MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY

KIDS & TEENS

NOVEMBER 2023

BOOKMOBILE
Children’s & adult titles, including fiction & non-fiction, paperbacks, CDs, & DVDs. Or request any title from our regular collection to be picked up on the bookmobile.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 09
4:00-6:00PM
WARDSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22
4:00-6:00PM
JEFFERSON CITY CAPITAL MALL

THE LIBRARY WILL BE
CLOSED
FOR VETERAN’S DAY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17
6:00-8:00PM

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED FOR
Thanksgiving

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 03
6:00-7:00PM
FAMILY BOOK BINGO AT TAOS

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15
10:00-11:00AM
KIDSIGHT FREE VISION SCREENING FOR CHILDREN
Representatives from KidSight will be here to offer quick, free vision screening for children six and under.

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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.
(6th-12th GRADE)

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(6th-12th GRADE)
PRESCCHOOL STORYTIME
TUESDAYS | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Ages 3-5. No reservations needed. Stories and music for preschoolers.

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

TAIL WAGGIN’ TUTORS
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | 2nd Floor Children’s Area
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 | 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 November 1st, and 3:00-4:00 p.m. on November 15th. She can’t wait to hear your story!

RHYME TIME
FRIDAYS, NOVEMBER 3 & 17 | 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 AT TAOS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | Taos Knights of Columbus Hall

POKÉMON CARD PLAYING DAY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 | 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Truman Room
No reservations needed. Bring your Pokémon 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, NOVEMBER 6 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | Truman Room
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, NOVEMBER 8 | 6:00-6:30 p.m. | Truman Room
No reservations needed. Stories and songs for families.

BOOKMOBILE IN WARDSVILLE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 | 4:00-6:00 p.m. | Wardsville, Blair Oaks Elementary School
The library’s Bookmobile will be parked outside Blair Oaks Elementary School on the second Thursday of each month, from 4-6 p.m. Visit us for a variety of books, CDs and DVDs.

SENSORY PLAY DAY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 | 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.

KIDSIGHT FREE VISION SCREENING FOR CHILDREN
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Representatives from KidSight will be here to offer quick, free vision screening for children six and under.

BOOKWORMS: JUST HARRIET
BY ELANA K. ARNOLD
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16 | 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 Just Harriet by Elana K. Arnold.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: ELEMENTAL (PG)
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 | 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.

KIDS STEAM NIGHT: SNAP CIRCUITS
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room
Ages 7-12. Registration required and limited to 12 spots. Create an electronic alarm, power a helicopter blade, or design other simple electronics using kits.

BOOKMOBILE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 | 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.

KIDS AFTER-SCHOOL: FUSE BEADS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27 | 4:00-5:30 p.m. | Truman Room
For grades 1-5. No reservations needed. Arrange Perler beads into patterns and then melt them together to create works of pixel art.
TEENS (6TH-12TH GRADE)

MEET THE AUTHOR: JARED RECK
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Join us for an evening with YA author Jared Reck. His first book, A Short History of the Girl Next Door, was a 2018-19 Missouri Gateway Award nominee and his most recent book, Donuts and Other Proclamations of Love, is a current Gateway nominee. Jared will be speaking, answering your questions, and signing books!

PIZZA & PAGES:
ACES WILD: A HEIST
BY AMANDA DEWITT
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6 | 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 November is Aces Wild: a Heist by Amanda DeWitt.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS | AGES 12+
THURSDAYS, NOVEMBER 9 | 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 ART CLUB
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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:
THE ASSASSINATION OF BRANGWAINSPURGE
BY M.T. ANDERSON AND EUGENE YELCHIN
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 | 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 November is The Assassination of Brangwain Spurge by M.T. Anderson and Eugene Yelchin.

TEEN ANIME CLUB
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16 | 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, NOVEMBER 18 | 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.

Registration required.

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CHESS CLUB
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27 | 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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**Month Long Programs:**<br>Teen Tiny Art Show<br>Bob Colvin Photography Exhibit

**On Display 10/2-11/30**

**On Display 10/2-12/31**