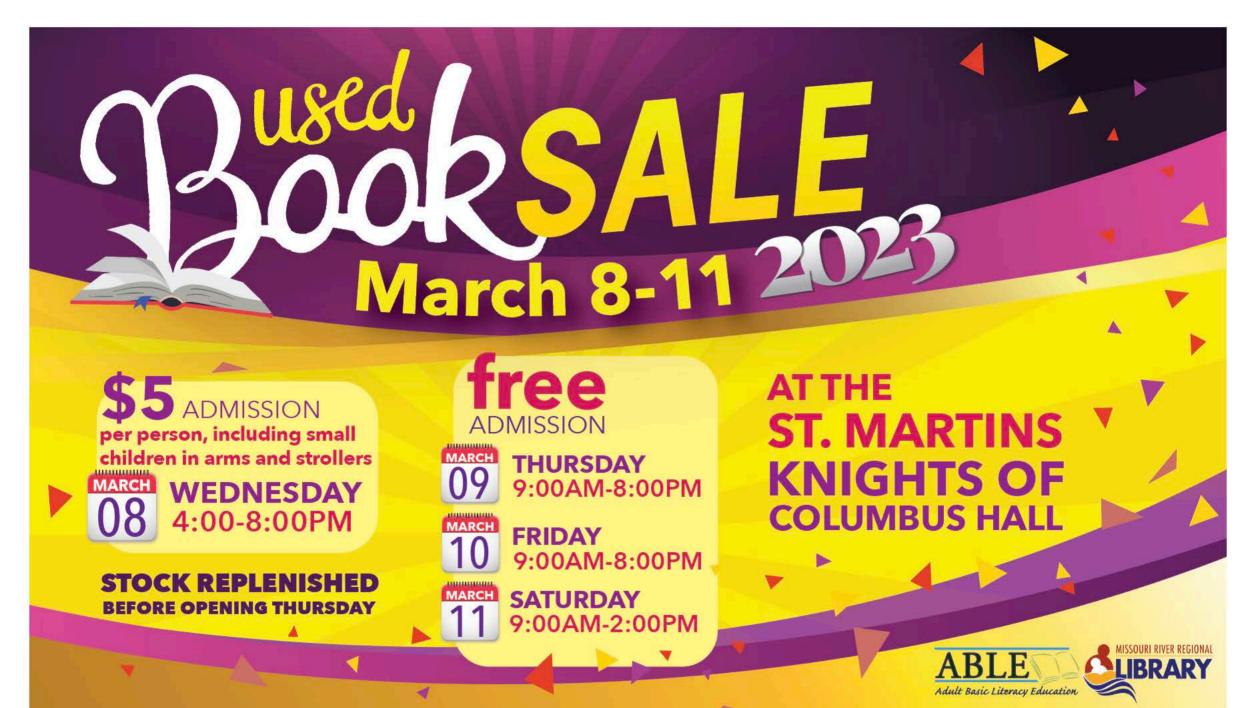
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# MARCH 2023 KIDS&TEENS





# LIBRARY ESCAPE!

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# #JCREADS WEEK CELEBRATION

JCPS and MRRL staff will be joining forces to get you reading! Learn about the latest award winners! Hear a story or two! Sign up for a library card! We'll even have snacks and drawings for free books throughout the event. This event is after hours, but we'll be letting participants in between 6:15 - 6:45, so be sure to arrive on time. Come show your support for #JCReads week!

6:45-7:45PM

(6th-12th GRADE)



# TUESDAY MARCH 221 6:00-7:30PM

#### **QUILLITY TIME**

Come learn the art of rolling paper to make images. We'll go over the basic shapes and techniques and then you can let your imagination fill in what ever colors you want! (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> GRADE)

## WEDNESDAY MARCH



# KIDSIGHT FREE VISION SCREENING FOR CHILDREN

Representatives from KidSight will be here to offer quick, free vision screening for children six and under.

# kids



# **FAMILY STORYTIME**

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

## **TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 | 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Children's Area

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 | 3:00-4:00 p.m. | Children's Area Bring your favorite book to read to a trained therapy dog (TDI-Therapy Dogs International). Raina will be in the Children's department from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on March 1st., and 3:00-4:00 p.m. on March 15th. She can't wait to hear your story!



FRIDAYS, MARCH 3 & 17 | 9:30-10:00 a.m., 10:15-10:45 a.m., & 11:00-11:30 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery East NOW with 3 sessions! A special time for babies and their caregivers featuring music, movement and socialization. For children 2 and under, and their caregivers. No reservations needed.

## LEGO BLOCK PARTY

**MONDAY, MARCH 6** | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery Free-building LEGO fun at the library with standard bricks, mini-figures, and specialty pieces. Ages 5-12. No reservations needed.

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

**TUESDAYS** | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery East Ages 3-5. No reservations needed. Stories and music for preschoolers.







#### BOOKWORMS: BARAKAH BEATS BY MALEEHA SIDDIQUI THURSDAY, MARCH 16

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 *Barakah Beats* by Maleeha Siddiqui.

# KIDS AFTER-SCHOOL EVENT: THE SCIENCE OF SOUND

**MONDAY, MARCH 20** | 4:00-5:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery For grades 1-5. Explore the science of sound with activity stations featuring vortex cannons, telephone cups, and other fun creations with odd names!

#### **KIDSIGHT FREE VISION SCREENING FOR CHILDREN**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 | 10:00-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery West

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#### BOOKMOBILE

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22** | 12:00-1:30 p.m. | Capital Mall Catch the bookmobile at our community stop, the Capital Mall! Just outside the JCPenney Wing.

#### **KIDS STEAM NIGHT: SNAP CIRCUITS**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22** | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery 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.

#### SENSORY PLAY DAY

**FRIDAY, MARCH 10** | 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.

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# FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: PETER RABBIT 2 (PG)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 24** | 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.

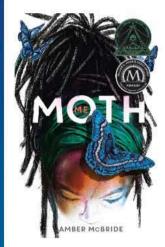
# teens (6th-12th grade)

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PIZZA & PAGES: *ME, MOTH* BY AMBER McBRIDE MONDAY, MARCH 6 | 6:45-7:45 p.m. | Truman Room

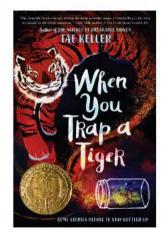
Pizza & Pages is our 9th-12th grade book group. A free copy of the book is provided for the first 8 participants. Pizza and soda are served at every meeting. Reservations required.

The book we'll be discussing in March is *Me*, *Moth* by Amber McBride. Reservations required.



# **TEEN ART CLUB**

**MONDAY, MARCH 13** | 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: WHEN YOU TRAP A TIGER BY TAE KELLER TUESDAY, MARCH 14 | 6:45-7:45 p.m. |

Truman Room

Novel Ideas is our 6th-8th grade book group. A free copy of the book is provided for the first 8 participants. Light refreshments are served at every meeting.

The book we'll be discussing in March is *When You Trap a Tiger* by Tae Keller. Reservations required.

# **TEEN ANIME CLUB**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 16** | 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, MARCH 18** | 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 6 p.m., so please arrive on time if you wish to attend. Registration required.



#### **QUILLITY TIME**

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## **MINECRAFT @ MRRL**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 23** | 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.

## **CHESS CLUB**

**MONDAY, MARCH 27** | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery Come to play, teach or learn more about chess. All ages welcome!

# AMONG US

**TUESDAY, MARCH 28** | 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.

# new adults





#### DUNGEONS & DRAGONS | AGES 12+ THURSDAYS, MARCH 9 & 23 | 6:00-9:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery & Truman Room Are you an adventurer at heart? Play Dungeons & Dragons with us! Please contact Mariah at luebberingm@mrrl.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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