

MARCH
2023

ADULTS

Used Book SALE

March 8-11 2023

\$5 ADMISSION
per person, including small
children in arms and strollers

MARCH
08 WEDNESDAY
4:00-8:00PM

**STOCK REPLENISHED
BEFORE OPENING THURSDAY**

free
ADMISSION

MARCH
09 THURSDAY
9:00AM-8:00PM

MARCH
10 FRIDAY
9:00AM-8:00PM

MARCH
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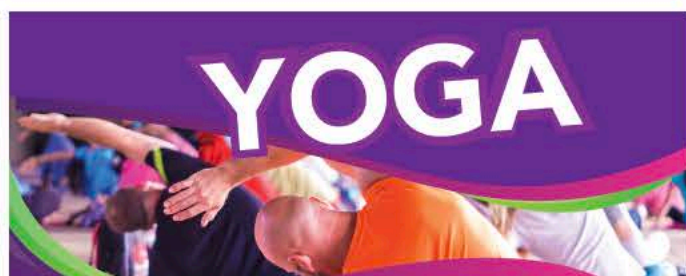
COLOMBIA'S CHANGING RURAL AREAS:
THE PEACE PROCESS, CHINA, AND A NEW ECONOMY
TUESDAY, MARCH 14 | 6:30-8:00PM



Music at the Library:
**Early Blues with
Cherry & Jerry**

Sunday, March 19 | 2:00-4:00 PM

Programs for adults at the Missouri River Regional Library



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 Book Club

SHELF INDULGENCE

Wednesday, March 1

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

Looking for avid readers and stimulating conversation? You've found us! 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 March, we will be discussing *The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware and *The Last House on the Street* by Diane Chamberlain.



UKULELE JAM SESSION

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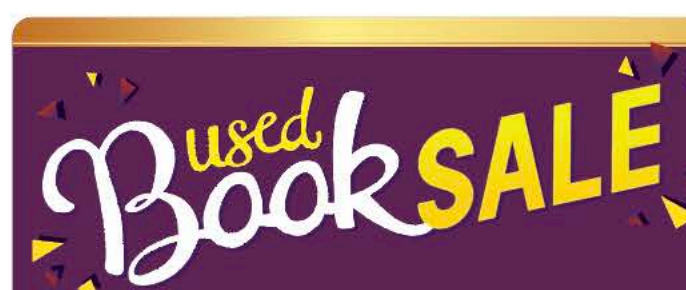
Thursday, March 2

1:15-2:45 p.m. | Truman Room

Thursday, March 16

6:15-7:45 p.m. | Truman Room

Spend some time having fun and making music. Regardless of how much experience you have, bring a ukulele and join the group!



It's the Missouri River Regional Library and ABLE's Used Book Sale at St. Martin's Knights of Columbus!



FIRST FRIDAY FILM: SHE SAID

Friday, March 3

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

In October 2017, *New York Times* journalists Megan Twohey and Jodi Kantor published a report that exposed sexual abuse allegations against the powerful Hollywood producer Harvey Weinstein. The shocking story served as a launching pad for the #MeToo movement, shattering decades of silence around the subject of sexual assault and harassment.



KNITTING & CROCHETING

Tuesday, March 7

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: 16 and up (teens & adults).



LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES: NATURE THROUGH A BOOK

Tuesday, March 7

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

Dr. Jane Frazier, professor of English, will focus her talk on nature and literature for an interactive talk with responses from the audience. She will present topics such as how nature has been seen in literature in the past couple of centuries and how we write about it now. In an age of environmentalism, how have we been writing about the natural world? How did we see it in the 19th and 20th centuries? She will explore this topic from an American and British point of view through poets such as William Wordsworth, Edgar Allan Poe, and W.S. Merwin.

Sale begins Wednesday, March 8 at 4 p.m. with a preview event until 8 p.m. - admission is \$5 per person, including children. Or join us free of charge Thursday, March 9 and Friday, March 10 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, March 11 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



ANIME & ART

Wednesday, March 8

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 Princess Mononoke mask plushie to bring home! Registration is required.



AFTERNOON CREATIVE CLUB

Thursday, March 9

1:30-4:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Every now and then an afternoon needs to be dedicated to creative, relaxing endeavors. Join us at the library's new Afternoon Creative Club where you can meet other gamers and crafters. Enjoy collaborating on jigsaw puzzles, playing Scrabble, or learning a new crafting hobby. The library will provide games and art material, you bring the fun and willingness to try something new!



DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Thursdays, March 9 & 23

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@mrml.org for more information. Whether you are a long-time adventurer or brand new to the game, you are welcome to join us.

It's one of the largest sales in the Midwest with prices from 50¢ to \$4! Friday all items are half-price and Saturday it's \$5.00 per box! We accept cash, checks, and credit cards!



ADULT ART CLUB

Monday, March 13

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. 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!

COLOMBIA'S CHANGING RURAL AREAS

COLOMBIA'S CHANGING RURAL AREAS: THE PEACE PROCESS, CHINA, AND A NEW ECONOMY

Tuesday, March 14

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

Historic peace accords in 2016 made life safer in many rural areas in the South American country of Colombia. But this peace dividend has brought new challenges in areas that are home to 15% of Colombians. Chinese capital has given a new lease on life to some rural Colombian entrepreneurs. However, rural Colombians are more generally searching for meaningful ways to fit into a globalized economy, and it is not always clear what they should do to make money. What can the US do to help these Colombians? What debates are rural Colombians having about the new society they want to construct?

Dr. Brian Norris, associate professor of political science at Lincoln University, will address these concerns in this program. He is recipient of a Fulbright global award to conduct a three-year study of rural local government in Colombia and Mozambique. He did six weeks of fieldwork in Colombia in summer of 2022, and he was an international elections observer in the first round of presidential elections with the Organization of American States.

JOB SEARCH

THURSDAYS

JOB SEARCH THURSDAY

Thursday, March 16

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 cwrregion.com/jst.

MUSIC at the Library

MUSIC AT THE LIBRARY: EARLY BLUES WITH CHERRY & JERRY

Sunday, March 19

Ages 18+

2:00-4:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

St. Louis piano/percussion duo Cherry and Jerry will take the stage with stories behind some of the songs and composers that put blues on the map. They'll perform landmark songs such as "St. Louis Blues" and "Crazy Blues" and also look at some lesser-known tunes. Pianist Jerry Rabushka performs the original sheet music, while Isaac Cherry, playing a setup of cajon, cymbal, and bell tree, adds a beat born of many influences.

The pair has performed around the Midwest as a duo and as part of the six-piece Ragged Blade Band, capturing the spirit of some longtime familiar songs and reviving rarely heard but wonderful tunes.



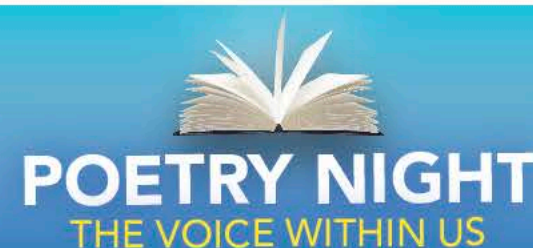
LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB

Monday, March 20

Ages 18+

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

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 "origin stories." 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.



POETRY NIGHT: THE VOICE WITHIN US

Tuesday, March 21

6:30-8:00 p.m. | Truman Room

An informal group for poetry lovers. Participants are encouraged to bring in their favorite poem or poems to read aloud, followed by group discussion. Participants are also encouraged to bring poetry they have written themselves to read aloud. Poetry writers are given constructive criticism with discussion. This is a non-judgmental participating group. Open to ages 17 and up.

Author Talk: Patrick Murphy

AUTHOR TALK: PATRICK MURPHY--PLACES TO PRAY: HOLY SITES IN CATHOLIC MISSOURI

Sunday, March 26

2:00-4:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

In *Places to Pray*, Murphy's new book, he takes readers to churches, shrines, convents, and monasteries throughout Missouri. He explores the architectural marvels of St. Louis and Kansas City and visits neighborhood parishes that proudly hold on to the ethnic flavors of their founders. His book is intended for readers of all faiths and walks of life who might venture into some of these places to experience realms beyond those offered by daily life.



FICTION AT NOON

Tuesday, March 28

12:00-1:00 p.m. | Truman Room

This month's discussion is about *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig with discussion hosts, Claudia and Kathy. Please call the library today to reserve a copy of this book.

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- Computer
- Kids
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Family Story Time
10:30-11:30AM
Tail Waggin' Tutors
11:30AM-12:30PM
Yoga
5:30-6:30PM
Shelf Indulgence
6:00-7:30PM

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Yoga
9:30-10:30AM
Ukulele Jam Session
1:15-2:45PM
Library Escape!
5:30-6:30PM &
6:45-7:45

3

Rhyme Time
9:30-10:00AM,
10:15-10:45AM, &
11:00-11:30AM
First Friday Film
7:00-9:00PM

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Lego Block Party
6:00-7:00PM
Pizza and Pages
6:45-7:45PM

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Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Knitting & Crocheting @ the Library
6:00-7:45PM
LU-MRRL Lecture Series
6:30-8:00PM

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Dungeons & Dragons
6:00-9:00PM

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used BOOK SALE!
9:00AM-8:00PM

Sensory Play Day
10:15-11:00AM
#JCREADS Week Celebration
6:30-7:30PM

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used BOOK SALE!
9:00AM-2:00PM

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Teen Art Club
5:30-7:00PM
Adult Art Club
7:00-9:00PM

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Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Marketing with Canva
6:00-7:00PM
Colombia's Changing Rural Areas
6:30-8:00PM
Novel Ideas
6:45-7:45PM

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Family Story Time
10:30-11:30AM
Tail Waggin Tutors
3:00-4:00PM
Yoga
5:30-6:30PM

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Yoga
9:30-10:30AM
Job Search Thursdays
11:00AM-3:00PM
Teen Anime Club
4:30-6:00PM
Bookworms
5:30-6:30PM
Troubleshooting Techniques
6:00-7:00PM

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Rhyme Time
9:30-10:00AM,
10:15-10:45AM, &
11:00-11:30AM

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Teen After Hours
6:00-8:30PM

Ukulele Jam Session
6:15-7:45PM

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Music @ the Library:
Early Blues with Cherry & Jerry
2:00-4:00PM

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Kids After School Event: The Science of Sound
4:00-5:30PM
Loosely Bound Book Club
6:00-7:30PM

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Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Quillity Time
6:00-7:30PM
Poetry Night: The Voice Within Us
6:30-8:00PM

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Kidsight Free Vision Screening for Children
10:00-11:00AM
Family Story Time
10:30-11:30AM
Yoga
5:30-6:30PM

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Yoga
9:30-10:30AM
Minecraft @ MRRL
4:00-5:30PM
Dungeons & Dragons
6:00-9:00PM

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Family Movie Night
6:00-8:00PM

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Author Talk:
Patrick Murphy
2:00-4:00PM

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Chess Club
6:00-7:30PM

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Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Fiction @ Noon
12:00-1:00PM
Genealogy
5:45-7:45PM
Among Us
7:00-8:00PM

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Family Story Time
10:30-11:30AM
Yoga
5:30-6:30PM

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Yoga
9:30-10:30AM
How to Delete Yourself from the Internet
6:00-7:15PM

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