MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY

OCTOBER 2023

KIDS & TEENS

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING MONDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

TEEN MONSTER BASH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30
6:00-7:30PM

TRICK or treat AT THE LIBRARY!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31
9:00AM-6:00PM

LIBRARY ESCAPE!

Race against the clock in a themed escape room event. Work together to find the clues, keys, and the way out. Registration required.

*Note that this event is happening twice, and they are the same room. Please do not sign up for both!* (6th-12th GRADE)

MEET THE AUTHOR: JAMIE SUMNER!

Come meet Mark Twain Award 2023/2024 Nominee Jamie Sumner, author of a number of middle grade books including Roll With It and One Kid’s Trash. Hear Jamie speak, ask her your questions, and even purchase a book to get signed!

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL: PET ROCKS

For Grades 1-5. No reservations needed. Drop in and decorate your own pet rock friend to take home. Rocks, paints, markers, and other decorative items will be supplied.
LEGO BLOCK PARTY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2 | 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
Ages 3-5. No reservations needed. Stories and music for preschoolers.

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

TAIL WAGGIN’ TUTORS
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | 2nd Floor Children’s Area
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 | 3:00-4:00 p.m. | 2nd 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 October 4th, and 3:00-4:00 p.m. on October 18th. She can’t wait to hear your story!

RHYME TIME
FRIDAYS, OCTOBER 6 & 20 | 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. For children 2 and under, and their caregivers. No reservations needed. Choose from three sessions.

FAMILY BOOK BINGO
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16 | 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: BUBBLE CUPS
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room
For ages 7-12. Transform a simple plastic cup into a bubble machine able to produce tall towers of bubbles! A variety of bubble challenges will be available to put your creation to the test.

BOOKWORMS: FRIZZY
BY CLARIBEL A. ORTEGA
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19
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 Frizzy by Claribel A. Ortega.

KIDS AFTER-SCHOOL: PET ROCKS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23 | 4:00-5:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
For Grades 1-5. No reservations needed. Drop in and decorate your own pet rock friend to take home. Rocks, paints, markers, and other decorative items will be supplied.

BOOKMOBILE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25 | 12:00-1:30 p.m. | Capital Mall
The Missouri River Regional Library Bookmobile makes school & community stops throughout Cole and Osage counties. We offer a full range of children’s & adult titles, including fiction & non-fiction, paperbacks, CDs, & DVDs. In addition, any title from our regular collection can be requested through the bookmobile & picked up at the appropriate stop. We will be located at the lot between JCPenney and Hy-Vee.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: TRANSYLVANIA: TRANSFORMANIA
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 | 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.

TRICK OR TREAT AT THE LIBRARY
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 | 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Come in costume and trick or treat at the circulation desks at the main library!

HALLOWEEN STORY TIME
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Come in costume for a special Halloween-themed storytime. Afterward, we will have a costume parade past the library’s circulation desks to collect some trick-or-treat candy!
PIZZA & PAGES: GIDEON GREEN IN BLACK & WHITE  
BY KATIE HENRY  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2 | 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 October is *Gideon Green in Black & White* by Katie Henry.

NOVEL IDEAS: SERWA BOATENG’S GUIDE TO VAMPIRE HUNTING  
BY ROSEANNE A. BROWN  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 | 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 reading for October is *Serwa Boateng’s Guide to Vampire Hunting* by Rosanne A. Brown.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS | AGES 12+  
THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 12 & 26 | 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!

Whether you are a long-time adventurer or brand new to the game, you are welcome to join us.

TEEN AFTER HOURS  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 | 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 6pm, so please arrive on time if you wish to attend.

Reservations required.

LIBRARY ESCAPE!  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. & 6:45-7:45 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
Race against the clock in a themed escape room event. Work together to find the clues, keys, and the way out. Registration required.

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TEEN ANIME CLUB  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 | 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, OCTOBER 23 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
Come to play, teach, or learn more about chess. All ages welcome!

AMONG US  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24 | 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, OCTOBER 26 | 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 MONSTER BASH  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 30 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
It’s our last day for the spooky season before the big day, so let’s have a hauntingly good time! Show off your costume, come hang out to play some ghastly games and have some ghoulish refreshments. Let’s raise our spirits before the season is over with!
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Pizza and Pages | 6:45-7:45PM |
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| Preschool Storytime | 10:30-11:00AM  
Meet the Author: Jamie Summerl | 5:30-7:00PM |
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| Family Story Time | 10:30-11:30AM  
Tail Waggin' Tutors | 11:00AM-12:00PM  
Yoga | 5:30-6:30PM  
Shelf Indulgence | 6:00-7:30PM |
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| Yoga | 9:30-10:30AM  
Ukulele Jam Session | 1:15-2:45PM |
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| Rhyme Time | 9:30-10:00AM, 10:15-10:45AM, & 11:00-11:30AM  
First Friday Film | 7:00-9:00PM |
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| Pokemon Card Playing Day | 11:00AM-12:30PM  
Foundation Fall Fundraiser | 5:30-10:00PM |
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| **CLOSED**  
Staff Day |
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| How to Delete Yourself from the Internet | 10:00-11:30AM  
Preschool Storytime | 10:30-11:00AM  
Novel Ideas | 6:45-7:45PM  
Proposition Library Drop-In  
Post Election Listening Sessions | 6:00-8:00PM |
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| Kidsight Free Vision Screening for Children | 10:00-11:00AM  
Family Story Time | 10:30-11:30AM  
Yoga | 5:30-6:30PM  
Evening Family Story Time | 6:00-6:30PM |
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| Sensory Play Day | 10:15-11:00AM |
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| 11  |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Yoga | 9:30-10:30AM  
Afternoon Creative Club | 1:30-4:00PM  
Dungeons & Dragons | 6:00-9:00PM |
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| Kids STEAM Night: Bubble Cups | 6:30-7:30PM |
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| Kids After School: Pet Rocks | 4:00-5:30PM  
Chess Club | 6:00-7:30PM  
LU-MRRL Lecture Series | 6:30-8:00PM |
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| Family Book Bingo | 6:00-7:00PM  
Loosely Bound Book Club | 6:00-7:30PM |
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| Proposition Library Drop-In  
Post Election Listening Sessions | 9:00-11:00AM  
Teen Monster Bash | 6:00-7:30PM  
Using Free Video Editing Software | 6:00-7:30PM |
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| Family Story Time | 10:30-11:00AM  
Library Escape | 5:30-6:30PM & 6:45-7:45PM  
How to Market for the Holidays | 6:00-7:30PM |
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| Family Story Time | 10:30-11:30AM  
Proposition Library Drop-In  
Post Election Listening Sessions | 2:00-4:00PM  
Till Waggin’ Tutors | 3:00-4:00PM  
Yoga | 5:30-6:30PM |
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| 19  |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Family Story Time | 10:30-11:30AM  
Yoga | 5:30-6:30PM |
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| Yoga | 9:30-10:30AM  
Teen Anime Club | 4:30-6:00PM  
Bookworms | 5:30-6:00PM  
Ukulele Jam Session | 6:15-7:45PM  
Music at the Library | 6:30-7:30PM |
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| Family Movie Night | 6:00-8:00PM |
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| Happy Halloween!  
Trick or Treat at the Library | 9:00AM-6:00PM  
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Halloween Storytime | 10:30-11:00AM |
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| Family Story Time | 10:30-11:30AM  
Yoga | 5:30-6:30PM |
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| Yoga | 9:30-10:30AM  
Minecraft @ MRRL | 4:00-5:30PM  
Dungeons & Dragons | 6:00-9:00PM |
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**KEY**
- Adults
- Computer
- Kids
- Teens
- Outreach

**Month Long Programs:**
- Teen Tiny Art Show  
  On Display 10/2-11/30
- Bob Colvin Photography Exhibit  
  On Display 10/2-12/31

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