

2025 MAY CALENDAR



Summer Reading CELEBRATION!

May 30 | Osage Outdoor Area

3:00-6:00^{PM}





WORKSHOP ON VEGETABLE PRODUCTION IN HOME GARDEN

Wednesday, May 7 10:00^{am}-12:00^{pm} | Woodland Art Gallery





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





STORY TIME

FRIDAYS, MAY 2, 16 & 30 | 10:30-11:15 a.m. | Osage Branch Woodland Art Gallery

Join us in the Woodland Art Gallery of the Osage Branch for stories, songs and a whole lot of fun! Recommended for preschool ages. No reservations needed.

READING HEROES

MONDAYS, MAY 5, 12 & 19 | 1:00-5:00 p.m. | Osage Branch Classroom

Reading Heroes is a program providing one-on-one reading enrichment sessions for kids who've completed grades K-2. These sessions are led by a retired reading teacher and are available in half hour increments from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. with the last session beginning at 4:30 p.m. Registration is required. Please call the Osage Branch at 573-897-2951 to enroll your child and feel free to email jettm@mrrl.org for more information or questions about this program.

STORY TIME & CRAFT

FRIDAY, MAY 9 & 23 | 10:30-11:15 a.m. | Osage Branch Woodland Art Gallery

Join us in the Woodland Art Gallery of the Osage Branch for stories, songs and a whole lot of fun! Recommended for preschool ages. No reservations needed. **May 9**- Today we will make something special for the women in our life to celebrate Mother's Day. **May 23**-We will make a colorful summer craft to kick off our summer reading program entitled Color Our World.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: DOG MAN (PG)

FRIDAY, MAY 9 | 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Join us for a family movie in our Art Gallery. We will be serving popcorn to enjoy during the show. Blankets and pillows welcome! This month we are showing *Dog Man*!



KIDS AFTER SCHOOL: ORIGAMI CRAFTS

TUESDAY, MAY 13 | 4:00 -5:00 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Kids, come to the library to make a few origami crafts out of various strips of paper and colored circles. No reservations required.



SENSORY PLAY DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 20 | 10:00 -11:00 a.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Drop in and enjoy an open learning and play time featuring a variety of sensory and activity stations. This event is offered on the third Tuesday of every month. (3 & under.)



LEGOS & LOGS BUILDING PARTY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28 | 4:00-5:30 P.M. | Woodland Art Gallery

Stop by the library to enjoy free-building LEGO fun and Lincoln Log fun. We provide the bricks and logs, you provide the imagination! Recommended for ages 5 and up. No reservations needed.



CHAPTER CHAT

FRIDAY, MAY 16 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Read this month's book choice, then join us in the Osage Classroom for book talk, snacks and good times. This book club is for 3rd through 6th grades. This month's title is *Warriors: Fire and Ice* by Erin Hunter. Free copies of the book are available for the first four participants at the library. Please sign up by emailing jettm@mrrl.org, or feel free to call us or stop by the front desk.



SUMMER READING CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, MAY 30 | 3:00-6:00 p.m. | Outdoor Area Head over to the Osage County Library to kick off our Summer Reading Program called *Color Our World!* Yard games, activities, crafts, and snacks will be available for the whole family to enjoy. No reservations needed.

Red Cow Bakery will be available for a sweet treat!

teens (6th-12th grade)

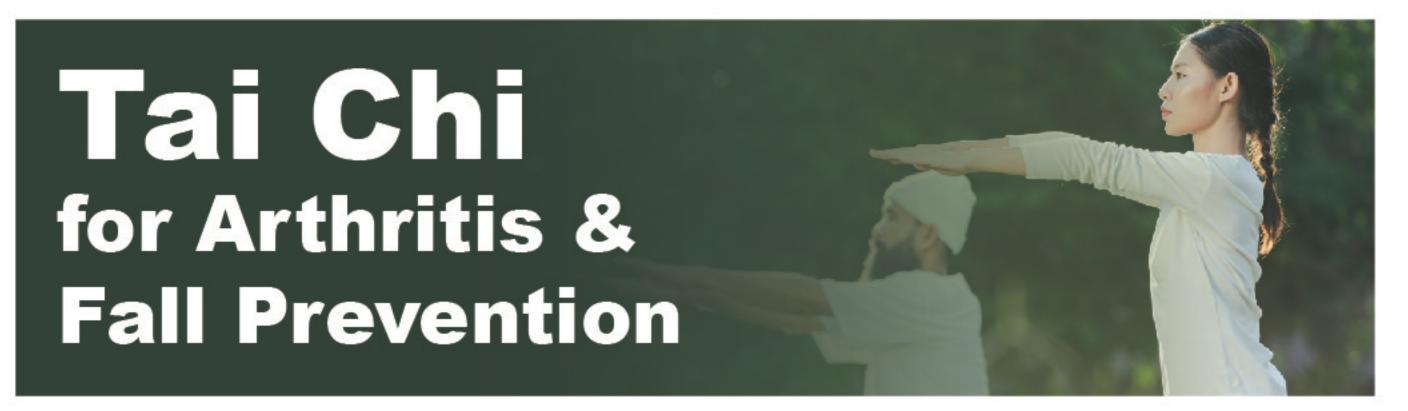
TEEN GAME NIGHT

TUESDAY, MAY 23 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Calling all Osage Teens!!! Come to the Osage County Library with your friends to enjoy video gaming, board gaming, pizza, and snacks. Open to grades 6th-12th. Reserve your spot now!



adults



TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS FOR FALL PREVENTION MONDAYS & THURSDAYS | 10:00- 11:00 a.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Tai Chi for Arthritis for Fall Prevention is an exercise program recommended by the CDC to benefit overall well-being. It is appropriate for people with mild, moderate, and severe joint and back pain, as well as for adults without arthritis who have a higher risk of falling. Tai Chi is great for those who wish to improve their physical and mental health. The program meets twice a week for eight weeks on Mondays and Thursdays. A certified instructor from MU Extension will be teaching this class. Registration required.

F.O.C.L. BOOK SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 3 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Come and check out the Friends of the Osage County Library's book sale area and find deals on books, puzzles, DVDs and more! Call the Osage County branch at 573-897-2951 for more information.



TIN CAN WIND CHIMES

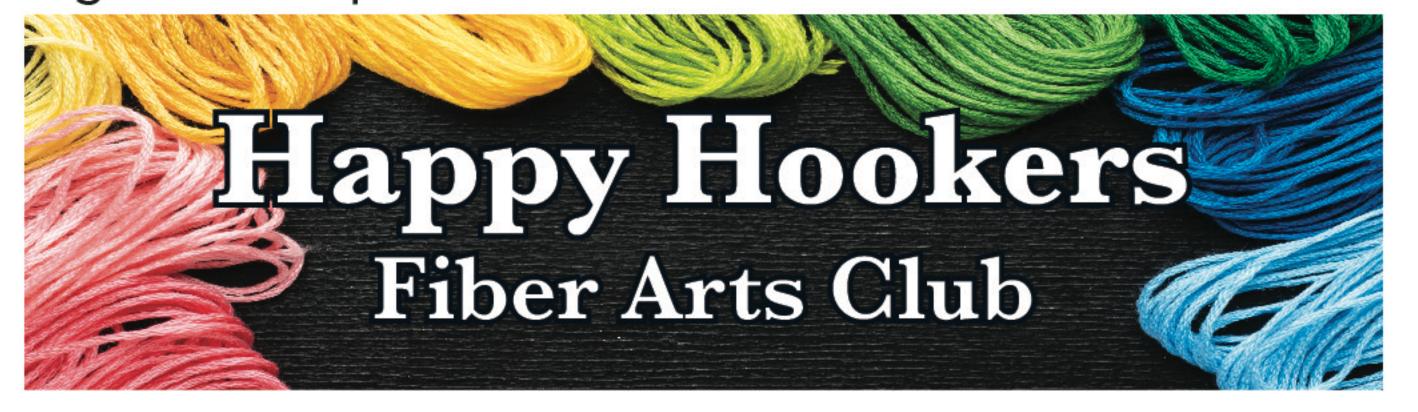
TUESDAY, MAY 6 | 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Calling all adults and teens! Come out and create your own wind chime out of tin cans. Paint a design on the side, add some colorful beads, and sit back to enjoy the beautiful, relaxing sounds as the wind blows through. All supplies are provided. Registration required.

WORKSHOP ON VEGETABLE PRODUCTION IN HOME GARDEN

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 | 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Participants will learn about planning and designing the vegetable garden. They will also learn about site selection, land preparation, and establishment of vegetable garden and raised bed. Participants will learn about cultural practices, nutrient management, weed and pest management, disease management and nutrient management for warm-season vegetables. The program is free to the public. Registration required.



HAPPY HOOKERS

THURSDAY, MAY 8 & 29 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Open to all ages. Come join the Happy Hookers group at the Osage County Library to explore fiber arts together. Bring a project to work on or come to learn a new skill. There will be a few knitting needles and crochet hooks available for new learners to try out. You can get ideas from others and make new friends. You're welcome to bring your own snacks or drinks.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR SOIL NEEDS

MONDAY, MAY 12 | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Join us for a comprehensive 90-minutes in-person training session on *Understanding Your Soil Needs*, where we will talk about the essential aspects of soil management to help you maximize your land's productivity. Whether you are a farmer, gardener, or landowner, this event will provide you with practical knowledge and hands-on techniques to enhance soil health and boost crop growth. MU Extension's Dr. Rudra Baral will be the instructor. Registration required.

TECH CLASSES

Register Online at mrrl.org/events/month

IPHONE BASICS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 | 3:00-4:30 p.m. | Osage County Classroom

If you have an iPhone but are having trouble understanding it, check out this class! We'll go over navigating around your phone to helpful apps to make your phone usage a breeze. Please bring your iPhone with you! Registration required.



