

SEPTEMBER  
2025

# KIDS & TEENS

**SEPTEMBER is**  
LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!



**CARDS  
FOR COOKIES  
CHALLENGE!**

**FOOD FOR  
FINES!  
DONATED  
TO THE  
SAMARITAN  
CENTER**

**SOCIAL  
MEDIA  
GIVEAWAYS!**

**FREE  
REPLACEMENT  
LIBRARY CARDS  
ALL MONTH  
LONG!**



## TEEN PERCY JACKSON PARTY

SEPTEMBER 4 | 6:00-7:30PM | TRUMAN ROOM

**HAPPY LABOR DAY**

**LIBRARY CLOSED ALL DAY  
AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup> & SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

MONDAY  
SEPTEMBER

**15**

10:30AM-  
12:00PM

### HELEN HAYNES PRESENTS MUSIKGARTEN

Ages 3-6. No reservations needed. Music and movement for children and their caregivers. Two classes for different age groups. 10:30-11:00 (0-3 yrs. old). 11:15-12:00 (3-6 yrs. old). No reservations needed.

TUESDAY  
SEPTEMBER

**16**

6:00-  
7:30PM

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FRIDAY  
SEPTEMBER

**26**

6:00-  
8:00PM

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: LILO & STITCH (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  
SEPTEMBER

**19**

4:30-  
5:30PM

### TWEEN STEAM PROJECTS

Learn new skills as we discuss and put together STEAM kits. Follow along in completing your own project to take home while learning about science, technology, engineering, art, and math! This event is for 4th through 7th grade. We have limited project kits so registration is required.





## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

**TUESDAYS** | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
For ages 3 - 5. No reservations needed. Stories and songs for preschoolers.

## LEGO BLOCK PARTY

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 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.

## FAMILY STORYTIME

**WEDNESDAYS** | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
All ages. Stories, music, crafts, and activities.

## RHYME TIME

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 & 19** | 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.

## TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 & 24** | 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, SEPTEMBER 10** | 6:00-6:30 p.m. | 2nd Floor Children's Area  
Stories and songs for families with young children.

## BOOKMOBILE @ WARDSVILLE

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11** | 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.



## SENSORY PLAY DAY

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12** | 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.

## HELEN HAYNES PRESENTS MUSIKGARTEN

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15** | 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
Ages 3-6. No reservations needed. Music and movement for children and their caregivers. Two classes for different age groups. 10:30-11:00 (0-3 yrs. old). 11:15-12:00 (3-6 yrs. old). No reservations needed.

## KIDSIGHT FREE VISION SCREENING FOR CHILDREN

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17** | 10:00-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery West  
Representatives from KidSight will be here to offer quick, free vision screening for children six and under.

## KIDS STEAM NIGHT: SNAP CIRCUITS

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17** | 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.

## POKEMON CARD PLAYING DAY

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20** | 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.



## KIDS AFTER SCHOOL: FUSE BEADS

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22** | 4:00-5:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery  
For grades 2-5. Arrange Perler beads into patterns and then melt them together to create works of art! A variety of patterns will be available.

## BOOKMOBILE @ CAPITAL MALL

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24** | 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.



## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: LILO & STITCH (PG)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26** | 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 pm.



## tweens (4th-7th grade)



### MINECRAFT MONDAY

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15** | 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.



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## teens (6th-12th grade)

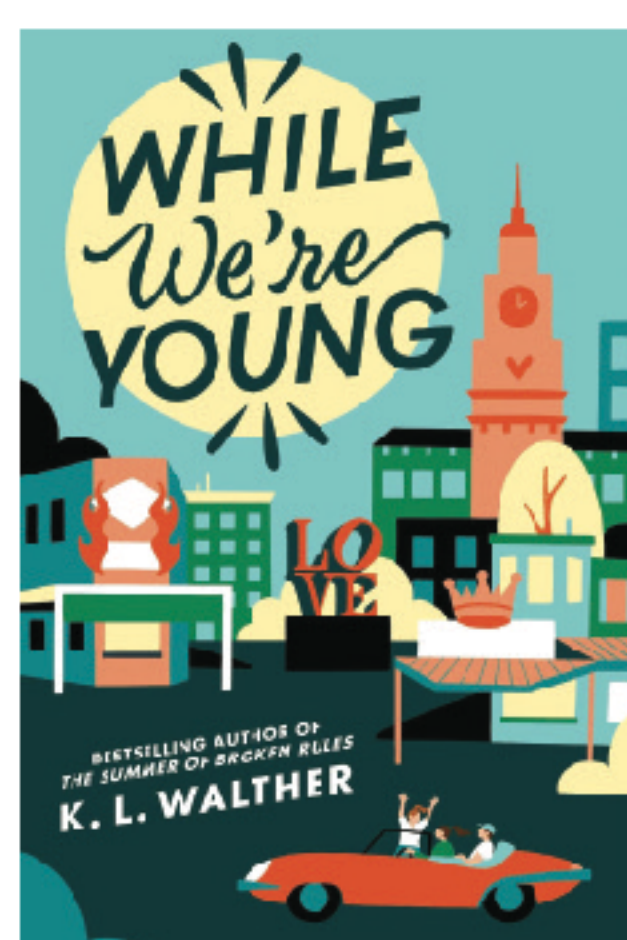
### TEEN PERCY JACKSON PARTY

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4** | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room  
Join us for an evening of crafts, games, snacks and more as we celebrate all things Percy Jackson and Camp Half-Blood. Reservations required.



### TEEN ART CLUB

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8** | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Truman Room  
Hang out and make art with other artsy teens! We've got the supplies, you bring the creativity.



### PIZZA & PAGES:

*While We're Young*

BY K.L. WALTHER

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8** | 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 September will be *While We're Young* by K.L. Walther.

### NOVEL IDEAS

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9** | 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 *Nic Blake and the Remarkables: The Manifestor's Prophecy* by Angie Thomas.

For Nic Blake, the only thing she wants is to be a powerful Manifestor like her father. However, being a Remarkable is hard when you are not trusted to use magic in the Unremarkable world. Then a series of shocking events occur and it's up to Nic and two of her friends to find a magical tool and rescue her father from being imprisoned.

### DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 & 25** | 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.

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### TEEN AFTER-HOURS

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20** | 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, SEPTEMBER 22** | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room  
Come to play, teach, or learn more about chess. All ages welcome!



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**PASSIONS OF PAINTING**  
**ART SHOW BY LARRY CARVER**  
August - October  
MRRL Art Gallery



**CLOSED  
LABOR DAY**

**1**  
**Tech Time**  
10:00AM-12:00PM  
**Preschool Storytime**  
10:30-11:00AM  
**Lego Block Party**  
6:00-7:00PM  
**Knitting & Crocheting @ MRRL**  
6:00-7:45PM

**2**  
**Family Story Time**  
10:30-11:30AM  
**I-Cook @ MRRL With The MU Extension**  
1:30-3:30PM  
**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  
**Genealogy Help Sessions**  
1:00-4:00PM  
**Junk Journaling**  
6:00-7:30PM  
**Teen Percy Jackson Party**  
6:00-7:30PM  
**Ukulele Jam Session**  
6:15-7:45PM

**4**  
**Rhyme Time**  
9:30-10:00AM, 10:15-10:45AM, & 11:00-11:30AM  
**I-Cook @ MRRL With The MU Extension**  
1:30-3:30PM  
**Technology For Life: Power & Connectivity Skill Check**  
2:30-4:00PM  
**First Friday Film: Black Bag**  
7:00-9:00PM

**5**  
**One-on-One Genealogy Help Sessions**  
1:00-4:00PM

**6**  
**Digital Skills For Everyday Tasks**  
10:00-11:15AM  
**Teen Art Club**  
5:30-6:30PM  
**Adult Book Bingo**  
6:30-7:30PM  
**Pizza & Pages**  
6:45-7:45PM

**7**  
**Preschool Storytime**  
10:30-11:00AM  
**All Abilities Hour: Bingo**  
1:00-2:00PM  
**LU-MRRL Lecture Series: Helping People in the Poorest and War-ravaged Places on the Globe**  
6:30-8:00PM  
**Novel Ideas**  
6:45-7:45PM

**8**  
**Family Story Time**  
10:30-11:30AM  
**Tail Waggin' Tutors**  
11:00AM-12:00PM  
**I-Cook @ MRRL With The MU Extension**  
1:30-3:30PM  
**Yoga**  
5:15-6:15PM  
**Evening Family Storytime**  
6:00-6:30PM

**9**  
**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  
**Bookmobile @ Wardsville**  
4:00-6:00PM

**10**  
**Sensory Play Day**  
10:15-11:00AM  
**I-Cook @ MRRL With The MU Extension**  
1:30-3:30PM  
**Technology For Life: Storage Skill Check**  
2:30-4:00PM

**11**  
**Twilight Birthday Bash**  
1:00-4:00PM

**12**  
**Helen Haynes Presents Musikgarten**  
10:30AM-12:00PM  
**Minecraft Monday**  
5:00-6:15PM  
**Loosely Bound Book Club**  
6:00-7:30PM

**13**  
**Preschool Storytime**  
10:30-11:00AM  
**National Registration Voter Drive**  
11:00AM-7:00PM  
**Teen Learn To Embroider**  
6:00-7:30PM  
**How To Build A Website**  
6:00-7:30PM

**14**  
**KidSight Free Vision Screening For Children**  
10:00-11:00AM  
**Family Story Time**  
10:30-11:30AM  
**Yoga**  
5:15-6:15PM  
**Kids STEAM Night: Snap Circuits**  
6:00-7:00PM

**15**  
**Yoga**  
9:30-10:30AM  
**Social Bridge Club**  
1:00-3:30PM  
**Genealogy Help Sessions**  
1:00-4:00PM  
**Tech Time**  
10:00AM-12:00PM  
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6:15-7:45PM

**16**  
**Rhyme Time**  
9:30-10:00AM, 10:15-10:45AM, & 11:00-11:30AM  
**Technology For Life: Troubleshooting Skill Check**  
2:30-4:00PM  
**Tween STEAM Projects**  
4:30-5:30PM

**17**  
**Pokémon Card Playing Day**  
11:00AM-12:30PM  
**One-on-One Genealogy Help Sessions**  
1:00-4:00PM  
**Teen After-Hours**  
6:00-8:30PM

**18**  
**FOOD FINE\$**

**19**  
**Windows 11 For Beginners**  
10:00-11:30AM  
**Kids After School: Fuse Beads**  
4:00-5:00PM  
**Chess Club**  
6:00-7:30PM  
**TikTok Made Me Read It**  
6:00-7:30PM

**20**  
**Preschool Storytime**  
10:30-11:00AM  
**Central Missouri Master Gardeners Presents: Bird-Wise Backyards**  
6:00-7:30PM

**21**  
**Family Story Time**  
10:30-11:30AM  
**Tail Waggin' Tutors**  
11:00AM-12:00PM  
**Yoga**  
5:15-6:15PM  
**Bookmobile @ Capital Mall**  
12:00-1:30PM

**22**  
**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

**23**  
**Family Movie Night: Lilo & Stitch (PG)**  
6:00-8:00PM

**24**  
**Crafting For A Cause**  
6:00-7:30PM

**25**  
**Preschool Storytime**  
10:30-11:00AM  
**Fiction @ Noon**  
12:00-1:00PM  
**Paint Party**  
1:00-3:00PM & 5:30-7:30PM

**26**  
**Preschool Storytime**  
10:30-11:00AM

**27**  
**Preschool Storytime**  
10:30-11:00AM

**28**  
**Preschool Storytime**  
10:30-11:00AM

**29**  
**Preschool Storytime**  
10:30-11:00AM

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



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

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