

JANUARY 2024 KIDS & TEENS

Winter Reading Program
Read and earn prizes this holiday season!
December 15TH-January 19TH

Happy New Year! **2024** JAN 01 **CLOSED**

★★★★ I HAVE A **DREAM** MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY THE LIBRARY WILL BE **CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 15th**

used POP-UP BOOK SALE

JANUARY			
19 FRIDAY 🕒 9AM-6PM	20 SATURDAY 🕒 9AM-5PM	21 SUNDAY 🕒 1PM-5PM	22 MONDAY 🕒 9AM-5PM

MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY
ABLE Adult Basic Literacy Education

THURSDAY
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6:00-7:00PM

TEEN FORENSICS 101: PICKLE AUTOPSY!
Test your powers of observation and see if you can figure out what happened to some very unfortunate pickles in our Teen Forensics 101 event. Reservations required.
(6th-12th GRADE)

TUESDAY
JANUARY
16
6:00-7:30PM

MAKE IT @ MRRL: DIY DRAGON EYES
With a few simple supplies and some creativity, you can create your own dragon eye. Put it on a magnet, a pendant, a notebook - anywhere you like! Reservations required.
(6th-12th GRADE)

SATURDAY
JANUARY
20
10:30AM-12:00PM

STUFFED ANIMAL SUPERHEROES
Family event. No reservations needed. Bring your favorite stuffed animal friend and transform it into a superhero by creating masks, capes, and other super accessories for it to wear. Send your new super friend down zip lines, launch them through the air, or complete other heroic challenges.

MONDAY
JANUARY
22
4:00-5:00PM

KIDS AFTER-SCHOOL: PAPER CIRCUITS
For grades 1-5. No reservations needed. Combine paper, copper tape, diodes, and batteries to create greeting cards and other items that light up when manipulated.

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, JANUARY 3 | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | 2nd Floor Children's Area

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 | 3:30-4:30 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 January 3rd, and 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. on January 17th. She can't wait to hear your story!

RHYME TIME

FRIDAYS, JANUARY 5 & 19 | 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.

**LEGO BLOCK PARTY**

MONDAY, JANUARY 8 | 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, JANUARY 10 | 6:00-6:30 p.m. | Truman Room
No reservations needed. Stories and songs for families.

BOOKMOBILE COMMUNITY STOP IN WARDSVILLE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 | 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, JANUARY 12 | 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.

KIDS STEAM NIGHT: SNAP CIRCUITS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 | 6:00-7:00 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.

**BOOKWORMS: WINTER READS**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 | 5:30-6:00 p.m. | Truman Room

Bookworms is our themed book discussion group for 3rd-5th grade students. This month's theme is "Winter Reads," so please pick a chapter book or graphic novel that you think fits this theme and be ready to share it with your fellow bookworms!

Registration is required.

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KIDSIGHT FREE VISION SCREENING FOR CHILDREN

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 | 10:00-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery West

Representatives from KidSight will be here to offer quick, free vision screening for children six and under.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: PAW PATROL: THE MIGHTY MOVIE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 | 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.

HELEN HAYNES PRESENTS MUSIKGARTEN

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30 | 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Ages 3-6. No reservations needed. Stories and music for preschoolers.

Music and movement for children and their caregivers. Two classes for different age groups. 10:30-11:00 (0-3 yrs. old). 11:15-12:00 (3-6 yrs. old). No reservations needed.

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TEEN ART CLUB

MONDAY, JANUARY 8 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Truman Room
Hang out and make art with other artsy teens! We've got the supplies, you bring the creativity.



PIZZA & PAGES: READERS CHOICE!

MONDAY, JANUARY 8 | 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.

January is Reader's Choice month! Read any book you like and tell us all about it at our meeting. Visit the Teen Zone if you need a book to read and we'll get you a free book of your choice.



NOVEL IDEAS: READERS CHOICE!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9 | 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.

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DUNGEONS & DRAGONS | AGES 12+

THURSDAYS, JANUARY 11 & 25 | 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, JANUARY 13 | 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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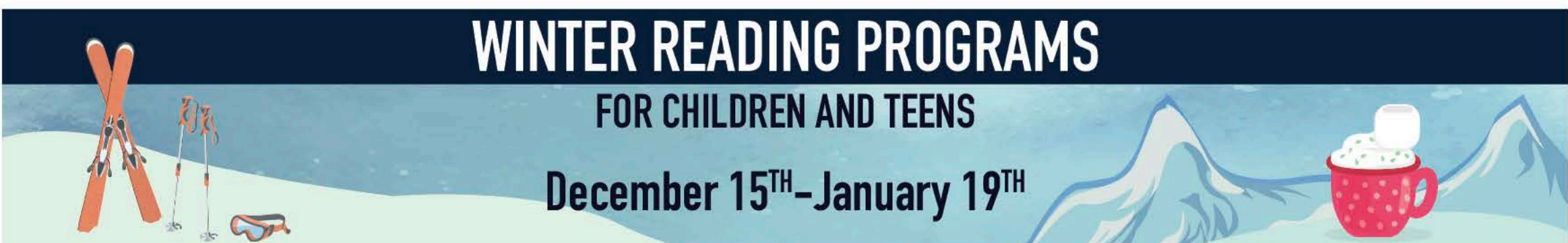
TEEN ANIME CLUB

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 | 4:30-6:00 p.m. | Truman Room
Watch popular anime series on the big screen and nom on free popcorn and soda.



CHESS CLUB

MONDAY, JANUARY 22 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room
Come to play, teach or learn more about chess. All ages welcome!



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Adults: 12/15-2/29

Using Canva for Graphic Design
6:00-7:30PM



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