ADULTS

Winter Weather Preparation Workshop
Monday, November 6 | 6:00-7:00 PM
Mark Twain Room

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED FOR VETERAN’S DAY
Saturday, November 11th

Big Muddy Fish and Wildlife Refuge
Thursday, November 16 | 6:30-8:00 PM | MRRL Art Gallery

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

Missouri Historical Fiction
Thursday, November 30 | 6:30-8:00 PM
MRRL Art Gallery
**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.

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**FIRST FRIDAY FILM:**
**COME SEE THE PARADISE**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3**
7:00-9:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

In 1936, intermarriage is illegal in California. Jack McGurn and Lily Kawamura elope to Seattle where they have a daughter. When Pearl Harbor is attacked, Lily, her family, and thousands of other Japanese-Americans are "relocated" to internment camps. Jack tries desperately to keep his family together, but the grim specter of war threatens to tear them apart.

Dennis Quaid and Tamlyn Tomita star in this powerful film.

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**DESIGNING HOLIDAY CARDS WITH CANVA**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**
6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room

Want an easy, user-friendly way to create holiday cards for your friends and family? Join us as we explore Canva, a graphic design platform that can be used to create cards, social media posts, and other visual content for professional and personal use. Free to use with options for paid subscriptions, Canva is extremely intuitive software used by millions. Attend virtually or in person. Registration required.

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**SHELF INDULGENCE**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1**
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. Check with the reference desk or email luebberingm@mrarl.org to see what books are coming up!

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**PUZZLE AND BOARD GAME SWAP**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4**
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Same old puzzles and games got you down? Ready for a new one? If so, clean off that puzzle and game shelf and exchange them to keep your collection fresh! We will have tables set up for puzzles of all difficulties (kids to 1000+ pieces) as well as a table for games for you to “shop” from. Come get some new-to-you puzzles and games to give you a fun way to bond during those upcoming holiday festivities!

Please make sure that all puzzles and games have all the pieces before the event.

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**UKULELE JAM SESSION**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2**
1:15-2:45 p.m. | Truman Room

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16**
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!

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**WINTER WEATHER PREPARATION WORKSHOP**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6**
6:00-7:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Winter is coming! Are you ready for it? Join us as Nicholas Tietsort, Emergency Management Director for Cole County, presents how to make sure that your house and vehicle are ready for the winter season ahead.

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**KNITTING & CROCHETING**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**
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).

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**AFTERNOON CREATIVE CLUB**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9**
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’s new Afternoon Creative Club where you can meet other gamers and crafters. Enjoy collaborating on jigsaw puzzles, playing Scrabble, or learning 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
Thursday, November 9
Ages 12+
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.

ADULT ART CLUB
Monday, November 13
7:00-9:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

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GET ACTIVE! WITH THE NEWS TRIBUNE
Thursday, November 16
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Mark Twain Room

Stop by the library to activate your News Tribune digital subscription and learn more about the News Tribune’s app, website and newsletters. News Tribune staff will be there to answer any questions and help you “Get Active!”

BIG MUDDY FISH AND WILDLIFE REFUGE
Thursday, November 16
6:30-8:00 | MRRL Art Gallery

Established in September 1994, the Big Muddy Fish and Wildlife Refuge is part of the national Wildlife Refuge System.

Tim Haller, park ranger at the Big Muddy, will explain the refuge’s history, development, and purpose to restore a natural flood plain habitat for fish and wildlife.

LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB
Monday, November 20
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 “books about books.” 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.

FICTION AT NOON
Tuesday, November 28
12:00-1:00 p.m. | Truman Room

This month we are asking that everyone bring a favorite 2023 book and food dish to share with the rest of the group. Discussion leaders, Claudia and Kathy, will be hosting the annual holiday luncheon.

DIY HOLIDAY CARD MAKING
Tuesday, November 28
1:00-2:45 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
6:00-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Get a head start on the upcoming holiday season as we make some handmade holiday cards! Everyone will get to make 3 cards to take home.

MISSOURI HISTORICAL FICTION
Thursday, November 30
6:30-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Two Missouri authors will discuss their new historical fiction titles:

The Black Harvest: A Novel of the Civil War by Daren Dean takes readers into a group of bushwhackers who continue to fight in the spirit of stubborn defiance the Show Me state became known for. Dean teaches English at Lincoln University and is the author of several novels. His short fiction has been nominated for the Pushcart Prize three times and shortlisted for the Missouri Author Award.

Granger’s Crossing, by Mark Tiedemann, is set in the aftermath of the Battle of St. Louis in 1780. The author is a native of St. Louis and a longtime bookseller at Left Bank Books. He is the author of Compass Reach and other speculative fiction titles.