

**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
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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.

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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.

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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!

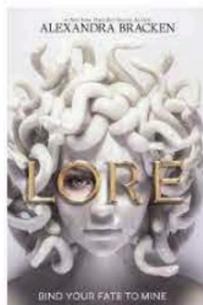
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: PUSS IN BOOTS: THE LAST WISH (PG)

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

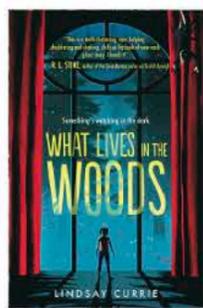
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TEEN ART CLUB

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

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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@mrrl.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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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
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