MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY

AUGUST 2023 KIDS & TEENS

FAMILY BOOK BINGO
Friday, August 4 | 6:00-7:00 PM
An hour of bingo fun at the Knights of Columbus hall in Taos

POP-UP BOOK SALE
AUGUST 18 FRIDAY 12PM-6PM
AUGUST 19 SATURDAY 9AM-5PM
AUGUST 20 SUNDAY 1PM-5PM
AUGUST 21 MONDAY 9AM-5PM
FEATURING: CHILDREN’S AND TEEN’S

The Next Chapter of Missouri River Regional Library
VOTE ON AUGUST 8
Visit mrrl.org/election for more information

Paid for by the Missouri River Regional Library, Stacy Fick, Board President 214 Adams Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101

TEEN ICING DECORATING BASICS
THURSDAY AUGUST 3
6:00-7:30PM
Having simple borders and designs can really take your baking presentation to the next level, so we’ll be going over some of the basics to set up a good foundation. Shell borders, ribbons, and flowers are on topic. Seating is limited, so registration is required.
(6th-12th GRADE)

BACK TO SCHOOL YOUTH USED BOOK SALE
AUGUST 18-21
Back to School Book Sale!
We will be offering a variety of children and teen materials for sale. Hardback books will be $1 and paperbacks will be $.50.
Hours:
Friday: 12:00pm-6:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Sunday: 1:00pm-5:00pm
Monday: 9:00am-5:00pm -- Box Day!
Everything you can fit into a box will be $5!
**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**
**TUESDAYS | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Park/MRRL Art Gallery**
For ages 3-5. Stories and songs at the library. August 1 & 8, we will meet in the library's park area (High St. side of the building), weather permitting. The library's gallery is the backup location. August 15 & 22, we will meet in the art gallery.

**FAMILY STORY TIME**
**WEDNESDAYS | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery**
Stories, songs, activities and crafts for families. The first two weeks of August will have a theme related to the summer reading program. Join us August 2 for 'Together/Apart', and August 9 for 'Friends Forever'.

**RHYME TIME**
**FRIDAYS, AUGUST 4 & 18 | 9:30-10:00 a.m., 10:15-10:45 a.m., & 11:00-11:30 a.m.**
A special time for babies and their caregivers featuring music, movement, and socialization. No reservations needed. Rhyme time will be meeting in the East Art Gallery on August 4, and in the Truman Room on August 18.

**FAMILY BOOK BINGO AT TAOS**
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | Taos Knights of Columbus**
An hour of Bingo fun for the family. Winning cards earn book prizes for children, teens, and adults, from. No reservations needed.

**LEGO BLOCK PARTY**
**MONDAY, AUGUST 7 | 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.

**EVENING FAMILY STORY TIME**
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9 | 6:00-6:30 p.m. | Truman Room**
No reservations needed. Stories and songs for families.

**BEAT THE HEAT**
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 | 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, AUGUST 11 | 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. For ages 3 and under.

**POKÉMON CARD PLAYING DAY**
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 | 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.

**TRASH TO TREASURES**
**MONDAY, AUGUST 14 | 1:30-2:30 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, AUGUST 14 | 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.

**KIDS STEAM NIGHT: BRISTLEBOTS**
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery**
For grades 1-5. No reservations needed. Create your own wiggling, jiggling bristlebot from a toothbrush. The design includes a vibrating motor, battery, and pipe cleaner legs.

**BOOKWORMS: MOONWALKING**
**BY ZETTA ELLIOTT AND LYN MILLER-LACHMANN**
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 | 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 Moonwalking by Zetta Elliott and Lyn Miller-Lachmann.

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**BOOKMOBILE**
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23 | 12:00-1:30 p.m. | Capital Mall**
Catch the bookmobile at our community stop, the Capital Mall! Just outside the JCPenney Wing.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 | 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.

**HELEN HAYNES PRESENTS MUSIKGARTEN**
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 | 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery**
Ages 3-6. No reservations needed. Stories and music for preschoolers. Music and movement for 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). No reservations needed.
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PIZZA & PAGES:
I MUST BETRAY YOU
BY RUTA SEPETY'S
MONDAY, AUGUST 7 | 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 reading for August is I Must Betray You by Ruta Sepetys.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS | AGES 12+
THURSDAYS, AUGUST 10 & 24 | 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 Megan at mehmertm@mrll.org for more information. Whether you are a long-time adventurer or brand new to the game, you are welcome to join us.

POKE TERRARIUM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
We've got a bunch of wild Pokemon here that need a good home! We've got the supplies to make a little habitat for them, but we need your help figuring out what Pokemon need what kind of home. Pick a buddy for yourself and give them a cool new place to relax! Registration is required. Registration required.

TEEN ANIME CLUB
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 | 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, AUGUST 12 | 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. Reservations required.

AMONG US
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 | 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.

NOVEL IDEAS:
GALLANT
BY V.E. SCHWAB
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8 | 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 August is Gallant by V.E. Schwab. Reservations required.

MINECRAFT @ MRRL
THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 | 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!

TEEN ART CLUB
MONDAY, AUGUST 14 | 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.

CHESS CLUB
MONDAY, AUGUST 28 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Come to play, teach, or learn more about chess. All ages welcome!
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