OSAGE COUNTY LIBRARY

2023
DECEMBER CALENDAR

FRIENDS OF THE OSAGE COUNTY LIBRARY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2
9:00AM TO 12:30PM

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
Saturday, December 9 | 8:00-10:00 AM

WINTER READING PROGRAM
Read and earn prizes this holiday season!
December 15th – January 19th

FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE
THE GRINCH
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 | 2:00-4:00PM
HOME ALONE
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28 | 2:00-4:00PM

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

CLOSED ALL DAY
STORY TIME
FRIDAYS, DECEMBER 1, 8, & 22 | 10:30-11:15 a.m. | Woodland Art Gallery
Join us in the Woodland Art Gallery of the Osage Branch for stories, songs and a whole lot of fun! Recommended for preschool ages. No reservations needed.

CREATE GINGERBREAD HOUSES
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 | 5:00-6:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery
Come build your own Gingerbread House for the holidays out of graham crackers and goodies. The library will provide the supplies, and you supply the creativity! Be sure to let us know how many are in your group so we can be prepared with plenty of tables and chairs. Space is limited so be sure to register online or call the Osage Branch at 573-897-2951.

This year you can enter your Gingerbread House in the contest with Christmas on Main Street. The library will deliver your masterpiece for the competition at the Unterrified Democrat on December 8 from 4 pm-7:30 pm. Details for the contest are attached to this event.

READING HEROES
MONDAYS | 1:30-5:30 p.m. | Osage Branch Classroom
Reading Heroes is a program providing one-on-one reading enrichment sessions for kids who’ve completed grades K-2. These sessions are led by a retired reading teacher and are available in half hour increments from 1:30 - 5:30 p.m. with the last session beginning at 5:00 p.m. Registration is required. Please call the Osage Branch at 573-897-2951 to enroll your child and feel free to email jettm@mrle.org for more information or questions about this program.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 | 8:00-10:00 a.m. | Woodland Art Gallery
Join us at the Osage County Library for Breakfast with Santa!! Donuts and juice will be provided by Thriftway. Your family will enjoy a self-guided Story Book Tour in the Woodland Art Gallery at the Osage County Library. Great photo opportunities!

Sponsored by the Christmas on Main Street committee, Thriftway, and the Osage County Library.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS FOR KIDS
MONDAY, DECEMBER 11 | 3:30-5:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery
Come make Christmas ornaments at the Osage County Library with your friends. Choose from a variety of ideas. No registration required.

BOOKMOBILE COMMUNITY STOP @ WARDSVILLE
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 | 4:00-6:00 p.m. | 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.

STORY TIME & CHRISTMAS CRAFT
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15 | 10:30-11:15 a.m. | Woodland Art Gallery
Join us in the Woodland Art Gallery of the Osage Branch for stories, songs and a whole lot of fun! Recommended for preschool ages. No reservations needed.
We're making our own Christmas ornaments out of old DVDs today.

SENSORY PLAY DAY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19 | 10:00-11:00 a.m. | Woodland Art Gallery
Drop in and enjoy an open learning and play time featuring a variety of sensory and activity stations.

FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE: THE GRINCH
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 | 2:00-4:00 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery
Get into the holiday spirit with us and watch The Grinch for a family movie matinee. We will provide popcorn and drinks, you provide a heart prepared to grow! No reservations required.

STORY TIME & REINDEER FOOD
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22 | 10:30-11:15 a.m. | Woodland Art Gallery
Join us in the Woodland Art Gallery of the Osage Branch for stories, songs and a whole lot of fun! Recommended for preschool ages. No reservations needed.
We're going to make reindeer food for Santa's helpers today.

LEGOS AND LOGS BUILDING PARTY
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27 | 4:00-5:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery
Stop by the library to enjoy free-building LEGO fun and Lincoln Log fun. We provide the bricks and logs, you provide the imagination! Recommended for ages 5 and up. No reservations needed.

FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE: HOME ALONE
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28 | 2:00-4:00 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery
Enjoy Home Alone on the big screen at the Osage County Library. Bring your family and watch Kevin fight off the bad guys in this classic movie. We'll have popcorn and drinks to munch on. No registration required.

STORY TIME & NEW YEARS CRAFT
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29 | 10:30-11:15 a.m. | Woodland Art Gallery
Join us in the Woodland Art Gallery of the Osage Branch for stories, songs and a whole lot of fun! Recommended for preschool ages. No reservations needed.
We will make our own party hats to ring in the new year!
ADULTS/TEENS: MAKE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 | 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery
Get a head start on Christmas gifts and make an ornament with the Osage County Library staff. All supplies provided. Registration required.

OPEN ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE FOR AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE ACT  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6 | 3:00-8:00 p.m. | Classroom
Meet with an Aging Best services manager to obtain assistance with Open Enrollment for the Affordable Care Act. Someone will be available to help you go over the different options for Marketplace insurance and fill out the necessary application.

If you have any questions, you can contact Trish Luther at 573-443-5823 or pluther@agingbest.org.

The Community Partnership from Rolla has received a grant from the Local Food Purchase Agreement Program (LFPA) to provide free fresh food boxes. This connection pairs local farmers with people who can use the fresh produce. Free boxes will be available on a first come first served basis during this event. You do not need to sign up for Medicare to receive the food.

OSAGE PAGE TURNERS UNITE!  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13 | 2:00-3:15 p.m. | Classroom
Join us at the Osage County Library for our adult book group--the Osage Page Turners--that will meet every three months.

This month’s selection is Black Cake by Laura Charmaine Wilkerson.

We’re excited and look forward to seeing you soon. If you have questions, please contact Madeline Matson (matsonm@mrl.org) or Sarah Falter (falters@mrl.org).

TECH CLASSES  
Register Online at mrl.org/events/month

DIGITAL SKILLS FOR EVERYDAY TASKS  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19 | 4:40-5:45 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery
Do you struggle with your digital skills? Join us for our Digital Skills for Everyday Tasks class, where we’ll go over how to manage work and life tasks more effectively using Google and Microsoft tools, among others! Registration required.

FOCL BOOK SALE  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 | 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Come and check out the Friends of the Osage County Library’s book sale area and find deals on books, puzzles, DVDs and more! Call the Osage County branch at 573-897-2951 for more information.

MEDICARE ENROLLMENT EVENT  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6 | 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. | Classroom
Join an Aging Best consultant in the Osage Classroom for assistance filling out Medicare enrollment forms. Clayton Curtner will go through your Prescription Drug plan or Medicare Advantage plan to ensure that you are on the most cost efficient plan for your situation. Aging Best goes through www.medicare.gov to find the pricing. They are not insurance agents or brokers; they are not out to sell anything. You will be given unbiased information so you can make an informed decision. This is a service for people who are on Medicare whether it is for age or disability at no cost.

You can schedule an appointment by contacting Clayton Curtner at 800-369-5211. Walk-ins are welcome, however people who make an appointment will be given priority.