

AUGUST
2025

KIDS & TEENS



COLOR OUR WORLD.

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



A boy in a green shirt and blue pants holding a flashlight, with a large question mark above him.

TEEN SUMMER ESCAPE ROOM

Thursday, August 19 | 5:15-6:15 | 6:30-7:30 | MRRL Art Gallery

A girl in a pink shirt holding a green book, with puzzle pieces and a key icon nearby.

STUFFED ANIMAL DONATION WEEK!

August 18-24



HAPPY LABOR DAY

LIBRARY CLOSED ALL DAY AUGUST 31ST & SEPTEMBER 1ST

SATURDAY
AUGUST
2
11:00AM-
12:00PM

FAMILY EVENT: CLAY DAY

No reservations needed. Clay fun for families! An open play and creation time with a variety of clay types, from kids play to air-dry for older ones.

THURSDAY
AUGUST
7
6:00-
7:30PM

TEEN FAUX STAINED GLASS

Ever wanted your own piece of stained glass? Well, now you can! We'll be using glass paint to create fake stained glass artwork, customized with whatever you like! Registration required.

FRIDAY
AUGUST
22
6:00-
8:00PM

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: TRANSFORMERS ONE (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
AUGUST
15
4:30-
5:30PM

TWEEN ABSTRACT DOODLE ART

This activity is a relaxing expression of creativity. Create a doodle art in only black and white or add color for a vibrant creation. This activity does not involve paint. This activity is for 4th to 7th graders only. Registration required.

RHYME TIME

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1 & 15 | 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.

FAMILY EVENT: CLAY PLAY DAY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
No reservations needed. Clay fun for families! An open play and creation time with a variety of clay types, from kids play to air-dry for older ones.

LEGO BLOCK PARTY

MONDAY, AUGUST 4 | 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.

SUMMER FAMILY STORYTIME

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6 | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
All ages. Stories, music, crafts, and activities. Stories, songs, activities and crafts for families. Each week during the summer will be related to the summer reading program theme. This week is "Colorful Animals From Around the World"



SENSORY PLAY DAY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 | 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.

POKÉMON CARD PLAYING DAY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 | 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.

TRASH TO TREASURES

MONDAY, AUGUST 11 | 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, AUGUST 11 | 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.

FAMILY STORYTIME

WEDNESDAYS, AUGUST 13, 20 & 27 | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
All ages. Stories, music, crafts, and activities.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13 & 27 | 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, AUGUST 13 | 6:00-6:30 p.m. | 2nd Floor Children's Area
Stories and songs for families with young children.

BOOKMOBILE @ WARDSVILLE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14 | 4:00-6:00 p.m.
The library's Bookmobile will be parked outside Blair Oaks Elementary School on the second Thursday of each month, from 4-6 p.m. Visit us for a variety of books, CDs and DVDs.

ICOOK @ MRRL WITH THE MU EXTENSION

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 22, 27 & 29 | 1:30-3:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Registration required and limited to 12 adult/child teams. iCook is a program series offered by the University of Missouri Extension. When you join this fun hands-on class, you and your child will cook, eat, and play together. The program is designed for children ages 8 to 12 and the adult who prepares their meals. Dawn Seibon will be the instructor.

This class will meet twice each week, on Wednesdays and Fridays, from 1:30-3:30, for a total of seven classes, starting August 20th. Registration is for the entire series, and space is limited. Please register as soon as possible and before the first week's class.

KIDS STEAM NIGHT: KEVA CREATIONS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | Truman Room
For grades 1-5. No reservations needed. Create complex structures using KEVA planks. Each plank piece is the same size and shape. No glue or connectors are needed.



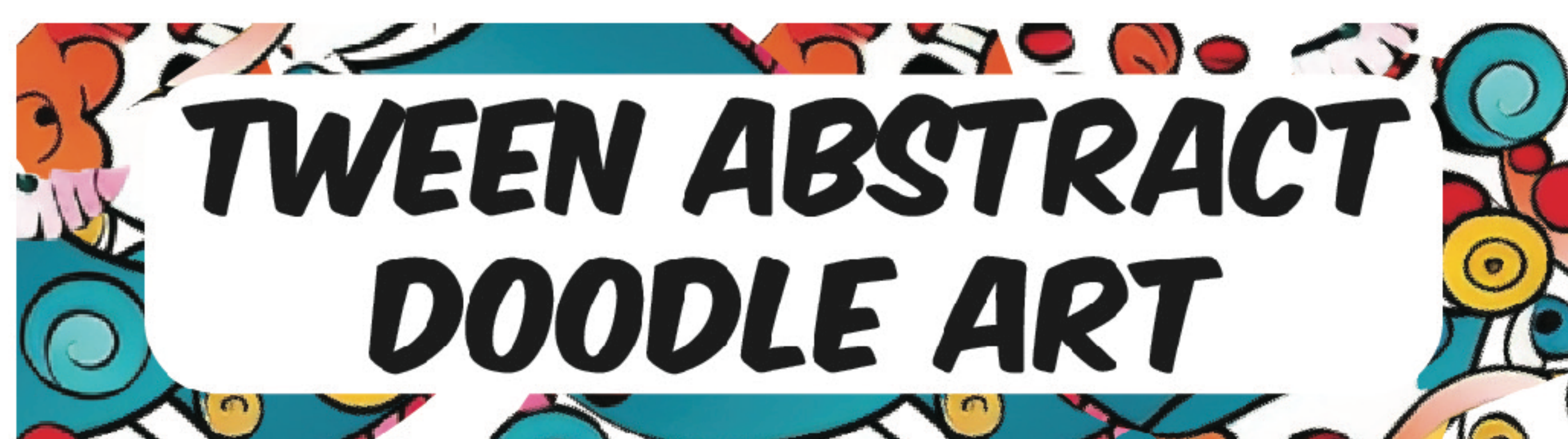
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: TRANSFORMERS ONE (PG)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22 | 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.

BOOKMOBILE @ CAPITAL MALL

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27 | 12:00-1:30 p.m.
The Missouri River Regional Library Bookmobile makes school & community stops throughout Cole and Osage counties. We offer a full range of children's & adult titles, including fiction & non-fiction, paperbacks, CDs, & DVDs. In addition, any title from our regular collection can be requested through the bookmobile & picked up at the appropriate stop. We will be located at the lot between JCPenney and Hy-Vee on the fourth Wednesday each month.

tweens (4th-7th grade)



TWEEN ABSTRACT DOODLE ART

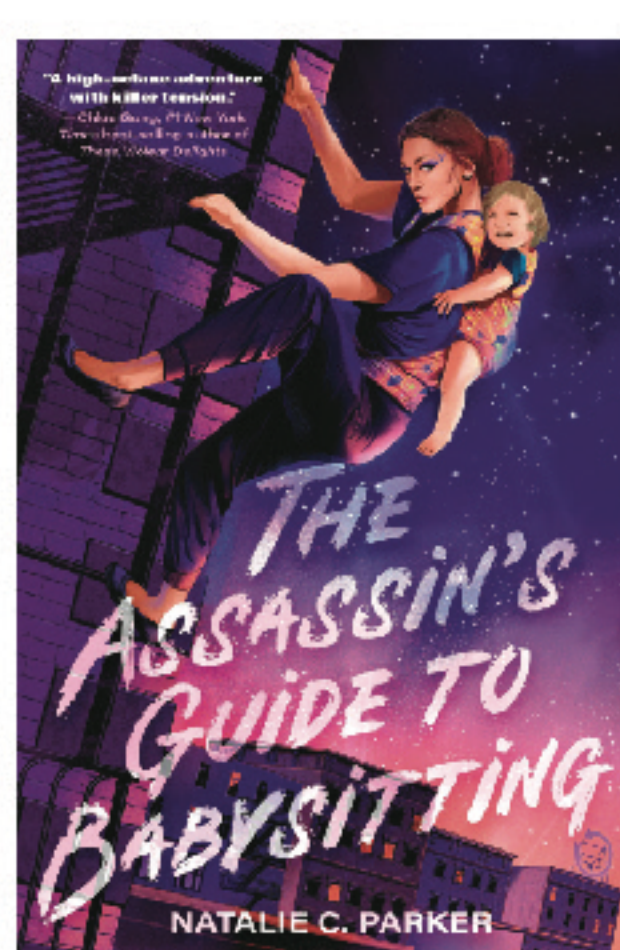
FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
This activity is a relaxing expression of creativity. Create a doodle art in only black and white or add color for a vibrant creation. This activity does not involve paint. This activity is for 4th to 7th graders only. Registration required.



MINECRAFT MONDAY

MONDAY, AUGUST 18 | 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 to play Minecraft including laptops, phones, and tablets. Please let us know if you are bringing your own device or have an existing account! Nintendo Switches currently do not work with the library Minecraft server. For ages 10-18.

teens (6th-12th grade)



PIZZA & PAGES:

The Assassin's Guide to Babysitting
BY NATALIE C. PARKER

MONDAY, AUGUST 4 | 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 August is *The Assassin's Guide to Babysitting* by Natalie C. Parker.

TEEN FAUX STAINED GLASS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Ever wanted your own piece of stained glass? Well, now you can! We'll be using glass paint to create fake stained glass artwork, customized with whatever you like! Registration required.



TEEN ART CLUB

MONDAY, AUGUST 11 | 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, AUGUST 12 | 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 *What Happened to Rachel Riley?* by Claire Swinarski.

Anna Hunt, podcast enthusiast and new girl, sets herself to figuring out the 8th grade class' biggest mystery: what happened to Rachel Riley? Rachel Riley was one of the most popular girls in the school, but this year something has changed, causing her to become a social outcast. Anna is determined to solve the mystery, even as the story unfolds into something far more complex than she imagined. Is Anna prepared for the fallout that is sure to come from her investigating?

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14 & 28 | 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 SUMMER ESCAPE ROOM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19 | MRRL Art Gallery

SESSION 1 5:15-6:15 p.m.

SESSION 2 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Trapped in the library! Join us in a summer challenge where you will solve puzzles and find clues in under an hour. Do you think you can escape? Registration required for either session. Both sessions are the same. Please only select one.

STUFFED ANIMAL DONATION WEEK

AUGUST 18-24 | All Day | 2nd Floor Children's Area

The library is collecting old, clean stuffed animal donations to be used in a future teen event. Bring your plush toys to the second floor children's desk during this week and give them a new home!

TEEN ANIME CRAFT NIGHT

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 | 4:30-6:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Come learn the art of Japanese paper folding with friends! Joining us in sewing onigiri felt keychains! Create buttons for your favorite animes and mangas!



TEEN AFTER-HOURS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 | 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.

CHESS CLUB

MONDAY, AUGUST 25 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room
Come to play, teach, or learn more about chess. All ages welcome!

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

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PASSIONS OF PAINTING

ART SHOW BY LARRY CARVER
August - October
MRRL Art Gallery



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

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 🔑

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Lego Block Party
6:00-7:00PM
Junk Journaling
6:00-7:30PM
Pizza & Pages
6:45-7:45PM 🔑

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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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Tech Time
10:00AM-12:00PM
Sensory Play Day
10:15-11:00AM
Technology For Life: Connecting To Mobile Devices
2:30-4:00PM

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

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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 🔑

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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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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 🔑

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

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ABLE/MRRL USED BOOK SALE!

All Day
15-17th

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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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