

MAY
2025

KIDS & TEENS



COLOR
OUR
WORLD



SUMMER
READING
PROGRAM!

May 16 - August 8

Summer Reading
CELEBRATION!

May 30 | MRRL Park

4:00-6:00PM



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



SATURDAY
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11:00AM-
12:00PM

MOM AND ME

Family event. No reservations needed. Celebrate mom at the library with an hour of activities, crafts, and snacks! Build with LEGO, play board games, make a special Mother's Day card, or create a beaded photo holder.

MONDAY
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10:30AM-
12:00PM

HELEN HAYNES PRESENTS
MUSIKGARTEN

Ages 3-6. No reservations needed. Music and movement for children and their caregivers. Two classes for different age groups. 10:30-11:00 (0-3 yrs. old). 11:15-12:00 (3-6 yrs. old). No reservations needed.

TUESDAY
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6:00-
7:30PM

TEEN CRAFTS AND SUNDAES

It's craft night! Join us for a variety of craft stations, such as friendship bracelets, shrinky-dinks, and button making while enjoying tasty ice cream sundaes!

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TWEEN STEAM PROJECTS

Learn new skills as we discuss and put together STEAM kits. Follow along in completing your own project to take home while learning about science, technology, engineering, art, and math! This event is for 4th through 7th grade. We have limited project kits so registration is required.

RHYME TIME

FRIDAYS, MAY 2 & 16 | 9:30-10:00 a.m., 10:15-10:45 a.m. & 11:00-11:30 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

A special time for babies and their caregivers featuring music, movement and socialization. For children 2 and under, and their caregivers. No reservations needed.

POKEMON CARD PLAYING DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 3 | 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.



LEGO BLOCK PARTY

MONDAY, MAY 5 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
For ages 5-12. No reservations needed. An hour of free-building LEGO fun featuring a large variety of base blocks, specialty pieces, and mini-figures.



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

TUESDAYS | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
For ages 3 - 5. No reservations needed. Stories and songs for preschoolers.

FAMILY STORYTIME

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

KIDS STEAM NIGHT: CODE AND GO ROBOT MICE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | Truman Room
For ages 6-8. Reservations required and limited to 10 participants. Code & Go Robot Mouse Activity Sets introduce coding concepts through Colby, a programmable mouse with colorful buttons. Kids can design and build their own mazes and then use step-by-step programming to get Colby to his cheese.

SENSORY PLAY DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 9 | 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.

MOM AND ME

SATURDAY, MAY 10 | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Family event. No reservations needed. Celebrate mom at the library with an hour of activities, crafts, and snacks! Build with LEGO, play board games, make a special Mother's Day card, or create a beaded photo holder.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 & 28 | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | 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. They can't wait to hear your story!

EVENING FAMILY STORYTIME

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 | 6:00-6:30 p.m. | 2nd Floor Children's Area

Stories and songs for families with young children.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: DOG MAN (PG)

FRIDAY, MAY 16 | 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.

HELEN HAYNES PRESENTS MUSIKGARTEN

MONDAY, MAY 19 | 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Ages 3-6. No reservations needed. Music and movement for children and their caregivers. Two classes for different age groups. 10:30-11:00 (0-3 yrs. old). 11:15-12:00 (3-6 yrs. old). No reservations needed.

KIDSIGHT FREE VISION SCREENING FOR CHILDREN

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21 | 10:00-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery West
Representatives from KidSight will be here to offer quick, free vision screening for children six and under.

KIDS STEAM NIGHT: SNAP CIRCUITS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21 | 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.



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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MINECRAFT MONDAY

MONDAY, MAY 19 | 5:00-6:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Join us to play Minecraft with your friends! There are limited laptops available from the library and require reservations. You may bring your own devices. For ages 10-18.



TWEEN STEAM PROJECTS

FRIDAY, MAY 23 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

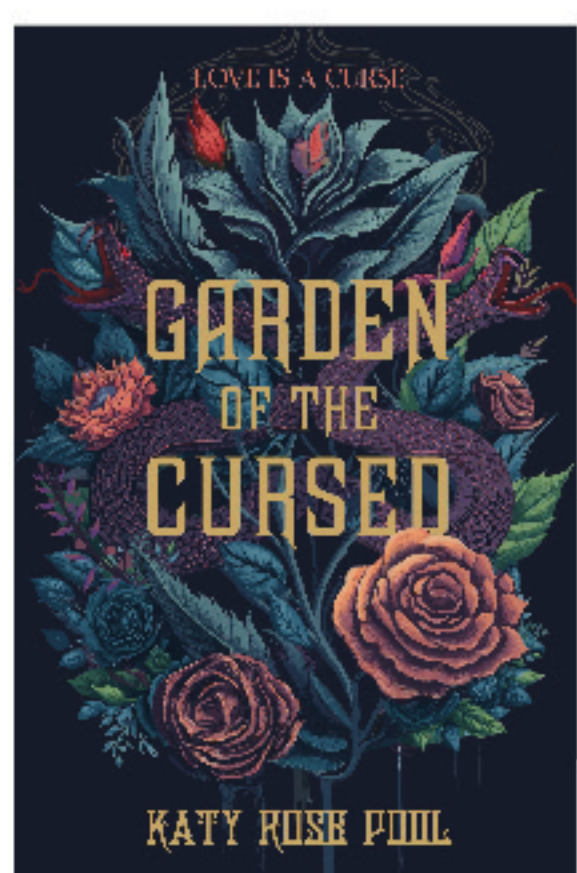
Learn new skills as we discuss and put together STEAM kits. Follow along in completing your own project to take home while learning about science, technology, engineering, art, and math! This event is for 4th through 7th grade. We have limited project kits so registration is required.

teens (6th-12th grade)

TEEN MINI BOOKSELF

THURSDAY, MAY 1 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Join us in creating miniature bookshelves! Put together your own tiny bookshelf, whether you want to use it to remember all your favorite books, or shake and reorganize it to help with anxiety. The options are endless!



PIZZA & PAGES: GARDEN OF THE CURSED BY KATY ROSE POOL

MONDAY, MAY 5 | 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 at our May meeting is *Garden of the Cursed* by Katy Rose Pool.



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

THURSDAY, MAY 8 & 22 | 6:00-9:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

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 ART CLUB

MONDAY, MAY 12 | 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.

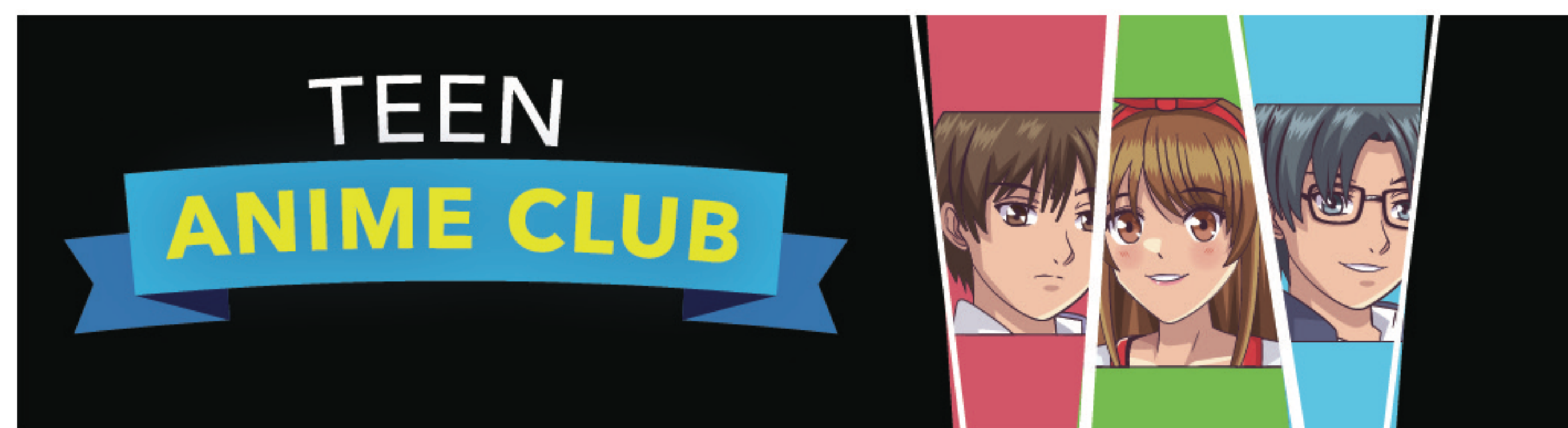
NOVEL IDEAS

TUESDAY, MAY 13 | 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.

This month we will be discussing the book *How to Stay Invisible* by Maggie C. Rudd, which is a Mark Twain Nominee for 2025-26.

It is a story of survival as 12-year old Raymond is forced to live in the woods behind his school after being abandoned, with only his clothes and his dog. Come join us in reading about how Raymond uses his skills to survive while also figuring out how to lean on and trust people at his school. Registration required.



TEEN ANIME CLUB

THURSDAY, MAY 15 | 4:30-6:00 p.m. | Truman Room

Watch popular anime series on the big screen and nom on free popcorn and soda.



TEEN AFTER-HOURS

SATURDAY, MAY 17 | 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.

TEEN CRAFTS AND SUNDAES

TUESDAY, MAY 20 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room

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<div><div>4</div><div>Journaling for Joy</div><div>2:00-3:00PM</div></div>	<div><div>5</div><div>Lego Block Party</div><div>6:00-7:00PM</div><div>Pizza & Pages</div><div>6:45-7:45PM</div></div>	<div><div>6</div><div>Preschool Storytime</div><div>10:30-11:00AM</div><div>Understanding OneDrive</div><div>6:00-7:30PM</div><div>LU-MRRL Lecture Series: A Look Back At Lincoln Institute</div><div>6:30-8:00PM</div><div>Knitting & Crocheting @ MRRL</div><div>6:00-7:45PM</div></div>	<div><div>7</div><div>Family Story Time</div><div>10:30-11:30AM</div><div>Kids STEAM Night: Code And Go</div><div>6:00-7:00PM</div><div>Robot Mice</div><div>6:00-7:30PM</div><div>Shelf Indulgence Book Club</div><div>6:00-7:30PM</div><div>Yoga</div><div>5:15-6:15PM</div></div>	<div><div>8</div><div>Yoga</div><div>9:30-10:30AM</div><div>Social Bridge Club</div><div>1:00-3:30PM</div><div>Genealogy Help Sessions</div><div>1:00-4:00PM</div><div>Dungeons & Dragons</div><div>6:00-9:00PM</div></div>	<div><div>9</div><div>Sensory Play Day</div><div>10:15-11:00AM</div><div>Technology For Life: History & Timeline</div><div>2:30-4:00PM</div></div>	<div><div>10</div><div>Mom & Me</div><div>11:00AM-12:00PM</div><div>Technology For Life: Knowledge & Interfacing Part 1</div><div>2:30-4:00PM</div></div>	
<div><div>11</div></div>	<div><div>12</div><div>Using Canva For Presentation</div><div>10:00-11:15AM</div><div>Teen Art Club</div><div>5:30-7:00PM</div><div>Crafting Cinema</div><div>5:30-7:30PM</div></div>	<div><div>13</div><div>Tech Time</div><div>10:00AM-12:00PM</div><div>Preschool Storytime</div><div>10:30-11:00AM</div><div>Junk Journaling</div><div>6:00-7:30PM</div><div>On the Farm with Lavender Rhapsody</div><div>6:30-8:00PM</div><div>Novel Ideas</div><div>6:45-7:45PM</div></div>	<div><div>14</div><div>Family Story Time</div><div>10:30-11:30AM</div><div>Tail Waggin' Tutors</div><div>11:00AM-12:00PM</div><div>Yoga</div><div>5:15-6:15PM</div><div>Evening Family Storytime</div><div>6:00-6:30PM</div></div>	<div><div>15</div><div>Yoga</div><div>9:30-10:30AM</div><div>Social Bridge Club</div><div>1:00-3:30PM</div><div>Genealogy Help Sessions</div><div>1:00-4:00PM</div><div>Ukulele Jam Session</div><div>6:15-7:45PM</div><div>Teen Anime Club</div><div>4:30-6:00PM</div></div>	<div><div>16</div><div>COLOR OUR WORLD</div><div>SUMMER READING PROGRAM</div><div>Rhyme Time</div><div>9:30-10:00AM, 10:15-10:45AM, & 11:00-11:30AM</div><div>Family Movie Night: Dog Man (PG)</div><div>6:00-8:00PM</div><div>One-on-One Genealogy Help Sessions</div><div>1:00-4:00PM</div><div>Teen After-Hours</div><div>6:00-8:30PM</div><div>Getting Library EBooks On Your Device</div><div>10:00-11:15AM</div><div>Book (And Plant) Bingo</div><div>6:30-7:30PM</div></div>		
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