

**JULY  
2023**

# ADULTS

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## LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES:

**THE NATIVE PLANT OUTDOOR LAB AT  
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY:  
A GARDEN OF EXCELLENCE**

MONDAY, JULY 24 | 6:30-8:00PM  
MRRL ART GALLERY



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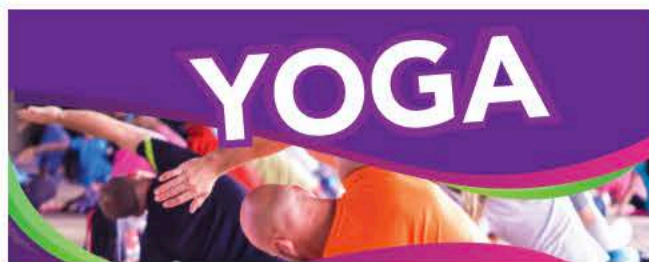
**CRIME SCENE  
FRIDAY, JULY 28  
DO NOT CROSS**

**6:30-9:00PM | MRRL ART GALLERY**

THE LIBRARY WILL BE  
**CLOSED**  
FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY  
TUESDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>



# Programs for adults at the Missouri River Regional Library



## 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.



## UKULELE JAM SESSION

**Thursday, July 6**

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

**Thursday, July 20**

6:15-7:45 p.m. | Truman Room

Spend some time having fun and making music. Regardless of your experience, bring a ukulele and join the group!



## BEAUTIFUL BEAD ART IN TAOS

**Friday, July 7**

7:00-8:00 p.m. | Taos Knights of Columbus

Using an assortment of beads, ribbons, and mason jars we will create something easy and beautiful! Join us in Taos to make your own unique bead artwork. Must be 18+



## FIRST FRIDAY FILM: WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT

**Friday, July 7**

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

This powerful film, starring Angela Bassett and Laurence Fishburne, tells the story of Tina Turner's amazing life in music from her early days in the Ike and Tina Turner Review to her years in an abusive relationship with Ike to her marriage break-up and a new, inspiring and successful solo career in music, as well as performances in film and as author of a popular memoir.



## ADULT ART CLUB

**Monday, July 10**

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

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. 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!



## KNITTING & CROCHETING

**Tuesday, July 11**

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).



## AFTERNOON CREATIVE CLUB

**Thursday, July 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 to enjoy collaborating on jigsaw puzzles, play Scrabble, or learn 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, July 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! 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.



## CARING CONNECTIONS

**Monday, July 17**

12:00-2:00 p.m. | MRRL Main Floor

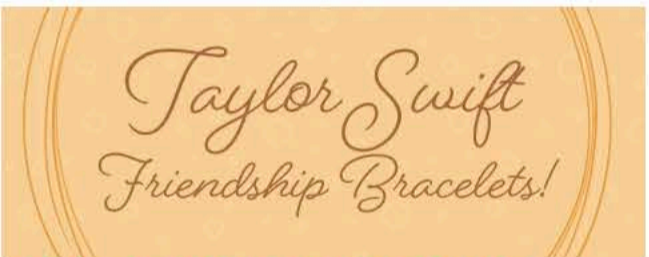
Caring Connections is a monthly event where local agencies will be at the library to offer a variety of services to families in need. Find assistance and information from various state social services agencies overseeing, Child Support, SNAP, MO HealthNet, and more. Please bring your ID, Social Security card, proof of income, copy of lease/bills, etc.



## Free Hot Dog Lunch!

**Monday, July 3 | 11:00AM-1:00PM**

We will be celebrating 4th of July with a free hot dog lunch. Join us in front of the library for a free hot dog, chips and drink. All are welcome!



## TAYLOR SWIFT FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS!

**Wednesday, July 5**

**All Ages**

1:00-3:30 p.m. | MRRL Main Floor

Come make simple Taylor Swift Friendship Bracelets with us!



## Shelf Indulgence Book Club

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**Wednesday, July 5**

6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room

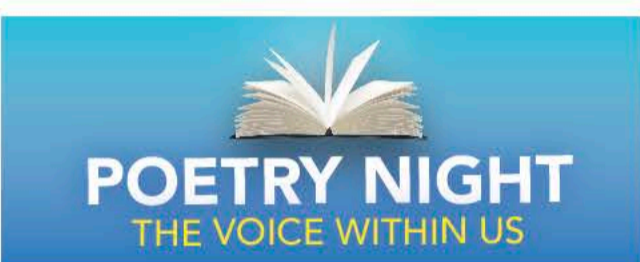
Looking for avid readers and stimulating conversation? You've found us! A new book will be selected each month to discuss. Librarians at the Information Desk are available to help find a copy for each attendee! Indulge yourself and dig into some great literature with other book lovers. In July, we will be discussing *Red, White, and Royal Blue* by Casey McQuiston and *The Breakdown* by B.A. Paris.



**LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB**

**Monday, July 17**  
**Ages 18+**  
 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman 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 "peace, love, and reading." 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.



**POETRY NIGHT: THE VOICE WITHIN US**

**Tuesday, July 18**  
 6:30-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

An informal group for poetry lovers. Participants are encouraged to bring in their favorite poem or poems to read aloud, followed by group discussion. Participants are also encouraged to bring poetry they have written themselves to read aloud. Poetry writers are given constructive criticism with discussion. This is a non-judgmental participating group. Open to ages 17 and up.



**JOB SEARCH THURSDAY**

**Thursday, July 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](http://cwdregion.com/jst).



**HOW TO START A BUSINESS @ SBDC**

**Thursday, July 20**  
 6:00-7:15 p.m. | Small Business Development Center, 917 Leslie Blvd.

If you've ever wondered how to start a business, this class is for you! Lauren Carter, Director of the Small Business Development Center, will go over the basics of how to start your own business, from start to launch, at the SBDC. Registration required, please do so here: <https://missouri.ecenterdirect.com/events/24603>.



**POCKET LETTER EXCHANGE WITH CREATIVE ESCAPES**

**Thursday, July 20**  
 6:30-8:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Creative Escape in Jefferson City is bringing their artistic flair and fun to Missouri River Regional Library! Join us to try one of their signature crafting events, Pocket Letters, for free in the library.

Pocket Letters are one of the simple, yet extremely fun projects trending in the craft world right now. Shawna Martin, owner of Creative Escape will help everyone get started and tell us about all the other exciting opportunities Creative Escape offers!



**MRRL FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**Saturday, July 22**  
 10:00-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

MRRL Friends and prospective friends are all welcome to this biannual membership meeting. Claudia Young, MRRL Director, will give a presentation on the library's exciting renovation and expansion plans for the main library. You won't want to miss it!



**LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES: THE NATIVE PLANT OUTDOOR LAB AT LINCOLN UNIVERSITY: A GARDEN OF EXCELLENCE**

**Monday, July 24**  
 6:30-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

During this presentation, given by Dr. Nadia Navarrete-Tindall, state extension specialist for Lincoln University Cooperative Extension's Specialty Crop Program (Native Plants), attendees will learn about plants that can be adopted in urban areas that provide beauty from spring to winter. Information about their importance for pollinators and as food for humans will be discussed. Native plants can be beautiful and easy to get established if you choose the right plant for your garden or farm.

The gardens are maintained every year with the help of volunteers and the Specialty Crops Program staff.



**FICTION AT NOON**

**Tuesday, July 25**  
 12:00-1:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

This month's discussion is about *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave with discussion hosts, Claudia and Kathy. Please call the library to reserve your copy on hold today.



**MURDER IN THE WILD WEST AT THE CHERRY CREEK SALOON**

**Friday, July 28**  
 6:30-9:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

It's a night like any other at Cherry Creek Saloon, and owner Abe Flores is enjoying a full house. But then, an accusation of cheating against one of the players causes Jeb Lyman to overturn the table in his fury, and an all-out saloon brawl ensues! When the dust settles, a body is found beneath the rubble. Who killed Jeb Lyman? What happened to the sack he wore tied to his belt? Are the thief and murderer one in the same? Help the Sheriff question the suspects and find the culprit before someone takes the law into their own hands! Come as you are or dress for the old west. Everyone is welcome, but registration is required, pardner!

Want to register for a program?  
 Need more information on events?  
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