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ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY™
Earn prizes with the SUMMER READING PROGRAM
May 17-August 9, 2024

Tuesday, June 4 | 12:00-2:00PM
MRRL Main Floor

JUNE 9 | 3:00-4:15PM
LIBRARY ART GALLERY

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED FOR JUNETEENTH
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19TH

Missouri Historic Costume & Textile Collection
Thursday, June 20 | 6:30-8:00PM
MRRL Art Gallery
**COMMON GROUND AT MRRL**

**Tuesday, June 4**
12:00-2:00 p.m. | MRRL Main Floor

Common Ground works to meet our neighbors in need where they are to better serve our community.

They provide temporary financial assistance and professional resource counseling to families in the Jefferson City Public School District. This assistance includes utility assistance, rental/deposit assistance, assistance obtaining birth certificates and State ID’s, gas vouchers for out-of-town doctors’ appointments, and bus passes for critical transportation needs.

Common Ground is implementing a new approach to meet clients called Common Ground In The Community and will be at the library on June 4.

Are you in need of resource counseling, interested in the services we offer or would like to get to know more about the agency? Please join us!

**KNITTING & CROCHETING**

**Tuesday, June 4**
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, June 5, 12, & 26**
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, June 5**
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. June is comparative thrillers month and we will be discussing Sometimes / Lie and Daisy Darker both by Alice Feeney.

**SOCIAL BRIDGE CLUB**

**Thursday, June 6**
1:00-3:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
**Thursday, June 20**
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, June 6**
1:15-2:45 p.m. | Truman Room
**Thursday, June 20**
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!

**MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY: FINLEY RIVER BOYS**

**Sunday, June 9**
3:00-4:15 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

This high-energy acoustic band from Southwest Missouri performs a wide variety of traditional bluegrass, country, folk, and gospel songs. The band’s unique blend of tight, four-part harmonies captivate music lovers of all ages. The “Boys” perform more than 100 shows yearly at music festivals in Missouri and throughout the Midwest. They have been nominated for prestigious awards from the International Singer/Songwriter Association.

**PAINT PARTY**

**Monday, June 10**
5:30-7:30 p.m. | Mark Twain Room
**Tuesday, June 11**
1:00-3:00 p.m. | Mark Twain Room

Join us for a follow along style painting as we paint “Desert Golden Hour” by Traci Kiernan of stepbysteppainting.net. All supplies will be provided. All skill levels welcome! Registration Required.

**LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES**

**LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES: MY VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE IN FARM-TO-FARM GUATEMALA TRAVEL**

**Monday, June 10**
6:30-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

The Cabras Para La Prosperidad project is a collaboration between F2F (USAID) and Fundacion Mario Lopez Estrad in the remote mountain area of Guatemala. The project sponsors at least 350 households characterized by pregnant women or mothers with children under five years old.

Dr. Homero Salinas assistant professor, and Extension state specialist in the small ruminant program, will describe his work as a volunteer in this important program that helps families facing chronic malnutrition.
JUNK JOURNALING
Tuesday, June 11
6:00-7:30 p.m. | Mark Twain Room
Join us for Junk Journaling! Alexandria A., a local 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!

LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB
Monday, June 17
6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room
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 color me surprised. Feel free to interpret that however you like! Discussions and recommendations abound! Ages 18 and up.

FROM SCAMS AND FRAUDS TO HELPFUL HOME AND PERSONAL INFO: THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU
Thursday, June 13
1:30-4:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Khessa Duncan, the new Columbia regional director for the Better Business Bureau, will explain the many services provided by this respected organization and how the Bureau acquires and promotes this information.

THE AMAZING PUZZLE RACE
Tuesday, June 18
1:00-3:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Puzzlers Unite! Gather your team of family and friends and get ready to compete in the Amazing Puzzle Race! Teams can consist of no more than 5 people (ages 8 and up). Only one person from each team needs to sign up. Teams will have 2 hours to complete the 500 piece puzzle. The first team to complete it will be deemed our champions! Do you have what it takes to finish the Amazing Puzzle Race? Registration required.

PICTURE BOOKS
Thursday, June 20
11:00 a.m.-1:00 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/jrt.

MISSOURI HISTORIC COSTUME AND TEXTILE COLLECTION
Thursday, June 20
6:30-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Nicole Johnston, curator of the MHCTC at the University of Missouri, will describe this rich and extensive collection, which includes more than 7,000 items of apparel for men, women and children as well as accessories and household textiles. Objects range from the early 19th century to the 21st century as well as military apparel and world dress. The collection supports the teaching mission of the Department of Textile and Apparel Management in the College of Arts and Science. In addition to her curatorial work, Johnston teaches two dress history courses. She will bring some items from the collection for this program.

TIKTOK MADE ME READ IT
Monday, June 24
6:00-7:30 p.m. | Mark Twain Room
Connect with fellow readers in this new book club focused on all the trending reads on TikTok. Each month, we will discuss a book made popular on #BookTok. This month’s read will be Yellowface by R.F. Kuang. If you need help finding a copy, you can ask the librarians at the Information Desk. This book is also available for immediate download on Hoopla as an e-book or audiobook.

PAPER BEADS
Tuesday, June 25
1:00-2:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery & 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room
Join us to learn how to create a variety of beads that can later be used to make jewelry out of an everyday material, paper! Registration required.

From April through June, the Library will host an exhibit by members of the Jefferson City Art Club. If you would like to know more about the Jefferson City Art Club, visit their site at jeffersoncityartclub-missouri.com.
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