**KIDS & TEENS**

**MARCH 2024**

**USED BOOK SALE**

March 13-16, 2024

- **$5 ADMISSION** per person, including small children in arms and strollers
- **FREE ADMISSION** for members
- **STOCK REPLENISHED BEFORE OPENING THURSDAY**

**AT THE**

**ST. MARTINS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL**

- **THURSDAY**
  - 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
- **FRIDAY**
  - 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
- **SATURDAY**
  - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED FOR EASTER**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31st**

**MONDAY MARCH 04**

**6:00-7:00 PM**

**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**

**4:00-5:00 PM**

**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 MARCH 07**

**6:00-7:00 PM**

**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 19**

**6:00-7:00 PM**

**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.

LEGOMO 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.
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 
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!

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 
Are you dreaming of spring? So are we! Let’s manifest spring by making some floral sun catchers and bookmarks. These projects are fun, easy, and allow for tons of creative variations! Reservations required.

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.

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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