

OSAGE COUNTY LIBRARY

2025

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Christmas PALOOZA

Tuesday, December 9 | 4:00-5:30^{PM} | Woodland Art Gallery

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 13 | 8:00-10:00 AM



FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE

THE GRINCH

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23 | 2:00-4:00PM

LILO & STITCH

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30 | 2:00-4:00PM



Happy
Holidays

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Happy New Year!

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STORY TIME & ORNAMENTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5 | 10:30-11:15 a.m. | Osage Branch Woodland Art Gallery

Join us in the Woodland Art Gallery of the Osage Branch for stories, songs and a whole lot of fun! Recommended for preschool ages. No reservations needed. Today we'll make some ornaments to share with family.

CREATE GINGERBREAD HOUSES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5 | 5:00-6:30 p.m. | Osage Branch Woodland Art Gallery

Come build your own Gingerbread House for the holidays out of graham crackers and goodies. The library will provide the supplies, and you supply the creativity! Be sure to let us know how many are in your group so we can be prepared with plenty of tables and chairs. Space is limited so be sure to register online or call the Osage Branch at 573-897-2951.

This year you can enter your Gingerbread House in the contest with Christmas on Main Street. The library will deliver your masterpiece for the competition at the Unterrified Democrat on December 12 from 4 pm-7:30 pm. The theme this year is *Christmas Around the World*. Registration required.



READING HEROES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 15 & 22 | 1:00-5:00 p.m. Osage Branch Classroom

Reading Heroes is a program providing one-on-one reading enrichment sessions for kids who are enrolled in grades K-2. These sessions are led by a retired reading teacher and are available in half hour increments from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. with the last session beginning at 4:30 p.m. Registration is required. Please call the Osage Branch at 573-897-2951 to enroll your child and feel free to email jettm@mrri.org for more information or questions about this program.

CHRISTMAS PALOOZA

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9 | 4:00-5:30 p.m. | Osage Branch Woodland Art Gallery

Come enjoy making various Christmas ornaments with your family while listening to holiday music. We'll have gift bags to decorate and other fun activities for kids. Open to the whole family. No reservations needed.

STORY TIME

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12 & 26 | 10:30-11:15 a.m. | Osage Branch Woodland Art Gallery

Join us in the Woodland Art Gallery of the Osage Branch for stories, songs and a whole lot of fun! Recommended for preschool ages. No reservations needed.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 | 8:00-10:00 a.m. | Osage Branch Woodland Art Gallery

Join us at the Osage County Library for Breakfast with Santa!! Enjoy donuts and juice with the opportunity to talk with Santa Claus. Learn about Christmas in the USA in the Woodland Art Gallery at the Osage County Library. Great photo opportunities!

Sponsored by the Christmas on Main Street Committee, Thriftway, and the Osage County Library

STORY TIME & CHRISTMAS GAMES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19 | 10:30-11:15 a.m. | Osage Branch Woodland Art Gallery

Join us in the Woodland Art Gallery of the Osage Branch for a special Christmas storytime with carols, games, and a whole lot of fun! Recommended for preschool ages. No reservations needed.

CHAPTER CHAT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | Osage Branch Classroom

Read this month's book choice, then join us in the Woodland Art Gallery for book talk, snacks and good times. This book club is for 3rd through 6th grades. This month you will read *Enola Holmes the Graphic Novel Book 2* by Serena Blasco. The first 5 to register will get a free copy of the book! Please sign up by emailing jettm@mrri.org, or feel free to call us or stop by the front desk.

FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE: THE GRINCH (PG)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23 | 2:00-4:00 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Get into the holiday spirit with us and watch The Grinch for a family movie matinee. We will provide popcorn and drinks, you provide a heart prepared to grow! No reservations required.

FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE: LILO & STITCH (PG)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30 | 2:00-4:00 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Bored on Christmas break? Join us at the library for a matinee! We are showing "Lilo & Stitch". Snacks and drinks will be provided.



LEGOs & LOGS BUILDING PARTY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31 | 3:00-4:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Stop by the library to enjoy free-building LEGO fun and Lincoln Log fun. We provide the bricks and logs, you provide the imagination! Recommended for ages 5 and up. No reservations needed.

teens (6th-12th grade)

TEEN CHRISTMAS COOKIE WARS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Calling all teens! Take a break from studying for finals and come decorate your own Christmas sugar cookie using various colors of icing, candies, and other goodies. Sarah will teach you a few tricks with an icing bag and fun tips before letting you loose to create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Whose cookie will win the war? Registration required.



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ALPHA-GAL SYNDROME AWARENESS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2 | 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Alpha-Gal Syndrome is on the rise in Missouri. Come learn more about it and what you can do to protect yourself.

Topics include:

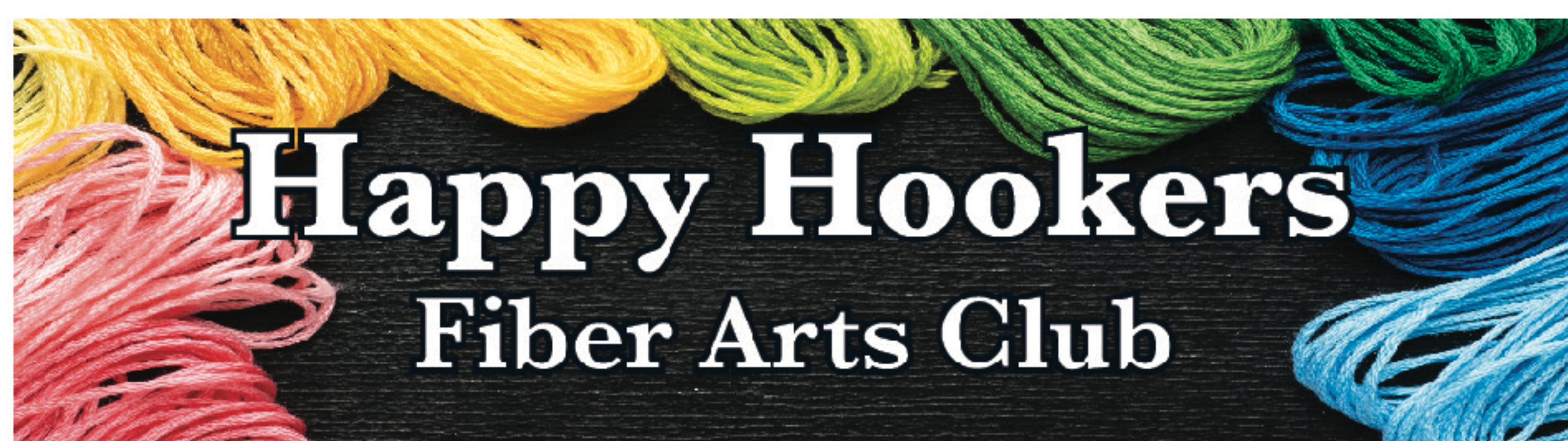
- What is Alpha-Gal Syndrome?
- Symptoms
- Screening
- Prevention
- Shopping for Alpha-Gal

Registration recommended.

MAKE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2 | 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Get a head start on Christmas gifts and make an ornament with the Osage County Library staff. All supplies provided. Registration required.



HAPPY HOOKERS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4 | 6:00- 7:00 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Open to all ages. Come join the Happy Hookers group at the Osage County Library to explore fiber arts together. You're welcome to bring your own snacks or drinks.

SENIOR CONNECTIONS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11 & 18 | 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Barefoot Event Center in Linn

Senior Connections will meet at the Barefoot Event Center in Linn for both gatherings in December. Seniors can grab a good meal and enjoy a hot lunch with fellow community members. A suggested contribution of \$5 for anyone over 60 and \$7 for anyone under 60. CASH ONLY! Come play Bingo and learn more about community resources that are available.

Thursday, December 11 10:30 am-1:00 pm

Meal provided by Aging Best

Menu: Baked ham with cranberry glaze, Balsamic roasted Brussels sprouts, Sweet potato hash, and Holiday fudge brownies

Special holiday music by Mike Gallagher

Thursday, December 18 10:30 am-1:00 pm

Barefoot Event Center in Linn

Meal provided by Mid America Bank

Menu: Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, and salad. It will be catered by Annie's Station

Class offered on how to avoid scams and frauds

Co-sponsored by Central Missouri Community Actions (CMCA), Osage County Library and the Osage County Health Department.

OSAGE PAGE TURNERS UNITE!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16 | 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Join us at the Osage County Library for our adult book group called the Osage Page Turners. We meet quarterly to enjoy a discussion on our selected book. This month's selection is *The Names* by Florence Knapp.

We're excited and look forward to seeing you soon. If you have questions, please contact Madeline Matson (matsonm@mrrl.org) or Sarah Falter (falters@mrrl.org).

TECH CLASSES

Register Online at mrrl.org/events/month

PHONE BUYING 101

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8 | 10:00-11:30 a.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Buying a new phone in this day and age can be stressful. In this class, we'll talk about what type of phones are available, how to purchase them, and what to expect and look for when entering the market to buy a new phone. Registration required.

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New Year's Eve



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