

APRIL  
2023

# KIDS & TEENS

**CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**  
APRIL 23-29

**EXPANSION PLANS WITH THE DIRECTOR**  
MONDAY, APRIL 24

**HOT DOGS, GAMES, & MUSIC**  
SATURDAY APRIL 29

**KIDS ART: MY LIBRARY**  
ON THE 2ND FLOOR

**FOOD FOR FINES!**  
DONATED TO THE SAMARITAN CENTER

**STORY TIME WITH THE BOOKMOBILE**  
WEDNESDAY APRIL 26

THE LIBRARY WILL BE

**CLOSED FOR EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH**

THURSDAY  
APRIL

**6**

6:00-  
7:00PM

## BIG BOARD GAMES: TSURO

Play as a dragon flying in the sky in a life size version of Tsuro! Set a path of tiles for you and other players to follow, but don't crash or fly off the map! Last dragon standing is the winner!

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

TUESDAY  
APRIL

**18**

6:00-  
7:30PM

## WEARING A WIRE

Lets go over the basics of wrapping wires and beads to make unique jewelry and metal wear.

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

SATURDAY  
APRIL

**8**

11:00AM-  
12:30PM

## POKEMON CARD PLAYING DAY

No reservations needed. Bring your Pokemon cards to the library, and challenge someone to a friendly duel. This is not a tournament. All skill levels are welcome. For those new to the game, someone will be available to demonstrate how to play.

FRIDAY  
APRIL

**21**

ALL  
DAY

## KIDS EARTH DAY TAKE-AND-MAKE: TRASH TO TREASURES

For ages 5-11. Celebrate Earth Day by turning trash into treasures! Craft kits will contain several recyclable and decorative materials. What you make with them is up to you! Kits will be available while supplies last at the Children's desk starting Friday, April 21st.



## LEGO BLOCK PARTY

**MONDAY, APRIL 3** | 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.

## FAMILY STORYTIME

**WEDNESDAYS** | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
All ages. Stories music, crafts, and activities. Join us in the Library park on April 26th for National Outreach Day!

## TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5** | 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Children's Area

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19** | 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 April 5th, and 3:00-4:00 p.m. on April 19. She can't wait to hear your story!

## RHYME TIME

**FRIDAYS, APRIL 7 & 21** | 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.

## FAMILY BOOK BINGO IN TAOS

**FRIDAY, APRIL 7** | 5:45-6:45 p.m. | Taos Knights of Columbus Hall

An hour of Bingo fun for the family. Winning cards earn book prizes for children, teens, and adults, from 5:45 - 6:45 p.m.: . No reservations needed.

## POKEMON CARD PLAYING DAY

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8** | 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
No reservations needed. Bring your Pokemon cards to the library, and challenge someone to a friendly duel. This is not a tournament. All skill levels are welcome. For those new to the game, someone will be available to demonstrate how to play.

## FAMILY BOOK BINGO

**MONDAY, APRIL 10** | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
All ages. No reservations needed. An hour of bingo fun for the family. Winning cards earn book prizes for ages 12 and under.

## EVENING FAMILY STORY TIME

**WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 12 & 26** | 6:00-6:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
No reservations needed. Stories and songs for families.

## SENSORY PLAY DAY

**FRIDAY, APRIL 14** | 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.

## KIDS AFTER SCHOOL EVENT: SHADOW ART

**MONDAY, APRIL 17** | 4:00-5:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
For grades 1-5. Trace and color the shadows produced by light shining on a variety of items, creating unique works of art. If the weather (and sun) is nice, we will be having this event in the library's park area. Otherwise, we will be using lamps in the library gallery.



## KIDS STEAM NIGHT: MARSHMALLOW CATAPULTS

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19** | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room  
For grades 1-5. No reservations needed. Create a marshmallow catapult using a variety of provided materials, and then complete challenges using your creation.



## BOOKWORMS:

**THE ONE THING YOU'D SAVE**  
BY LINDA SUE PARK

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20**

5:30-6:00 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 will be reading *The One Thing You'd Save* by Linda Sue Park.

## KIDS EARTH DAY TAKE-AND-MAKE: TRASH TO TREASURES

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21** | All Day | 2nd Floor Children's Area  
For ages 5-11. Celebrate Earth Day by turning trash into treasures! Craft kits will contain several recyclable and decorative materials. What you make with them is up to you! Kits will be available while supplies last at the Children's desk starting Friday, April 21st.

## BOOKMOBILE

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26** | 12:00-1:30 p.m. | Capital Mall  
Catch the bookmobile at our community stop, the Capital Mall! Just outside the JCPenney Wing.

## FAMILY STORY TIME: NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK OUTREACH DAY

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26** | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | Library Park  
All ages. No reservations needed. Join us at the tree in 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!

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: PUSS IN BOOTS: THE LAST WISH (PG)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 28** | 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 p.m.

## HOT DOGS, GAMES, & MUSIC: NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK PATRON APPRECIATION DAY

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29** | 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | Library Park  
Please join us in the park as MRRL appreciates our patrons in a BIG way with a free hotdog lunch, BIG games, and music by *Those Guys*!



## teens (6th-12th grade)



### PIZZA & PAGES:

#### LORE

BY ALEXANDRA BRACKEN

**MONDAY, APRIL 3** | 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 reading for April is *Lore* by Alexandra Bracken.

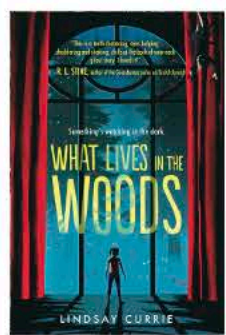
### BIG BOARD GAMES: TSURO

**THURSDAY, APRIL 6** | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Play as a dragon flying in the sky in a life size version of Tsuro! Set a path of tiles for you and other players to follow, but don't crash or fly off the map! Last dragon standing is the winner!

### TEEN ART CLUB

**MONDAY, APRIL 10** | 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:

#### WHAT LIVES IN THE WOODS

BY LINDSAY CURRIE

**TUESDAY, APRIL 11** | 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 for April is *What Lives in the Woods* by Lindsay Currie. Reservations required.

### TEEN AFTER HOURS

**SATURDAY, APRIL 15** | 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.

### WEARING A WIRE

**TUESDAY, APRIL 18** | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
Let's go over the basics of wrapping wires and beads to make unique jewelry and metal wear.



### TEEN ANIME CLUB

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20** | 4:30-6:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
Watch popular anime series on the big screen and nom on free popcorn and soda.

### CHESS CLUB

**MONDAY, APRIL 24** | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
Come to play, teach, or learn more about chess. All ages welcome!

### AMONG US

**TUESDAY, APRIL 25** | 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, APRIL 27** | 4:00-5:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
Minecraft is more fun with friends! Join us on the 4th Thursday of the month to play Minecraft on one of our consoles. We even have some Minecraft crafts!

## new adults

## 18-25+



### DUNGEONS & DRAGONS | AGES 12+

**THURSDAYS, APRIL 13 & 27** | 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](mailto: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.



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- Kids
- Teens
- New Adults
- Wardsville

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**1**

**2**

**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

**4**

**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

**5**

**Yoga**  
9:30-10:30AM  
**Ukulele Jam Session**  
1:15-2:45PM  
**Big Board Games: Tsuru**  
6:00-7:00PM

**6**

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

**7**

**8**

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

**9**

**CLOSED**  
Easter Sunday

**10**

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

**11**

**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

**12**

**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

**14**

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

**15**

**Teen After Hours**  
6:00-8:30PM

**16**

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

**17**

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

**18**

**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

**19**

**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

**20**

**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

**21**

**22**

**EARTH DAY**

**23**



FOOD FOR FINES & FREE REPLACEMENT CARDS ALL WEEK LONG

KIDS ART: MY LIBRARY ON THE 2ND FLOOR ALL WEEK LONG!

**30**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS WITH THE DIRECTOR CLAUDIA YOUNG**  
9:00-11:00AM

**Chess Club**  
6:00-7:30PM  
**LU-MRRL Lecture Series**  
6:30-8:00PM

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

**24**

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

**25**

**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

**26**

**NATIONAL OUTREACH DAY**

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



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

**27**

**Excel for Beginners**  
6:00-7:00PM

**28**

**Family Movie Night**  
6:00-8:00PM

**29**

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