

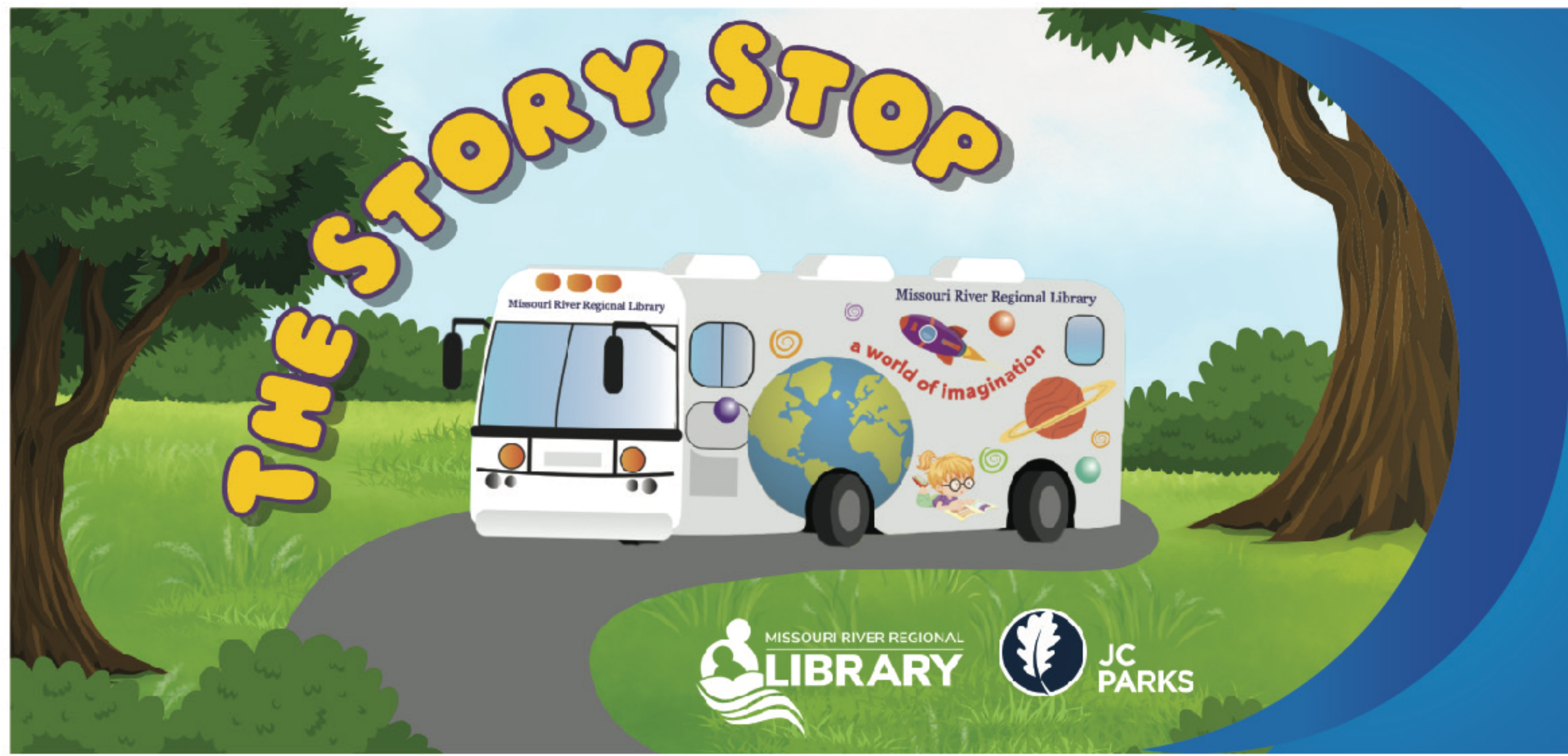
JULY
2025

KIDS & TEENS

COLOR OUR WORLD™

EARN PRIZES WITH THE SUMMER
READING PROGRAM!

MAY 16 - AUGUST 8



BOOKMOBILE IN THE PARK!

Weekdays: 12-4PM

June 30 - August 1: Memorial Park

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

SATURDAY
JULY

12

11:00AM-
12:00PM

KID ART: COLOR OUR WORLD

No reservations needed. An open visual art time for children ages 5-12. A variety of media will be available for painting and drawing artwork to take home. No children under 5, please, due to the risk of staining from paint.

WEDNESDAY
JULY

16

3:30-
5:00PM

CODING FOR TEENS

If you're a teen who's ever been interested in learning how to code, whether you're a beginner or an expert, this is the class for you! Please note this event is for teens only! Each attendee will need an email address they can access during class, and this will be a self-paced event for each individual. Registration recommended, but not required.

FRIDAY
JULY

25

6:00-
8:00PM

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: A MINECRAFT MOVIE (PG)

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.

FRIDAY
JULY

18

3:30-
4:30PM

TWEEN LEARN TO SEW BY HAND

Want to know how to sew on a button or do a basic sewing stitch? Join us as we create a little creature with basic hand sewing skills. Registration required.

BOOKMOBILE @ MEMORIAL PARK

WEEKDAYS | 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Join us June 30 then each weekday in July from 12-4 p.m. through Friday, August 1, when the bookmobile visits Memorial Park in cooperation with Jefferson City Parks & Recreation. It's a great opportunity to pick up a summer read or an evening movie! We can also sign you up for a new library card for ages 5 and up.

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.

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.

July 2: Red, White, and Blue

July 9: My Story

July 16: Flower Fun

July 23: Photo Fun

July 30: Eat Your Colors

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9 & 23 | 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!

BEAT THE HEAT @ MEMORIAL PARK

THURSDAY, JULY 10 | 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 Memorial Park! Sidewalk chalk, hula hoops, jump ropes, oversize games, bubbles and more.



LEGO BLOCK PARTY

MONDAY, JULY 7 | 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.

EVENING FAMILY STORYTIME

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9 | 6:00-6:30 p.m. | 2nd Floor Children's Area

Stories and songs for families with young children.

SENSORY PLAY DAY

FRIDAY, JULY 11 | 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.

KID ART: COLOR OUR WORLD

SATURDAY, JULY 12 | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

No reservations needed. An open visual art time for children ages 5-12. A variety of media will be available for painting and drawing artwork to take home. No children under 5, please, due to the risk of staining from paint.

TRASH TO TREASURES

MONDAY, JULY 14 | 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!

KIDS STEAM NIGHT: SNAP CIRCUITS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 | 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.

RHYME TIME

FRIDAY, JULY 18 | 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.



POKÉMON CARD PLAYING DAY

SATURDAY, JULY 19 | 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Truman Room

No reservations needed. Bring your Pokémon 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.

UP IN THE AIR @ MEMORIAL PARK

THURSDAY, JULY 24 | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

A family event. No reservations needed. Join MRRL in the park for airborne action! Make and decorate paper airplanes, helicopters, and other flying objects. Zoom through hoops, land on pads, and complete other flying challenges.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: A MINECRAFT MOVIE (PG)

FRIDAY, JULY 25 | 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.

tweens (4th-7th grade)



TWEEN LEARN TO SEW BY HAND

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Want to know how to sew on a button or do a basic sewing stitch? Join us as we create a little creature with basic hand sewing skills. Registration required.



MINECRAFT MONDAY

MONDAY, JULY 21 | 5:00-6:15 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

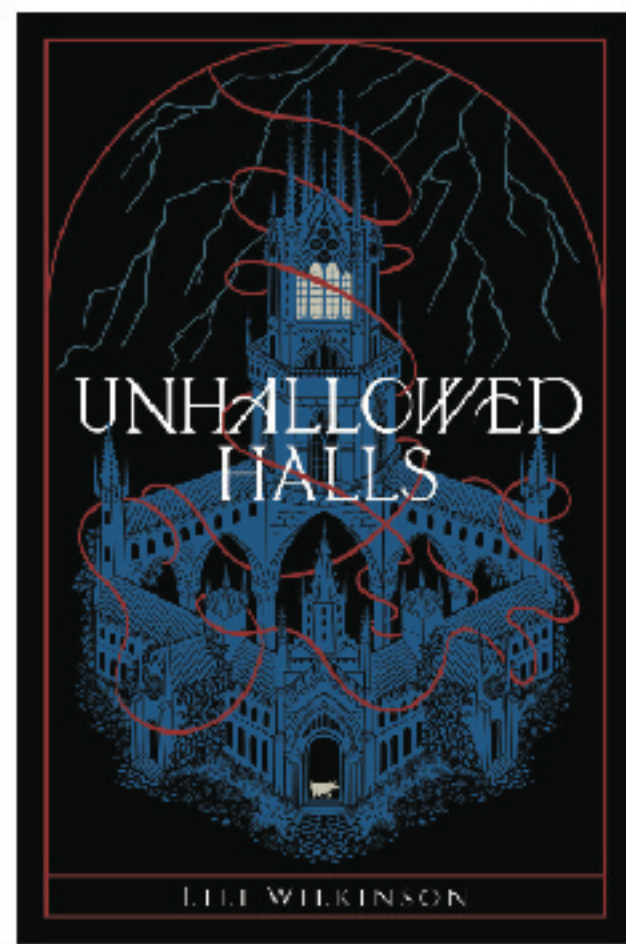
Join us to play Minecraft with your friends! There are limited laptops available from the library and require reservations. You may bring your own devices. For ages 10-18.

teens (6th-12th grade)

TEEN TIE-DYE

THURSDAY, JULY 3 | 3:30-4:30 p.m. | MRRL Park

It's Tie-Dye season! Join us in creating fun designs and playing with color! Dye different clothes and accessories out in the sun. Please bring your own item to dye (100% cotton and white)!



PIZZA & PAGES: UNHALLOWED HALLS BY LILI WILKINSON

MONDAY, JULY 7 | 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 July is *Unhallowed Halls* by Lili Wilkinson.

NOVEL IDEAS

TUESDAY, JULY 8 | 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 Carrefour Curse* by Dianne K. Salerni.

Garnet is from a magical family, but her mother has done her best to keep Garnet from knowing them. Garnet wishes she could meet them, and she's excited when she's suddenly summoned to their family's dark mansion, Crossroad House. Only when she arrives, it's not quite what she hoped for. The mansion is falling apart, certain hallways are forbidden and her relatives are strange. Then Garnet uncovers the family's secret: Jasper Carrefour, head of the family, is stealing power from the family to keep himself alive. Garnet is thrown in the middle of a fight for inheritance if Jasper dies, and it seems even more secrets are hiding in Crossroad House. Was Garnet summoned to the estate because of the Carrefour curse or to break it?

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

THURSDAY, JULY 10 & 24 | 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.

JOURNALING FOR JOY

SUNDAY, JULY 13 & 27 | 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, 1st grade and up, with a creative outlet to express their emotions through journaling. Journals will be provided. For ages 6-15. Registration required.



TEEN ART CLUB

MONDAY, JULY 14 | 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.

TEEN CHARCUTERIE

TUESDAY, JULY 15 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Come create your own little charcuterie board full of color and snacks! Registration required.

CODING FOR TEENS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 | 3:30-5:00 p.m. | Mark Twain Room

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TEEN MOVIE NIGHT

THURSDAY, JULY 17 | 4:30-6:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Come watch a movie at the library! Bring your friends to enjoy snacks and soda. We'll be watching *Lisa Frankenstein*. Lisa, a misunderstood teen, gets a crush on a reanimated dead Victorian man. Together they start a relationship and a journey in love, attraction, happiness, and maybe finding some missing body parts.

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<p>BOOKMOBILE IN THE PARK WEEKDAYS 12-4PM 6/30 - 8/1 Memorial Park</p>	<p>Understanding Artificial Intelligence 6:00-7:30PM </p> <p>Lego Block Party 6:00-7:00PM</p> <p>Pizza & Pages 6:45-7:45PM </p> <p>A Primer On Due Process 6:30-8:00PM</p>	<p>Tech Time 10:00AM-12:00PM</p> <p>Outdoor Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00AM</p> <p>All Abilities Hour 1:00-2:00PM</p> <p>Junk Journaling 6:00-7:30PM</p> <p>Novel Ideas 6:45-7:45PM </p>	<p>Summer Family Storytime: My Story 10:30-11:30AM</p> <p>Tail Wagging Tutors 11:00AM-12:00PM</p> <p>Yoga 5:15-6:15PM</p> <p>Evening Family Storytime 6:00-6:30PM</p>	<p>Yoga 9:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Beat The Heat @ Memorial Park 1:00-2:00PM</p> <p>Genealogy Help Sessions 1:00-4:00PM</p> <p>Dungeons & Dragons 6:00-9:00PM</p>	<p>Sensory Play Day 10:15-11:00AM</p> <p>Technology For Life: The Operating System 2:30-4:00PM</p>	<p>Kids Art: Color Our World 11:00AM-12:00PM</p> <p>Social Bridge Club 1:00-3:30PM</p>
<p>Journaling for Joy 2:00-3:00PM </p> <p>LU-MRRL Lecture Series: Ten Ways To Make Your Sheep And Goat Business Profitable 6:30-8:00PM</p>	<p>Trash To Treasures 1:30-2:30PM</p> <p>Teen Art Club 5:30-7:00PM</p> <p>Teen Movie Night 4:30-6:00PM</p> <p>Adult Book Bingo 6:30-7:30PM </p> <p>Ukulele Jam Session 6:15-7:45PM</p>	<p>Digital Skills For Everyday Tasks 10:00-11:15AM</p> <p>Outdoor Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00AM</p> <p>Teen Charcuterie 6:00-7:30PM </p>	<p>Summer Family Storytime: Flower Fun 10:30-11:30AM</p> <p>Coding For Teens 3:30-5:00PM </p> <p>Yoga 5:15-6:15PM</p> <p>Kids STEAM Night: Snap Circuits 6:00-7:00PM</p>	<p>Quarterly Job Search Thursdays 11:00AM-1:00PM</p> <p>Yoga 9:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Social Bridge Club 1:00-3:30PM</p> <p>Genealogy Help Sessions 1:00-4:00PM</p>	<p>Rhyme Time 9:30-10:00AM, 10:15-10:45AM, & 11:00-11:30AM</p> <p>Technology For Life: Storage 2:30-4:00PM</p> <p>Tween Learn To Sew By Hand 3:30-4:30PM </p>	<p>Pokémon Card Playing Day 11:00AM-12:30PM</p> <p>MRRL Friends Membership Meeting 10:00-11:30AM</p> <p>One-on-One Genealogy Help Sessions 1:00-4:00PM </p>
<p>Minecraft Monday 5:00-6:15PM </p> <p>Loosely Bound Book Club 6:00-7:30PM</p> <p>Japanese Fan Self-Defense (Tessen Do) 6:30-8:00PM </p>	<p>Tech Time 10:00AM-12:00PM</p> <p>Outdoor Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00AM</p> <p>Central Missouri Master Gardeners Presents: Fall Gardening 6:00-7:30PM</p>	<p>Summer Family Storytime: Photo Fun 10:30-11:30AM</p> <p>Tail Wagging Tutors 11:00AM-12:00PM</p> <p>Yoga 5:15-6:15PM</p>	<p>Yoga 9:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Up In The Air @ Memorial Park 1:00-2:00PM</p> <p>Social Bridge Club 1:00-3:30PM</p> <p>Genealogy Help Sessions 1:00-4:00PM</p> <p>Dungeons & Dragons 6:00-9:00PM</p>	<p>Technology For Life: Internet & Wireless Communication 2:30-4:00PM</p> <p>Family Movie Night: A Minecraft Movie (PG) 6:00-8:00PM</p>	<p>Teen After-Hours 6:00-8:30PM </p>	
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