

**APRIL
2024**

KIDS & TEENS

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**

KIDS CRAFT

APRIL 27 FAIRY/GNOME HOMES

**TUESDAY
APRIL
09**
10:00-10:30AM
& 11:00-11:30AM

STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

Join us for an extra-special storytime! As part of our 2024 Storytelling Festival, professional storytelling couple Mike and Nancee Micham will bring smiles to our faces through stories and song. For kids and families ages 2 and up.



KIDS AFTER SCHOOL: TRASH TO TREASURES

For grades 1-5. No reservations needed. Celebrate Earth Day by creating works of art from a variety of recyclable materials. You supply the imagination!

**TUESDAY
APRIL
16**
6:00-7:30PM

MAKE IT @ MRRL: FLOWER POT PAINTING

Spring has arrived! Come paint and decorate a flower pot for springtime. Once you've decorated your pot, choose a little plant of your own to take home! Registration required.
(6th-12th GRADE)

**SATURDAY
APRIL
13**
11:00AM-1:00PM

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK PATRON APPRECIATION DAY

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.

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Sign up for weekly **UPDATES** at www.mrrl.org



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Lego Block Party
 6:00-7:00PM
Pizza & Pages
 6:45-7:45PM

2
Preschool Storytime
 10:30-11:00AM
Knitting & Crocheting @ MRRL
 6:00-7:45PM

3
Family Story Time
 10:30-11:30AM
Yoga
 5:15-6:15PM
Shelf Indulgence Book Club
 6:00-7:30PM

4
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

5
Rhyme Time
 9:30-10:00AM,
 10:15-10:45AM, &
 11:00-11:30AM
First Friday Film
 7:00-9:00PM



FOOD FOR FINES & FREE REPLACEMENT CARDS ALL WEEK LONG

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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

8
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

9
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

10
Yoga
 9:30-10:30AM
Afternoon Creative Club
 1:30-4:00PM
Dungeons & Dragons
 6:00-9:00PM

11
Sensory Play Day
 10:15-11:00AM

12
NLW: PATRON APPRECIATION DAY
 11:00 AM-1:00PM

13
Teen After Hours
 6:00-8:30PM

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14
Loosely Bound Book Club
 6:00-7:30PM
Capital READ Book Discussion
 6:30-8:00PM

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Preschool Storytime
 10:30-11:00AM
Make it @ MRRL: Flower Pot Painting
 6:00-7:00PM

16
Family Story Time
 10:30-11:30AM
Kids in the Kitchen
 2:00-3:00PM
Yoga
 5:15-6:15PM
Kids STEAM Night
 6:00-7:00PM

17
Yoga
 9:30-10:30AM
Job Search Thursday
 11:00AM-2:00PM
Social Bridge Club
 1:00-3:30PM
Teen Anime Club
 4:30-6:00PM
Bookworms
 5:30-6:00PM
Ukulele Jam Session
 6:15-7:45PM

18
Rhyme Time
 9:30-10:00AM,
 10:15-10:45AM, &
 11:00-11:30AM
Navigating Our Newspaper Databases
 10:00-11:15AM

19
Pokemon Card Playing Day
 11:00AM-12:30PM

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EARTH DAY

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Jefferson City Art Club Exhibit Reception
 2:00-4:00PM

21
Kids After-School
 4:00-5:00PM
Chess Club
 6:00-7:30PM
TikTok Made Me Read It
 6:00-7:30PM
Capital READ Book Discussion
 6:30-8:00PM

22
Preschool Storytime
 10:30-11:00AM
Genealogy
 5:45-7:45PM
LU-MRRL Lecture Series
 6:30-8:00PM
Poetry Night: The Voice Within Us
 6:30-8:00PM

23
Family Story Time
 10:30-11:30AM
Kids in the Kitchen
 2:00-3:00PM

24
Yoga
 9:30-10:30AM
Dungeons & Dragons
 6:00-9:00PM

25
Family Movie Night
 6:00-8:00PM

26
Kids Craft Day
 11:00AM-12:00PM

Governor Mike Parson Book Signing
 4:00-5:00PM

Tail Waggin' Tutors
 3:30-4:30PM
Yoga
 5:15-6:15PM

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Capital READ Book Presentation with David Von Drehle
 6:30-8:00PM

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Preschool Storytime
 10:30-11:00AM
Fascinators
 1:00-2:30PM
Understanding Onedrive
 6:00-7:15PM
Fascinators
 6:00-7:30PM



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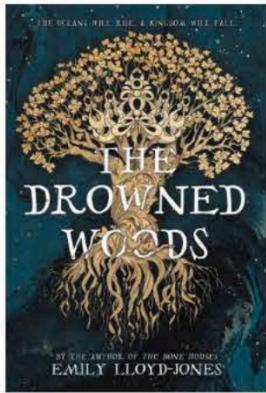
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KEY

- Adults
- Computer
- Kids
- Teens
- Outreach

teens (6th-12th grade)



PIZZA & PAGES: THE DROWNED WOODS BY EMILY LLOYD-JONES

MONDAY, APRIL 1 | 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 April is *The Drowned Woods* by Emily Lloyd-Jones.

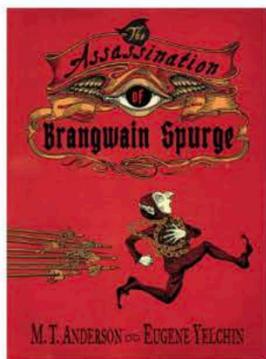
TEEN MOVIE NIGHT: THE BALLAD OF SONGBIRDS AND SNAKES

THURSDAY, APRIL 4 | 5:00-7:45 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Come join us in watching *The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes*, a prequel to *The Hunger Games*. Popcorn and drinks will be provided.



TEEN ART CLUB

MONDAY, APRIL 8 | 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: THE ASSASSINATION OF BRANGWAIN SPURGE BY M.T. ANDERSON & EUGENE YELCHIN

TUESDAY, APRIL 9 | 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 April will be *The Assassination of Brangwain Spurge* by M.T. Anderson and Eugene Yelchin. Reservations required.



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS | AGES 12+

THURSDAY, APRIL 11 & 25 | 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.



TEEN AFTER HOURS

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 | 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.

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TEEN ANIME CLUB

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 | 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, APRIL 22 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room

Come to play, teach or learn more about chess. All ages welcome!

Want more information?

No worries, you can find all your favorites at www.mrrl.org/events



LEGO BLOCK PARTY

MONDAY, APRIL 1 | 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, APRIL 2, 16, 23, & 30 | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Ages 3-5. No reservations needed. Stories and music for preschoolers.

FAMILY STORY TIME

WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 3, 17, & 24 | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
All ages. Stories, music, crafts, and activities.

RHYME TIME

FRIDAYS, APRIL 5 & 19 | 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.

FAMILY BOOK BINGO

MONDAY, APRIL 8 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
All ages. No reservations needed. An hour of bingo fun for the family. Winning cards earn book prizes for ages 12 and under.

STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

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**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
BOOKMOBILE AND STORY TIME**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | MRRL Park
Join us for story time in the library park. The bookmobile will be parked nearby for all ages to come check it out.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | 2nd Floor Children's Area

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 | 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 April 10th, and 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. on April 24th. She can't wait to hear your story!

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN WITH THE MU EXTENSION

WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 10, 17, & 24 | 2:00-3:00 p.m. | Truman Room

Kids in the Kitchen is a fun hands-on program offered by the University of Missouri Extension that teaches kids how to prepare simple recipes and encourages them to be active and to eat healthier meals and snacks. Dawn Seibon will be the instructor.

We welcome homeschooling families to join us! This is a six-week program that meets once a week. Space is limited, so let us know as soon as possible if you are interested. Offered for ages 5-9.

EVENING FAMILY STORY TIME

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 | 6:00-6:30 p.m. | Truman Room
Stories and songs for families of all ages. No reservations needed.

BOOKMOBILE COMMUNITY STOP IN WARDSVILLE

THURSDAY, APRIL 11 | 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.

SENSORY PLAY DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 12 | 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.

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KIDS STEAM NIGHT: OPTICAL ILLUSIONS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | Truman Room
For grades 1-5. No reservations needed. Explore a variety of optical illusion demonstration tables and create your own illusion craft to take home.

BOOKWORMS: ISN'T IT FUNNY?

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 | 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 "Isn't It Funny?," 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.

POKEMON CARD PLAYING DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 | 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.

KIDS AFTER-SCHOOL: TRASH TO TREASURES

MONDAY, APRIL 22 | 4:00-5:00 p.m. | Truman Room
For grades 1-5. No reservations needed. Celebrate Earth Day by creating works of art from a variety of recyclable materials. You supply the imagination!

BOOKMOBILE COMMUNITY STOP @ THE CAPITAL MALL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 | 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 in the lot between JCPenney and Hy-Vee.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: WISH (PG)

FRIDAY, APRIL 26 | 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.

KIDS CRAFT DAY: FAIRY/GNOME HOMES

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
For ages 5-12. Reservations required and limited to 30 participants. Build a small fantasy home diorama using sticks, stones, moss, and other provided forest materials.