

JUNE  
2023

# KIDS & TEENS

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*Summer Reading is Here! May 19-August 4*

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Together  
Now*



*Enjoy Great Reads and Earn Prize Rewards!*

*Register and track your reading starting May 19th at [mrrlreadsquared.com](https://mrrlreadsquared.com)*

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED FOR JUNETEENTH

**MONDAY, JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>**

THURSDAY  
JUNE

**01**

5:30-  
6:30PM  
& 6:45-  
7:45PM

## LIBRARY ESCAPE!

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

SATURDAY  
JUNE

**10**

1:00-  
2:00PM

## MAGIC AND FUN WITH STEVE CRAIG: THE FISHIN' MAGICIAN, LIBRARY AND BOOK FAN

A family event for all ages. No reservations needed. See a monkey learn to be kind. Watch objects fly through the air and become restored, showing how great things happen when people work together. That's unity! With loads of audience participation, learn how encouragement, bravery, and cooperation bring people together.

SATURDAY  
JUNE

**17**

11:00AM-  
12:00PM

## DAD AND ME

Family event. No reservations needed. Celebrate dad at the library with an hour of activities and snacks! Build with LEGO, play board games, make special Father's Day cards, and more.

TUESDAY  
JUNE

**20**

1:00-  
3:00PM

## CRAFTS @ MRRL: COLOR WATER

We'll meet outside to make a variety of colorful art pieces using watercolor water toys, traditional tie dye\*, and using single strokes of colors to make soapy looking bubbles!

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**BOOKMOBILE AT MEMORIAL PARK****THURSDAYS** | 10:00 a.m.-12:00p.m. | Memorial Park

Join us for reading fun each Thursday from 10 am - noon at Memorial Park off of W. Main Street. No matter how hot it gets, you can find cool books and DVDs available!

**RHYME TIME****FRIDAYS, JUNE 2 & 16** | 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.

**SUMMER READING CELEBRATION****FRIDAY, JUNE 2** | 3:00-6:00 p.m. | MRRL Park

All ages. No reservations needed. Celebrate the library's summer reading programs with a celebration in the library's park area (High Street side of the building). Enjoy games and activities, free hotdogs and other snacks, and live music by Out on a Limb. Summer reading registration will be available for all age groups.

**POKÉMON CARD PLAYING DAY****SATURDAY, JUNE 3** | 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.

**LEGO BLOCK PARTY****MONDAY, JUNE 5** | 6:30-7:30 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.

**OUTDOOR PRESCHOOL STORYTIME****TUESDAYS** | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Park

For ages 3-5. Stories and songs in the library's park area (High St. side of the building). Weather permitting. The library's gallery is the backup location.

**SUMMER FAMILY STORY TIME****WEDNESDAYS** | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Stories, songs, activities and crafts for families. Each week during the summer will be related to the summer reading program theme.

June 7: Growing Together      June 14: Connections  
June 21: Dream Team      June 28: Hello World

**TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS****WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 7 & 21** | 11:00a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Second Floor 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 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on June 7th and June 21st. She can't wait to hear your story!

**BEAT THE HEAT****THURSDAY, JUNE 8** | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | MRRL Park

It may be hot, but we can still have fun! Sidewalk chalk, hula hoops, jump ropes, oversize games, bubbles, and more. Join us in the library park area (High Street side of the building).

**SENSORY PLAY DAY****FRIDAY, JUNE 9** | 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.

**FAMILY BOOK BINGO AT TAOS****FRIDAY, JUNE 9** | 5:45-6:45 p.m. | Taos Knights of Columbus

An hour of Bingo fun for the family. Winning cards earn book prizes for children, teens, and adults. No reservations needed.

**MAGIC AND FUN WITH STEVE CRAIG: THE FISHIN' MAGICIAN, LIBRARY AND BOOK FAN****SATURDAY, JUNE 10** | 1:00-2:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

An interactive magic show for all ages. No reservations needed.

**TRASH TO TREASURES****MONDAY, JUNE 12** | 1:30-2:20 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

No reservations needed. Turn recyclables into works of art. A variety of base and decorative items will be available. What you create is up to you. We provide the materials, you provide the imagination!

**FAMILY BOOK BINGO****MONDAY, JUNE 12** | 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.

**ART OF MARTIAL ARTS KARATE WORKSHOP****TUESDAY, JUNE 13** | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery**TUESDAY, JUNE 20** | 10:30-11:30 a.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.

**BOOKWORMS:****THE MILLION DOLLAR RACE****BY MATTHEW ROSS SMITH****THURSDAY, JUNE 15**

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 are reading *The Million Dollar Race* by Matthew Ross Smith.

**DAD AND ME****SATURDAY, JUNE 17** | 11:00-12:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Family event. No reservations needed. Celebrate dad at the library with an hour of activities and snacks! Build with LEGO, play board games, make special Father's Day cards, and more.

**KIDS STEAM NIGHT: MARBLE MADNESS****WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21** | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room

For grades 1-5. Create racing tracks and other marble madness from supplied materials such as pool noodles, foam mats, cardboard and pre-made kits.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: INSIDE OUT****FRIDAY, JUNE 23** | 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 pm.

**BOOKMOBILE****WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28** | 12:00-1:30 p.m. | Capital Mall

Catch the bookmobile at our community stop, the Capital Mall! Just outside the JCPenney Wing.

**FAMILY READING CAMP NIGHT****FRIDAY, JUNE 30** | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Family event. No reservations needed. Bring a blanket or sheet to the library and create your own family reading camp site in the Youth Services area on the second floor. We will gather for campfire songs and snacks in the gallery, and then have some family reading time in the camp sites. Stuffed animals welcome! This is an after-hours event. The library's front doors will be closed at 6:15.



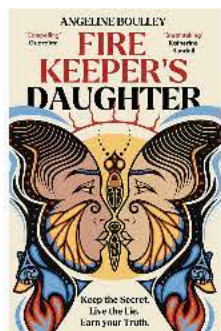
# teens (6th-12th grade)

## LIBRARY ESCAPE!

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## PIZZA & PAGES: FIREKEEPER'S DAUGHTER BY ANGELINE BOULLEY

**MONDAY, JUNE 5** | 6:45-7:45 p.m. | Truman Room

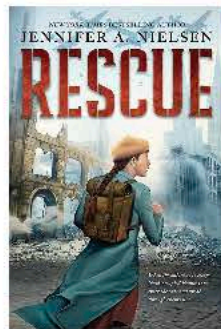
Pizza & Pages is our 9th-12th grade book group. A free copy of the book is provided for the first 8 participants. Pizza and soda are served at every meeting. Reservations required.

The book we will be discussing in June is *Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley.

## TEEN ART CLUB

**MONDAY, JUNE 12** | 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: RESCUE BY JENNIFER A. NIELSEN

**TUESDAY, JUNE 13** | 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 reading for June is *Rescue* by Jennifer A. Nielsen. Reservations required.



## TEEN ANIME CLUB

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15** | 4:30-6:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Watch popular anime series on the big screen and nom on free popcorn and soda.

## TEEN AFTER HOURS

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17** | 4:30-6:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Party in the Library! Free pizza, soda and gaming after the library closes. Doors will be locked after 6pm, so please arrive on time if you wish to attend. Reservations required.

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## MINECRAFT @ MRRL

**THURSDAY, JUNE 22** | 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!

## CHESS CLUB

**MONDAY, JUNE 26** | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Come to play, teach, or learn more about chess. All ages welcome!

## AMONG US

**TUESDAY, JUNE 27** | 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.

# adults

# 18+

## MODERN ART TOUR AND UNIQUE CREATION | ALL AGES

**FRIDAY, JUNE 9** | 3:00-4:30 p.m., 5:00-6:30 p.m., & 6:30-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Park

The library is partnering with Jefferson City's own Museum of Modern Art for a one-of-a-kind experience! Sign up for one of the three tour times. Your group will walk down High Street to the Museum of Modern Art and be treated to a docent-led tour. The museum displays the art of several different artists including an original Picasso!

After the tour, participants will be free to wander through the museum, then make their way back to the library park where you will get to create your own modern art under the instruction of a local artist! Tour sizes are limited and each is the same so, please, only sign up for one tour. The 3-4:30 p.m. and the 5-6:30 p.m. tours are for all ages. Families, adults, and teens are welcome. Both the tour and the art projects will be suitable for all ages. The 6:30-8 p.m. tour is for adults only, please.

## DUNGEONS & DRAGONS | AGES 12+

**THURSDAYS, JUNE 8 & 22** | 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.

## CREATE WITH JEFFERSON CITY'S ART 101 | ALL AGES

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28** | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

The owners of Jefferson City's Art 101 will lead everyone through an awesome artwork project that you will take home at the end of the evening. They will share information about art camps and classes for kids and adults. Everyone is welcome to this artsy evening! Registration required for this free event!



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## KEY

- Adults
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- Kids
- Teens
- Outreach

**1**

**Yoga**  
9:30-10:30AM  
**Bookmobile at Memorial Park!**  
10:00AM-12:00PM  
**Ukulele Jam Session**  
1:15-2:45PM  
**Library Escape!**  
5:30-6:30PM & 6:45-7:45PM

**2**

**Rhyme Time**  
9:30-10:00AM, 10:15-10:45AM, & 11:00-11:30AM  
**MRRL Summer Reading Celebration**  
3:00-6:00PM  
**First Friday Film**  
7:00-9:00PM

**3**

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

**4**

**Artists Reception: Sharon Kliethermes Gulick and Rita Schaefer**  
2:00-4:00PM

**5**

**Plant Swap**  
11:00AM-12:30PM & 6:00-7:30PM  
**Lego Block Party**  
6:30-7:30PM  
**Pizza and Pages**  
6:45-7:45PM

**6**

**Outdoor Preschool Storytime**  
10:30-11:00AM  
**Knitting & Crocheting @ the Library**  
6:00-7:45PM

**7**

**Summer Family Story Time**  
10:30-11:30AM  
**Tail Waggin' Tutors**  
11:00AM-12:00PM  
**Japanese Fan Self-defense**  
6:00-7:30PM  
**Yoga**  
5:30-6:30PM  
**Shelf Indulgence**  
6:00-7:30PM

**8**

**Yoga**  
9:30-10:30AM  
**Bookmobile at Memorial Park!**  
10:00AM-12:00PM  
**Beat the Heat**  
10:30-11:30AM  
**Afternoon Creative Club**  
1:30-4:00PM  
**Dungeons & Dragons**  
6:00-9:00PM

**9**

**Sensory Play Day**  
10:15-11:00AM  
**Modern Art Tour and Unique Creation**  
3:00-4:30PM, 5:00-6:30PM, & 6:30-8:00PM  
**Family Book Bingo in Taos**  
5:45-6:45PM  
**Cord-Cutting in Taos**  
7:00-8:00PM

**10**

**Magic and Fun with Steve Craig: The Fishin' Magician, Library and Book Fan**  
1:00-2:00PM

**11**

**Facebook for Beginners**  
10:00-11:15AM

**12**

**Caring Connections**  
12:00-2:00PM  
**Trash to Treasures**  
1:30-2:30PM  
**Teen Art Club**  
5:30-7:00PM  
**Family Book Bingo**  
6:00-7:00 PM  
**Adult Art Club**  
7:00-9:00PM

**13**

**Outdoor Preschool Storytime**  
10:30-11:00AM  
**Art of Martial Arts Karate Workshop**  
10:30-11:30AM  
**Novel Ideas**  
6:45-7:45PM

**14**

**Summer Family Story Time**  
10:30-11:30AM  
**Yoga**  
5:30-6:30PM  
**Microsoft Powerpoint**  
6:00-7:00PM

**15**

**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

**16**

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

**17**

**Dad and Me**  
11:00AM-12:00PM  
**Teen After Hours**  
6:00-8:30PM

**Bookmobile at Memorial Park!**  
10:00AM-12:00PM

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

**18**

**CLOSED Juneteenth**

**19**

**Outdoor Preschool Storytime**  
10:30-11:00AM  
**Art of Martial Arts Karate Workshop**  
10:30-11:30AM  
**Crafts @ MRRL: Color Water**  
1:00-3:00PM  
**How to Delete Yourself from the Internet**  
6:00-7:30PM

**20**

**21**

**Summer Family Story Time**  
10:30-11:30AM  
**Tail Waggin' Tutors**  
11:00AM-12:00PM  
**Yoga**  
5:30-6:30PM  
**Kids STEAM Night: Marble Madness**  
6:30-7:30PM

**22**

**Yoga**  
9:30-10:30AM  
**Japanese Tea Ceremony Demonstration and Tradition**  
2:00-3:00PM  
**Minecraft @ MRRL**  
4:00-5:30PM  
**Dungeons & Dragons**  
6:00-9:00PM

**23**

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

**24**

**Bookmobile at Memorial Park!**  
10:00AM-12:00PM

**25**

**Local History Authors Forum-- Historic City of Jefferson and MRRL**  
1:30-4:00PM

**26**

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

**27**

**Outdoor Preschool Storytime**  
10:30-11:00AM  
**Genealogy**  
5:45-7:45PM  
**Among Us**  
7:00-8:00PM

**28**

**Summer Family Story Time**  
10:30-11:30AM  
**Yoga**  
5:30-6:30PM  
**Create with Jefferson City's Art 101**  
7:00-8:30PM

**29**

**Yoga**  
9:30-10:30AM  
**Bookmobile at Memorial Park!**  
10:00AM-12:00PM  
**Books, Buildings, & Brews: MRRL Expansion Presentation**  
8:00-9:00AM, 12:00-1:00PM, & 6:30-7:30 PM

**30**

**Family Reading Camp Night**  
6:00-8:00PM

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