ADULTS

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

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY
THURSDAY, JULY 4TH

Outdoor Survival Skills Workshop
Wednesday, July 10 | 1:00-2:30PM
MRRL Art Gallery

HAWAIIAN HOMICIDE MURDER MYSTERY
FRIDAY, JULY 19 | 6:30-9:00PM | MRRL ART GALLERY

All About the Birds: Missouri’s State Ornithologist
Monday, July 22 | 6:30-8:00PM | MRRL Art Gallery
LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES

LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES: STARTING A GOAT OR SHEEP FLOCK
Monday, July 10
6:30-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Do you want to start a goat or sheep herd but have no idea how to move forward? Dr. Mohan Acharya, State Extension Specialist, will offer a class for aspiring beginner farmers. He will cover selecting the type of animals, how to manage feed resources, and where to buy equipment.

Before buying the first animal, producers need to consider feed resources, management practices to keep animals healthy, and marketing of their animals for maximum profit. Also covered will be basic infrastructure, feed resources and marketing options of goats and sheep in Missouri.

JUNK JOURNALING

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Tuesday, July 10
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!

OUTDOOR SURVIVAL SKILLS WORKSHOP

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Wednesday, July 10
1:00-2:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Adventure is calling! Come learn some basic outdoor survival strategies and skills.

Shelf Indulgence Book Club

SHELF INDULGENCE
Wednesday, July 10
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 July we are discussing The Wisteria Society and The Art of English Murder by Lucy Worsley.

COLOR AND CHAT

COLOR AND CHAT
Thursday, July 11
1:30-3:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Meet new friends and engage in casual conversation while relaxing with a coloring page (or two)! Materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own.

Dungeons and Dragons

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS
Thursday, July 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.

Social Bridge Club

SOCIAL BRIDGE CLUB
Thursday, July 18
1:00-3:30 p.m. | Truman Room

Join us for some fun and friendly Bridge gameplay on the first and third Thursday each month. All skill levels welcome.

Want more information?
No worries, you can find all your favorites at www.mrll.org/events
**UKULELE JAM SESSION**

**Thursday, July 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!

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**ADULT BOOK BINGO**

**Thursday, July 18**
6:30-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Join us for a riveting game of bingo, where we compete for books! This event is for adults only.

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**HAWAIIAN HOMICIDE MURDER MYSTERY**

**Friday, July 19**
6:30-9:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Aloha and welcome to the Make Kaka’ako resort. When one of the owners of The Hula Hut, a small open-air hut selling hula dolls, is found dead, killed with a coconut behind the hut, guests and staff alike suddenly find themselves suspects in a murder investigation! Come as you are or dress for the Luau. Everyone is welcome, but registration is required, ohana!

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**IT’S THE LAW: RENTERS AND LANDLORDS: RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Monday, July 29**
6:30-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Ryan Waters, a Jefferson City civil defense attorney, will address renter’s rights and landlord responsibilities as well as questions about eviction, tenant protections, discrimination in rentals, leases, repair issues, roommates, and Missouri landlord-tenant law. He has extensive background in dealing with both landlord and tenant issues.

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**THE JEFFERSON CITY COMMUNITY CENTER: AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN ICON**

**Wednesday, July 24**
6:30-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

The Jefferson City Community Center, one of the few remaining buildings from the heyday of the Black community, is being brought back to life. The historic stone building opened in 1942, when segregation forced “separate but equal” facilities for black and white residents. The Center was active with dances, organization meetings, activities, and social services.

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Center is now open to the public. Board president Patsy Johnson and vice president Michael Brownstein will discuss the building’s history, its various roles through the decades, and how and why it remains important today.

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**FACTORIE at noon**

**Tuesday, July 30**
12:00-1:00 p.m. | Truman Room

Join leaders Claudia and Kathy for a lively book discussion of Lisa Gardner’s Before She Disappeared.

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**TIKTOK MADE ME READ IT**

**Monday, July 22**
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 The House in the Cerulean Sea by T.J. Klune. A free copy will be given to the first 8 people. The audiobook is also available for immediate download on Hoopla.
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