

DECEMBER
2025

KIDS & TEENS

POLAR EXPRESS

DURING LIVING WINDOWS

AT MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY
FRIDAY DECEMBER 5



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CAR CRAFT
& DRIVE-IN

MOVIE DAY

Friday December 19
2:00-4:00PM
MRRL Art Gallery

Happy Holidays

THE LIBRARY WILL BE
CLOSED ALL DAY

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Happy New Year! 2025

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LEGO BLOCK PARTY

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.

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TEEN STRANGER THINGS CRAFT

Join us in creating a cool light up craft based on the TV show *Stranger Things*. Spell out your own message with multicolored lights in a cool wall hanging.

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KIDS FUN: LEGO MARBLE MAZES

For grades 1-5. No reservations needed. Use LEGO bricks to create complex marble mazes.

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TWEEN WINTER STICKERS

We'll create fun homemade stickers using clear tape and paper. Create stickers for yourself or to give as gifts to others!



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PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

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

FAMILY STORYTIME

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 10, 17 & 31 | 10:30-11:30 a.m.
| MRRL Art Gallery
All ages. Stories, music, crafts, and activities.



POLAR EXPRESS LIVING WINDOWS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5 | 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Hop on the Polar Express at the Library during Living Windows! Mrs. Claus and the Conductor will even be reading The Polar Express! Grab your cookies after you ride the bus and experience the magic!

Dancers from the Mid-Mo Conservatory of Dance will be performing on the main floor as well.

Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. The line will begin inside the library, and the last train will leave at 8:45 p.m.!

Co-sponsored by JEFFTRAN and the Downtown Business Association.

RHYME TIME

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 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.

FAMILY CRAFT: CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT CRAFTS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Family event. No reservations needed. An hour of Christmas ornament creation in a variety of styles. Everything needed will be supplied!

FAMILY BOOK BINGO

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8 | 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.



TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

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

BOOKMOBILE @ WARDSVILLE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 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, DECEMBER 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.

KIDS STEAM NIGHT: MARSHMALLOW SNOWMAN BUILDING CHALLENGE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | Truman Room
For grades 1-5. No registration needed. Using a pack of toothpicks and marshmallows, create the tallest possible standing snowman. The challenge is on!

KIDS CAR CRAFT AND CHRISTMAS DRIVE-IN MOVIE DAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19 | 2:00-4:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Ages 3-7. Reservations required and limited to 25. Each child will be able to decorate their own cardboard box car, and then park it for a drive-in Christmas movie experience! Short animated Christmas features will be shown, and light snacks will be served.

KIDS FUN: LEGO MARBLE MAZES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22 | 2:00-3:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
For grades 1-5. No reservations needed. Use LEGO bricks to create complex marble mazes.

FAMILY CRAFT: NEW YEAR'S HATS AND BLOWERS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29 | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Family event. No reservations needed. A tradition continues! Get ready to ring in the new year by creating your own unique party hat and blower.

tweens (4th-7th grade)



MINECRAFT MONDAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15 | 5:00-6:30 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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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
We'll create fun homemade stickers using clear tape and paper. Create stickers for yourself or to give as gifts to others! Registration required.

teens (6th-12th grade)



PIZZA & PAGES:

Unraveler

BY FRANCES HARDINGE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1 | 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 December is *Unraveler* by Frances Hardinge.

TEEN STRANGER THINGS CRAFT

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Join us in creating a cool light up craft based on the TV show Stranger Things. Spell out your own message with multicolored lights in a cool wall hanging. Registration required.

TEEN ART CLUB

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8 | 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, DECEMBER 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 is Reader's Choice! Stop by the Teen Zone to find a free book for you to read or bring one of your own to discuss! Registration required.



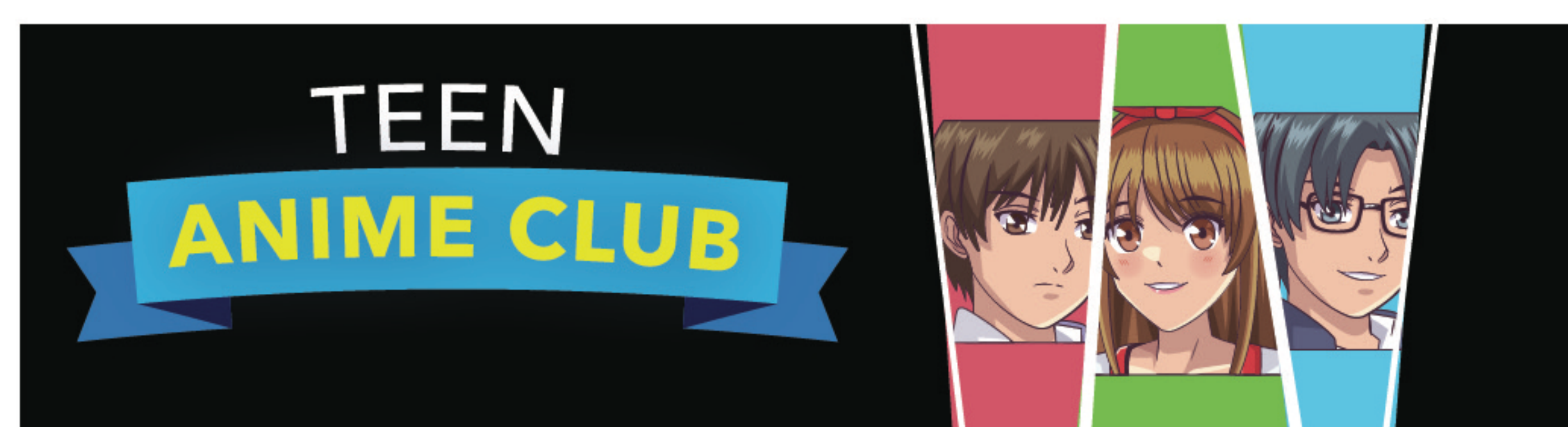
DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11 | 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 HOT COCOA AND CRAFT

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room
It's craft night! Join us for a variety of craft stations, such as friendship bracelets, sticker creation, and button making while enjoying warm hot cocoa.



TEEN ANIME CLUB

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18 | 5:00-6:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Join us to discuss anime and manga with friends while enjoying some fun snacks and soda! This month we will have some Japanese snacks to try.



TEEN AFTER-HOURS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 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, DECEMBER 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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Sign up for weekly UPDATES at www.mrrl.org MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY	1 Lego Block Party 6:00-7:00PM Junk Journaling 6:00-7:30PM Pizza & Pages 6:45-7:45PM 	2 Job Skills with LinkedIn Learning 10:00-11:15AM  Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00AM Knitting & Crocheting @ MRRL 6:00-7:45PM	3 Family Story Time 10:30-11:30AM Yoga 5:15-6:15PM Shelf Indulgence Book Club 6:00-7:30PM An Evening Of Poetry 6:30-7:45PM	4 Yoga 9:30-10:30AM Social Bridge Club 1:00-3:30PM Genealogy Help Sessions 1:00-4:00PM Teen Stranger Things Craft 6:00-7:30PM  Ukulele Jam Session 6:15-7:45PM	5 How To Delete Yourself From The Internet 1:00-2:30PM  Polar Express Living Windows 6:00-9:00PM First Friday Film: The Penguin Lessons 7:00-9:00PM 	6 Family Event: Christmas Ornament Crafts 11:00AM-12:00PM One-on-One Genealogy Help Sessions 1:00-4:00PM  Rhyme Time 9:30-10:00AM, 10:15-10:45AM, & 11:00-11:30AM	
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28	29 Google Drive 10:00-11:30AM  Family Craft: New Year's Hats And Blowers 11:00AM-12:00PM 2026 Goal Setting: Vision Board Bingo Cards 6:00-7:30PM	30 Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00AM	31 Family Story Time 10:30-11:30AM CLOSING EARLY:5PM New Year's Eve	 (573) 634-2464  www.mrrl.org  Follow the Missouri River Regional Library on Facebook and Instagram! 			KEY  Adults  Computer  Kids  Teens  Tweens  Outreach  Registration Required