OSAGE COUNTY LIBRARY

2023 JANUARY CALENDAR

Happy New Year! 2024 JAN 01 CLOSED

Winter Reading Program
Read and earn prizes this holiday season!

December 15TH–January 19TH

winter WORDS
ADULT READING CLUB

DECEMBER 15, 2023 - FEBRUARY 29, 2024

FRIENDS
OF THE
OSAGE COUNTY
LIBRARY

USED BOOK SALE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6
9:00AM TO 12:30PM

Adult

Book Folding
Saturday, January 13 | 10:00-11:30 AM
Woodland Art Gallery

I HAVE A DREAM MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH
WINTER READING PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS
DECEMBER 15, 2023-JANUARY 19, 2024
Missouri River Regional Library’s winter reading programs are here! Log reading time and earn prizes for completion. Children and teens may register and start their reading on Friday, December 15th at both the Cole and Osage branches. The last day to log reading time is Friday, January 19th.

Register online at mrrl.readsquared.com or pick up a paper log at the library circulation desk.

A separate reading program for adults will also start December 15, 2023 and run through the end of February 2024.

STORY TIME
FRIDAYS, JANUARY 5 & 19 | 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.

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@mrrl.org for more information or questions about this program.

BOOKMOBILE COMMUNITY STOP @ WARDSVILLE
THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 | 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 & SNOW GLOBE CRAFT
FRIDAY, JANUARY 12 | 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.

Today we will make a paper snow globe craft to bring home.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: PAW PATROL: A MIGHTY MOVIE!
FRIDAY, JANUARY 12 | 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery
Join us for a family movie in our Art Gallery. We will be serving popcorn to enjoy during the show. Blankets and pillows welcome!

Movie is PAW PATROL: A MIGHTY MOVIE!

SENSORY PLAY DAY
TUESDAY, JANUARY 16 | 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. This event is offered on the third Tuesday of every month.

MARSHMALLOW SNOWMAN CHALLENGE (STEM)
TUESDAY, JANUARY 16 | 4:00-5:00 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery
Come see if you can build the tallest snowman out of various sized marshmallows and toothpicks. In order to be successful, your snowman must be able to stand up on its own when you are finished.

Recommended for grades K-5. No reservations required.

CHAPTER CHAT: THE WAR I FINALLY WON BY KIMBERLY BRUBAKER BRADLEY
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery
Read this month’s book choice, then join us in the Woodland Art Gallery for book talk, snacks and good times. This book club is for 3rd through 6th grades. This month’s title is The War I Finally Won by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley. Free copies of the book are available for the first four participants at the library. Please sign up by emailing jettm@mrrl.org, or feel free to call us or stop by the front desk.

LEGOS AND LOGS BUILDING PARTY
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 | 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.

FAMILIES IN MOTION
THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 | 4:30-5:15 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery
Time to put your body in motion! We will read a story or two about yoga or exercise and put our story into motion as we move to some music. Come ready to stretch and wiggle with your family. No reservations required.

STORY TIME & PENGUIN CRAFT
FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 | 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.

Today we will make a cotton ball penguin to take home.
TEEN GAME NIGHT
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery
Calling all Osage Teens!!! Come to the Osage County Library with your friends to enjoy video gaming, board gaming, and snacks. Open to grades 6th-12th. Reserve your spot now!

WINTER WORDS
DECEMBER 15, 2023-FEBRUARY 29, 2024
Join MRRL’s Adult Winter Reading Club and challenge yourself to read more during the quiet days of the chilly season. Register online at mrrl.readsquared.com or pick up a paper log at the library circulation desk.

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ARTIST RECEPTION: LANA HUNT
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 | 12:00-1:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery
Come join us at the Osage County Library as we honor our artist, Lana Hunt, in a reception to celebrate her art show entitled “Recollection and Anemia”. Light refreshments will be served.

Her show will be available for viewing from January 3 through February 29 in the Woodland Art Gallery.

FOCAL BOOK SALE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 6 | 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.

BOOK FOLDING
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 | 10:00-11:30 a.m. | Classroom
Have you ever seen books with the pages folded to spell out fun words? Now is your chance to create your own! Join us at the Osage County Library to craft your own project that spells out the word HOME. Kim Temmen will teach us all we need to know. All supplies will be provided. Adults only. Registration required.

(Make up date if weather interferes is on Saturday, January 27, 2024)

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

PC GAMING: GETTING STARTED
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9 | 4:00-5:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery
If you’ve ever been interested in getting started with PC gaming, but don’t know where to start, you’ll want to attend this class! We will go over specifics about what equipment and software you need to begin your gaming journey. Registration required.
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