

OCTOBER
2025

KIDS & TEENS

TEEN FRANKENSTUFFIES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2
6:00-7:30PM | MRRL ART GALLERY



AUTHOR VISIT

NATALIE LLOYD

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7
6:00 - 7:30PM | MRRL ART GALLERY



THE LIBRARY WILL BE
CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

FRIDAY
OCTOBER

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6:00-
8:00PM

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON (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 pm.

TUESDAY
OCTOBER

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6:00-
7:30PM

TEEN CLAY GHOSTS

Create ghost figures out of air dry clay! Add different details and accessories to tell your ghosts story. Reservations required.

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER

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6:00-
7:00PM

KIDS STEAM NIGHT: MAGNET MAZES

For grades 1-5. Create mazes on cardboard and then use a magnet to guide metal objects from start to finish. Challenge others to races through your creations! A variety of materials will be available for use, and you may take home your mazes.

FRIDAY
OCTOBER

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4:30-
5:30PM

TWEEN POTION BOTTLE CREATION

Create fantastical potions at the library! Fill small bottles with different water-based mixtures before sealing them up with hot glue and adding a label to your magical creation. Registration required.

FAMILY STORYTIME

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

RHYME TIME

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3 & 17 | 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.

LEGO BLOCK PARTY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 | 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.



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

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

NATALIE LLOYD AUTHOR VISIT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7 | 6:00-7:30 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Join us for an evening with best-selling middle-grade author, Natalie Lloyd.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8 & 22 | 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, OCTOBER 8 | 6:00-6:30 p.m. | 2nd Floor Children's Area
Stories and songs for families with young children.

BOOKMOBILE @ WARDSVILLE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9 | 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, OCTOBER 10 | 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.

KIDSIGHT FREE VISION SCREENING FOR CHILDREN

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15 | 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: MAGNET MAZES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | Truman Room
For grades 1-5. Create mazes on cardboard and then use a magnet to guide metal objects from start to finish. Challenge others to races through your creations! A variety of materials will be available for use, and you may take home your mazes.

FAMILY BOOK BINGO

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20 | 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.

BOOKMOBILE @ CAPITAL MALL

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22 | 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: HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON (PG)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 | 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.

KIDS CRAFT: PUMPKIN PAINTING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
For ages 12 and under. Registration is required and limited to 30 participants. Celebrate fall with a mini-pumpkin painting event for children at the library! Pumpkins and paints will be provided.

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL: PET ROCKS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27 | 4:00-5:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
For grades 1-5. No reservations needed. Drop in and decorate your own pet rock friend to take home. Rocks, paints, markers, and other decorative items will be supplied.

FAMILY HALLOWEEN STORYTIME

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29 | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
All ages. Come in costume for a Halloween storytime followed by a costume parade past the library circulation desks to collect some candy!

TRICK OR TREAT AT THE LIBRARY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 | 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Come in costume and trick or treat at the circulation desks at the main library!

tweens (4th-7th grade)

TWEEN POTION BOTTLE CREATION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Create fantastical potions at the library! Fill small bottles with different water-based mixtures before sealing them up with hot glue and adding a label to your magical creation. Registration required.

TWEEN POTION BOTTLE CREATION



teens (6th-12th grade)

TEEN FRANKENSTUFFIES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
It lives! Create your own monstrous stuffed animal by tearing apart other ones and mashing them together. Unlock your inner Victor Frankenstein and create your own monster stuffy. This event does not require sewing to join, but teens are able to bring sewing supplies if they would like. Reservations required.



PIZZA & PAGES:

Red in Tooth And Claw

BY LISH MCBRIDE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6 | 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 October is *Red in Tooth and Claw* by Lish McBride.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9 & 23 | 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.

NOVEL IDEAS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14 | 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. We will be discussing *The Otherwoods* by Justine Pucella Winans.

River Rydella has the ability to see monsters, as well as enter The Otherwoods, a spirit world. Those around them believe River could be a hero, a chosen one. For River, though, the gift makes them feel unlucky, and they are doing their best to keep their head down to avoid it. That is, until River's friend, and crush, Avery gets stolen by monsters. Now River has to confront the horrors of The Otherwoods with their cat and a teen spirit guide to save Avery.

TEEN

ANIME CLUB



TEEN ANIME CLUB

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 | 5:00-6:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Join us in discussing anime and manga, enjoying some snacks, and creating onigiri keychains.

TEEN CLAY GHOSTS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Create ghost figures out of air dry clay! Add different details and accessories to tell your ghosts story. Reservations required.



TEEN AFTER-HOURS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 | 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



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MONDAY, OCTOBER 27 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room
Come to play, teach, or learn more about chess. All ages welcome!

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Missouri Job Center
9:30AM-12:30PM
Family Story Time
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
Teen Frankenstuffs
6:00-7:30PM
Ukulele Jam Session
6:15-7:45PM

3

Rhyme Time
9:30-10:00AM, 10:15-10:45AM, & 11:00-11:30AM
First Friday Film: Downtown Abbey: A New Era
7:00-9:00PM

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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

6

Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Natalie Lloyd Author Visit
6:00-7:30PM
Knitting & Crocheting @ MRRL
6:00-7:45PM

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Missouri Job Center
9:30AM-12:30PM
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
The 1775 Second Continental Congress
6:30-8:00PM

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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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Sensory Play Day
10:15-11:00AM

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CLOSED
Staff Day

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Tech Time
10:00AM-12:00PM
Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Novel Ideas
6:45-7:45PM

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Missouri Job Center
9:30AM-12:30PM
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: Magnet Mazes
6:00-7:00PM

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Yoga
9:30-10:30AM
How To Not Get Scammed On The Internet
10:00-11:30AM
Quarterly Job Search Thursdays
11:00AM-1:00PM
Social Bridge Club
1:00-3:30PM
Teen Anime Club
4:30-6:00PM

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Rhyme Time
9:30-10:00AM, 10:15-10:45AM, & 11:00-11:30AM
Computer Lingo
1:00-2:15PM
Tween Potion Bottle Creation
4:30-5:30PM

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Ukulele Jam Session
6:15-7:45PM

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Family Book Bingo
6:00-7:00PM
Loosely Bound Book Club
6:00-7:30PM

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Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
How To Use Your Smart TV
6:00-7:30PM
Teen Clay Ghosts
6:00-7:30PM

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Bookmobile @ Capital Mall
12:00-1:30PM

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Missouri Job Center
9:30AM-12:30PM
Family Story Time
10:30-11:30AM
Tail Waggin' Tutors
11:00AM-12:00PM
Yoga
5:15-6:15PM
LU-MRRL Lecture Series: Good Enough To Eat: The Anthropology Of Cannibalism
6:30-8:00PM

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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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Google Calendar
10:00-11:30AM
Family Movie Night: How To Train Your Dragon (PG)
6:00-8:00PM

25

Kids Craft: Pumpkin Painting
11:00AM-12:00PM
Teen After-Hours
6:00-8:30PM

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Ghost Painting Take-And-Make
All Day
iPhone Basics
10:00-11:30AM
Kids After School: Pet Rocks
4:00-5:00PM
What's Driving Property Insurance Rate Increases?
6:30-8:00PM

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Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Central Missouri Master Gardeners Presents: Herbs
6:00-7:30PM

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Missouri Job Center
9:30AM-12:30PM
Family Halloween Story Time
10:30-11:30AM
Yoga
5:15-6:15PM

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Yoga
9:30-10:30AM
Tech Time
10:00AM-12:00PM
Social Bridge Club
1:00-3:30PM
Genealogy Help Sessions
1:00-4:00PM
Halloween Party Murder Mystery
6:00-9:00PM

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Trick Or Treat At The Library
9:00AM-6:00PM

TikTok Made Me Read It
6:00-7:30PM
Chess Club
6:00-7:30PM

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