

APRIL
2024

ADULTS



CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
APRIL 7-13

FOOD FOR FINES!
DONATED TO THE SAMARITAN CENTER

STORY TELLING FESTIVAL
TUESDAY, APRIL 9

HOT DOGS, GAMES, & MUSIC
SATURDAY APRIL 13

19TH ANNUAL Capital READ 2024

THE BOOK OF CHARLIE
Mondays, April 15 & 22
Join us for a book discussion with your local peers.
Monday, April 29
David Von Drehle will visit the library to discuss *The Book of Charlie*, the 2024 Capital READ.

THE CAPITAL CITY JOB CENTER PRESENTS...

JOB SEARCH THURSDAYS

THURSDAY, APRIL 18
11:00^{AM} - 12:00^{PM}

LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES:
BEHIND THE WALLS: TEACHING IN LU'S PRISON EDUCATION PROGRAM
TUESDAY, APRIL 23 | 6:30-8:00PM

Programs for adults at the Missouri River Regional Library



KNITTING & CROCHETING

Tuesday, April 2

6:00-7:45 p.m. | Truman Room

Come knit and crochet with us! Show off your work and pick up tips and tricks from your fellow crafters. Ages 12 & up.



YOGA

Wednesdays

5:15-6:15 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Thursdays

9:30-10:30 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Rejuvenate your mind and body. All shapes, sizes, and abilities are welcome. Bring a mat (or towel) to class if you have one, but these are not required. Drop-ins welcome.



SHELF INDULGENCE

Wednesday, April 3

6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room

Looking for avid readers and stimulating conversation? You've found us! A new book will be selected each month to discuss. Librarians at the Information Desk are available to help find a copy for each attendee! Indulge yourself and dig into some great literature with other book lovers. In April we are discussing *Finding Me* by Viola Davis and *Later* by Stephen King.



SOCIAL BRIDGE CLUB

Thursday, April 4

1:00-3:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Thursday, April 18

1:00-3:30 p.m. | Truman Room

Join us for some fun and friendly Bridge gameplay. All skill levels and new players welcome.



UKULELE JAM SESSION

Thursday, April 4

1:15-2:45 p.m. | Truman Room

Thursday, April 18

6:15-7:45 p.m. | Truman Room

Spend some time having fun and making music. Regardless of your experience, bring a ukulele and join the group!



FIRST FRIDAY FILM: THE HOLDOVERS

Friday, April 5

7:00-9:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

From acclaimed director Alexander Payne, this Oscar-nominated film follows a curmudgeonly instructor (Paul Giamatti) at a New England prep school who is forced to remain on campus during Christmas break to babysit the handful of students with nowhere to go. Eventually he forms an unlikely bond with one of them—a damaged, brainy troublemaker; and with the school's head cook, who has just lost a son in Vietnam.

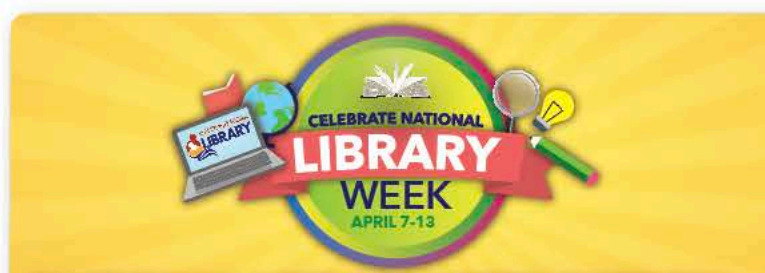


ADULT ART CLUB

Monday, April 8

7:00-9:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Our Adult Art Club is for anyone who just wants to enjoy some art projects with others. The library will provide some assorted supplies that everyone is welcome to use. The opportunities are endless in this club created to celebrate everyone's need to escape into pure enjoyment sometimes! No need to do anything to prepare!



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK PATRON APPRECIATION DAY

Saturday, April 13

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | MRRL Park

Please join us in the park as MRRL appreciates our patrons in a BIG way with a free hotdog lunch, BIG games, and music by Those Guys in the MRRL Park from 11am-1pm! In case of inclement weather, this event will be moved to the Art Gallery. In case of inclement weather, this event will be moved to the Art Gallery.



STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

Tuesday, April 9

2:00-3:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Prepare to be transported by professional storyteller, George Pettigrew! George grew up listening to his mother tell him stories about his great-grandfather, one of the original Buffalo Soldiers. Today, he's a Certified Oral Storyteller, a Certified Written Storyteller, a presenting member of the Missouri Humanities Speakers' Bureau, Instructor for Oral Storyteller Certification, and a newly installed member Missouri Humanities Board of Directors. George is also the Executive Vice President and Life Member of the Alexander/Madison Chapter of KC Buffalo Soldiers, Life Member and Co-Chairman of the Fort Leavenworth Museum Project Committee with the 9th & 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association, and Chairman of the Frontier Museum of the United States Army Foundation.

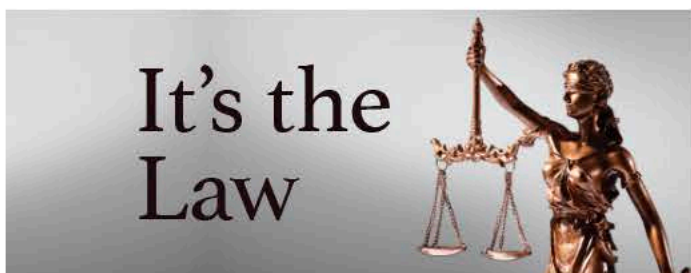


JUNK JOURNALING

Tuesday, April 9

6:00-7:30 p.m. | Mark Twain Room

Join us for our new Junk Journaling Group! Each month, Alexandria A., a local Junk Journaling Pro, will show us a new technique and then we'll get to incorporate it in our junk journaling time! The library will provide some materials, but you are welcome to bring your own!



IT'S THE LAW: WILLS & TRUSTS-- TAKING CARE OF YOUR HEIRS

Tuesday, April 9

6:30-8:15 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Attorney Stephen J. Stark will discuss wills and their importance and whether a trust is something you need to consider for your future planning. He has long experience in these areas, and this program will provide some good advice for attendees.

Afternoon Creative Club

AFTERNOON CREATIVE CLUB

Thursday, April 11

1:30-4:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Every now and then an afternoon needs to be dedicated to creative, relaxing endeavors. Enjoy collaborating on jigsaw puzzles, playing Scrabble, or learning a new crafting hobby. The library will provide games and art material, you bring the fun and willingness to try something new!



DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Thursdays, April 11 & 25

Ages 12+

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! Whether you are a long-time adventurer or brand new to the game, you are welcome to join us.

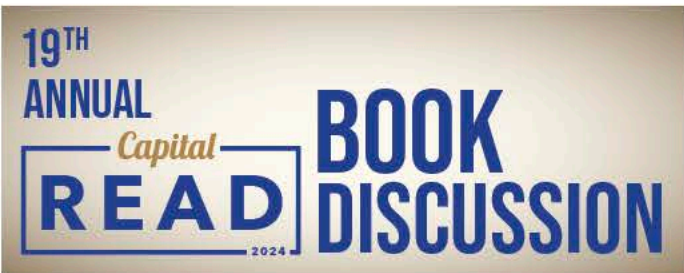


LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB

Monday, April 15

6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Looking for your next great read? Instead of reading the same book each month, members read a book of their own choice related to the theme of the month. This month's theme is hometown local events. Feel free to interpret that however you like! We can't wait to hear what you read! Discussions and recommendations abound! Ages 18 and up.



CAPITAL READ BOOK DISCUSSION

Mondays, April 15 & 22

6:30-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Join us as we discuss *The Book of Charlie*, the 2024 Capital READ. Published to critical acclaim, this bestselling title presents an inspiring story about David Von Drehle's remarkable friendship with a 109-year-old man.

Governor Mike Parson Book Signing

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Monday, April 22

4:00-5:00 p.m. | MRRL Main Floor

Missouri Governor Mike Parson will be at Missouri River Regional Library to promote his new book *No Turnin' Back*. There will be copies of the book for purchase. Please join us on the main floor of the library to welcome Governor Parson.



CAPITAL READ BOOK PRESENTATION

Monday, April 29

6:30-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

David Von Drehle will visit the library on April 29th to discuss *The Book of Charlie*, the 2024 Capital READ. Published to critical acclaim, this bestselling title presents an inspiring story about Von Drehle's remarkable friendship with a 109-year-old man.



JOB SEARCH THURSDAYS

Thursday, April 18

11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

The Capital City Job Center in Jefferson City, in partnership with the Missouri River Regional Library, hosts Job Search Thursdays. It is a monthly hiring event offering both employers and job seekers the opportunity to connect and do on-the-spot interviews.

Employers can register today at (573) 526-8115 or learn more at cwdregion.com/jst.

Jefferson City Art Club Exhibit Reception

JEFFERSON CITY ART CLUB EXHIBIT RECEPTION

Sunday, April 21

2:00-4:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Join members of the Jefferson City Art Club in celebration of their spring 2024 exhibit, which features artworks in a variety of genres. Refreshments will be served.



TIK TOK MADE ME READ IT

Monday, March 25

6:00-7:30 p.m. | Mark Twain Room

Connect with fellow readers in this book club focused on all the trending reads on TikTok, #BookTok. This month's read will be *Daisy Jones and the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

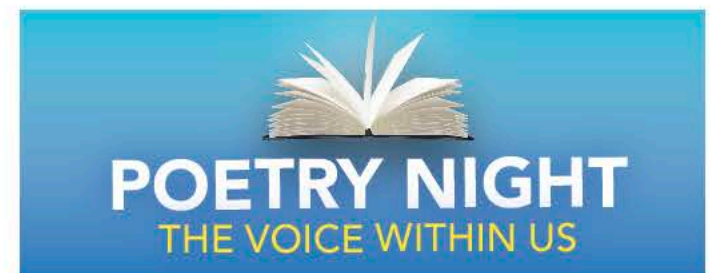
LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES

LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES: BEHIND THE WALLS: TEACHING IN LU'S PRISON EDUCATION PROGRAM

Tuesday, April 23

6:30-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Drug trafficking. Manslaughter. Armed robbery. Typical crimes associated with inmates serving time at Jefferson City Correctional Center (JCCC). The same inmates studying for a college degree in a new Lincoln University prison education program at JCCC. Will Sites, associate professor of journalism, will discuss how teaching in the program is changing the lives of his incarcerated students and improving the quality of his life on and off campus.



POETRY NIGHT

THE VOICE WITHIN US

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Tuesday, April 23

6:30-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

An informal group for poetry lovers. Participants are encouraged to bring in their favorite poems or poetry they have written to read aloud, followed by group discussion. Poetry writers are given constructive criticism with discussion. This is a non-judgmental participating group.



FASCINATORS

Tuesday, April 30

1:00-2:30 p.m. & 6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Get ready for the Kentucky Derby by creating your very own fascinators!

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<p>Sign up for weekly UPDATES at www.mrrl.org</p> 	<p>1</p> <p>Lego Block Party 6:00-7:00PM Pizza & Pages 6:45-7:45PM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00AM Knitting & Crocheting @ MRRL 6:00-7:45PM</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Family Story Time 10:30-11:30AM Yoga 5:15-6:15PM Shelf Indulgence Book Club 6:00-7:30PM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Yoga 9:30-10:30AM Social Bridge Club 1:00-3:30PM Ukulele Jam Session 1:15-2:45PM Teen Movie Night 5:00-7:45PM Microsoft Word 6:00-7:15PM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Rhyme Time 9:30-10:00AM, 10:15-10:45AM, & 11:00-11:30AM First Friday Film 7:00-9:00PM</p>	<p>6</p>	
	<p>7</p> <p>NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK FOOD FOR FINES & FREE REPLACEMENT CARDS ALL WEEK LONG</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Computer Lingo 10:00-11:15AM Teen Art Club 5:30-7:00PM Family Book Bingo 6:00-7:00PM Adult Art Club 7:00-9:00PM</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Storytelling Festival 10:00-10:30AM & 11:00-11:30AM Storytelling Festival 2:00-3:00PM Junk Journaling 6:00-7:30PM It's the Law: Wills and Trusts 6:30-8:15PM Novel Ideas 6:45-7:45PM</p>	<p>10</p> <p>BOOKMOBILE & STORY TIME 10:30-11:30AM Tail Waggin' Tutors 11:00AM-12:00PM Kids in the Kitchen 2:00-3:00PM Yoga 5:15-6:15PM Evening Family Story Time 6:00-6:30PM</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Yoga 9:30-10:30AM Afternoon Creative Club 1:30-4:00PM Dungeons & Dragons 6:00-9:00PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Sensory Play Day 10:15-11:00AM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>NLW: PATRON APPRECIATION DAY 11:00 AM-1:00PM Teen After Hours 6:00-8:30PM</p>
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