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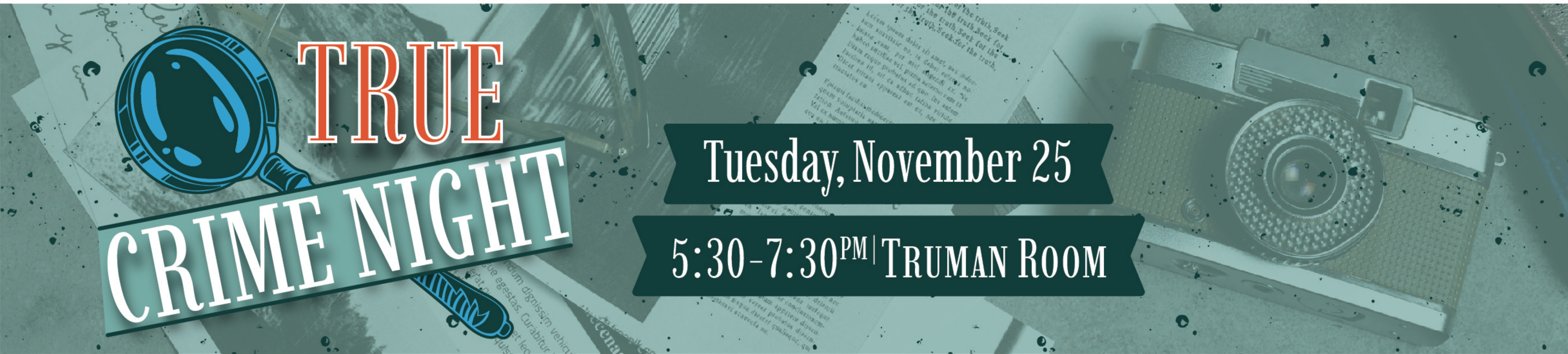
Flute Journey With Katie Dancer

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GREAT GROWN-UP Spelling Bee

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20 | 6:00-7:00^{PM} | MRRL ART GALLERY



TRUE CRIME NIGHT

Tuesday, November 25
5:30-7:30^{PM} | TRUMAN ROOM



GIVING TUESDAY

DECEMBER 2, 2025
BECAUSE THE LIBRARY
CHANGES LIVES.



THE LIBRARY WILL BE
**CLOSED
FOR VETERAN'S DAY**
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH



MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL
LIBRARY





THE LIBRARY WILL
BE CLOSED FOR

Thanksgiving

NOV 26	CLOSING EARLY 5PM
NOV 27	CLOSED ALL DAY
NOV 28	



Programs for adults at the Missouri River Regional Library



GENEALOGY HELP SESSIONS

Thursdays, November 6, 13 & 20
1:00-4:00 p.m. | Mark Twain Room

Saturday, November 1 & 15
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.

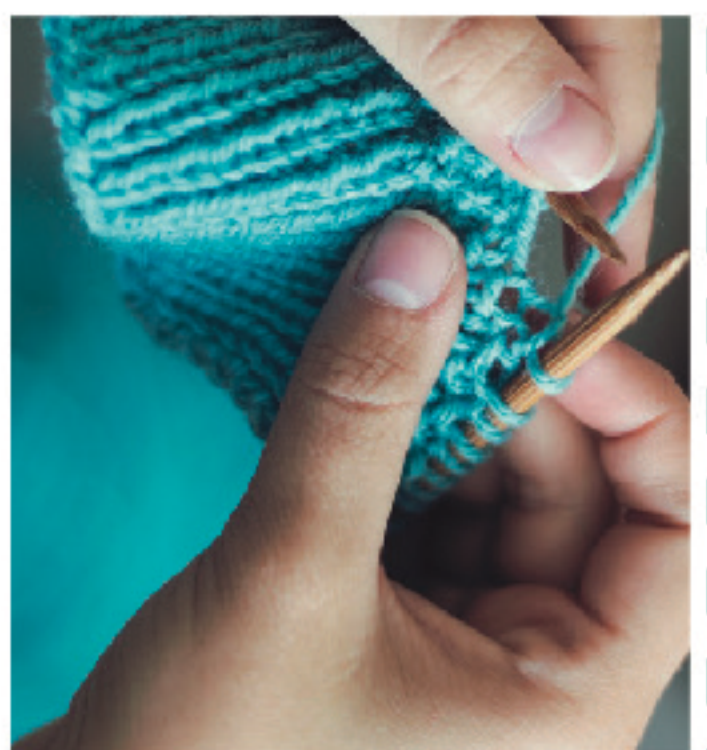
Email Laura at familyisworldhistory@yahoo.com to secure an appointment for one-on-one help with your family tree. Your request for an appointment time must be emailed no later than the Wednesday prior to the Saturday class and a return email from Laura will secure your time choice. If no reservations are made by Wednesday night, no Saturday classes will be held.



JUNK JOURNALING

Monday, November 3
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 envelopes!



KNITTING & CROCHETING @ MRRL
Tuesday, November 4

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

Knit and crochet with us! Ages 12 & up.

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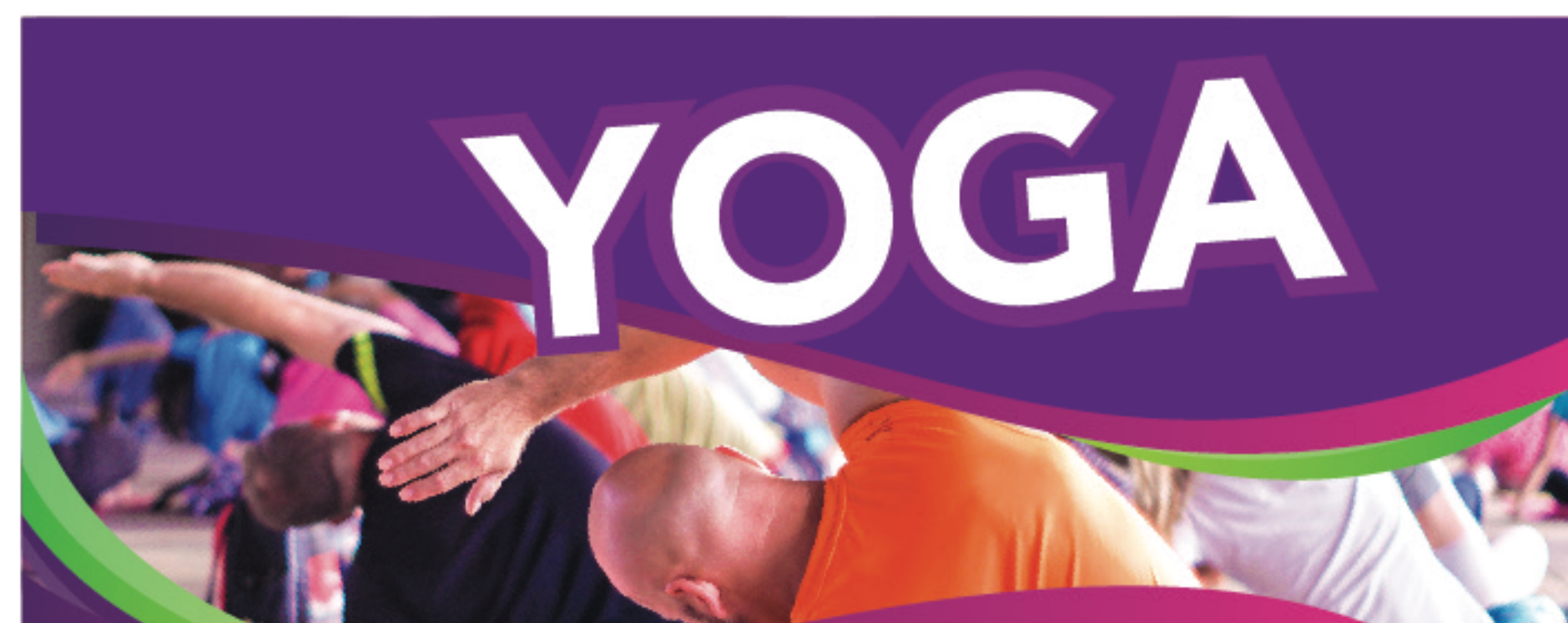
Teresa Brown, program manager for the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Missouri Chapter, will cover adapting activities during the holidays for loved ones with Alzheimer's and dementia, tips for safe travel, prioritizing self care, and some general resources.



MISSOURI JOB CENTER

Wednesdays
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | MRRL Main Floor

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

Wednesday, November 5, 12 & 19

5:15-6:15 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Thursday, November 6, 13 & 20

9:30-10:30 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Rejuvenate your mind and body. All shapes, sizes, and abilities are welcome. Drop-ins welcome.



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.



SHELF INDULGENCE

Wednesday, November 5
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 November we are reading *Piranesi* by Susanna Clarke and *Bride* by Ali Hazelwood.



UKULELE JAM SESSION

Thursday, November 6 & 20
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: 3 DAYS OF THE CONDOR

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

This classic conspiracy thriller features one of Robert Redford's best performances. It's the story of CIA agent Joe Turner (code name Condor), who's on the run from his enemies and allies after his entire office is massacred. The stellar cast includes Faye Dunaway, John Houseman, Max von Sydow, and Cliff Robertson.



ADULT BOOK BINGO

Monday, November 10
6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Join us for a riveting game of bingo, where we compete for books!! This event is for adults only.

LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES

LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES: THE FIGHT WITH FOREVER CHEMICALS

Wednesday, November 12
6:30-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), often called "forever chemicals," are man-made compounds used in products like nonstick pans, waterproof clothing, and food packaging. They have earned this nickname because they do not easily break down in the environment, and once they enter our bodies or our food system, they can stay there for years. PFAS are now found nearly everywhere--in our soil, water, and even the food we eat--raising growing concerns about their impact on human health.

Dr. Qingbo Yang from LU's College of Agriculture is working with a team on a research project involving mung bean sprouts as a fast-growing model plant to better understand how PFAS travel through plants, how they might enter the foods we eat, and what this means for people's exposure through the food chain. This knowledge will guide decisions on agricultural practice and policies that aim to reduce PFAS risks and protect public health.

ART SHOW RECEPTION

Pat Struempf

PAT STRUEMPF: A CONVOCATION OF EAGLES ART EXHIBIT

Saturday, November 15
2:00-4:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Pat Struempf, a Jefferson City native, has spent hours and hours watching and photographing eagles at a variety of Cole County sites, including Adrian's Island, before the nests fell. He will talk with attendees about his years of photographing these magnificent birds, our national symbol. Light refreshments will be served.

How To RESOLVE AMERICA'S IMMIGRATION CRISIS



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Monday, November 17
6:45-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

More than most issues today, debates over immigration are caught up in our image of ourselves as a nation and a people and are influenced by powerful symbols such as "the border" that can be manipulated and misunderstood by all parties to the debate. Dr. Peter Skerry, professor of political science at Boston College, will address the conflicting interests at stake in immigration policy and the need to reconsider some basic aspects of this complex and fraught issue.

Muſic at the Library

MUSIC AT THE LIBRARY: FLUTE JOURNEY WITH KATIE DANCER

Wednesday, November 19
6:30-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Katie Dancer, a classically trained flutist, will provide a multimedia concert that combines solo flute music with stories and footage of her outdoor adventures--hiking, kayaking, biking and backpacking. Through each piece of music and personal narrative, the audience is invited to draw inspiration for their own journeys in the outdoors.



GREAT GROWN-UP SPELLING BEE

Thursday, November 20
6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Spelling bees aren't just for kids! Come see if you have what it takes to come out victorious! Registration required to participate, but everyone is welcome to watch.



PUZZLE & BOARD GAME SWAP

Saturday, November 22
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.



TIK TOK MADE ME READ IT

Monday, November 24
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 we will be reading *Deep End* by Ali Hazelwood. 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.



FICTION @ NOON BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, November 25
12:00-1:00 p.m. | Truman Room

Join leaders Claudia and Kathy for a lively book discussion. We will discuss Orson Scott Card's *A Town Divided by Christmas*.



TRUE CRIME NIGHT

Tuesday, November 25
5:30-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room
Come try out your sleuthing skills at the library! Join us for a Hunt-a-Killer type murder mystery game where you'll work in teams to solve this cold case murder and find the killer and their motive. Registration required.

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