

JULY
2025

ADULTS

COLOR OUR WORLD™

EARN PRIZES WITH THE SUMMER
READING PROGRAM!

MAY 16 - AUGUST 8



Operation:
BugleBoy

The Last Full Measure

The True Story of an Air Force Pararescueman

July 30 | 6:00-8:45 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Music
at the Library:
FINLEY RIVER BOYS



THURSDAY, JULY 31
6:30-8:00 PM
MRRL ART GALLERY

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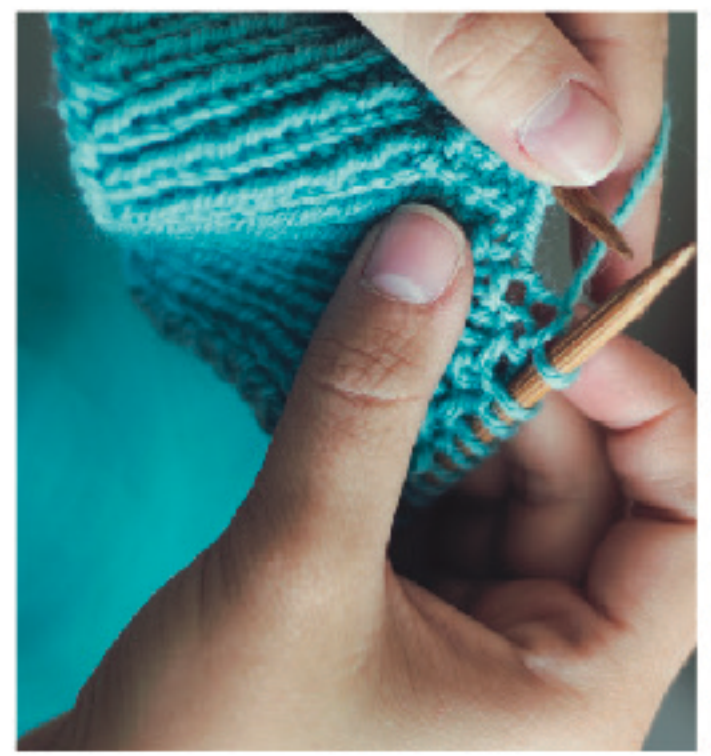
Japanese Fan Self-Defense

Monday, July 21 | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery



THE LIBRARY WILL BE
CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY
FRIDAY, JULY 4TH

Programs for adults at the Missouri River Regional Library



KNITTING & CROCHETING

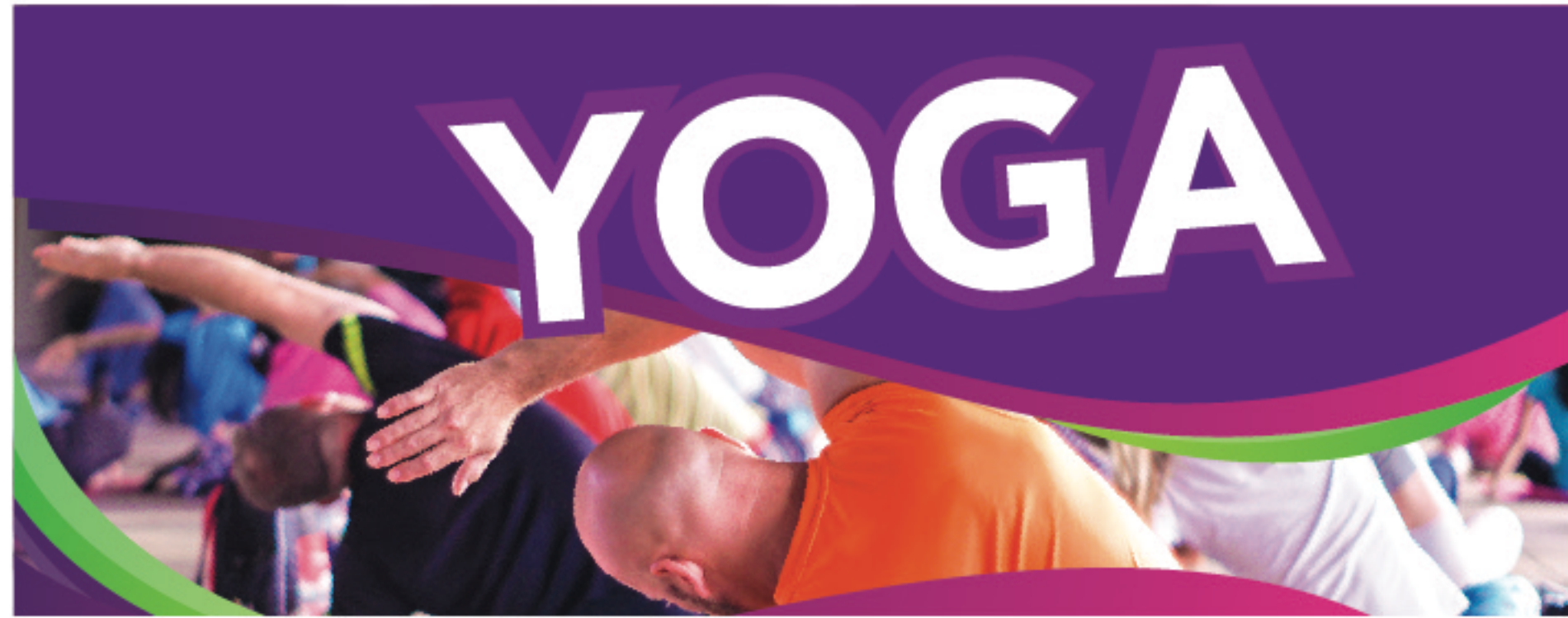
AT MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY

KNITTING & CROCHETING @ MRRL

Tuesday, July 1

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

Knit and crochet with us! Ages 12 & up.



YOGA

Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16, & 23

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.



Shelf Indulgence Book Club

SHELF INDULGENCE

Wednesday, July 2

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 July we are discussing *Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone* by Benjamin Stevenson and *Final Girls* by Riley Sager.



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.



UKULELE JAM SESSION

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Thursday, July 3 & 17

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!



GENEALOGY HELP SESSIONS

Thursdays, July 10, 17, 24 & 31

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

Saturday, July 5 & 19

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.



A PRIMER ON DUE PROCESS

Tuesday, July 8

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

We are approaching the celebratory 250th anniversary of our country's founding. What can we learn from the enduring principles that make us participatory citizens in a representative democracy? The right of due process has existed since our beginning as a country. What is "due process?" Has this foundational principle changed over time? Local lawyer Stephen Stark will explore what history has said and what due process means today.



ALL ABILITIES HOUR

Tuesday, July 8

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

Join us every other month for our all All Abilities Hour! During this time, we will have an activity that is suitable for adults of all abilities and their caretakers. We will be using the Virtual Reality Headsets and the Wii this month!



JUNK JOURNALING

Tuesday, July 8

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 are continuing to make our paper bag journals. Note: This is the second part. Please make sure to bring your journal from last time.



LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES: TEN WAYS TO MAKE YOUR SHEEP AND GOAT BUSINESS PROFITABLE

Wednesday, July 16

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

Dr. Mohan Acharya, State Extension Specialist for Lincoln University's Small Ruminant Program, returns to provide sheep and goat producers tips on making their business more profitable. His talk will focus on efficient production and strategic marketing opportunities. Attendees will learn about optimizing feed and water management, maintaining good animal health, more efficiently managing resources, targeting a viable market, and implementing effective management practices.



QUARTERLY JOB SEARCH THURSDAYS

Thursday, July 17

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

The Capital City Job Center in Jefferson City, in partnership with the Missouri River Regional Library, hosts Job Search Thursdays once a quarter. This hiring event offers both employers and job seekers the opportunity to connect and do on-the-spot interviews.





ADULT BOOK BINGO

Thursday, July 17

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

Join us for a riveting game of bingo, where we compete for books!! This event is for adults only.



MRRL FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, July 19,

10:00-11:30 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

The library always needs more friends! If you are interested, please consider attending the MRRL Friends biannual membership meeting. There will be a book swap (please bring a gently used book to share) followed by a tour of the new library book sprinter van.



LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB

Monday, July 21

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 July is "Trials and Tribulations." We can't wait to hear what you read! Discussions and recommendations abound! Ages 18 and up.



JAPANESE FAN SELF-DEFENSE (TESSEN DO)

Monday, July 21

6:30-8:00 p.m. | Mark Twain Room

Learn the basics of martial arts and self-defense using a fan. This program will provide a demonstration of the style, and the class will be led by the Art of Martial Arts Dojo of Jefferson City. The class is limited to 15 participants.



CENTRAL MISSOURI MASTER GARDENERS PRESENTS: FALL GARDENING

Tuesday, July 22

6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Ted Fry, retired MU Extension Agronomist, will talk about fall gardening. What do you need to do to your lawn and garden in the fall to prepare for winter? And when exactly do you need to do it? What can you plant in the fall for harvest? Join the Central Missouri Master Gardeners to find out.



TIK TOK MADE ME READ IT

Monday, July 28

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 *Just For The Summer* by Abby Jimenez. 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.



FICTION @ NOON BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, July 29

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 and Earth Grocery Store*.



PAINT PARTY

Tuesday, July 29

Session 1, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Session 2,

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

Celebrate Christmas in July as we do a follow along style painting of a "Beach Snowman" by Traci Kiernan of stepbysteppeainting.net. All supplies will be provided. All skill levels welcome. Two sessions to choose from! Registration required for either.



OPERATION BUGLE BOY

Wednesday, July 30

6:00-8:45 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

During this year's Operation Bugle Boy we will show the movie *The Last Full Measure*, the true story of Air Force Pararescueman William Pitsenbarger. He personally saved over 60 men before being killed in the bloodiest battle of the Vietnam War at Xa Cam My on April 11, 1966, where 80 percent of Charlie Company, 2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry were either killed or wounded.

Pitsenbarger's comrades and father seek the help of Pentagon officials and other surviving veterans of the battle to finally procure him the Congressional Medal of Honor. "He came there to save lives," says Army mud soldier and Purple Heart recipient Fred Navarro, "and that was all he did." *The Last Full Measure* reminds us why our Vietnam veterans are all heroes and deserve out respect and honor.



MUSIC AT THE LIBRARY: FINLEY RIVER BOYS

Thursday, July 31

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

This high-energy acoustic band from Southwest Missouri performs a wide variety of traditional bluegrass, country, folk, and gospel songs. The band's unique blend of tight, four-part harmonies captivate music lovers of all ages. The "Boys" perform more than 100 shows yearly at music festivals in Missouri and throughout the Midwest. They have been nominated for prestigious awards from the International Singer/Songwriter Association.



Join us each weekday in July from 12-4 p.m. through **July 31**, when the bookmobile visits Memorial Park in cooperation with Jefferson City Parks & Recreation.

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

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UPDATES
at www.mrrl.org



1

Outdoor Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Knitting & Crocheting @ MRRL
6:00-7:45PM

2

Summer Family Storytime: Red, White, and Blue
10:30-11:30AM
Yoga
5:15-6:15PM
Shelf Indulgence Book Club
6:00-7:30PM

3

Yoga
9:30-10:30AM
Social Bridge Club
1:00-3:30PM
iPhone Basics
10:00-11:15AM 🔑
Teen Tie-Dye
3:30-4:30PM 🔑
Ukulele Jam Session
6:15-7:45PM

4

CLOSED
INDEPENDENCE DAY

5

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

6

BOOKMOBILE IN THE PARK
WEEKDAYS 12-4PM
6/30 - 8/1
Memorial Park



7

Understanding Artificial Intelligence
6:00-7:30PM 🔑
Lego Block Party
6:00-7:00PM
Pizza & Pages
6:45-7:45PM 🔑
A Primer On Due Process
6:30-8:00PM

8

Tech Time
10:00AM-12:00PM
Outdoor Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
All Abilities Hour
1:00-2:00PM
Junk Journaling
6:00-7:30PM
Novel Ideas
6:45-7:45PM 🔑

9

Summer Family Storytime: My Story
10:30-11:30AM
Yoga
5:15-6:15PM
Evening Family Storytime
6:00-6:30PM

10

Yoga
9:30-10:30AM
Beat The Heat @ Memorial Park
1:00-2:00PM
Genealogy Help Sessions
1:00-4:00PM
Dungeons & Dragons
6:00-9:00PM

11

Sensory Play Day
10:15-11:00AM
Technology For Life: The Operating System
2:30-4:00PM

12

Kids Art: Color Our World
11:00AM-12:00PM
Social Bridge Club
1:00-3:30PM

13

Journaling for Joy
2:00-3:00PM 🔑
LU-MRRL Lecture Series: Ten Ways To Make Your Sheep And Goat Business Profitable
6:30-8:00PM

14

Trash To Treasures
1:30-2:30PM
Teen Art Club
5:30-7:00PM
Teen Movie Night
4:30-6:00PM
Adult Book Bingo
6:30-7:30PM 🔑
Ukulele Jam Session
6:15-7:45PM

15

Digital Skills For Everyday Tasks
10:00-11:15AM
Outdoor Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Teen Charcuterie
6:00-7:30PM 🔑

16

Summer Family Storytime: Flower Fun
10:30-11:30AM
Coding For Teens
3:30-5:00PM 🔑
Yoga
5:15-6:15PM
Kids STEAM Night: Snap Circuits
6:00-7:00PM

17

Quarterly Job Search Thursdays
11:00AM-1:00PM
Yoga
9:30-10:30AM
Social Bridge Club
1:00-3:30PM
Genealogy Help Sessions
1:00-4:00PM

18

Rhyme Time
9:30-10:00AM, 10:15-10:45AM, & 11:00-11:30AM
Technology For Life: Storage
2:30-4:00PM
Tween Learn To Sew By Hand
3:30-4:30PM 🔑

19

Pokémon Card Playing Day
11:00AM-12:30PM
MRRL Friends Membership Meeting
10:00-11:30AM
One-on-One Genealogy Help Sessions
1:00-4:00PM 🔑

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Minecraft Monday
5:00-6:15PM 🔑
Loosely Bound Book Club
6:00-7:30PM
Japanese Fan Self-Defense (Tessen Do)
6:30-8:00PM 🔑

21

Tech Time
10:00AM-12:00PM
Outdoor Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Central Missouri Master Gardeners Presents: Fall Gardening
6:00-7:30PM

22

Summer Family Storytime: Photo Fun
10:30-11:30AM
Yoga
5:15-6:15PM

23

Yoga
9:30-10:30AM
Up In The Air @ Memorial Park
1:00-2:00PM
Social Bridge Club
1:00-3:30PM
Genealogy Help Sessions
1:00-4:00PM
Dungeons & Dragons
6:00-9:00PM

24

Technology For Life: Internet & Wireless Communication
2:30-4:00PM
Family Movie Night: A Minecraft Movie (PG)
6:00-8:00PM

25

Teen After-Hours
6:00-8:30PM 🔑

27

Journaling for Joy
2:00-3:00PM 🔑

28

Windows 11 For Beginners
10:00-11:30AM 🔑
Chess Club
6:00-7:30PM
TikTok Made Me Read It
6:00-7:30PM

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Outdoor Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Fiction @ Noon
12:00-1:00PM
Paint Party
1:00-3:00PM & 5:30-7:30PM 🔑

30

Summer Family Storytime: Eat Your Colors
10:30-11:30AM
Operation Bugle Boy
6:00-8:45PM

31

Yoga
9:30-10:30AM
Social Bridge Club
1:00-3:30PM
Genealogy Help Sessions
1:00-4:00PM
Music @ The Library: Finley River Boys
6:30-8:00PM



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