

AUGUST
2025

ADULTS




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SUMMER READING ENDS SOON!
TURN IN YOUR LOGS BY AUGUST 8!

One Man's Vision

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM
MRRL ART GALLERY



A SPECIAL PRESENTATION ABOUT MAYOR CECIL THOMAS BY HISTORIAN BOB PRIDY

BEADED WRISTBAND KEYCHAINS

Tuesday, August 26 | Truman Room



LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES: PUBLIC PERCEPTION, EXPERIENCE, AND BEHAVIOR TOWARD CLIMATE CHANGE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5 | 6:30-8:00PM
MRRL ART GALLERY



HAPPY LABOR DAY

LIBRARY CLOSED ALL DAY
AUGUST 31ST & SEPTEMBER 1ST



Programs for adults at the Missouri River Regional Library



FIRST FRIDAY FILM: AMERICAN FICTION

Friday, August 1

7:00-9:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Monk is a frustrated novelist who's fed up with the establishment that profits from Black entertainment featuring tired and offensive tropes. To prove his point, he uses a pen name to write an outlandish Black book of his own, a book that propels him to the heart of hypocrisy and the madness that he claims to disdain.



PUZZLE & BOARD GAME SWAP

Saturday, August 2

9:30-11:30 a.m. | Mark Twain Room

Same old puzzles and games got you down? Ready for a new one? If so, clean off that puzzle and game shelf and exchange them to keep your collection fresh! We will have tables set up for puzzles of all difficulties (kids to 1000+ pieces) as well as a table for games for you to "shop" from. Please make sure that all puzzles and games have all the pieces before the event.



GENEALOGY HELP SESSIONS

Thursdays

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

Saturday, August 2 & 16

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.

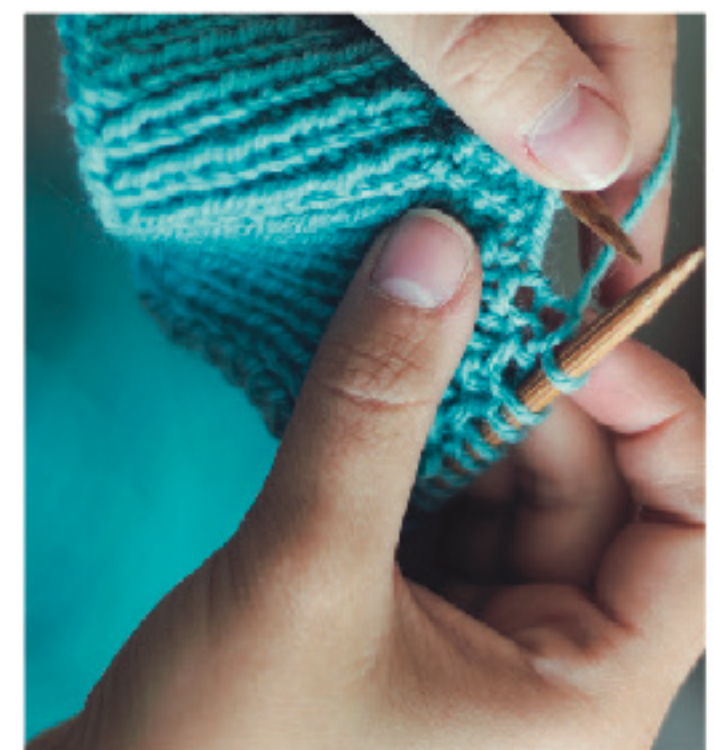


JUNK JOURNALING

Monday, August 4

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'll be making wax seals!



KNITTING & CROCHETING
AT MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY

KNITTING & CROCHETING @ MRRL

Tuesday, August 5

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

Knit and crochet with us! Ages 12 & up.



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Tuesday, August 5

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

In this talk, Dr. Ye Su, associate professor of ag business, will share the results of a recent survey conducted among the U.S. public regarding their knowledge, perceptions, and experiences with climate change, as well as their behavioral changes in response to it.



YOGA

Wednesdays

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

Wednesday, August 6

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 August we are discussing *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr and *Educated* by Tara Westover.



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

Thursday, August 7 & 21

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!



ONE MAN'S VISION

Tuesday, August 12

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

Join Bob Priddy, well-known author and Missouri historian, as he explores the life of Mayor Cecil Thomas, a visionary leader. Sometimes referred to as "the builder," Thomas served six terms as the city's mayor. His impressive legacy includes streetcars, viaducts, subdivisions, a toll-free bridge, and much more. This presentation is co-sponsored by the library and the Historic City of Jefferson.



ABLE/MRRL USED BOOK SALE

Friday-Sunday, August 15-17

MRRL Main Floor

Join us for a pop up book sale at the Library. We will have a selection of hardback and paperback adult fiction and mystery titles.

Prices: Hardbacks \$2 and paperbacks \$1.

Schedule: Friday: 9-6 | Saturday: 9-5 | Sunday: 1-5



LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB

Monday, August 18

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 August is "Too Hot to do Anything but Read!" We can't wait to hear what you read! Discussions and recommendations abound! Ages 18 and up.



TIK TOK MADE ME READ IT

Thursday, August 21

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

Connect with fellow readers in this book club focused on all the trending reads on TikTok. This month's book is *Twisted Love* by Ana Huang. 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.



LEGAL AID SERVICE: WILLS AND HEALTHCARE POA FREE CLINIC

Friday, August 22

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Truman Art Room

Attorneys will be available to assist low-income individuals who are over 60, or disabled, or terminally ill, complete wills and health care planning documents. Register by August 18, 2025, to confirm you qualify for assistance. To register Call 573-442-0116 and ask for Jackie or Garnett, or email your name and phone number to richmondj@mmls.org.



BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU (BBB) SCAM WATCH

Monday, August 25

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

News stories and social media sources report daily on the latest scams that have snared even the most sophisticated consumers to share their personal information or to release their personal funds for spurious causes or threats. Khesha Duncan, Columbia regional director for the Better Business Bureau, will discuss what you need to know about the latest scams and how to avoid them.



BEADED WRIST BAND KEYCHAINS

Tuesday, August 26

10:00-11:00 a.m. | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

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

Come craft your own beaded wristlet that is sure to become your next favorite keychain! Three sessions to choose from! Registration required.



CENTRAL MISSOURI MASTER GARDENERS PRESENTS: MAKING AND USING COMPOST IN THE GARDEN

Tuesday, August 26

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

Cole County Extension Specialist Dhruba Dkahal will enlighten us on the joys of composting. All are welcome.

This presentation will educate gardeners about compost and composting processes. We will learn about the benefits of compost in the soil, sources of good composting materials and materials to avoid during composting. The speaker will talk about the difference between green and brown materials used during composting. Participants will learn about methods of composting, site selection for compost pile and compost testing.



PASSIONS OF PAINTING

ART SHOW BY LARRY CARVER

August - October

MRRL Art Gallery

"I often try to paint with a limited palette to capture fauna and flora with the camouflage and habitat of their surrounds. Each painting should make the viewer pause and inject his own storyline to the scene captured in a single frame."



Larry Carver is a lifelong resident of Cole County, born just outside of Jefferson City during the baby boom era. Rural landscape settings and reflective Americana is apparent in many of Larry's paintings. He often paints of days gone by in a setting of rustic rural architecture or of flora and fauna capturing mood and color in a narrative scene. His love of the outdoors shows up in many of his landscapes where the skies often take center stage.

He has been juried for five years into Watercolor USA along with the Missouri Watercolor National 2010 and 2014 while becoming a signature member in 2014. He has received multiple awards in regional art competitions, and his work is displayed in galleries throughout mid-Missouri as well as in Springfield and Branson.



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- Registration Required

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Rhyme Time
9:30-10:00AM,
10:15-10:45AM, &
11:00-11:30AM

**Technology For Life:
Connecting To
Computers**
2:30-4:00PM

**First Friday Film:
American Fiction**
7:00-9:00PM

2

**Puzzle & Board
Game Swap**
9:30-11:30AM

**Family Event:
Clay Play Day**
11:00AM-12:00PM

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

3

Lego Block Party
6:00-7:00PM

Junk Journaling
6:00-7:30PM

Pizza & Pages
6:45-7:45PM

4

**Outdoor
Preschool
Storytime**
10:30-11:00AM

Speeding Up Your PC
6:00-7:30PM

**Knitting &
Crocheting @ MRRL**
6:00-7:45PM

**LU-MRRL Lecture
Series: Public
Perception, Experience,
and Behavior Toward
Climate Change**
6:30-8:00PM

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**Summer Family
Storytime: A World
Of Colorful Animals**
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

**Teen Faux
Stained Glass**
6:00-7:30PM

Ukulele Jam Session
6:15-7:45PM

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8

Tech Time
10:00AM-12:00PM

Sensory Play Day
10:15-11:00AM

**Technology For Life:
Connecting To
Mobile Devices**
2:30-4:00PM

9

**Pokémon Card
Playing Day**
11:00AM-12:30PM

10

**Organizing Your
Computer Files**
10:00-11:15AM

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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**Outdoor Preschool
Storytime**
10:30-11:00AM

One Man's Vision
6:30-8:00PM

Novel Ideas
6:45-7:45PM

12

Family Story Time
10:30-11:30AM

Tail Waggin' Tutors
11:00AM-12:00PM

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

**Bookmobile @
Wardsville**
4:00-6:00PM

**Dungeons &
Dragons**
6:00-9:00PM

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15

Rhyme Time
9:30-10:00AM,
10:15-10:45AM, &
11:00-11:30AM

**Technology For Life:
Virtual Chatting**
2:30-4:00PM

**Tween Abstract
Doodle Art**
4:30-5:30PM

16

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

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**ABLE/MRRL
USED BOOK
SALE!**

**All Day
15-17th**



18

**Stuffed Animal
Donation Week**
8/18 - 8/24

Minecraft Monday
5:00-6:15PM

**Loosely Bound
Book Club**
6:00-7:30PM

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**Outdoor Preschool
Storytime**
10:30-11:00AM

**Teen Summer
Escape Room**
5:15-6:15PM,
6:30-7:30PM

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Family Story Time
10:30-11:30AM
**I-Cook @ MRRL
With The MU
Extension**
1:30-3:30PM

Yoga
5:15-6:15PM

**Kids STEAM Night:
Keva Creations**
6:00-7:00PM

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Yoga
9:30-10:30AM
Social Bridge Club
1:00-3:30PM
**Genealogy Help
Sessions**
1:00-4:00PM
**Teen Anime
Craft Night**
4:30-6:00PM
Ukulele Jam Session
6:15-7:45PM

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**Legal Aid Service:
Wills And Healthcare
POA Free Clinic**
9:00AM-12:00PM

**I-Cook @ MRRL
With The MU
Extension**
1:30-3:30PM

**Technology For Life:
Everything About
Apps**
2:30-4:00PM

23

Teen After-Hours
6:00-8:30PM

**TikTok Made
Me Read It**
6:30-7:30PM

**Family Movie Night:
Transformers One
(PG)**
6:00-8:00PM

24

**Outdoor Preschool
Storytime**
10:30-11:00AM

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**CLOSED
LABOR DAY**

25

Tech Time
10:00AM-12:00PM

Chess Club
6:00-7:30PM

**Better Business
Bureau (BBB) Scam
Watch**
6:30-8:00PM

26

**Beaded Wrist Band
Keychain**
10:00-11:00AM,
1:00-2:00PM, &
6:00-7:00PM

**Central Missouri
Master Gardeners
Presents: Making
and Using Compost
in the Garden**
6:00-7:30PM

27

Family Story Time
10:30-11:30AM
Tail Waggin' Tutors
11:00AM-12:00PM
**Bookmobile @
Capital Mall**
12:00-1:30PM
**I-Cook @ MRRL
With The MU
Extension**
1:30-3:30PM
Yoga
5:15-6:15PM

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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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**I-Cook @ MRRL
With The MU
Extension**
1:30-3:30PM

**Technology For Life:
August Wrap-Up**
2:30-4:00PM

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