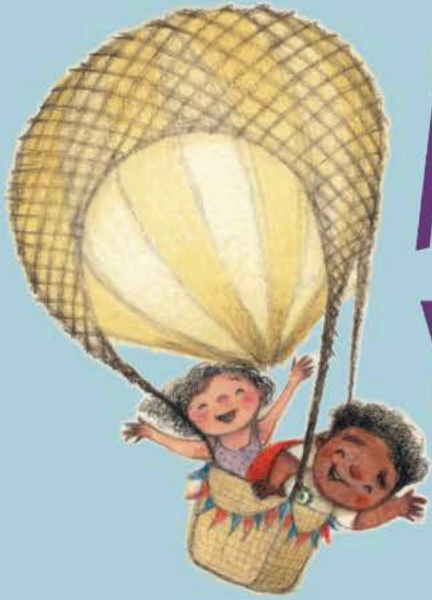


**JULY  
2024**

# KIDS & TEENS



## 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 4<sup>TH</sup>**

## TRASH <sup>TO</sup> Treasures

MONDAY, JULY 8 | MRRL ART GALLERY | 1:30-2:30PM

WEDNESDAY  
JULY

**3**

1:00-  
2:30PM

### TIE-DYE IN THE PARK

Join us in creating fun designs and playing with color! Dye different clothes and accessories out in the sun.

Please bring your own item to dye (100% cotton and white)!

(6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> GRADE)

SATURDAY  
JULY

**20**

1:00-  
2:00PM

### FAMILY EVENT: UP, UP, & AWAY WITH MAD SCIENCE OF ST. LOUIS

Family event. No reservations needed. This spellbinding special event introduces children to the principles of air pressure and flight. Children will see a hot air balloon rise into the air, flying toilet paper, and even get the chance to watch a hovercraft in action!

TUESDAY  
JULY

**16**

6:00-  
7:30PM

### MAKE IT @ MRRL: GLUE & WATERCOLOR PET PAINTINGS

Wanna paint your pet or a pet you wished you had? We'll be using watercolor and glue to create bright and beautiful paintings! Registration is required.

(6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> GRADE)

SUNDAY  
JULY

**28**

1:00-  
2:00PM

### JOURNALING FOR JOY

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### LEGO BLOCK PARTY

**MONDAY, JULY 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.

### OUTDOOR PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

**TUESDAYS** | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Park  
For ages 3-5. Stories and songs in the library's park area (High St. side of the building). If the weather is not cooperating, we will meet in the library's Art Gallery.

### SUMMER FAMILY STORY TIME

**WEDNESDAYS, JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31** | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
Stories, songs, activities and crafts for families. Each week during the summer will be related to the summer reading program theme.  
July 3: Happy Birthday, America!  
July 10: Solve This  
July 17: Bubblepalooza (Join us in the library park and be prepared to get messy!)  
July 24: Take a Hike  
July 31: Imagination

### RHYME TIME

**FRIDAYS, JULY 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.

### iCOOK @ MRRL WITH THE MU EXTENSION

**FRIDAYS** | 1:00-3:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
iCook is a fun hands-on program series offered by the University of Missouri Extension. This is a seven-week program that meets once a week. Pre-registration was required by June 14. If you and your child are not signed up, we hope to see you next time! Dawn Sebion is the instructor.

### TRASH TO TREASURES

**MONDAY, JULY 8** | 1:30-2:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
No reservations needed. Turn recyclables into works of art. A variety of base and decorative items will be available. What you create is up to you. We provide the materials, you provide the imagination!

### TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

**WEDNESDAYS, JULY 10 & 24** | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | 2nd Floor Children's Area  
Bring your favorite book to read to a trained therapy dog (TDI-Therapy Dogs International). Raina and River will be in the Children's department from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on July 10th and 24th. They can't wait to hear your story!

### EVENING FAMILY STORY TIME

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

### BEAT THE HEAT

**THURSDAY, JULY 11** | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | MRRL Park  
It may be hot, but we can still have fun! Sidewalk chalk, hula hoops, jump ropes, oversize games, bubbles and more. Join us in the library park area (High Street side of the building).

### BOOKMOBILE COMMUNITY STOP IN WARDSVILLE

**THURSDAY, JULY 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, JULY 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.

### POKÉMON CARD PLAYING DAY

**SATURDAY, JULY 13** | 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
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 STEAM NIGHT: SNAP CIRCUITS

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17** | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | Truman Room  
Ages 7-12. Registration required and limited to 12 spots. Create an electronic alarm, power a helicopter blade, or design other simple electronics using kits.



### BOOKWORMS: SUPERHEROES

**THURSDAY, JULY 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 "Superheroes" so please read 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.

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### BOOKMOBILE COMMUNITY STOP @ THE CAPITAL MALL

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24** | 12:00-1:30 p.m. | Jefferson City 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 at the lot between JCPenney and Hy-Vee.



## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: KUNG FU PANDA 4 (PG)

**FRIDAY, JULY 26** | 1:00-2:00 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.

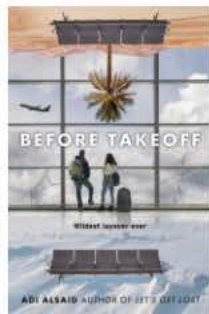
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# teens (6th-12th grade)

## TEEN ART CLUB

**MONDAY, JULY 8** | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Truman Room  
Hang out and make art with other artsy teens! We've got the supplies, you bring the creativity.



### PIZZA & PAGES: BEFORE TAKEOFF BY ADI ALSAID

**MONDAY, JULY 8** | 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 July is *Before Takeoff* by Adi Alsaid.



### NOVEL IDEAS: RAVENFALL BY KALYN JOSEPHSON

**TUESDAY, JULY 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 July is *Ravenfall* by Kalyn Josephson. Reservations required.

## DUNGEONS & DRAGONS | AGES 12+

**THURSDAY, JULY 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.

## TWEEN MAKE IT @ MRRL: SHRINKY DINKS

**FRIDAY, JULY 12** | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
Join us in drawing cute things and creating plastic keychains, pendants and even more!

This event is for 4th to 7th grade

## TEEN MAKE IT @ MRRL: GLUE & WATERCOLOR PET PAINTINGS

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## TEEN ANIME CLUB

**THURSDAY, JULY 18** | 4:30-6:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
Watch popular anime series on the big screen and nom on free popcorn and soda.

## TEEN AFTER-HOURS

**SATURDAY, JULY 20** | 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 6pm, so please arrive on time if you wish to attend. Reservations required.

## CHESS CLUB

**MONDAY, JULY 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](http://www.mrrl.org/events)



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