### May 2019

**Missouri River Regional Library**

**Follow the Missouri River Regional Library on Facebook!**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sun</th>
<th>Mon</th>
<th>Tue</th>
<th>Wed</th>
<th>Thu</th>
<th>Fri</th>
<th>Sat</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Yoga</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>10:30-11:00 AM</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Yoga</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td></td>
<td>Rhyme Time</td>
<td>10:00-10:30 AM</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Preschool Storytime**

- May 5: Block Party
  - 6:30-7:30 PM
  - Place & Pages: 7:00-8:00 PM

- May 6: Preschool Storytime
  - 10:30-11:00 AM

**Family Storytime**

- May 10: Mom & Me
  - 11:00 AM

**Events**

- VR Madness
  - 6:00-8:00 PM

**Library Hours**

- Closed May 24

---

### SUMMER READING BEGINS ON MAY 18!

All ages are welcome to join us for reading, events, and prizes all summer long!

**VR MADNESS (6th-12th Grade)**

Come try out one (or more!) of our many games for virtual reality on our HTC Vive.

**ART GALLERY**

**LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB**

Book nerds! Have you been wanting to join a book club, but haven’t found the right one? Look no further! Loosely Bound Book Club is a new book club at the library where a theme or genre is chosen each month, and you get to choose your own book related to that topic! The theme for this month is books with animals.

**AGES 18+ TRUMAN ROOM**

**MAKE IT @ MRRL: SEWING 101**

Learn some basic hand-stitching techniques and then put them to use in making one of our beginner projects. Make a mini-plush keychain, a custom bookmark, or a handy zipper pouch! All supplies provided.

(6th-12th Grade)

**ART GALLERY**

**BASIC COMPUTER: BROWSERS**

Learn about the importance of browsers for internet searching. Find the top browsers for 2019.

**TRUMAN ROOM**

**THE FISHIN’ MAGICIANS: MAGIC THAT’S OUT OF THIS WORLD!**

Go on an outer-space adventure where planets and stars appear and disappear. See a magical chimpanzee puppet perform tricks and hear it reminisce about when chimps traveled into space. A summer reading club kickoff event! Registration and reading logs will be available at the program.

**ART GALLERY**

---

**Vinyl Records – Back in the Groove**

Vinyl records are enjoying a major renaissance, due to the warmth of their sound, their retro vibe, and the simple joy of collecting. Taylor Bacon, co-owner of Hitt Records, a classic vinyl shop in Columbia, will offer his expert advice on what to collect, and how to build and care for a collection.

**ART GALLERY**

**Unjustly Imprisoned – The Kevin Green Story**

Jefferson City native Kevin Green spent 17 years in prison in California for a crime he didn’t commit. He was a Marine corporal who was convicted of murdering his unborn daughter and severely beating his wife. His time in prison is a story of rage, transformation, and important contributions.

**ART GALLERY**

---

*One-On-One Genealogy 45 minute sessions are offered on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:00 PM & 4:00 PM. Registration is required.*
**FAMILY STORY TIME**
WEDNESDAYS, MAY 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
10:30-11:30 a.m. | Art Gallery
All ages. An hour of stories, music, crafts, and activities.

**RHYME TIME**
FRIDAYS, MAY 3 & 17
10:00-10:30 a.m. | 10:45-11:15 a.m. | Truman Room
Age 2 and under. A special time for young children and their caregivers. Stories, music, movement, and socialization.

**POKEMON CARD PLAYING DAY**
FRIDAY, MAY 3 | 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.

**BLOCK PARTY (AGES 5-12)**
MONDAY, MAY 6 | 4:30-7:30 p.m. | Art Gallery
Free-building LEGO® time at the library! Bricks, mini-figures, and other specialty pieces—we provide the blocks; you provide the imagination!

**PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME**
TUESDAYS, MAY 7, 14 & 21
10:30-11:00 a.m. | Art Gallery
For ages 3-5. Stories and music for preschoolers.

**TAIL WAGGIN’ TUTORS**
TUESDAYS, MAY 7 & 21 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Children’s Dept.
Bring your favorite book to read to a therapy dog.

**SENSORY PLAY DAY (AGES 3 AND UNDER)**
FRIDAY, MAY 10 | 10:15-11:15 a.m. | Art Gallery
Sensory Drop In and enjoy an open learning and playtime featuring a variety of sensory activity stations.

**MOM & ME**
SATURDAY, MAY 11 | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Art Gallery
Celebrating mothers and children at the library. Join others to build a LEGO town. Craft a cool wire and bead photo holder, and finish it with your own Mother's Day card design. Light snacks will be provided.

**KIDS STEAM NIGHT: SNAP CIRCUITS (AGES 8-12)**
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 | 7:00-8:00 p.m. | Art Gallery
Create an electronic alarm, power a helicopter blade, or design simple electronics using kits. Reservations required at www.mrl.org.

**BOOKWORMS:**
The Mad Wolf’s Daughter By Diane Magras
THURSDAY, MAY 16 | 7:00-8:00 p.m. | Art Gallery
Bookworms is our 3rd-grade book group. Free copies of the book are provided for all participants. Light refreshments will be available. Reservations required at www.mrl.org.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: “THE LEGO MOVIE 2” (PG)**
FRIDAY, MAY 17 | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | Art Gallery
Blankets and pillows welcome! Light snacks will be provided.

**THE FISHIN’ MAJICKS: MAGIC THAT’S OUT OF THIS WORLD!**
SATURDAY, MAY 18 | 1:00-2:00 p.m. | Art Gallery
Go on an outerspace adventure where planets and stars appear and disappear. See a magical chimpianzee puppet perform tricks and hear it reminisce about when chimps traveled into space. A summer reading club kickoff event! Registration and reading logs will be available at the program.

**STEAM AFTER SCHOOL: BUBBLE CHALLENGE**
MONDAY, MAY 20 | 4:00-5:30 p.m. | Art Gallery (Grades 1-5)
Design and test different types of bubble wands, create geometric bubble structures, and enjoy other bubble-related challenges.

**KIDSFINE: FREE VISION SCREENING**
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 | 4:00-5:00 p.m. | Art Gallery (West)
Representatives from KidsFine will be here to offer free, vision screening for children six and under.

**HELEN HAYNES PRESENTS MUSIKGARDEN**
TUESDAY, MAY 28 | 10:30-11:00 a.m. for ages 0-3 | 11:15-12:15 p.m. for ages 3-6. Music and movement for you and your caregivers.

**CRAB CLUB: ROCK ART (AGES 5-11)**
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 | 7:00-8:00 p.m. | Art Gallery
Use paint, permanent markers and metallic colored pencils to create beautiful art on stone steers. This event is for grades 2-5.

**NOVEL IDEAS: Frogfliker! by Garth Nix**
TUESDAY, MAY 14 | 7:00-8:00 p.m. | Truman Room
Truman Room Novels is our 6th-grade book group. Free copies of the book are provided for the first 14 participants. Light refreshments will be served.

**TEEN ANIME CLUB**
THURSDAY, MAY 16 | 3:30-5:30 p.m. | Art Gallery
Come try one or more! Sign up for our anime games for regular reality on our HTC Vive.

**PIZZA & PAGES Movie:** Jennifer Mathieu
MONDAY, MAY 6 | 7:00-8:00 p.m. | Truman Room
Pizza and Pages is our 9th-12th grade book group. Pizza and soda are served. Light refreshments are available. Call ahead to ensure your reservation.

**READING BUDDIES VOLUNTEERS APPLICATION DEADLINE:** MONDAY, MAY 13
We need volunteers in grades 6-12 for the Reading Buddies Program this summer. Volunteers are paired with a little buddy to help improve their reading. You meet once a week in June and July. Fill out an application online or grab one at the library.

**TECH TIME: ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER CLASSES**
MONDAY AFTERNOON & TUESDAY EVENINGS
One-hour sessions by appointment at ext. 241. Learn how to use your own computer or learn a new skill. Call 981-6274.

**ANCESTRY.COM**
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 15, 22, 29
1:00-4:00 p.m. | Periodicals Room
Individual/small group assistance is given for family tree creation by a skilled library volunteer.

**ONE-ON-ONE GENEALOGY**
WEDNESDAYS, MAY 1, 15, 22, 29
45-minute sessions at the Periodicals Room.
10:00AM, 11:00AM, 12:00PM & 4:00PM
Meet for 45 minutes to study your family’s genealogy.

**BASIC COMPUTER: Intro to BROWSING**
TUESDAY, MAY 14 | 2:00-3:00 p.m. | Truman Room
Learn about the importance of browsers for your internet searching. Find the top browsers for 2019.

**INTRODUCTION TO BLOGGING**
TUESDAY, MAY 21 | 3:00-4:00 p.m. | Truman Room
Learn the basics of blogging.

**TEEN CLASS: Introduction to WordPress**
TUESDAY, MAY 28 | 3:00-4:00 p.m. | Truman Room
Learn how to build your own website using Wordpress.

**YOGA**
WEDNESDAYS | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Art Gallery
THURSDAYS | 9:00-10:00 a.m. | Art Gallery
(NOGO: MAY 22 & 23)
Recent reports show that yoga can improve mind and body at these weekly classes.

**FIRST FRIDAY FILM: “ON THE BASIS OF SEX”**
FRIDAY, MAY 3 | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Art Gallery
Join us for our first ever film screening. The film deploys Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a young lawyer and now mother facing multiple career challenges. She takes on a case, which she knows could change the courts' view of gender discrimination. Teaming with her husband, Martin Seligman, she fights the case all the way to the Supreme Court, resulting in a landmark decision in the fight for equal rights. Ages 18+.

**KNITTING & CROCHETING**
TUESDAY, MAY 7 | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | Truman Room
We provide very basic lessons and yarn; you bring the knitting needles or crochet hooks.

**THE HISTORY OF U.S. VOTING RIGHTS**
MONDAY, MAY 16 | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Art Gallery
Marlyn McLeod of the League of Women Voters will discuss the fight for voting rights throughout history, how the vote gets suppressed, how it’s still happening today, and what we can do about it.

**POETRY NIGHT: THE VOICE WITHIN**
TUESDAY, MAY 21 | 7:00-8:00 p.m. | Truman Room
Bring a favorite poem or poems you would like to read aloud or a poem/poems you have written and participate in general discussions about topics concerning the art of poetry.

**TAI CHI IN THE PARK**
THURSDAY, MAY 23 | 7:00-8:00 p.m. | Library Park
Join us for Tai Chi in the Park. All ages, sizes, and abilities are welcome!

**VINYL RECORDS—BACK IN THE GROOVE**
THURSDAY, MAY 23 | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Art Gallery
Vinyl records are enjoying a major renaissance, due to the warmth of their sound, their retro vibe, and the simple joy of collecting. Taylor Bacon, co-owner of Trolls Records, a classic vinyl shop in Jamaica, will offer his expert advice on what to collect, how to build and care for a collection, and address other questions new and seasoned collectors might have.

**BLOOD DRIVE**
FRIDAY, MAY 24 | 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Art Gallery
Call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: JeffersonCityCommunity to schedule an appointment. Receive a free Red Cross shirt when you donate. (While supplies last)

**FICTION AT NOON**
TUESDAY, MAY 28 | 12:00-1:00 p.m. | Truman Room
The book for this month will be The Story of Arthur Truluv by Elizabeth Berg.

**UNJUSTLY IMPRISONED—THE KEVIN GREEN Story**
THURSDAY, MAY 30 | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Art Gallery
Jefferson City native Kevin Green spent 17 years in prison for a crime he didn’t commit. He was a Marine corporal who was convicted of murdering his unborn daughter and his wife. His time in prison is a story of rage, transformation, and important contributions. Releas after DNA testing proved his innocence, his case gained national prominence. He continues to share his story across the country and the world will address a library audience about his remarkable life experiences.