

**JANUARY  
2023**

# KIDS & TEENS

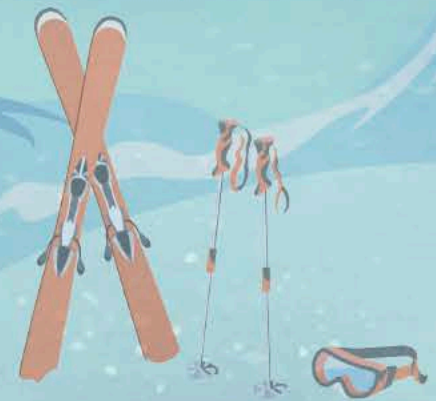


**FUN FOR ALL AGES!**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 6**

**6:00-7:30PM | Mid-America Bank  
Community Meeting Room**

**KIDS AND TEENS  
WINTER READING PROGRAM**  
DECEMBER 16-JANUARY 20  
SIGN UP TODAY AT  
[MRRL.READSQUARED.COM](http://MRRL.READSQUARED.COM)



**Happy New Year!**

**2023**  
JAN 01 **CLOSED**

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**DREAM**  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

JAN 16 **CLOSED**

**JANUARY**

**3, 4  
& 18**

## **TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS**

Bring your favorite book to read to a trained therapy dog (TDI-Therapy Dogs International).

The Tail Waggin' Tutors schedule for January: Zinga will be in the Children's department from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Jan. 3rd. Raina will be in the Children's department from 11:30-12:30 on Jan. 4th, and 3:00-4:00 on Jan. 18th.

**TUESDAY  
JANUARY**

**17**  
6:00-  
7:30PM

## **PEACEFUL GARDENS**

Find a peaceful place wherever you go! Come build your own small Zen-inspired garden and always know you have a little piece of serenity around you!

**(6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> GRADE)**

**THURSDAY  
JANUARY**

**5**

6:00-  
7:30PM

## **SOME LIKE IT HOT (CHOCOLATE)**

Melt away your winter blues with hot chocolate! Come join us for a warm evening tasting different types of hot cocoa. Find a favorite flavor or combo and prepare the ingredients to make your own cup at home! Registration required.

**(6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> GRADE)**

**FRIDAY  
JANUARY**

**27**

6:00-  
8:00PM

## **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: LYLE, LYLE, CROCODILE**

All ages. No reservations needed. Family Event. Blankets and pillows welcome! Light snacks will be provided. NOTE: This is an after-hours event. The library doors will be closed at 6:15 pm.





## LEGO BLOCK PARTY

**MONDAY, JANUARY 2** | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
For ages 5-12. An hour of free-building LEGO fun featuring a large variety of base blocks, specialty pieces, and mini-figures.

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

**TUESDAYS, JANUARY 3, 10, 17, & 24** | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery East  
For ages 3 - 5. No reservations needed. Stories and songs for preschoolers.

## TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 3** | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Children's Area  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4** | 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Children's Area  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18** | 3:00-4:00 p.m. | Children's Area  
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## FAMILY STORYTIME

**WEDNESDAYS** | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
All ages. Stories music, crafts, and activities.

## BUTTON MAKING IN WARDSVILLE

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 6** | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Mid-America Bank Community Meeting Room  
Open to all age groups. No reservations needed. Draw and color your own designs on paper, then use a press to create buttons to wear.



## RHYME TIME

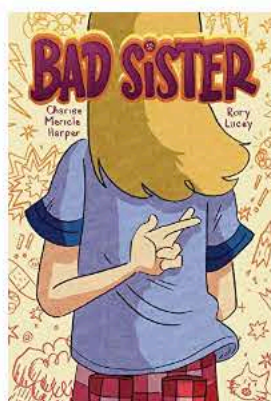
**FRIDAYS, JANUARY 6 & 20** | 10:00-10:30 a.m. & 10:45-11:15 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery East  
A special time for babies and their caregivers featuring music, movement and socialization. For children 2 and under, and their caregivers. No reservations needed.

## SENSORY PLAY DAY

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 13** | 10:15-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
Drop in and enjoy an open learning and play time featuring a variety of sensory and activity stations.

## EVENING FAMILY STORYTIME

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18** | 6:00-6:30 p.m. | Truman Room  
Stories and songs for families with young children.



## BOOKWORMS:

### BAD SISTER

BY CHARISE MERICLE HAPER

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 19**

5:30-6:30 p.m. | Truman Room  
Bookworms is our book discussion group for 3rd-5th grade students. The first 8 participants receive a free copy of the book before the discussion. Please check with the Children's Desk in the Main Library to receive your copy of the book prior to the meeting.

Registration is required.

This month we are reading *Bad Sister* by Charise Mericle Harper.

## KIDS AFTER-SCHOOL EVENT: BUTTON MAKING

**MONDAY, JANUARY 23** | 4:00-5:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
For grades 1-5. No reservations needed. Design and create your own -inch buttons to wear.



## KIDS STEAM NIGHT: SNAP CIRCUITS

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25** | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room  
Ages 7-12. Registration required and limited to 12 spots. Create an electronic alarm, power a helicopter blade, or design other simple electronics using kits.

## BOOKMOBILE

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25** | 12:00-1:30 p.m. | Capital Mall  
Catch the bookmobile at our community stop, the Capital Mall! Just outside the JCPenney Wing.

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: LYLE, LYLE, CROCODILE

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 27** | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
All ages. No reservations needed. Family Event. Blankets and pillows welcome! Light snacks will be provided. NOTE: This is an after-hours event. The library doors will be closed at 6:15 pm.

## HELEN HAYNES PRESENTS MUSIKGARTEN

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 31** | 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery East  
Music and movement for children and their caregivers. Two classes for different age groups. 10:30-11:00 (0-3 yrs. old). 11:15-12:00 (3-6 yrs. old). No reservations needed.



## teens (6th-12th grade)



### PIZZA & PAGES: READERS CHOICE!

**MONDAY, JANUARY 2** | 6:45-7:45 p.m. | Truman Room  
Pizza & Pages is our 9th-12th grade book group. Pizza and soda are served at every meeting. Reservations required.

January is Reader's Choice month! Read anything you want and come prepared to tell us all about it. Drop by the Teen Zone to get a book of your choice from our stash if you like.

### SOME LIKE IT HOT (CHOCOLATE)

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 5** | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room  
Melt away your winter blues with hot chocolate! Come join us for a warm evening tasting different types of hot cocoa. Find a favorite flavor or combo and prepare the ingredients to make your own cup at home! Registration required.

### TEEN ART CLUB

**MONDAY, JANUARY 9** | 5:30-7:00 p.m. | Truman Room  
Create with and be inspired by other art-loving teens. We'll provide a variety of supplies, but you're welcome to bring your own.



### NOVEL IDEAS: READERS CHOICE!

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 10** | 6:45-7:45 p.m. | Truman Room  
Novel Ideas is our 6th-8th grade book group. Light refreshments are served at every meeting.

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### PEACEFUL GARDENS

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 17** | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
Find a peaceful place wherever you go! Come build your own small Zen-inspired garden and always know you have a little piece of serenity around you!

### TEEN ANIME CLUB

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 19** | 4:30-6:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
Watch popular anime series on the big screen and nom on free popcorn and soda.

### TEEN AFTER HOURS

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21** | 6:00-8:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
Party in the Library! Free pizza, soda and gaming after the library closes. Doors will be locked after 6p.m., so please arrive on time if you wish to attend. Reservations required.

### CHESS CLUB

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 23** | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
Come to play, teach or learn more about chess. All ages welcome!

### AMONG US

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 24** | 7:00-8:00 p.m. | Virtual Program  
Join us for an evening of Among Us! Register today and we'll email you a link to our Among Us Discord channel on the day of the event. If you've never played before, Among Us can be downloaded for free on mobile devices or purchased for PC online.



### MINECRAFT @ MRRL

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26** | 4:00-5:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
Do you enjoy playing Minecraft? Join us every 4th Thursday for competition and collaboration on our own private server. Ages 10-18. Logins are limited and are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

## new adults

18-25+



### FINGER KNITTING FOR BEGINNERS

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18** | 7:00-9:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
Local pro knitter, Emily B., will be teaching how to finger knit a chunky scarf in just a couple hours! Yarn will be provided. Bring your own fingers! And be ready to laugh and learn together!



### DUNGEONS & DRAGONS | AGES 12+

**THURSDAYS, JANUARY 12 & 26** | 6:00-9:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
Are you an adventurer at heart? Play Dungeons & Dragons with us! Please contact Mariah at luebberingm@mrml.org for more information or to sign up. Whether you are a long time adventurer or brand new to the game, you are welcome to join us.



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<b>1</b> <b>CLOSED</b> New Years Holiday	<b>2</b> <b>Lego Block Party</b> 6:00-7:00PM <b>Pizza and Pages</b> 6:45-7:45PM	<b>3</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:30-11:00AM <b>Tail Waggin' Tutors</b> 5:30-6:30PM <b>Knitting &amp; Crocheting @ the Library</b> 6:00-7:45PM	<b>4</b> <b>Family Story Time</b> 10:30-11:30AM <b>Tail Waggin' Tutors</b> 11:30AM-12:30PM <b>Yoga</b> 5:30-6:30PM <b>Shelf Indulgence</b> 6:00-7:30PM	<b>5</b> <b>Yoga</b> 9:30-10:30AM <b>Some Like It Hot (Chocolate)</b> 6:00-7:30PM	<b>6</b> <b>Rhyme Time</b> 10:00-10:30AM & 10:45-11:15AM <b>Button Making In Wardsville!</b> 6:00-7:30PM <b>First Friday Film</b> 7:00-9:00PM	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Getting Library EBooks on Your Device</b> 12:00-1:15PM <b>Teen Art Club</b> 5:30-7:00PM <b>Adult Art Club</b> 7:00-9:00PM	<b>10</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:30-11:00AM <b>LU-MRRL Lecture Series</b> 6:30-8:00PM <b>Novel Ideas</b> 6:45-7:45PM	<b>11</b> <b>Family Story Time</b> 10:30-11:30AM <b>Yoga</b> 5:30-6:30PM <b>Anime and Art</b> 7:00-9:00PM	<b>12</b> <b>Yoga</b> 9:30-10:30AM <b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons</b> 6:00-9:00PM	<b>13</b> <b>Sensory Play Day</b> 10:15-11:00AM	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>CLOSED</b> Martin Luther King Jr. Day  <b>Loosely Bound Book Club</b> 6:00-7:30PM	<b>17</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:30-11:00AM <b>3D Modeling with Blender</b> 6:00-7:30PM <b>Peaceful Gardens</b> 6:00-7:30PM <b>Tail Waggin Tutors</b> 3:00-4:00PM	<b>18</b> <b>Family Story Time</b> 10:30-11:30AM <b>Yoga</b> 5:30-6:30PM <b>Evening Family Story Time</b> 6:00-6:30PM <b>Finger Knitting for Beginners</b> 7:00-9:00PM	<b>19</b> <b>Yoga</b> 9:30-10:30AM <b>Job Search Thursdays</b> 11:00AM-3:00PM <b>Teen Anime Club</b> 4:30-6:00PM <b>Bookworms</b> 5:30-6:30PM	<b>20</b> <b>Used Book SALE</b> 9:00AM-6:00PM <b>Rhyme Time</b> 10:00-10:30AM & 10:45-11:15AM	<b>21</b> <b>Used Book SALE</b> 9:00AM-5:00PM <b>Teen After Hours</b> 6:00-8:30PM
<b>21</b> <b>Used Book SALE</b> 1:00PM-5:00PM	<b>23</b> <b>Kids After School Event: Button Making</b> 4:00-5:30PM <b>Chess Club</b> 6:00-7:30PM <b>Empower Missouri and Its Advocacy</b> 6:30-8:00PM	<b>24</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:30-11:00AM <b>Crass Stitch</b> 1:00-2:45PM & 6:00-8:00PM <b>Genealogy</b> 5:45-7:45PM <b>Among Us</b> 7:00-8:00PM	<b>25</b> <b>Family Story Time</b> 10:30-11:30AM <b>Yoga</b> 5:30-6:30PM <b>Kids STEAM Night: Snap Circuits</b> 6:30-7:30PM <b>BOOK MOBILE</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Yoga</b> 9:30-10:30AM <b>Minecraft @ MRRL</b> 4:00-5:30PM <b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons</b> 6:00-9:00PM	<b>27</b> <b>Family Movie Night</b> 6:00-8:00PM	<b>28</b> <b>MRRL Friends Annual Membership Meeting</b> 10:00-11:30AM
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>Helen Haynes Presents Musikgarten</b> 10:30AM-12:00PM <b>Fiction @ Noon</b> 12:00-1:00PM <b>PC Gaming: Getting Started</b> 6:00-7:30PM	<p> (573) 634-2464</p> <p> <a href="http://www.mrrl.org">www.mrrl.org</a></p> <p> Follow the Missouri River Regional Library on Facebook and Instagram!</p> <p></p>			

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