

**MARCH
2024**

KIDS & TEENS

Used Book SALE

March 13-16 2024

\$5 ADMISSION per person, including small children in arms and strollers

free ADMISSION

AT THE ST. MARTINS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL

STOCK REPLENISHED BEFORE OPENING THURSDAY

MARCH 13 WEDNESDAY 4:00-8:00PM

MARCH 14 THURSDAY 9:00AM-8:00PM

MARCH 15 FRIDAY 9:00AM-8:00PM

MARCH 16 SATURDAY 9:00AM-1:00PM

ABLE Adult Basic Literacy Education **MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY**

THE LIBRARY WILL BE **CLOSED FOR EASTER** **SUNDAY, MARCH 31st**

**MONDAY
MARCH
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6:00-
7:00PM**

LEGO BLOCK PARTY
Free-building LEGO fun at the library with standard bricks, mini-figures, and specialty pieces. Ages 5-12. No reservations needed.

**MONDAY
MARCH
18
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.

**THURSDAY
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7:00PM**

MAKE IT @ MRRL: SOOT SPRITE KEYCHAINS
Calling all Studio Ghibli fans! Come create your own Soot Sprite keychain so you can have a bit of Ghibli magic to take with you everywhere!
(6th-12th GRADE)

**TUESDAY
MARCH
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6:00-
7:00PM**

MAKE IT @ MRRL: PRESSED FLOWER SUNCATCHERS AND BOOKMARKS
Are you dreaming of spring? So are we! Let's manifest spring by making some floral suncatchers and bookmarks. These projects are fun, easy, and allow for tons of creative variations! Reservations required.
(6th-12th GRADE)

RHYME TIME

FRIDAYS, MARCH 1 & 15 | 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, MARCH 4 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Free-building LEGO fun at the library with standard bricks, mini-figures, and specialty pieces. Ages 5-12. No reservations needed.

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.

EVENING FAMILY STORY TIME

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 | 6:00-6:30 p.m. | Truman Room
Stories and songs for families of all ages. No reservations needed.

SENSORY PLAY DAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 8 | 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.



TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | 2nd Floor
Children's Area

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 | 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 March 13th, and 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. on March 27th. She can't wait to hear your story!

BOOKMOBILE COMMUNITY STOP IN WARDSVILLE

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 | 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.

KIDS AFTER-SCHOOL: PAPER CIRCUITS

MONDAY, MARCH 18 | 4:00-5:00 p.m. | Truman Room
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.

KIDSIGHT FREE VISION SCREENING FOR CHILDREN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 | 10:00-11:00 a.m. | Truman Room
Representatives from KidSight will be here to offer quick, free vision screening for children six and under.

KIDS STEAM NIGHT: SNAP CIRCUITS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 | 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.

BOOKMOBILE

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 | 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.



BOOKWORMS: NATURE IS WILD

THURSDAY, MARCH 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 "Nature is Wild," 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.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: WONKA (2023-PG)

FRIDAY, MARCH 22 | 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.

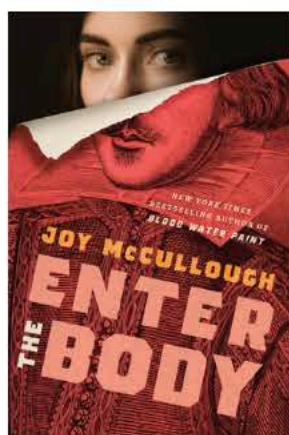
NOTE: This is an after-hours event. The library doors will be closed at 6:15 pm.



POKEMON CARD PLAYING DAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 | 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Truman Room
No reservations needed. Bring your Pokemon 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.

teens (6th-12th grade)



PIZZA & PAGES: ENTER THE BODY BY JOY McCULLOUGH

MONDAY, MARCH 4 | 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.

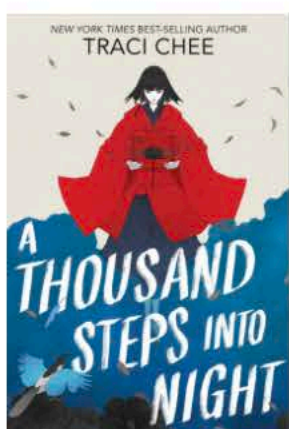
The book we'll be discussing in March is *Enter the Body* by Joy McCullough.

MAKE IT @ MRRL: SOOT SPRITE KEYCHAINS

THURSDAY, MARCH 7 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
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TEEN ART CLUB

MONDAY, MARCH 11 | 5:30-7:00 p.m. | Truman Room
Hang out and make art with other artsy teens! We've got the supplies, you bring the creativity.



NOVEL IDEAS: A THOUSAND STEPS INTO NIGHT BY TRACI CHEE

TUESDAY, MARCH 12 | 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 discussing in March is *A Thousand Steps into Night* by Traci Chee. Registration required.



TEEN AFTER HOURS

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 | 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 6 p.m., so please arrive on time if you wish to attend.

Registration required.

MAKE IT @ MRRL: PRESSED FLOWER SUNCATCHERS AND BOOKMARKS

TUESDAY, MARCH 19 | 6:00-7:15 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
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TEEN ANIME CLUB

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 | 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, MARCH 25 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room
Come to play, teach or learn more about chess. All ages welcome!



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS | AGES 12+

THURSDAY, MARCH 28 | 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.

Used Book SALE

It's the Missouri River Regional Library and ABLE's Used Book Sale at St. Martin's Knights of Columbus!

Sale begins Wednesday, March 13 at 4:00 p.m. with a preview event until 8:00 p.m. - admission is \$5 per person, including children. Or join us free of charge Thursday, March 14 and Friday, March 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

It's one of the largest sales in the Midwest with prices from 50¢ to \$4! Friday all items are half-price and Saturday it's \$5.00 per box! We accept cash, checks, and credit cards!

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Rhyme Time
 9:30-10:00AM,
 10:15-10:45AM, &
 11:00-11:30AM
First Friday Film
 7:00-9:00PM

3	4 Paint Party 5:30-7:30PM Lego Block Party 6:00-7:00PM Pizza & Pages 6:45-7:45PM Paint Party 1:00-3:00PM	5 Troubleshooting Techniques 10:00-11:15AM Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00AM Knitting & Crocheting @ MRRL 6:00-7:45PM LU-MRRL Lecture Series 6:30-8:00PM	6 Family Story Time 10:30-11:30AM National Craft Month Crafternoon 1:00-2:00PM Yoga 5:15-6:15PM Evening Family Story Time 6:00-6:30PM Shelf Indulgence Book Club 6:00-7:30PM	7 Yoga 9:30-10:30AM Social Bridge Club 1:00-3:30PM Ukulele Jam Session 1:15-2:45PM Make it @ MRRL: Soot Sprite Keychains 6:00-7:00PM	8 Sensory Play Day 10:15-11:00AM How to Delete Yourself from the Internet 6:00-7:30PM	9
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17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!	18 Kids After-School: Paper Circuits 4:00-5:00PM Loosely Bound Book Club 6:00-7:30PM	19 Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00AM Make it @ MRRL: Pressed Flower Suncatchers & Bookmarks 6:00-7:00PM	20 Kidsight Vision Screening for Kids 10:00-11:00AM Family Story Time 10:30-11:30AM National Craft Month Crafternoon 1:00-2:00PM Yoga 5:15-6:15PM Kids STEAM Night 6:00-7:00PM	21 Yoga 9:30-10:30AM Social Bridge Club 1:00-3:30PM Teen Anime Club 4:30-6:00PM Bookworms 5:30-6:00PM Google Drive 6:00-7:15PM BOOK MOBILE	22 Family Movie Night 6:00-8:00PM Ukulele Jam Session Beyond the Scale 6:15-7:45PM 6:30-8:00PM	23 Pokemon Card Playing Day 11:00AM-12:30PM
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