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**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**

**DUCT TAPE WALLETS**

Learn how to make a classic duct tape wallet. All supplies will be provided.

**ART GALLERY** (6th-12th Grade)

**MONDAY APRIL 04**

**THURSDAY APRIL 04**

6:00PM-8:00PM

**MONDAY APRIL 22**

**MOVIE NIGHT: “SPIDER-MAN: INTO THE SPIDER-VERSE”**

Our Spider senses are tingling! We’re showing the animated short that took home the Oscar for Best Animated Picture! Popcorn and soda provided. Ages 12 and up.

**ART GALLERY**

**SATURDAY APRIL 06**

10:00AM-10:45AM

**TUESDAY APRIL 23**

7:00PM-8:30PM

**ART GALLERY**

**MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY: FINLEY RIVER BOYS**

Get ready for some rousing music with this high-energy acoustic bluegrass band that perform a wide variety of bluegrass, country, folk, and gospel songs. The band plays at festivals and theaters throughout the U.S. as well as on television.

**ART GALLERY**

**SUNDAY APRIL 07-13**

**LIBRARIES = STRONG COMMUNITIES**

**GAMES ON THE LAWN & FREE HOTDOG LUNCH!**

**THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THE LIBRARY!**

**JOIN US FROM 11AM TO 1PM!**

**DINOSAURS UP CLOSE**

Come see (and touch) real bones from dinosaurs and other ancient animals. Jurisprud Natural History Museum will be at the library with some unique specimens, including some with bite marks. If you’ve ever wanted to see a tyrannosaurus tooth up close, touch real raptor bones, or see exactly what a Megalodon shark could do to a whale, now is your chance.

**ART GALLERY**

**TUESDAY APRIL 29**

7:00PM-8:30PM

**ART GALLERY**

**TUESDAY APRIL 30**

7:00PM-8:30PM

**MISSOURI COURTHOUSES**

Bill Hart, executive director of the Missouri Alliance for Historic Preservation, will discuss the architectural history of Missouri’s 114 courthouses—their design and diversity.

**ART GALLERY**
children

BLOCK PARTY (AGES 5-12) MONDAY, APRIL 1 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Art Gallery Free-building LEGO® at the library! Bricks, mini-figures, and other specialty pieces—we provide the blocks; you provide the imagination!

PRESCCHOOL STORY TIME TUESDAYS, APRIL 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 10:30-11:00 a.m. | Art Gallery For ages 3-5. Stories and music for preschoolers.

FAMILY STORY TIME WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 3, 10, 17 & 24 10:30-11:30 a.m. | Art Gallery All ages. An hour of stories, music, crafts, and activities.

RHyme TIME FRIDAYS, APRIL 5 & 19 10:00-10:30 a.m. | 10:45-11:15 a.m. | Truman Room Ages 2 and under. A special time for young children and their caregivers. Stories, music, movement, and socialization.

POKEMON CARD PLAYING DAY FRIDAY, APRIL 5 | 4:00-5:30 p.m. | Art Gallery Bring your Pokemon cards to the library, and challenge someone to a friendly duel. All skill levels welcome. For those new to the game, someone will be available to demonstrate how to play.

ITSY BITSY BROADWAY: ROCKIN' ROBIN HOOD SATURDAY, APRIL 6 | 10:00-10:45 a.m. | Art Gallery Get a sneak peak at Itsy Bitsy Broadway’s spring musical! “Rockin’ Robin Hood!” A Rhinoceros in Nottingham excites the legend of Robin Hood and his wife, Isabella. A young orphan named Robin and his twin sister Hazel arrive with big hopes to open an archery shop, but immediately run into trouble. Robin quickly makes an enemy of the sheriff and eventually becomes a wanted man... an outlaw!

FAMILY BOOK BINGO MONDAY, APRIL 8 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Art Gallery An hour of bingo fun for the family. Winning cards earn book prizes for ages 12 and under.

PIZZA & PAGES: The Cruel Prince by Holly Black MONDAY, APRIL 1 | 7:00-8:00 p.m. | Truman Room Pizza & Pages is our 9th-12th grade book group. Pizza and soda are served at every meeting. Reservations required at www.mrfl.org.

S.A.G.A. WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 3 & 17 | 4:00-5:00 p.m. | Truman Room SAGA is a dynamic teen-led group dedicated to discussing matters of importance to LGBTQ+ teens in a supportive, confidential environment. Allies are also welcome!

DUCT TAPE WALLETS THURSDAY, APRIL 4 | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | Art Gallery Learn how to make a classic duct tape wallet. All supplies will be provided.

NOVEL IDEAS: Wellness Protection by Jake Burt TUESDAY, APRIL 9 | 7:00-8:00 p.m. | Truman Room Novel Ideas is our 6th-8th grade book group. Free copies of the book are provided for the first 15 participants. Light refreshments will be served. Reservations required at www.mrfl.org.

TEEN FOOD CLASSES

TEEN POETRY SLAM MONDAY, APRIL 14 | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | Art Gallery Poets and spoken word artists are invited to present their original work at our first-ever Teen Poetry Slam. Compete for glory and prizes or be a part of the audience (may even be a judge!) for more information, contact Courtney at waters@mrl.org or 644-6048, ext. 248.

TEEN ANIME CLUB THURSDAY, APRIL 18 | 3:30-5:30 p.m. | Art Gallery Calling all Otaku! Come watch anime, eat popcarn, and geek out with other fans!

ART WITH HALO WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 | 3:30-4:30 p.m. | Truman Room Drop in for a different craft every month, presented by HALO House volunteers.

MINECRAFT @ MRL THURSDAY, APRIL 25 | 4:00-5:30 p.m. | Art Gallery Collaborate and compete on our private server! Ages 10-18. Logins and laptops are provided, but limited to the first 15 participants, and are distributed on a first-come, first-service basis.

TEEN AFTER-HOURS SATURDAY, APRIL 27 | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | 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.

adults

KNITTING & CROCHETING TUESDAY, APRIL 2 | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | Truman Room We provide very basic lessons and yarn; you bring the knitting needles or crochet hooks.

YOGA WEDNESDAYS | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Art Gallery Thursdays | 9:00-10:00 a.m. | Art Gallery Rejuvenate your mind and body at these weekly classes. All ages, sizes, and abilities welcome.

FIRST FRIDAY FILM: “IF DEATH COULD TALK” FRIDAY, APRIL 5 | 7:00-9:00 p.m. | Art Gallery In early 1970s Harlem, wife-to-beFish recalls the passion, respect, and honor his late husband connected her and her artist fiancé Forey. Friends since childhood, the devoted couple dream of a future together, but their plans are derailed when Forey is arrested for a crime he did not commit. Ages 18+

EXTRAORDINARY BLACK MISSOURIANS TUESDAY, APRIL 9 | 2:00-3:30 p.m. | Art Gallery Noted educator Dr. John A. Wright Sr. will profile the African American pioneers, educators, civil rights activists, scientists, entertainers, authors, soldiers, and others who have played major roles in shaping the history and culture of the state and nation.

CRAFT NITE: WIRE WRAPPING WITH BEADS TUESDAY, APRIL 9 | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | Periodicals Room Join us in this jewelry class that features beading wrapping.

REEL LIFE CINEMA: “THE FISH ON MY PLATE” WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Art Gallery What fish should I eat that’s good for me and good for the planet? That’s the question bestselling author and lifelong fisherman Paul Greenberg sets out to answer in this film. He explores questions of sustainability and overfishing, travels to Newfoundland, where mackerel is a signature dish, and investigates the world’s largest wild fishery, and talks with an ocean farming pioneer who is trying to transform the fishing industry.

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NONIFICATION AT NOON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 | 12:00-1:00 p.m. | Truman Room The book for this month will be Natural Causes: An Epidemic of Wellness, The Chronicity of Dying, and Killing Ourselves Live Longer by Barbara Ehrenreich.

MRL Friends Membership Meeting TUESDAY, APRIL 30 | 1:30-2:30 p.m. | Art Gallery Join our quarterly MRL Friends membership meeting to find out what’s new at the Library in 2019.

ART CRAWL RECEPTION: AMY HENDERSON GREENBANK FRIDAY, APRIL 26 | 4:30-8:00 p.m. | Art Gallery View the artist’s work, meet the artist, and enjoy some light refreshments.

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