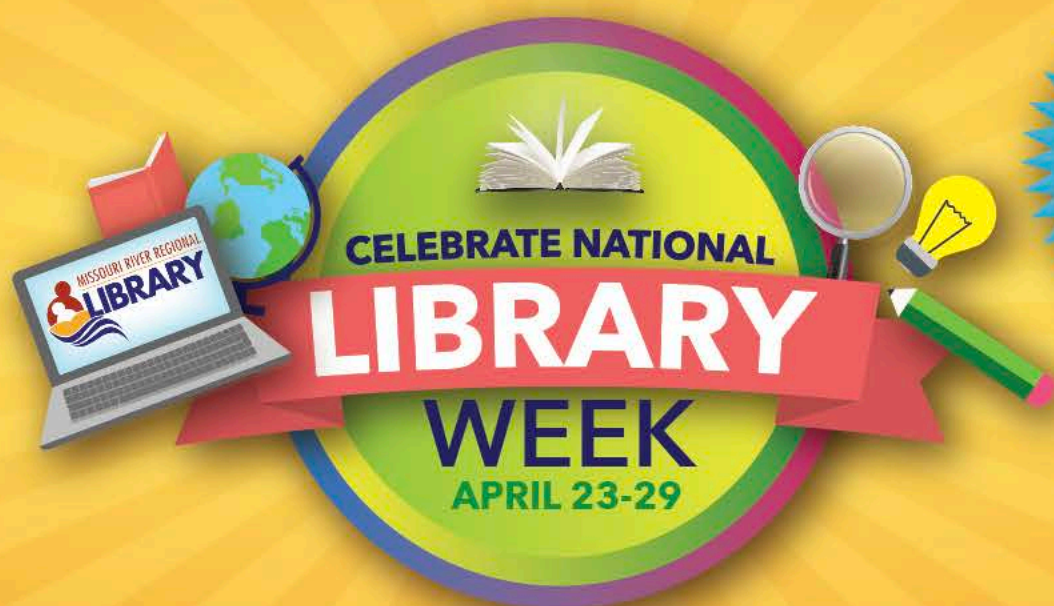


APRIL
2023

ADULTS



FOOD FOR
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DONATED TO THE
SAMARITAN CENTER

EXPANSION
PLANS WITH
DIRECTOR CLAUDIA
MONDAY,
APRIL 24

HOT DOGS,
GAMES, & MUSIC
SATURDAY
APRIL 29

KIDS ART:
MY LIBRARY
IN THE ART GALLERY

STORY TIME
WITH THE
BOOKMOBILE
WEDNESDAY
APRIL 26

Adult

New Adult

Teen

Kids

UKULELE JAM SESSION

APRIL 6 | 1:15-2:45 PM
APRIL 20 | 6:15-7:45 PM

LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES:

The Immersive Reading Experience:

Creative Writing Students of Lincoln University

Monday, April 24 | 6:30-8:00 PM

THE LIBRARY WILL BE

CLOSED FOR EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH

Programs for adults at the Missouri River Regional Library

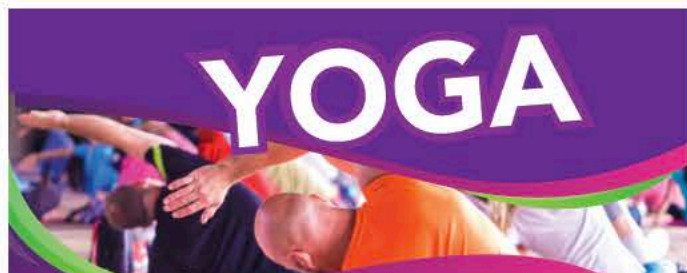


KNITTING & CROCHETING

Tuesday, April 4

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).



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, April 5

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 April, we will be discussing *Real Murders* by Charlaine Harris and *Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi.



UKULELE JAM SESSION

Thursday, April 6

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

Thursday, April 20

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!

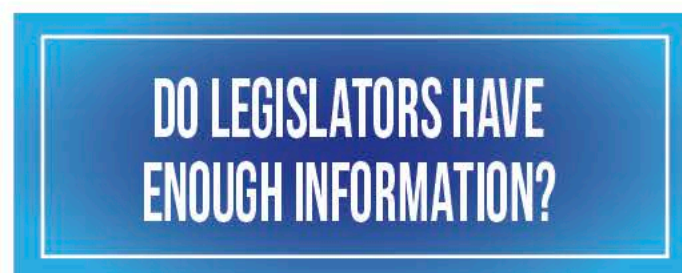


ADULT ART CLUB

Monday, April 10

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!



DO LEGISLATORS HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION TO DO THEIR JOBS?

Tuesday, April 11

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

Legislators require knowledge to pass laws; however, it is not always easy for legislators to become fully informed about bills on the docket. The complexity of modern government, the size of the legislative agenda, and the demands of running for re-election make it impossible for legislators to become experts on each issue on which the government makes policy. State legislatures also vary in their capacity, as the 50 legislatures throughout the U.S. have different salary levels and benefits, time demands of service, and staff resources. This variation has an impact on the ability of state legislatures to amass the knowledge they need to successfully pass laws. How do legislatures overcome this information deficit? Less knowledge about proposed laws leads to uncertainty, which leads to makeshift decisions, sunset provisions or regulations stating that laws will cease to exist unless renewed by the legislature.

Dr. Elizabeth Dorssom, a political science professor at Lincoln University whose expertise is legislatures, will discuss how well informed legislators are and how this affects the quality and type of laws they pass. She will discuss the impact of lower legislative resources on the rise of use of temporary laws.



ANIME & ART

Wednesday, April 12

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 soot sprite hoops to bring home! Registration is required.



AFTERNOON CREATIVE CLUB

Thursday, April 13

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, April 13 & 27

Ages 12+

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

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.



SECOND FRIDAY FILM: TILL

Friday, April 14

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

Due to Good Friday, this month's First Friday Film is now a Second Friday Film!

This outstanding film portrays the true story of Mamie Till Mobley's relentless pursuit of justice for her 14-year-old son, Emmett Till, who was brutally lynched while visiting his cousins in Money, Mississippi in 1955. Her poignant journey of grief turned to action and led to the development of the civil rights movement, showing the universal power of a mother's ability to change the world.



JOB SEARCH THURSDAY

Thursday, April 20

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.



LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB

Monday, April 24

Ages 18+

6:00-7:30 p.m. | Mark Twain 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 "revenge is best served cold." 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.



LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES

LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES: THE IMMERSIVE READING EXPERIENCE: CREATIVE WRITING STUDENTS OF LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

Monday, April 24

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

The undergraduate poets and prose writers from LU's Introduction to Fiction Writing class and the Intermediate and Advanced Fiction Workshop will present a public reading and engage directly with a live audience at this special program. The readers are students of Daren Dean, novelist and assistant professor of English.

This reading is open to the general public, and we hope friends of LU's English program and students from neighboring colleges and universities will attend. Fiction and short story enthusiasts across mid-Missouri are always welcome to join the program in support of these student writers. The Lincoln University Fiction Workshop showcases the range and energy of contemporary prose voices.

Featured students include Emily Botts, Allison Bridges, Aalycia Brow, Parrish Morris, Janae Weber-Moore, Chenia Walker, Hollis Foster, Jestine Lange, and Izabella Ort.

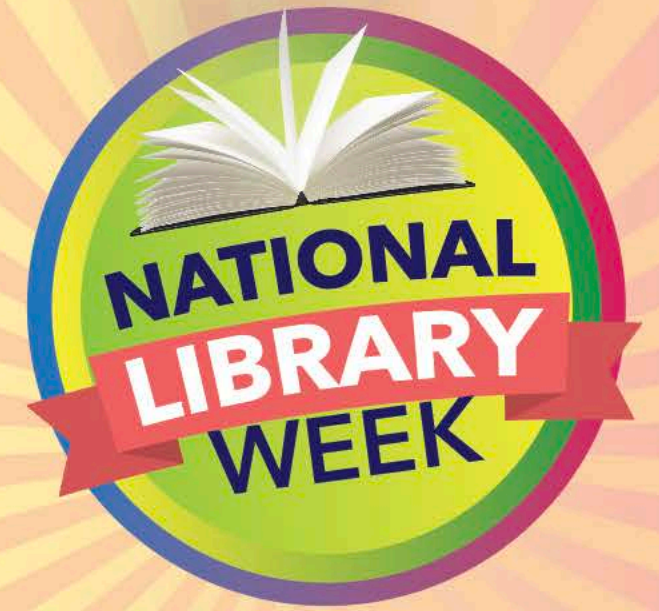


FLOWER LANTERN

Tuesday, April 25

1:00-2:45 p.m. & 6:00-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Join us to learn how to make pressed flower lanterns to light up your spring!



KIDS ART: MY LIBRARY
ON THE 2ND FLOOR

FOOD FOR FINES!
DONATIONS WILL GO TO
THE SAMARITAN CENTER

ANNOUNCEMENTS WITH DIRECTOR
CLAUDIA YOUNG
MONDAY, APRIL 24 | 9:00-11:00AM
DIRECTOR CLAUDIA WILL BE SHARING MRRL'S
EXCITING EXPANSION DESIGN PLANS WHILE
SERVING DONUTS AND COFFEE ON THE MAIN FLOOR.
YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT!

NATIONAL OUTREACH DAY: FAMILY
STORY TIME WITH THE BOOKMOBILE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26 | 10:30-11:30AM
ALL AGES. NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED. JOIN US AT
THE TREELIN FRONT OF THE LIBRARY FOR A SPECIAL
OUTDOOR STORYTIME TO CELEBRATE THE BOOKMOBILE
ON NATIONAL LIBRARY OUTREACH DAY. THE LIBRARY'S
BOOKMOBILE WILL BE PARKED AND AVAILABLE TO VISIT.
SEE YOU THEN!

PATRON APPRECIATION DAY
IN THE LIBRARY PARK
SATURDAY, APRIL 29 | 11:00AM-1:00PM
Please join us in the park as MRRL appreciates
our patrons in a BIG way with a free hotdog lunch,
big games, and musical accompaniment by Those Guys!

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

3

Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Computer Lingo
2:00-3:00PM
Knitting & Crocheting @ the Library
6:00-7:45PM

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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
Big Board Games: Tsuru
6:00-7:00PM

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Rhyme Time
9:30-10:00AM, 10:15-10:45AM, & 11:00-11:30AM
Family Book Bingo
5:45-6:45PM

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Pokemon Card Playing Day
11:00AM-12:30PM

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CLOSED
Easter Sunday

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Teen Art Club
5:30-7:00PM
Family Book Bingo
6:00-7:00PM
Adult Art Club
7:00-9:00PM

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Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Do Legislators have Enough Information to do Their Jobs?
6:30-8:00PM
Novel Ideas
6:45-7:45PM

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Family Story Time
10:30-11:30AM
Yoga
5:30-6:30PM
Evening Family Story Time
6:00-6:30PM
Cord-Cutting: Breaking Up with Cable and Satellite
6:00-7:30PM

13

Yoga
9:30-10:30AM
Afternoon Creative Club
1:30-4:00PM
Dungeons & Dragons
6:00-9:00PM

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Sensory Play Day
10:15-11:00AM
Second Friday Film
7:00-9:00PM

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Teen After Hours
6:00-8:30PM

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Kids After School Event: Shadow Art
4:00-5:30PM

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Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Wearing a Wire
6:00-7:30PM

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Family Story Time
10:30-11:30AM
Tail Waggin Tutors
3:00-4:00PM
Yoga
5:30-6:30PM
Kids STEAM Night: Marshmallow Catapults
6:30-7:30PM

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Yoga
9:30-10:30AM
Job Search Thursdays
11:00AM-3:00PM
Teen Anime Club
4:30-6:00PM
Bookworms
5:30-6:00PM
Ukulele Jam Session
6:15-7:45PM

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Kids Earth Day Take-and-Make: Trash to Treasures
All Day
Rhyme Time
9:30-10:00AM, 10:15-10:45AM, & 11:00-11:30AM

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EARTH DAY

23

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
FOOD FOR FINES & FREE REPLACEMENT CARDS ALL WEEK LONG!
KIDS ART: MY LIBRARY ON THE 2ND FLOOR ALL WEEK LONG!

ANNOUNCEMENTS WITH THE DIRECTOR CLAUDIA YOUNG
9:00-11:00AM
Chess Club
6:00-7:30PM
LU-MRRL Lecture Series
6:30-8:00PM

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Loosely Bound Book Club
6:00-7:30PM

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Evening Family Story Time
6:00-6:30PM

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Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Flower Lantern
1:00-2:45PM & 6:00-8:00PM
Genealogy
5:45-7:45PM
Among Us
7:00-8:00PM

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NATIONAL OUTREACH DAY
Family Story Time
10:30-11:30AM
Yoga
5:30-6:30PM
BOOK MOBILE

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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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PATRON APPRECIATION DAY
11:00AM-1:00PM

Excel for Beginners
6:00-7:00PM