

MAY
2025

ADULTS

COLOR
OUR
WORLD



SUMMER
READING
PROGRAM!

May 16 - August 8

Summer Reading
CELEBRATION!

May 30 | MRRL Park

4:00-6:00PM



On The Farm With
Lavender Rhapsody

Tuesday, May 13 | 6:30-8:00PM | MRRL Art Gallery

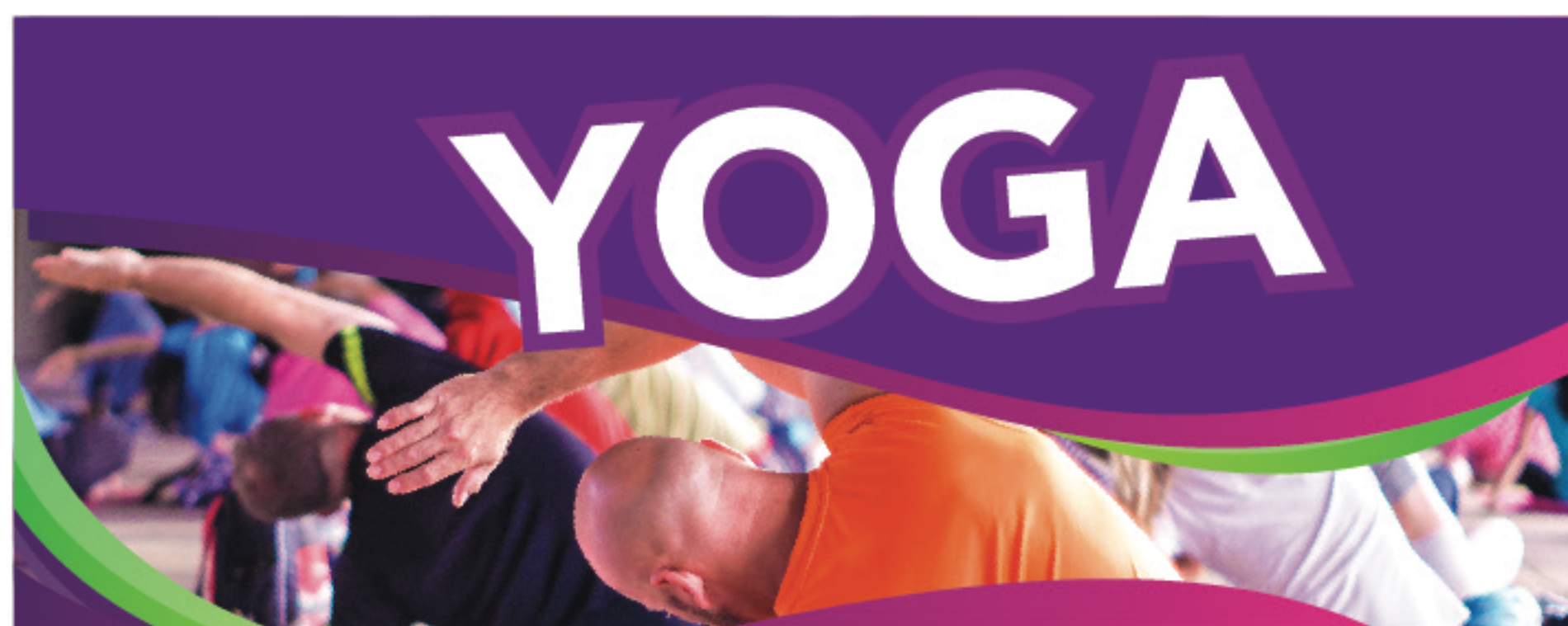
BOOK (& PLANT)
BINGO

Thursday, May 15 | 6:30-7:30PM | MRRL Art Gallery

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED
MAY 25 & 26 IN HONOR OF
MEMORIAL DAY



Programs for adults at the Missouri River Regional Library



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. Drop-ins welcome.



SOCIAL BRIDGE CLUB

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

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



GENEALOGY HELP SESSIONS

Thursdays, 1:00-4:00 p.m. | Mark Twain Room

Saturdays, May 3 & 17

1:00-4:00 p.m. | Mark Twain Room

Genealogist Laura Loyborg hosts genealogy help sessions each Thursday from 1-4 p.m. in the Mark Twain Room; no registration is required for this group class. There will be a lesson, Q&A time, handouts, and individually-assisted research help.

In addition, 1-hour sessions, beginning at 1, 2, and 3 p.m. are offered on the first and third Saturdays of each month. Email Laura at familyisworldhistory@yahoo.com to secure an appointment for one-on-one help with your family tree. Your request for an appointment time must be emailed no later than the Wednesday prior to the Saturday class and a return email from Laura will secure your time choice. If no reservations are made by Wednesday night, no Saturday classes will be held.



UKULELE JAM SESSION

Thursday, May 1 & 15

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: SIGHT

Friday, May 2

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

This film follows the true story of Ming Wang, an impoverished Chinese prodigy who flees Communist China to become a pioneering eye surgeon in America. When tasked with restoring the sight of an orphan who was blinded by her stepmother, he must confront the trauma of living through a violent uprising in his youth, the Cultural Revolution.



PUZZLE & BOARD GAME SWAP

Saturday, May 3

9:30-11:30 a.m. | Mark Twain Room

Same old puzzles and games got you down? Ready for a new one? If so, clean off that puzzle and game shelf and exchange them to keep your collection fresh! We will have tables for puzzles of all difficulties (kids to 1000+ pieces) as well as a table for games for you to "shop" from. Please ensure that all puzzles and games have all pieces before the event.



LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES: A Look Back at Lincoln Institute

Tuesday, May 6

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

Join Mark Schleer, director of University Archives & Ethnic Studies Center, as he discusses the history of Lincoln Institute. From 1866 to 1921, Lincoln Institute served as the forebearer of the current Lincoln University. Founded by members of the United States Colored Infantry to provide education for African Americans, the school transformed its curriculum from basic learning skills to offering college-level courses to those who had previously been denied the opportunity.



KNITTING & CROCHETING
AT MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY

KNITTING & CROCHETING @ MRRL

Tuesday, May 6

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

Knit and crochet with us! Ages 12 & up.



SHELF INDULGENCE

Wednesday, May 7

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

Looking for avid readers and stimulating conversation? You've found us! Indulge yourself and dig into some great literature with other book lovers. In May we are discussing *This is How We Lose the Time War* by Amal El-Mohtar and Max Gladstone and *Rock, Paper, Scissors* by Alice Feeney.



CRAFTING CINEMA

Monday, May 12

5:30-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Bring your knitting, weaving, sewing, drawing, painting or any other personal craft you may want to work on with *Pitch Perfect* playing on the big screen. The lights will be left on for crafting and chatting and singing along is okay!



JUNK JOURNALING

Tuesday, May 13

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

Join us for our 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! This month, we'll be making DIY stickers! If you would like to bring your own images (from magazines, print outs, illustrations, etc.) to turn them into stickers you can.

On The Farm With Lavender Rhapsody

ON THE FARM WITH LAVENDER RHAPSODY

Tuesday, May 13

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

Scott and Cathy Smith established Lavender Rhapsody in central Missouri in 2006. Their 40-acre lavender farm features 14 different varieties, and they offer many events and programs during the bloom season as well as U-pick options. They will discuss how they came to dedicate their farming life to lavender and the joy and satisfaction they gain from growing this fragrant plant. They will also bring some culinary treats to share with the audience and examples of products crafted at their farm.



BOOK (AND PLANT) BINGO

Thursday, May 15

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

Join us in a riveting game of Book (and Plant) Bingo where you play bingo to win books (or plants)! The plants are provided in partnership with the Central Missouri Master Gardeners! Registration required.



LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB

Monday, May 19

6:00-7:30 p.m. | Mark Twain 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. The theme for May is *Is it Magic or Science?* We can't wait to hear what you read! Discussions and recommendations abound! Ages 18 and up.



ALL ABILITIES HOUR

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Tuesday, May 20

1:00-2:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Join us every other month for our All Abilities Hour! During this time, we will have an activity that is suitable for adults of all abilities and their caretakers. This month, we will be making bookmarks. Come decorate your own bookmark with a variety of markers, crayons, colored pencils, and stickers!



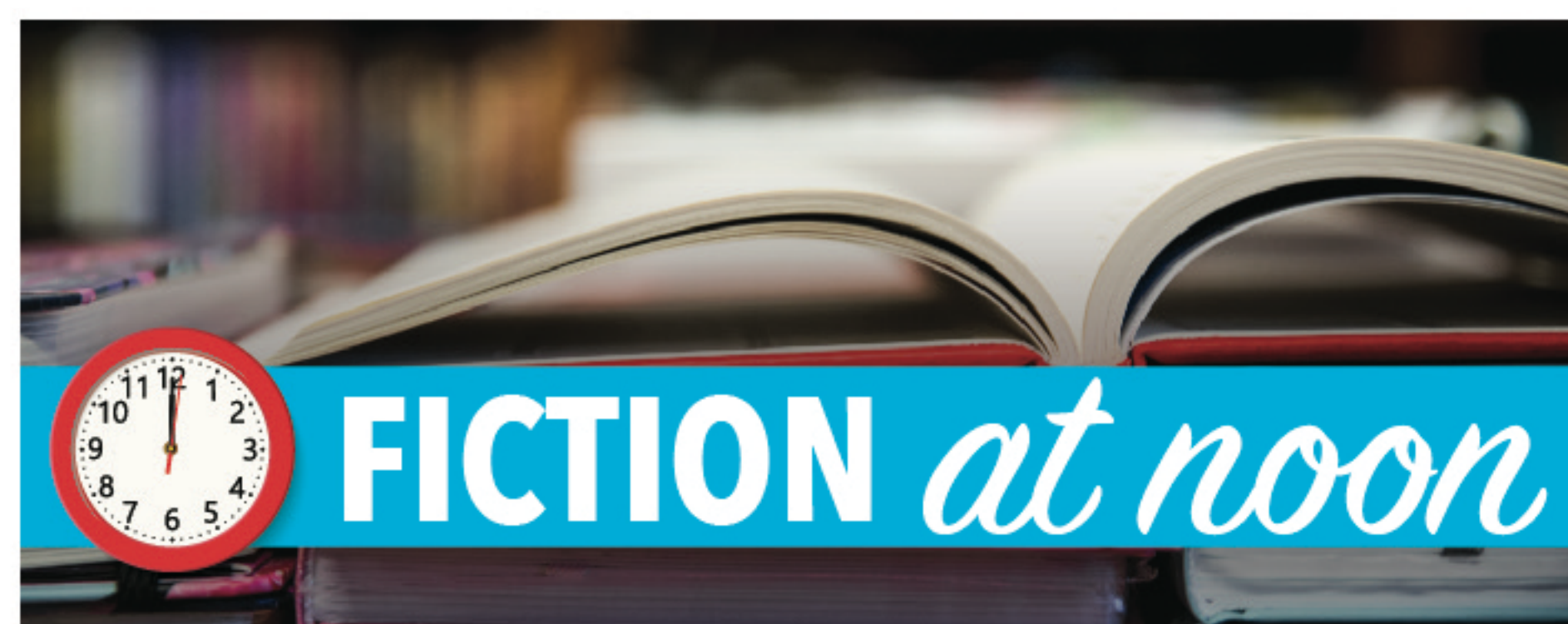
American Red Cross

BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, May 23

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. | MRRL Art
Gallery

Make a blood donation
appointment at the library and
give to those in need.



FICTION @ NOON BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, May 27

12:00-1:00 p.m. | Truman Room

Join leaders Claudia and Kathy for a lively book discussion. This month we will discuss James McBride's *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*.

LEARN TO PLAY MAHJONG



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Tuesday, May 27

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

Join us on May 27th and June 3rd to learn how to play Mahjong! You must attend the first session to attend the second session. Registration required. When you register for the first session, you will automatically be registered for the second session.

Jefferson City's FIRST BRIDGE



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Tuesday, May 27

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

To Jefferson City residents, the Missouri River bridge is a cherished landmark. But at the turn of the 19th century, there was a possibility that the state capital could be moved to Sedalia. Construction of a bridge played a major part in that story, as Wayne Johnson explains in his new book, *Jefferson City's First Bridge*. Johnson, a retired engineer, spent several years researching the bridge's history, and he will show photos documenting the construction of this impressive structure and comment on his research. His book will be available for sale and signing.



TikTok

MADE ME READ IT.

TIK TOK MADE ME READ IT

Thursday, May 29

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. This month's read is *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. If you need help finding a copy, you can ask the librarians at the front desk. A free copy will be given to the first 8 people.

COLOR OUR WORLD™

Summer Reading Program Celebration

Friday, May 30 | 4:00-6:00 p.m. | MRRL Park

Color our World with a summer reading program celebration at Missouri River Regional Library! Get your face painted, have a balloon animal friend twisted just for you, and enjoy crafts, activities, and snacks in the library's park area (High Street side of the building). Printed reading logs for all age groups will be available at the event. An all-ages family event. No reservations needed.

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- Adults
- Computer
- Kids
- Teens
- Tweens
- Outreach
- Registration Required

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at www.mrrl.org



Yoga

9:30-10:30AM

Social Bridge Club
1:00-3:30PM

Genealogy Help Sessions
1:00-4:00PM

Teen Mini Bookshelf
6:00-7:30PM

Ukulele Jam Session
6:15-7:45PM

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Rhyme Time

9:30-10:00AM,
10:15-10:45AM, &
11:00-11:30AM

**Technology For Life:
Intro To Computers**
2:30-4:00PM

**First Friday Film:
Sight**
7:00-9:00PM

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**Puzzle & Board
Game Swap**
9:30-11:30AM

**Pokémon Card
Playing Day**
11:00AM-12:30PM

**One-on-One
Genealogy Help
Sessions**
1:00-4:00PM

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Journaling for Joy
2:00-3:00PM

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Lego Block Party
6:00-7:00PM

Pizza & Pages
6:45-7:45PM

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Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM

**Understanding
OneDrive**
6:00-7:30PM

**LU-MRRL Lecture
Series: A Look Back
At Lincoln Institute**
6:30-8:00PM
**Knitting &
Crocheting @ MRRL**
6:00-7:45PM

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Family Story Time
10:30-11:30AM

**Kids STEAM Night:
Code And Go
Robot Mice**
6:00-7:00PM

**Shelf Indulgence
Book Club**
6:00-7:30PM
Yoga
5:15-6:15PM

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Yoga

9:30-10:30AM

Social Bridge Club
1:00-3:30PM

**Genealogy Help
Sessions**
1:00-4:00PM

**Dungeons &
Dragons**
6:00-9:00PM

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Sensory Play Day
10:15-11:00AM

**Technology For Life:
History & Timeline**
2:30-4:00PM

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Mom & Me
11:00AM-12:00PM

**Technology For Life:
Knowledge &
Interfacing Part 1**
2:30-4:00PM

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**Using Canva For
Presentation**
10:00-11:15AM

Teen Art Club
5:30-7:00PM

Crafting Cinema
5:30-7:30PM

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Tech Time

10:00AM-12:00PM

Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM

Junk Journaling
6:00-7:30PM

**On the Farm with
Lavender Rhapsody**
6:30-8:00PM

Novel Ideas
6:45-7:45PM

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Family Story Time
10:30-11:30AM

Tail Waggin' Tutors
11:00AM-12:00PM

Yoga
5:15-6:15PM

**Evening Family
Storytime**
6:00-6:30PM

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Yoga

9:30-10:30AM

Social Bridge Club
1:00-3:30PM

**Genealogy Help
Sessions**
1:00-4:00PM

Ukulele Jam Session
6:15-7:45PM

Teen Anime Club
4:30-6:00PM

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Rhyme Time
9:30-10:00AM,
10:15-10:45AM, &
11:00-11:30AM
**Family Movie Night:
Dog Man (PG)**
6:00-8:00PM

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**One-on-One
Genealogy Help
Sessions**
1:00-4:00PM

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

**Getting Library
EBooks On Your
Device**
10:00-11:15AM
**Book (And Plant)
Bingo**
6:30-7:30PM

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Journaling for Joy
2:00-3:00PM

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**Helen Haynes
Presents
Musikgarten**
10:30AM-12:00PM

Minecraft Monday
5:00-6:30PM

**Loosely Bound
Book Club**
6:00-7:30PM

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Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM

All Abilities Hour
1:00-2:00PM

**Teen Crafts And
Sundaes**
6:00-7:30PM

**KidSight Free Vision
Screening For
Children**
10:00-11:00AM

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Family Story Time
10:30-11:30AM

**How To Use
Your Smart TV**
2:00-3:30PM

**Kids STEAM Night:
Snap Circuit**
6:00-7:00PM

Yoga
5:15-6:15PM

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Yoga

9:30-10:30AM

Social Bridge Club
1:00-3:30PM

**Genealogy Help
Sessions**
1:00-4:00PM

**Dungeons &
Dragons**
6:00-9:00PM

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**MRRL/America Red
Cross Blood Drive**
10:00AM-2:00PM

**Technology For Life:
Knowledge &
Interacting Part 2**
2:30-4:00PM

**Tween STEAM
Projects**
4:30-5:30PM

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Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM

**How To Not Get
Scammed On The
Internet**
10:00-11:30AM

Fiction @ Noon
12:00-1:00PM

**Learn To Play
Mahjong**
1:00-3:00PM

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Family Story Time
10:30-11:30AM

Tail Waggin' Tutors
11:00AM-12:00PM

**Bookmobile @
The Capital Mall**
4:00-6:00PM

Yoga
5:15-6:15PM

**Jefferson City's
First Bridge**
6:30-8:00PM

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**Technology For Life:
Knowledge &
Interfacing Wrap-Up**
2:30-4:00PM

**Summer Reading
Celebration: Color
Our World**
4:00-6:00PM

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