

2024 **APRIL CALENDAR**

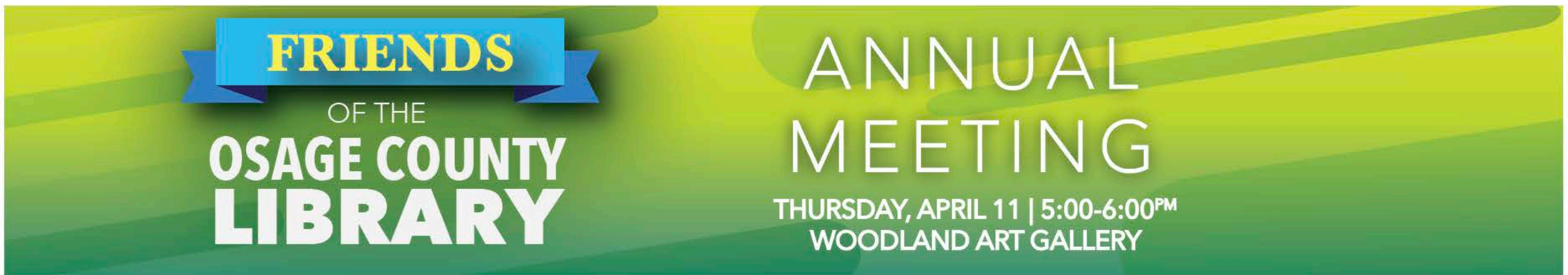


CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
APRIL 7-13

FOOD FOR FINES!
DONATED TO THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD PANTRY

POPCORN FOR PATRONS
MONDAY, APRIL 8

BOOKMOBILE IN LINN
WEDNESDAY APRIL 10



FRIENDS OF THE OSAGE COUNTY LIBRARY

ANNUAL MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 11 | 5:00-6:00PM
WOODLAND ART GALLERY



Baby Chicks!
April 16-19


Join us for activities with our new friends!



FAMILY EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

CO-SPONSORED BY THE MU EXTENSION AND 4H CLUB

APRIL 19 | 5:00-7:00PM



Fresh Meat Distribution
Thursday, April 25 | 2:00-6:30PM
Courtesy of a grant through The Community Partnership from Rolla and LFPA

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.

STORY TIME

FRIDAYS, APRIL 5 & 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.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK: POPCORN FOR PATRONS

MONDAY, APRIL 8 | 12:00-5:30 p.m.

Pop into the Osage County Library for some popcorn to celebrate National Library Week. We appreciate you!!

BOOKMOBILE COMMUNITY STOP & STORYTIME @ THE OSAGE BRANCH

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 | 1:00-3:00 p.m. | Outdoor area

The library's Bookmobile will be parked outside the Osage County Library to celebrate National Outreach Day during National Library Week. Take a tour of the bookmobile and give Jon a high five for all of his hard work!

Visit for a variety of books, CDs, and DVDs. At 1:00 pm we will have a storytime outside on the front porch.

BOOKMOBILE COMMUNITY STOP @ WARDSVILLE

THURSDAY, APRIL 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 & CRAFT

FRIDAY, APRIL 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. We will make a spring craft to take home.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: WISH (PG)

FRIDAY, APRIL 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! The movie for April is Wish by Walt Disney Pictures.

SENSORY PLAY DAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 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.

WHAT HAPPENS TO A CHICKEN EGG?

TUESDAY, APRIL 16 | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Chicken eggs are in the library! The Osage County Extension office has given us an incubator with chicken eggs to learn more about baby chicks and how they grow. Today we will learn about the parts of an egg and what it takes to help a baby chick hatch. We'll do activities to celebrate the birth of our baby chicks! Recommended for preschool-2nd grades. No reservation required.

CHICK ACTIVITY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 | 10:00-11:00 a.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Come visit our baby chicks and learn more about how they hatch and grow. We will do an activity together and enjoy our babies. Recommended for preschool to second grades. No registration required.

We'll have an incubator with eggs and chicks the week of April 15-19. Come in to enjoy our baby chicks any time that week!

BABY CHICKS ARE HERE!

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 | 4:00-5:00 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

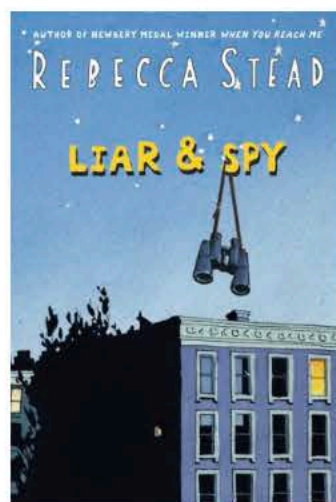
The baby chicks have hatched! Come touch a chick and learn more about what they like to eat. We will do activities to learn more about a chicken's life. Recommended for preschool-second graders. No registration required.

STORY TIME & CRAFT

FRIDAY, APRIL 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.

Touch our baby chicks one last time and enjoy stories about chickens and other farm animals. We'll do one last activity to celebrate our little friends at the library.



CHAPTER CHAT: LIAR AND SPY BY REBECCA STEAD

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 | 4:15-5:00 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 Liar and Spy by Rebecca Stead. 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.

children

FAMILY EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 | 5:00-7:00 p.m. | Outdoor Area
Come celebrate Earth Day at the Osage County Library! The MU Extension, 4-H, and the library will have games, crafts, planting opportunities, and other fun planned for the evening in our outdoor area. Come prepared to get your hands dirty and enjoy learning how to preserve our earth. The library will be serving hotdogs, chips, and water for your family. No registration required. Co-sponsored by the MU Extension of Osage County

LEGOS AND LOGS BUILDING PARTY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 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.

teens (6th-12th grade)

TEENS & ADULTS CRAFT: FRAME GLASS PAINTING

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 | 10:00-11:30 a.m. | Woodland Art Gallery
Can you trace a picture? Then you can paint on glass! Each participant will select a picture frame and paint a picture of their choice on the glass. When you are finished, you'll have a masterpiece to enjoy or give away as a present. Multiple prints will be available to paint on the glass including several spring flowers. OR you can paint freestyle and make whatever design you would like! All materials are supplied. Registration required.



adults

SEMI-ANNUAL FOCL BOOK SALE

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 | 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. & **SATURDAY, APRIL 6** | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Osage County Library are holding a semi-annual book sale in the Woodland Art Gallery of the Osage County Library. Come out to shop bargains at \$10 a bag in the gallery including all types of books, DVDs, CDs, and other items (bag is provided). Some bargain boxes will be \$5 each. You can shop our FOCL Book Store at regular prices with pop-up specials throughout the day. Come out and support your Osage County Library! 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.

ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE OSAGE COUNTY LIBRARY MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 11 | 5:00-6:00 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery
This is the annual meeting of the Friends of the Osage County Library. All friends and those interested in what the FOCL group does for the Osage County Library are welcome to attend. There will be an update on what our group has done in the past year and an opportunity to sign up to be a friend.

HAPPY HOOKERS

THURSDAY, APRIL 11 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery
TUESDAY, APRIL 23 | 7:00-8:00 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery
Come join the Happy Hookers group at the Osage County Library to explore fiber arts together. Bring a project to work on or come to learn a new skill. There will be a few knitting needles and crochet hooks available for new learners to try out. You can get ideas from others and make new friends. You're welcome to bring your own snacks or drinks. Open to all ages.

UKULELE JAM SESSION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery
Spend some time having fun and making music. Regardless of how much experience you have, bring a ukulele and join the group! We meet once a month 6:30-7:30 pm on the 4th Wednesdays. If you have any questions, you can reach out to Laura Teske at tesklynn55@gmail.com.

FREE FRESH MEAT DISTRIBUTION

THURSDAY, APRIL 25 | 2:00-6:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery
The Community Partnership from Rolla has received a grant from the Local Food Purchase Cooperative Agreement Program (LFPA) to provide free beef to the community. This connection pairs local farmers with people who can use the fresh produce. Free rolls of beef will be available on a first come first served basis during this event. For families, elders, persons with disabilities, and others in need in your county. No registration or income requirements!

TECH CLASSES

USING CANVA FOR GRAPHIC DESIGN

TUESDAY, APRIL 16 | 5:30-6:45 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery
Join us as we explore Canva, a graphic design platform that can be used to create cards, social media posts, and other visual content for professional and personal use. Free to use with options for paid subscriptions, Canva is extremely intuitive software used by millions. Attend virtually or in person. Registration required.

Register Online at mrrl.org/events/month






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<p>Sign up for weekly UPDATES at www.mrrl.org</p> 	<p>Reading Heroes 1:30-5:30PM</p>				<p>Semi-Annual FOCL Book Sale 9:00AM-5:30PM</p> <p>Storytime 10:30-11:15AM</p>	<p>Semi-Annual FOCL Book Sale 9:00AM-12:00PM</p>
<p>7</p>  <p>FOOD FOR FINES & FREE REPLACEMENT CARDS ALL WEEK LONG</p>	<p>8</p> <p>POPCORN FOR PATRONS 12:00-5:30PM</p> <p>Reading Heroes 1:30-5:30PM</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>BOOKMOBILE IN LINN 1:00-3:00PM</p> <p>Storytime 1:00-1:30PM</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>Happy Hookers 6:00-7:00PM</p> <p>Annual FOCL Meeting 5:00-6:00PM</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>Storytime & Craft 10:30-11:15AM</p> <p>Family Movie Night 6:30-8:30PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Teens & Adult Craft: Frame Glass Painting 10:00-11:30AM</p>
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	<p>EARTH DAY</p> <p>Reading Heroes 1:30-5:30PM</p>	<p>Happy Hookers 6:00-7:00PM</p>	<p>Legos & Logs Building Party 4:00-5:30PM</p> <p>Ukulele Jam Session 6:30-7:30PM</p>	<p>Free Fresh Meat Distribution 2:00-6:30PM</p>	<p>Storytime 10:30-11:15AM</p>	
28	29	30	<p>KEY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adults ● Computer ● Kids ● Teens ● New Adults ● Outreach Osage Event 			
	<p>Reading Heroes 1:30-5:30PM</p>					

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