

MAY
2023

KIDS & TEENS

All Together Now

Summer Reading is Here!
May 19-August 4



Enjoy Great Reads and
Earn Prize Rewards!

Register and track your reading
starting May 19th at
mrri.readsquared.com

**CLOSED SUNDAY, MAY 28
& MONDAY, MAY 29**
IN HONOR OF MEMORIAL DAY

THURSDAY
MAY

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6:00-
7:30PM

GAMES @ MRRL: SPY TEAMS

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(6th-12th GRADE)

SATURDAY
MAY

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11:00AM-
12:00PM

MOM AND ME

Family event. No reservations needed. Celebrate mom at the library with an hour of activities, crafts, and snacks! Build with LEGO, play board games, make a special Mother's Day card, or create a beaded photo holder.

TUESDAY
MAY

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6:00-
7:30PM

COSPLAY WORKSPACE

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LEGO BLOCK PARTY

MONDAY, MAY 1 | 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, MAY 2, 9, 16, & 23 | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery East
Ages 3-5. No reservations needed. Stories and music for preschoolers.

ART OF MARTIAL ARTS KARATE WORKSHOP

TUESDAY, MAY 2 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
For ages 6-12. Registration required and limited to 25 participants. An introductory karate demonstration and class led by The Art of Martial Arts Dojo.

KIDSIGHT FREE VISION SCREENING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 | 10:00-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery West
Representatives from KidSight will be here to offer quick, free vision screening for children six and under.

FAMILY STORY TIME

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

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 | 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Children's Area
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 | 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 May 3, and 3-4 p.m. on May 17. She can't wait to hear your story!

RHYME TIME

FRIDAYS, MAY 5 & 19 | 9:30-10:00 a.m., 10:15-10:45 a.m., & 11:00-11:30 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery East
A special time for babies and their caregivers featuring music, movement, and socialization. For children 2 and under, and their caregivers. No reservations needed.

FAIRY/GNOME HOME CRAFT AT TAOS

FRIDAY, MAY 5 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Taos Knights of Columbus
Kids craft: Build a small fantasy home diorama using sticks, stones, moss, and other provided forest materials.

Adult Craft: Create your own Mini Fairy Garden. The library will provide supplies including various containers, succulents, and fun decorations for the gardens. (12 seats, first come, first served.)

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL: MINUTE TO WIN IT

MONDAY, MAY 8 | 4:00-5:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
For grades 1-5. No reservations needed. Using ordinary household items, with a minute on the clock, can you complete these goofy minute-to-win-it challenges? Find out today!

EVENING FAMILY STORY TIME

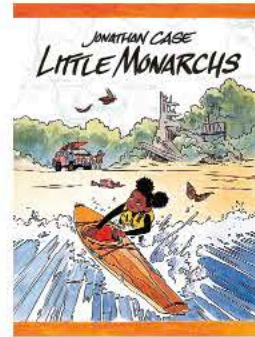
WEDNESDAYS, MAY 10 | 6:00-6:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
No reservations needed. Stories and songs for families.

SENSORY PLAY DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 12 | 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.

MOM AND ME

SATURDAY, MAY 13 | 11:00-12:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Family event. No reservations needed. Celebrate mom at the library with an hour of activities, crafts, and snacks! Build with LEGO, play board games, make a special Mother's Day card, or create a beaded photo holder.



BOOKWORMS: LITTLE MONARCHS

BY JONATHAN CASE
THURSDAY, MAY 18

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 *Little Monarchs* by Jonathan Case.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: RUMBLE (PG)

FRIDAY, MAY 19 | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
All ages. No reservations needed. 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.

POKÉMON CARD PLAYING DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 20 | 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.

BOOKMOBILE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 | 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, MAY 24 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room
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.

HELEN HAYNES PRESENTS MUSIKGARTEN

TUESDAY, MAY 30 | 10:30-11:00 a.m. & 11:15- a.m.-12:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Music and movement for young children and their caregivers. Two classes for different age groups. 10:30-11:00 (0-3 yrs. old). 11:15-12:00 (3-6 yrs. old).

teens (6th-12th grade)



PIZZA & PAGES: **THE OTHER MERLIN** BY ROBYN SCHNEIDER

MONDAY, MAY 1 | 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 title we'll be discussing for May is *The Other Merlin* by Robyn Schneider.

GAMES @ MRRL: SPY TEAMS!

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TEEN ART CLUB

MONDAY, MAY 8 | 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: **THE LAST SHADOW WARRIOR** BY SAM SUBITY

TUESDAY, MAY 9 | 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 title we'll be discussing for May is *The Last Shadow Warrior* by David Anthony Durham. Reservations required.

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TEEN ANIME CLUB

THURSDAY, MAY 18 | 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, MAY 22 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Come to play, teach, or learn more about chess. All ages welcome!



AMONG US

TUESDAY, MAY 23 | 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, MAY 25 | 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, MAY 11 & 25 | 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.

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| <p>Sign up for weekly UPDATES at www.mrrl.org</p>  <p>Using Consumer Reports with your Library Card 10:00-11:15AM</p> | <p>1</p> <p>Lego Block Party 6:00-7:00PM</p> <p>Pizza and Pages 6:45-7:45PM</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00AM</p> <p>Knitting & Crocheting @ the Library 6:00-7:45PM</p> <p>Art of Martial Arts Karate Workshop 6:30-7:30PM</p> | <p>3</p> <p>Kidsight Free Vision Screening for Kids 10:00-11:00AM</p> <p>Family Story Time 10:30-11:30AM</p> <p>Tail Waggin' Tutors 11:30AM-12:30PM</p> <p>Yoga 5:30-6:30PM</p> <p>Shelf Indulgence 6:00-7:30PM</p> | <p>4</p> <p>Yoga 9:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Ukulele Jam Session 1:15-2:45PM</p> <p>Games @ MRRL: Spy Teams 6:00-7:30PM</p> | <p>5</p> <p>Rhyme Time 9:30-10:00AM, 10:15-10:45AM, & 11:00-11:30AM</p> <p>Fairy/Gnome Home Craft in Taos 6:00-7:30PM</p> <p>First Friday Film 7:00-9:00PM</p> | <p>6</p> |
| <p>7</p> | <p>8</p> <p>Kids After School Event: Minute to Win It 4:00-5:30PM</p> <p>Teen Art Club 5:30-7:00PM</p> <p>Adult Art Club 7:00-9:00PM</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00AM</p> <p>Junk Journals: Creative Concepts Together Part I 6:00-8:00PM</p> <p>LU-MRRL Lecture Series 6:30-8:00PM</p> <p>Novel Ideas 6:45-7:45PM</p> | <p>10</p> <p>Family Story Time 10:30-11:30AM</p> <p>Yoga 5:30-6:30PM</p> <p>Evening Family Story Time 6:00-6:30PM</p> <p>Modeling 3D Prints with Tinkercad 6:00-7:30PM</p> <p>Anime and Art 7:00-9:00PM</p> | <p>11</p> <p>Yoga 9:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Afternoon Creative Club 1:30-4:00PM</p> <p>Dungeons & Dragons 6:00-9:00PM</p> | <p>12</p> <p>Sensory Play Day 10:15-11:00AM</p> | <p>13</p> <p>Mom and Me 11:00AM-12:00PM</p> |
| <p>14</p> | <p>15</p> <p>Caring Connections 12:00-2:00PM</p> <p>Loosely Bound Book Club 6:00-7:30PM</p> <p>Market Research Essentials 6:00-7:30PM</p> | <p>16</p> <p>Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00AM</p> <p>Cosplay Workspace 6:00-7:30PM</p> <p>Junk Journals: Creative Concepts Together Part II 6:00-8:00PM</p> <p>Poetry Night: The Voice Within Us 6:30-8:00PM</p> | <p>17</p> <p>Family Story Time 10:30-11:30AM</p> <p>Tail Waggin' Tutors 3:00-4:00PM</p> <p>Yoga 5:30-6:30PM</p> | <p>18</p> <p>Yoga 9:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Job Search Thursdays 11:00AM-3:00PM</p> <p>Teen Anime Club 4:30-6:00PM</p> <p>Bookworms 5:30-6:00PM</p> <p>Ukulele Jam Session 6:15-7:45PM</p> | <p>19</p> <p>Rhyme Time 9:30-10:00AM, 10:15-10:45AM, & 11:00-11:30AM</p> <p>Family Movie Night 6:00-8:00PM</p> | <p>20</p> <p>Pokémon Card Playing Day 11:00AM-12:30PM</p> |
| <p>21</p> <p>Music at MRRL 2:00-4:00PM</p> | <p>22</p> <p>Chess Club 6:00-7:30PM</p> <p>Glass Painting 6:00-8:00PM</p> | <p>23</p> <p>Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00AM</p> <p>Glass Painting 1:00-3:00PM</p> <p>Genealogy 5:45-7:45PM</p> <p>Junk Journals: Creative Concepts Together Part III 6:00-8:00PM</p> <p>Among Us 7:00-8:00PM</p> | <p>24</p> <p>Family Story Time 10:30-11:30AM</p> <p>Yoga 5:30-6:30PM</p> <p>Kids STEAM Night: Snap Circuits 6:30-7:30PM</p>  | <p>25</p> <p>Yoga 9:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Minecraft @ MRRL 4:00-5:30PM</p> <p>Dungeons & Dragons 6:00-9:00PM</p> | <p>26</p> | <p>27</p> |
| <p>28</p> <p>CLOSED IN HONOR OF MEMORIAL DAY</p> | <p>29</p> | <p>30</p> <p>Helen Haynes Presents Musikgarten 10:30-11:00AM & 11:15AM-12:00PM</p> <p>Fiction @ Noon 12:00-1:00PM</p> <p>Junk Journals: Creative Concepts Together Part IV 6:00-8:00PM</p> | <p>31</p> <p>Family Story Time 10:30-11:30AM</p> <p>Yoga 5:30-6:30PM</p> <p>The Planet's Plastic Crisis and Our Health 6:45-8:15PM</p> | <div>  (573) 634-2464  www.mrrl.org  Follow the Missouri River Regional Library on Facebook and Instagram!  </div> <div> KEY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults Computer Kids Teens New Adults Wardsville </div> | | |