

NOVEMBER
2023

KIDS & TEENS

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
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4:00-6:00PM
WARDSVILLE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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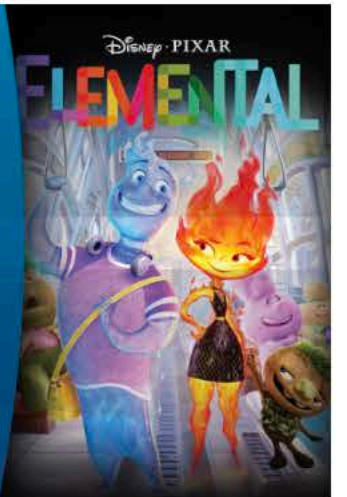
4:00-6:00PM
JEFFERSON CITY
CAPITAL MALL



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

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CLOSING EARLY 5PM

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CLOSED ALL DAY

FRIDAY
NOVEMBER

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6:00-
7:00PM

FAMILY BOOK BINGO AT TAOS

An hour of Bingo fun for the family. Winning cards earn book prizes for children, teens, and adults. No reservations needed.

WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER

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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.

MONDAY
NOVEMBER

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5:30-
7:00PM

TEEN ART CLUB

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)

TUESDAY
NOVEMBER

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6:00-
7:30PM

TEEN MAKERS @ MRRL: POURING CUPS

We're going to defy gravity with cup pouring figurine. Set up the cup to float above the saucer and what it's pouring is up to you!

(6th-12th GRADE)



PRESCHOOL 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

An hour of Bingo fun for the family. Winning cards earn book prizes for children, teens, and adults. No reservations needed.

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 | 10:00-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery West

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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.

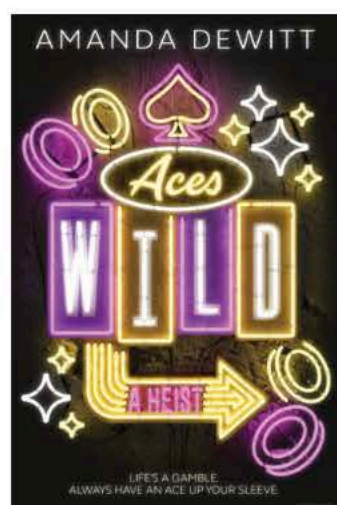
KIDS AFTER-SCHOOL: FUSE BEADS

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.

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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

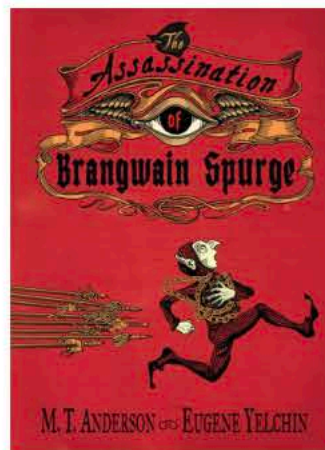
Are you an adventurer at heart? Play Dungeons & Dragons with us! The excitement is real and the escapades are never-ending! You might stomp your way through an army of orcs, or go on a noble quest to rescue a whole town. You decide!

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



TEEN ART CLUB

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13 | 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.



NOVEL IDEAS: *THE ASSASSINATION OF BRANGWAIN SPURGE* 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.

TEEN MAKERS @ MRRL: POURING CUPS

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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!

**GIVING
TUESDAY**

NOVEMBER 28, 2023
BECAUSE THE LIBRARY CHANGES LIVES.

Hitachi Energy pledges a \$2,000 donation when \$2,000 is donated this year on #GivingTuesday!

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Month Long Programs:

Teen Tiny Art Show
On Display 10/2-11/30

Bob Colvin Photography Exhibit
On Display 10/2-12/31

Lego Block Party
6:00-7:00PM
Winter Weather Preparation Workshop
6:00-7:00PM
Pizza & Pages
6:45-7:45PM

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Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Designing Holiday Cards with Canva
6:00-7:30PM
Knitting & Crocheting at MRRL
6:00-7:45PM

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Family Story Time
10:30-11:30AM
Yoga
5:30-6:30PM
Evening Family Story Time
6:00-6:30PM

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Yoga
9:30-10:30AM
Afternoon Creative Club
1:30-4:00PM
Dungeons & Dragons
6:00-9:00PM



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Sensory Play Day
10:15-11:00AM

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CLOSED
Veteran's Day

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Teen Art Club
5:30-7:00PM
Adult Art Club
7:00-9:00PM

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Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
How to Back Up Computer Files
6:00-7:00PM
Media Literacy: Bias, Fake News, and Being a Better News Consumer
6:30-7:30PM
Novel Ideas
6:45-7:45PM

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Kidsight Free Vision Screening for Children
10:00-11:00AM
Family Story Time
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Tail Waggin' Tutors
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Yoga
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Get Active! With the News Tribune
10:00AM-12:00PM
Teen Anime Club
4:30-6:00PM
Bookworms
5:30-6:00PM
Ukulele Jam Session
6:15-7:45PM

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Rhyme Time
9:30-10:00AM, 10:15-10:45AM, & 11:00-11:30AM
Family Movie Night
6:00-8:00PM

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Teen After Hours
6:00-8:30PM

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Big Muddy Fish and Wildlife Refuge
6:30-8:00PM

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Facebook for Beginners
10:30-11:45AM
Loosely Bound Book Club
6:00-7:30PM

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Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Teen Makers @ MRRL: Pouring Cups
6:00-7:30PM
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9:30-10:30AM
Missouri Historical Fiction
6:30-8:00PM

Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Fiction at Noon
12:00-1:00PM
DIY Holiday Card Making
1:00-2:45PM & 6:00-8:00PM
Genealogy
5:45-7:45PM

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