

**JANUARY  
2023**

# ADULTS

**Happy New Year!**

**2023**

**JAN 01 CLOSED**

I HAVE A **DREAM**  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

**JAN 16 CLOSED**



winter **WORDS**  
ADULT READING CLUB

**DECEMBER 16-FEBRUARY 28**  
Submit Your Titles Online at [mrrl.readsquared.com](http://mrrl.readsquared.com)  
or pick up a form at the information desk.



**used POP-UP BOOK SALE**

MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY **MAIN FLOOR**

<b>JANUARY 20</b> FRIDAY 🕒 9AM-6PM	<b>JANUARY 21</b> SATURDAY 🕒 9AM-5PM	<b>JANUARY 22</b> SUNDAY 🕒 1PM-5PM
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**WARDSVILLE ACTIVITY**  
**BUTTON MAKING**

**I ♥ MY LIBRARY**

**FUN FOR ALL AGES!**  
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 6**  
6:00-7:30PM | Mid-America Bank  
Community Meeting Room



# Programs for adults at the Missouri River Regional Library

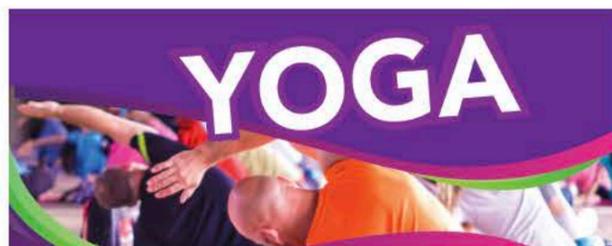


## KNITTING & CROCHETING

Tuesday, January 3

6:00-7:45 p.m. | Truman Room

Come knit or crochet! We provide basic lessons and yarn, but you need to bring your own knitting needles or crochet hook. Ages: 12 and up (teens & adults).



## YOGA

Wednesdays

5:30-6:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Thursdays

9:30-10:30 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Rejuvenate your mind and body. All shapes, sizes, and abilities are welcome. Bring a mat (or towel) to class if you have one, but these are not required. Drop-ins welcome.



## SHELF INDULGENCE

Wednesday, January 4

6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room

Shelf Indulgences is our newest book club! A new book will be selected each month to discuss. Librarians at the Information Desk are available to help find a copy for each attendee! Indulge yourself and dig into some great literature with other book lovers. In January, we will be discussing *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley and *Me Before You* by Jojo Moyes.



## FREE ONLINE TRAINING

If you have a library card, you have **FREE** access to lynda.com content and lots of other great resources!

[linkedin.com/learning](https://www.linkedin.com/learning)



## BUTTON MAKING IN WARDSVILLE

Friday, January 6

6:00-7:30 p.m. | St. Stanislaus Gathering 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.



## FIRST FRIDAY FILM: THE MUSIC BOX

Friday, January 6

7:00-9:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Attorney Ann Talbot takes the only course of action open to her as a woman who has chosen the pursuit of justice as her life's work, but she does so at the cost of destroying her family. In this courtroom drama, she defends her father, a retired Hungarian immigrant living in Chicago who is accused of war crimes in Hungary during World War II. The film stars Jessica Lange in an Oscar-nominated performance.



## ADULT ART CLUB

Monday, January 9

7:00-9:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Everyone needs some time that is just for them. The new Adult Art Club is for anyone who just wants to enjoy some art projects with others. The library will provide some assorted supplies that everyone is welcome to use. Also, you can also bring your own art project: something new, something relaxing, something to show off, or something that you could use some advice on. The opportunities are endless in this new club created to celebrate everyone's need to escape into pure enjoyment sometimes! No need to do anything to prepare!



## LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES: THE PATRICIO TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION: A NETWORK ANALYSIS OF FORCED LABOR TRAFFICKING

Tuesday, January 10

6:30-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Last summer, a team of two student researchers, Michelle Matthews and Mary Franklin, and Dr. Gary Kowaluk (criminal justice) from Lincoln University took part in the Department of Homeland Security's Summer Research Team Project for Minority Serving Institutions. The project included a grant to spend the summer with the George Mason University's Criminal Investigations Network Analysis (CINA) Center. In cooperation with the CINA Center, the LU group designed a research project to study illegal labor trafficking by doing a Social Network Analysis of the Patricio Transnational Criminal Organization, a large illegal labor trafficking organization that was indicted in 2021 by federal attorneys in the Southern Georgia District Court. The group will present the results of the research done during the summer and its proposal for integrating this research into its larger research on social networking and illegal labor trafficking between Mexico and the United States.



## ANIME & ART

Wednesday, January 11

7:00-9:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Join us for an evening of anime, snacks, and activities! Watch anime with others who appreciate the joy, while trying some snacks, and making a craft. This evening, we will be working on your own wand to bring home! Registration is required.





**DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS**

Thursdays, January 12 & 26  
Ages 12+

6:00-9:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Are you an adventurer at heart? Play Dungeons & Dragons with us! The excitement is real and the escapades are never-ending! You might stomp your way through an army of orcs, or go on a noble quest to rescue a whole town. You decide! Please contact Mariah at luebberingm@mrrl.org for more information. Whether you are a long-time adventurer or brand new to the game, you are welcome to join us.



**LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB**

Monday, January 16

Ages 18+

6:00-7:30 p.m. | Arris' Pizza

Looking for your next great read? Instead of reading the same book each month, members read a book of their own choice related to the theme of the month. This month's theme is "I judged this book by it's cover!". Feel free to interpret that however you like! We can't wait to hear what you read! Discussions and recommendations abound! Ages 18 and up. In January, we will be meeting at Arris' Pizza.



**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!



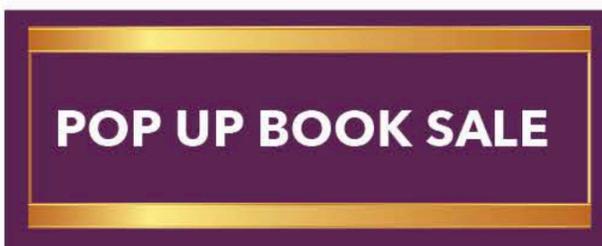
**JOB SEARCH THURSDAY**

Thursday, January 19

11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

The Capital City Job Center in Jefferson City is excited to announce its partnership with the Missouri River Regional Library to host Job Search Thursdays, a monthly hiring event offering both employers and job seekers the opportunity to connect and do on-the-spot interviews.

Employers can register today at (573) 526-8115 or learn more at [cwdregion.com/jst](http://cwdregion.com/jst).



**POP UP BOOK SALE**

Friday, January 20-Sunday, January 22

MRRL Art Gallery

Join us for a pop up book sale of adult fiction (hardback and paperback and mysteries) and nonfiction (biographies, cookbooks and history/900s) items at the Library.

Hardbacks \$2 and paperbacks \$1



**EMPOWER MISSOURI AND ITS ADVOCACY**

Monday, January 23

6:30-8:00 p.m. | Mark Twain Room

Mallory Rusch, executive director of Empower Missouri and longtime advocate for social justice issues, will discuss the organization's current work to address basic human needs in Missouri.



**CRASS STITCH**

Tuesday, January 24

1:00-2:45 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

6:00-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Join us for a fun time working on some saucy cross stitch patterns. We will provide everything you need to make your own cheeky, creative cross stitch masterpiece. If you're a beginner, we will teach you the basics and get you started. If you already have experience, go to town making your own impudent, snazzy sensation.



**NAVIGATING EBAY: HOW TO SELL ONLINE AND REACH MILLIONS**

Monday, January 30

6:30-8:00 p.m. | Mark Twain Room

Library patrons have often asked for information about selling items on eBay. So we're turning to Donna Deetz, one of Jefferson City's amazing entrepreneurs, for some expert advice. She owns a multitude of businesses including Click2Sell4U, Kay's Collectibles, the Trolley Company, the High Street Retreat, and and rehabs properties with her husband. As if that weren't enough, she also offers management training and serves on multiple community boards. She happens to be a major eBay seller as well as an antiques and collectibles dealer. She will provide some tips and tricks for anyone interested in selling items through the world's online marketplace.



**FICTION @ NOON**

Tuesday, November 29

12:00-1:00 p.m. | Mark Twain Room

This month's discussion is about *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger with discussion hosts, Claudia and Kathy. Please call the library to put your copy on hold today.



**MRRL Friends Annual Membership Meeting**

Saturday, January 28 | 10:00-11:30 a.m.

MRRL Assistant Director of Public Services, Angie Bayne, will be speaking to the group about some of the best services the library has to offer.

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<b>CLOSED</b> New Years Holiday	<b>Lego Block Party</b> 6:00-7:00PM <b>Pizza and Pages</b> 6:45-7:45PM	<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>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>Yoga</b> 9:30-10:30AM <b>Some Like It Hot (Chocolate)</b> 6:00-7:30PM	<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	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	<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>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>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>Yoga</b> 9:30-10:30AM <b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons</b> 6:00-9:00PM	<b>Sensory Play Day</b> 10:15-11:00AM	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	<b>CLOSED</b> Martin Luther King Jr. Day  <b>Loosely Bound Book Club</b> 6:00-7:30PM	<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>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>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>used BookSALE</b> 9:00AM-6:00PM	<b>used BookSALE</b> 9:00AM-5:00PM
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29	30	31	 (573) 634-2464  <a href="http://www.mrrl.org">www.mrrl.org</a>  Follow the Missouri River Regional Library on Facebook and Instagram! 			
	<b>Navigating ebay: How to Sell Online and Reach Millions</b> 6:30-8:00PM	<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	<b>KEY</b>  Adults  Computer  Kids  Teens  New Adults  Wardsville			
				 <b>LIBRARY</b> 		

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