

OCTOBER
2025

ADULTS

HALLOWEEN PARTY MURDER MYSTERY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30
6:00-9:00^{PM} | MRRL ART GALLERY



DEBATES PRIOR TO INDEPENDENCE: THE 1775 SECOND CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8 | 6:30-8:00PM | MRRL ART GALLERY

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Looking for employment?
Need to polish your resume?
Searching for training opportunities?

MISSOURI JOB CENTER

Wednesdays from 9:30-12:30PM

MRRL Main Floor

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

Programs for adults at the Missouri River Regional Library



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Looking for employment? Need to polish your resume? Searching for training opportunities? April Buckner, Business Service Specialist for the Central Ozarks Private Industry Council (COPIC), is available from 9:30 - 12:30 each Wednesday to help you in a casual relaxed atmosphere. She can also schedule an appointment outside of this schedule. April can also be reached by email with your questions at abuckner@copicinc.org.



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, October 1

6:00-7:30 p.m. | Mark Twain Room

Looking for avid readers and stimulating conversation? You've found us! A new book will be selected each month to discuss. Librarians at the Main Desk are available to help find a copy for each attendee! Indulge yourself and dig into some great literature with other book lovers. In October we are discussing *The Diamond Eye* by Kate Quinn and *Anxious People* by Fredrick Backman.



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.



GENEALOGY HELP SESSIONS

Thursdays, October 9, 23 & 30

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

Saturday, October 4

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.



UKULELE JAM SESSION

Thursday, October 2 & 16

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!



FIRST FRIDAY FILM: DOWNTON ABBEY: A NEW ERA

Friday, October 3

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

The legacy continues with the return of the Crawleys and their staff as they welcome a movie crew and their glamorous stars to Downton for the filming of a new silent movie, while other members of the family go on a grand adventure to a villa in the south of France to uncover a mystery about the Dowager Countess and her past.

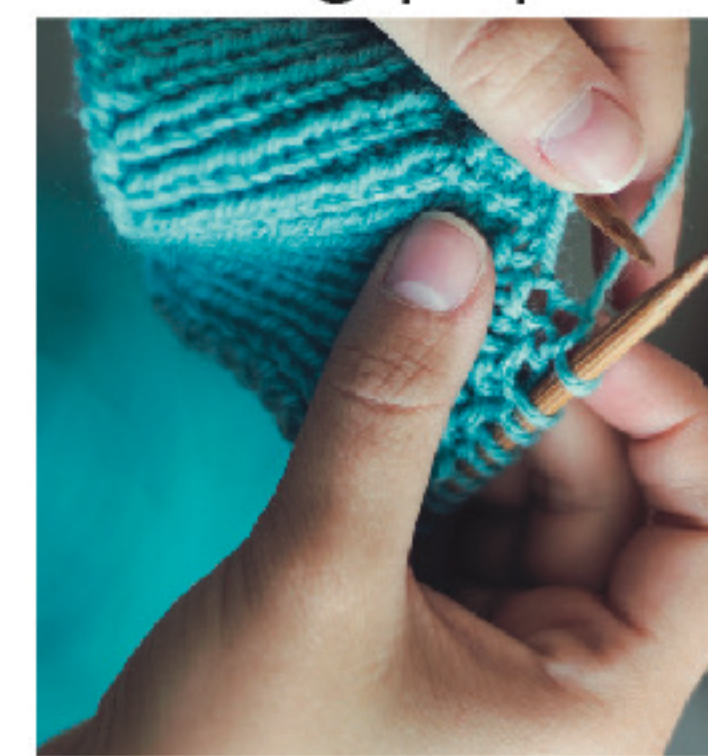


JUNK JOURNALING

Monday, October 6

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 will be making paperclip embellishments.



KNITTING & CROCHETING @ MRRL

Tuesday, October 7

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

Knit and crochet with us! Ages 12 & up.



DEBATES PRIOR TO INDEPENDENCE: THE 1775 SECOND CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Wednesday, October 8

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

As we start the 250th anniversary celebration of our country's founding, the issues in debate before the signing of the Declaration of Independence will come alive. Historic re-enactors will discuss matters brought before The Second Continental Congress during its first 12 weeks in session in the summer of 1775. Newspapermen and pamphleteers from the colonies will be present to pose questions and debate the answers. Will the future course of events be independence from or reconciliation with King George III and Great Britain's Parliament?



JOB SEARCH

THURSDAYS

QUARTERLY JOB SEARCH THURSDAYS

Thursday, October 16

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

The Capital City Job Center in Jefferson City, in partnership with the Missouri River Regional Library, hosts Job Search Thursdays once a quarter. This hiring event offers both employers and job seekers the opportunity to connect and do on-the-spot interviews.



LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB

Monday, October 20

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 October is "Hauntingly Familiar!" We can't wait to hear what you read! Discussions and recommendations abound! Ages 18 and up.

LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES

LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES: GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT: THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF CANNIBALISM

Wednesday, October 22

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

Despite being a universal taboo, cannibalism remains a simultaneously fascinating and revolting topic, penetrating imaginations and popular culture to this day. In this presentation, Dr. Christine Elisabeth Boston, associate professor of anthropology and sociology, will address the linguistic origins, history, cultural beliefs, and biological consequences of cannibalism among humans across time and space.

GHOST PAINTING TAKE AND MAKE

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Monday, October 27

All Day | MRRL Main Floor

Beginning October 27th, stop by the front desk and pick up a Ghost Painting Kit. Each kit will have a picture, paint, and a brush that you can use to create your own spooookky picture! Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Supplies are limited, so make sure to get yours before they're gone!



TIK TOK MADE ME READ IT

Monday, October 27

6:00-7:30 p.m. | Mark Twain Room

Connect with fellow readers in this book club focused on all the trending reads on TikTok. This month's book is *The Boyfriend* by Frieda McFadden. 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.

WHAT'S DRIVING PROPERTY INSURANCE RATE INCREASES?

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Monday, October 27

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

Wendy Jeffries will speak about the rise in property insurance rates in Central Missouri and some reasons why it is occurring. She is a licensed insurance agent with Assured Partners (formerly Naught Naught Agency) and provides property insurance from many different well-known companies and helps customers find the best and least expensive insurance to fit their needs.

Carolyn Amparan will provide additional information on the cause of insurance rate increases. She is a Climate Reality leader and chair of the Mid-Missouri Chapter of the Sierra Club.



CENTRAL MISSOURI MASTER GARDENERS PRESENTS: HERBS

Tuesday, October 28

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

Dawn Sebion, Nutrition Program Associate with MU Extension Office, will discuss herbs and combination of herbs. She will talk about how to use herbs in cooking and how to lower your sodium levels with the use of herbs. She will also discuss how to combine and mix herbs for different flavor profiles.

HALLOWEEN PARTY MURDER MYSTERY

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Thursday, October 30

6:00-9:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Prepare yourself for an evening where decadence meets danger, in the high-stakes, pulsating heart of Ben and Aria Tate's renowned annual Halloween bash. Known for their extravagant celebrations, this year, the couple has pulled out all stops to horrify and entertain their guests. But as darkness falls and the moon takes reign, a sinister twist threatens to shatter the evening's spooky façade.

In an unsettling turn of events, the festive atmosphere is shattered by the arrival of a disturbing video that grips everyone's attention: a chilling recording that captures the brutal demise of one of the cherished guests, Jules Parker. The horrifying footage not only unveils a cold-blooded murder but also opens a Pandora's box of looming questions: What sinister motive guided the killer to capture this chilling act on tape, and why was it addressed specifically to one of the party attendees?

As shock and fear ripple through the party, it becomes terrifyingly clear: the merciless killer is lurking among the guests, hidden behind a mask of deceit and mingling within the crowd. The once ghoulish soirée has turned into a grim crime scene where trust is a luxury no one can afford. Registration required. Attendees are encouraged to wear their own costumes!



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

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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 Frankenstufies
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

27

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
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Tech Time
10:00AM-12:00PM
Social Bridge Club
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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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