

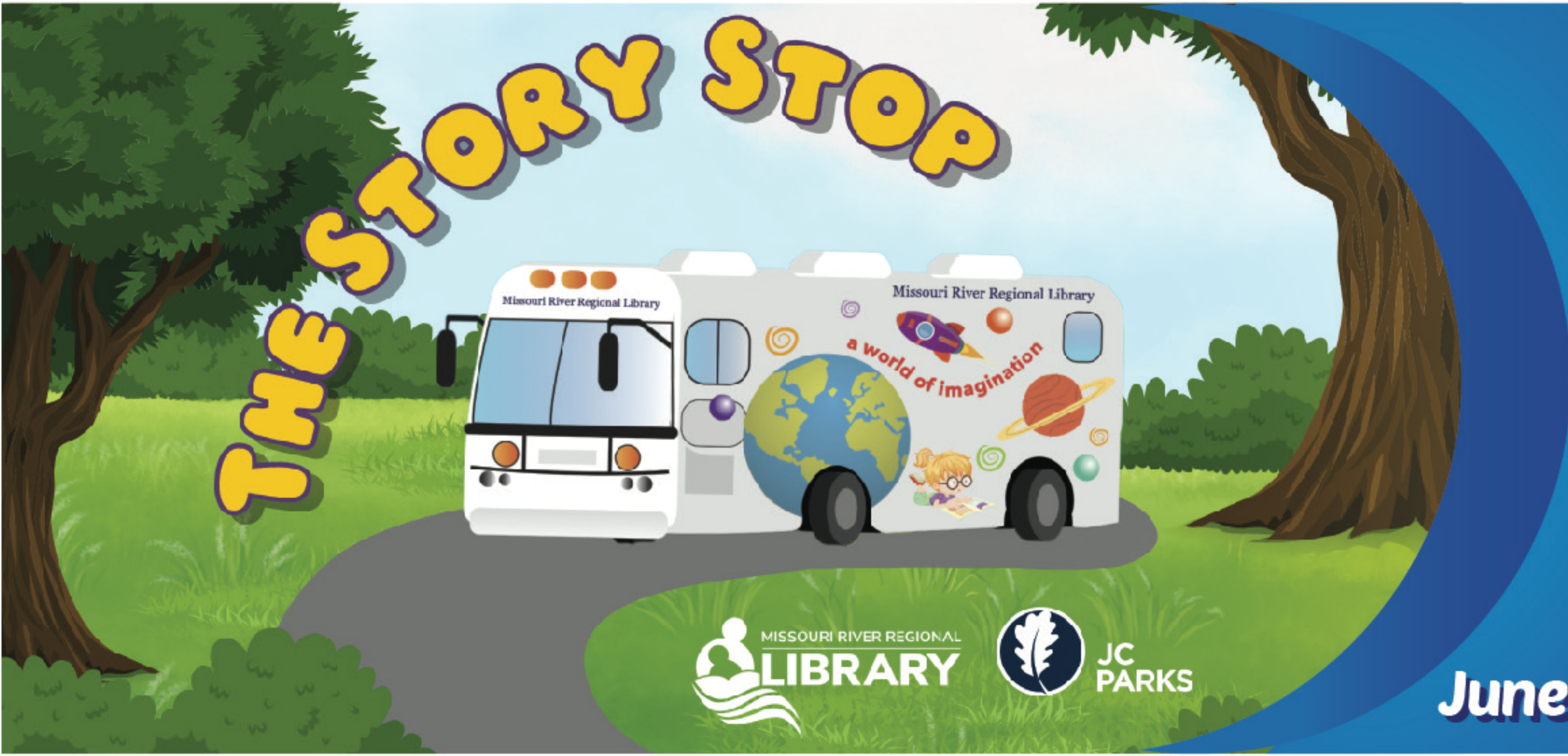
JUNE
2025

KIDS & TEENS

COLOR OUR WORLD™

EARN PRIZES WITH THE SUMMER
READING PROGRAM!

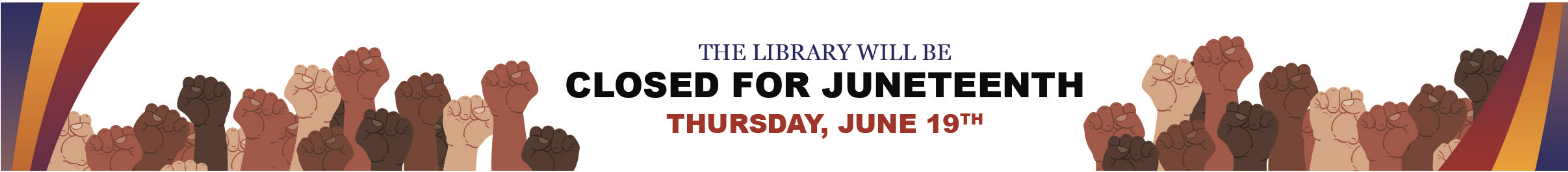
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BOOKMOBILE IN THE PARK!

Weekdays: 12-4PM

June 2 - June 27 : Riverside Park | June 30 - August 1 : Memorial Park



SATURDAY
JUNE

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3:00-
4:00PM

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7:30PM

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JUNE

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1:00-
2:00PM

FRIDAY
JUNE

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4:30-
5:30PM

TWEEN BLOW PAINTING

Create beautiful art pieces by using straws to push pigment around on the paper! Registration required.

BOOKMOBILE @ RIVERSIDE PARK**WEEKDAYS, JUNE** | 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Join us each weekday in June from 12-4 p.m. through June 27, when the bookmobile visits Ellis-Porter Riverside Park in cooperation with Jefferson City Parks & Recreation. It's a great opportunity to pick up a summer read or a evening movie! We can also sign you up for a new library card for ages 5 and up. Starting June 30 and each weekday in July, the bookmobile will travel to Memorial Park from 12-4 p.m.

LEGO BLOCK PARTY**MONDAY, JUNE 2** | 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.

OUTDOOR PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**TUESDAYS** | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Park

For ages 3 - 5. No reservations needed. Stories and songs for preschoolers. If the weather is not cooperating, we will meet in the library's Art Gallery.

ART OF MARTIAL ARTS KARATE DEMO & WORKSHOP**TUESDAY, JUNE 3 & 10** | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

For ages 6-12. Reservations required and limited to 25 participants. An introductory karate demonstration and class led by The Art of Martial Arts Dojo.

SUMMER FAMILY STORYTIME**WEDNESDAYS** | 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.

June 4: Color Our World

June 11: Birds, Birds, Birds

June 18: Bubblepalooza

June 25: Sing and Dance

RHYME TIME**FRIDAY, JUNE 6 & 20** | 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.

TRASH TO TREASURES**MONDAY, JUNE 9** | 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!

FAMILY BOOK BINGO**MONDAY, JUNE 9** | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

All ages. No reservations needed. An hour of bingo fun for the family. Winning cards earn book prizes for ages 12 and under.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 & 25** | 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, JUNE 11** | 6:00-6:30 p.m. | 2nd Floor Children's Area

Stories and songs for families with young children.

BEAT THE HEAT @ RIVERSIDE PARK**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11** | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

A family event. No reservations needed. It may be hot, but we can still have fun! Beat the heat with MRRL at the Ellis-Porter Riverside Park! Sidewalk chalk, hula hoops, jump ropes, oversize games, bubbles and more.

SENSORY PLAY DAY**FRIDAY, JUNE 13** | 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.

KIDS CRAFT: FATHER'S DAY CARDS**SATURDAY, JUNE 14** | 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. | 2nd Floor

Children's Area

Family event. No reservations needed. Come to the youth department on the second floor and create a special Father's Day card for your dad. Supplies will be available all day, so drop in whenever you wish!

POKEMON CARD PLAYING DAY**SATURDAY, JUNE 14** | 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.

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KIDS STEAM NIGHT: OPTICAL ILLUSIONS**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18** | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

For grades 1-5. Can you trust your own eyes? Enjoy a variety of optical illusion displays and make one of your own.

BUBBLE FUN @ RIVERSIDE PARK**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25** | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

A family event. No reservations needed. Join us for bubble fun with MRRL at the Ellis-Porter Riverside Park! Make bubbles with several sizes of wands, shaped bubbles in frames, or chase and pop bubbles from handheld machines.

KIDS CRAFT: BEAUTIFUL BUTTONS**THURSDAY, JUNE 26** | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

For children 12 and under. No reservations needed. Drop in for an hour of colorful button-making fun. Draw and color your own designs and create buttons to wear. Everything needed will be provided.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: MUFASA (PG)**FRIDAY, JUNE 27** | 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 p.m.

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MINECRAFT MONDAY

MONDAY, JUNE 16 | 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 BLOW PAINTING

FRIDAY, JUNE 20 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Create beautiful art pieces by using straws to push pigment around on the paper! Registration required.

teens (6th-12th grade)

JOURNALING FOR JOY

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 15 & 29 | 2:00-3:00 p.m. | Truman Room
Journaling for Joy, is a program designed by the founder of the We Speak Foundation ACCO - a non profit 501(c)(3) organization designed to address mental health challenges and suicide prevention by providing children, from 1st grade and up, with a creative outlet to express their emotions through journaling. Journals will be provided. For ages 6-15. Registration required.



PIZZA & PAGES: THE UNDERWOOD TAPES BY AMANDA DEWITT

MONDAY, JUNE 2 | 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 June is *The Underwood Tapes* by Amanda Dewitt.

TEEN POUR PAINTING

THURSDAY, JUNE 5 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Create beautiful artwork through pouring paint! Join us in making canvases with stunning waves of color that you take home to decorate your space.

TEEN ART CLUB

MONDAY, JUNE 9 | 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, JUNE 10 | 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's book is *The Lost Year* by Katherine Marsh. Matthew is miserable as he struggles through the pandemic. His dad is stuck overseas and his mother has moved them in with his 100-year-old great-grandmother. However, Matthew finds a black and white photo in his great-grandmother's belongings, a clue to his family's past. Told through alternating timelines, Matthew begins to learn about a secret of his family and the Holodomor, a Ukrainian famine covered up by the Soviet government.



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

THURSDAY, JUNE 12 & 26 | 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 AFTER-HOURS

SATURDAY, JUNE 14 | 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 SUMMERWEEN CRAFTS

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CHESS CLUB

MONDAY, JUNE 23 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room
Come to play, teach, or learn more about chess. All ages welcome!

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Journaling for Joy
2:00-3:00PM

Art of Martial Arts
Karate Demo And
Workshop (Kids)
10:30-11:30AM

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Paint By Sticker
Take & Make
All Day
Lego Block Party
6:00-7:00PM
Pizza & Pages
6:45-7:45PM

3

Outdoor Preschool
Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Learn To Play
Mahjong
1:00-3:00PM
Knitting &
Crocheting @ MRRL
6:00-7:45PM

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Summer Family
Storytime: Color
Our World
10:30-11:30AM
Yoga
5:15-6:15PM
Shelf Indulgence
Book Club
6:00-7:30PM

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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

6

Rhyme Time
9:30-10:00AM,
10:15-10:45AM, &
11:00-11:30AM
Technology For Life:
Working With The
Operating System
2:30-4:00PM
First Friday Film: The
Count of Monte Cristo
7:00-9:00PM

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

Teen Pour
Painting
6:00-7:30PM

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Outdoor Preschool
Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Tech Time
10:00AM-12:00PM
Art of Martial Arts
Karate Demo And
Workshop (Kids)
10:30-11:30AM

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Trash To Treasures
1:30-2:30PM
Teen Art Club
5:30-7:00PM
Family Book Bingo
6:00-7:00PM

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LU-MRRL Lecture
Series: Increasing
Representation
In Policing
6:30-8:00PM
Junk Journaling
6:00-7:30PM
Novel Ideas
6:45-7:45PM

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Summer Family
Storytime: Birds,
Birds, Birds
10:30-11:30AM
Tail Waggin' Tutors
11:00AM-12:00PM
Android Basics
3:00-4:30PM
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
Dungeons &
Dragons
6:00-9:00PM

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Sensory Play Day
10:15-11:00AM
Technology For Life:
Working With The
Operating System
Part 2
2:30-4:00PM
Beat The Heat @
Riverside Park
1:00-2:00PM

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Kids Craft:
Father's Day Cards
9:00AM-5:00PM
Pokémon Card
Playing Day
11:00AM-12:30PM
Family Events:
Ventriloquist Doug
Mickan And Friends
3:00-4:00PM
Teen After-Hours
6:00-8:30PM

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Journaling for Joy
2:00-3:00PM

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Minecraft Monday
5:00-6:30PM
Loosely Bound
Book Club
6:00-7:30PM

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Google Docs
10:00-11:30AM
Outdoor Preschool
Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Teen Summerween
Crafts
6:00-7:30PM

18

Summer Family
Storytime:
Bubblepalooza
10:30-11:30AM
Yoga
5:15-6:15PM
Kids STEAM Night:
Optical Illusions
6:00-7:00PM

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Rhyme Time
9:30-10:00AM,
10:15-10:45AM, &
11:00-11:30AM
Technology For Life:
The Internet
2:30-4:00PM
Tween Blow Painting
4:30-5:30PM

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One-on-One
Genealogy Help
Sessions
1:00-4:00PM
Jefferson City
Art Club Exhibit
Reception
2:00-4:00PM

22

Beaded Plants
10:00-11:30AM,
1:00-2:30PM, &
6:00-7:30PM
Phone Buying 101
6:00-7:30PM

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Chess Club
6:00-7:30PM
Tech Time
10:00AM-12:00PM
TikTok Made
Me Read It
6:00-7:30PM
The Start Of The
Revolution
6:30-8:00PM

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Outdoor Preschool
Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Central Missouri
Master Gardeners
Presents: Water-Wise
Native Gardening
6:00-7:30PM

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Summer Family
Storytime:
Sing And Dance
10:30-11:30AM
Tail Waggin' Tutors
11:00AM-12:00PM
Bubble Fun @
Riverside Park
1:00-2:00PM
Yoga
5:15-6:15PM

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Yoga
9:30-10:30AM
Kids Craft:
Beautiful Buttons
11:00AM-12:00PM
Social Bridge Club
1:00-3:30PM
Genealogy Help
Sessions
1:00-4:00PM
Dungeons &
Dragons
6:00-9:00PM

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Technology For Life:
Intro to Wi-fi
2:30-4:00PM
Family Movie Night:
Mufasa (PG)
6:00-8:00PM

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Family Event:
Spin Pop Boom!
With Mad Science
1:00-2:00PM

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Journaling for Joy
2:00-3:00PM

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Using Consumer
Reports With Your
Library Card
10:00-11:00AM
Crafting For A Cause
6:00-7:30PM

BOOKMOBILE
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WEEKDAYS 12-4PM

6/2-6/27
Riverside Park

6/30
Memorial Park



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