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<div>4</div> <div>CLOSED</div> <div>Easter Sunday</div>	<div>5</div> <div>NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK</div> <div>FOOD FOR TIMES &amp; FREE REPLACEMENT CARDS ALL WEEK LONG</div> <div>Kids Take and Make Craft All Day</div> <div>Virtual Bedtime Stories 7:00-7:30PM</div> <div>Virtual Pizza and Pages 7:00-8:00PM</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Virtual Preschool Story Time 10:30-11:00AM</div> <div>Virtual Knitting &amp; Crocheting @ the Library 6:00-8:00PM</div> <div>Virtual Family Story Time 10:30-11:00AM</div> <div>Yoga in the Park 5:30-6:30PM</div>	<div>7</div> <div>NATIONAL OUTREACH DAY</div> <div>Ribbon Cutting at the Capital Mall Lockers 11:30AM</div> <div>Outdoor Family Story Time 10:30-11:00AM</div> <div>S.A.G.A 4:30-5:30PM</div>	<div>8</div> <div>Yoga in the Park 10:00-11:00AM</div> <div>People You Should Know: Picture Book Biography 10:30-10:45AM</div> <div>After School Movie 4:30-6:45PM</div> <div>Popcorn for Patrons at the Library All Day</div> <div>Yoga in the Park 10:00-11:00AM</div> <div>People You Should Know: Picture Book Biography 10:30-10:45AM</div> <div>Virtual Dungeons &amp; Dragons 6:00-8:30PM</div> <div>Exploring the Inside of a Computer 6:00-7:00PM</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Virtual Rhyme Time 10:30-11:00AM</div> <div>MRRL/American Red Cross Blood Drive 10:30AM-4:00PM</div> <div>First Friday Film 6:30-7:30PM</div> <div>Virtual Sensory Play 10:30-11:00AM</div> <div>Parental Controls: Windows 10 6:00-7:00PM</div>	<div>10</div>
<div>11</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Family Book Bingo 5:30-6:30PM</div> <div>Virtual DIY Homesteading 6:30-7:30PM</div> <div>Bloggers Belong 6:30-7:45PM</div> <div>Virtual Bedtime Stories 7:00-7:30PM</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Virtual Preschool Story Time 10:30-11:00AM</div> <div>Google Docs 6:00-7:00PM</div> <div>Virtual Novel Ideas 7:00-8:00PM</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Outdoor Family Story Time 10:30-11:00AM</div> <div>Virtual Family Story Time 10:30-11:00AM</div> <div>Yoga in the Park 5:30-6:30PM</div> <div>Crashing into the Future 7:00-8:30PM</div>	<div>15</div> <div>Around the Library All Day</div> <div>Yoga in the Park 10:00-11:00AM</div> <div>People You Should Know: Picture Book Biography 10:30-10:45AM</div> <div>Bookworms 4:00-5:00PM</div> <div>Anime Club 4:30-6:00PM</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Virtual Rhyme Time 10:30-11:00AM</div>	<div>17</div>
<div>18</div> <div>CLOSED</div> <div>Foundation Fundraiser</div> <div>MRRL Foundation Mini Golf Inside the Library 1:00-5:00PM</div>	<div>19</div> <div>Kids Take and Make Craft All Day</div> <div>Virtual Loosely Bound Book Club 6:00-7:30PM</div> <div>Virtual Bedtime Stories 7:00-7:30PM</div> <div>Big Library Read Book Discussion 7:00-8:00PM</div>	<div>20</div> <div>Teen Take and Make All Day</div> <div>Virtual Preschool Story Time 10:30-11:00AM</div> <div>Kids STEAM Night 5:30-6:30PM</div> <div>Play Connected: Discord 6:00-7:00PM</div>	<div>21</div> <div>Outdoor Family Story Time 10:30-11:00AM</div> <div>Virtual Family Story Time 10:30-11:00AM</div> <div>Yoga in the Park 5:30-6:30PM</div>	<div>22</div> <div>Yoga in the Park 10:00-11:00AM</div> <div>People You Should Know: Picture Book Biography 10:30-10:45AM</div> <div>Exploring Windows 10 6:00-7:00PM</div> <div>End of Life Issues 7:00-8:30PM</div>	<div>23</div> <div>Parental Controls: Windows 10 6:00-7:00PM</div> <div>Minecraft @ MRRL 4:00-5:30PM</div> <div>Virtual Dungeons &amp; Dragons 6:00-8:30PM</div>	<div>24</div>
<div>25</div> <div>Virtual Bedtime Stories 7:00-7:30PM</div>	<div>26</div> <div>Virtual Preschool Story Time 10:30-11:00AM</div> <div>Tie Dye Face Masks 2:30-4:00PM</div> <div>Computer Lingo 6:00-7:00PM</div> <div>Among Us 7:00-8:00PM</div>	<div>27</div> <div>Outdoor Family Story Time 10:30-11:00AM</div> <div>Virtual Family Story Time 10:30-11:00AM</div> <div>Yoga in the Park 5:30-6:30PM</div>	<div>28</div> <div>Around the Library All Day</div> <div>Yoga in the Park 10:00-11:00AM</div> <div>People You Should Know: Picture Book Biography 10:30-10:45AM</div> <div>LU-MRRL Lecture Series 7:00-8:30PM</div>	<div>29</div>	<div>30</div> <div>MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY</div>	

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE MRRL FOUNDATION

SATURDAY, APRIL 18 | 1:00-5:00PM

Looking for a FUN family indoor activity this spring?

JOIN US FOR AN 18-HOLE

Mini Golf Course

INSIDE THE LIBRARY!

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Guess How Many Contest

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 5-10

Popcorn for Patrons

Ribbon Cutting at the Capital Mall

Masks will be required for everyone attending indoor programs. The library will continue to monitor the Covid-19 situation and may make changes regarding in-person programming.

TECH CLASSES

EXPLORING THE INSIDE OF A COMPUTER

THURSDAY, APRIL 8 | 6:00-7:00p.m. | Virtual Program

Have you ever wanted to learn what's inside your computer? Then this class is for you! Join us to learn each of the parts of a computer and how they work together, as well as different styles of computers available. To join us virtually, please email Charles at gudemuthc@mrrl.org.

PARENTAL CONTROLS: WINDOWS 10

FRIDAYS, APRIL 9 & 23 | 6:00-7:00p.m. | Virtual Program

If you're interested in monitoring the use of the devices in your family's home, this class is for you! This second class in our new Parental Controls series will look at different tools that parents can use to control access on Windows 10 computers for their family. Registration required. To join us virtually, please email Jason at shelvyj@mrrl.org.

BLOGGERS BELONG

MONDAY, APRIL 12 | 6:30-7:45p.m. | Virtual Program

Are you a blogger? Have you considered starting a blog? Would you like to connect with other bloggers? Join us for the Bloggers Belong session! The discussion will be led by Melanie A. Peters of www.intentergy.com. A link to join will be sent to registrants 24 hours before class begins.

GOOGLE DOCS

TUESDAY, APRIL 13 | 6:00-7:00p.m. | Virtual Program

Google Docs is one of the most popular apps Google has to offer. In this class, we'll learn how to navigate it, with step-by-step instructions on things like how to read Word documents in Docs, how to operate formatting, and more. A link to the virtual meeting will be sent to registrants 24 hours before class begins.

AROUND THE LIBRARY: GALE LEGAL FORMS

THURSDAY, APRIL 15 | Virtual Program

Gale Legal Forms is one of our newest databases at the library, and it's free with your library card! Gale is a comprehensive database where you can search for legal forms, and find resources relating to law. In this pre-recorded video, we will go over the basics of how to navigate it, including useful search terms, how to use the attorney directory, and more.

Register Online at mrrl.org/events/month

PLAY CONNECTED: DISCORD

TUESDAY, APRIL 20 | 6:00-7:00p.m. | Virtual Program

In times like these, it's difficult to stay connected with loved ones. Our new technology series, Play Connected, will cover different ways to play games and bond with people we can't see in person. This month, we're covering how to use Discord to voice and text chat with friends and family. A link to the virtual meeting will be sent to registrants 24 hours before class begins.

EXPLORING WINDOWS 10

THURSDAY, APRIL 22 | 6:00-7:00p.m. | Virtual Program or Mark Twain Room

If you've used a computer, chances are you've needed to use Windows 10, the most current computer software from Microsoft. In this class, you'll learn how to explore Windows 10, use its shortcuts, and learn how to use the filing system that it offers. To join us virtually, please email Charles at gudemuthc@mrrl.org.

COMPUTER LINGO

TUESDAY, APRIL 27 | 6:00-7:00p.m. | Virtual Program or Mark Twain Room


Have you ever been confused when hearing others talking about computers? Join us for our Computer Lingo class, where we'll go over various computer vocabulary to improve your knowledge and ability to speak about technology. To join us virtually, please email Megan at mehmertm@mrrl.org.

AROUND THE LIBRARY: CHILTON LIBRARY


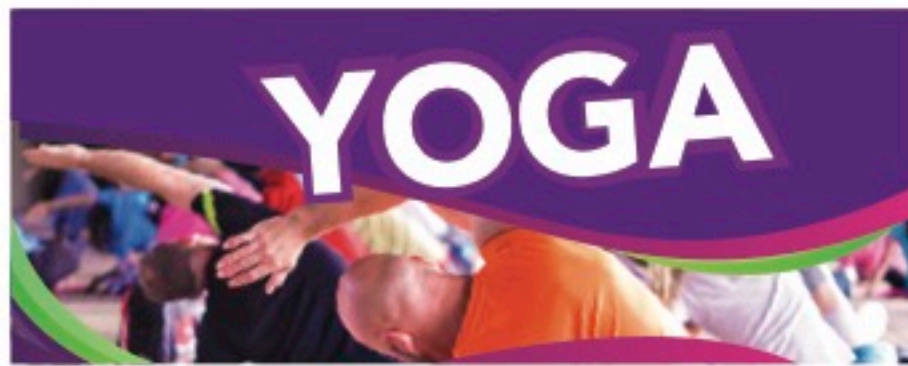
THURSDAY, APRIL 29 | 6:30-8:00p.m. | Virtual Program

Trouble with your car? Don't know what services your vehicle needs? We've got a solution! Learn how to operate and navigate one of our popular databases, Chilton Library. In this pre-recorded video, we will give a brief overview of how to use this automotive database, and make it work for you, with just your library card. Please note that this is a pre-recorded video.





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**YOGA IN THE PARK**  
**Wednesdays, April 7, 14, 21, & 28**  
 5:30-6:30p.m. | MRRL Park  
**Thursdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29**  
 9:30-10:30a.m. | MRRL Park

Rejuvenate your mind and body. Join us in the park to practice some yoga. You might need to dress a little warmer than for indoors.

## MRRL/AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

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**Friday, April 2**  
 10:30 a.m. -4:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Masks will be required for everyone attending this program. The library will continue to monitor the Covid-19 situation and may make changes regarding in-person programming. Reservations required at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

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## FREE ONLINE TRAINING

If you have a library card, you have **FREE** access to [lynda.com](http://lynda.com) and lots of other great resources!

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### FIRST FRIDAY FILM: NEWS OF THE WORLD

**Friday, April 2**  
 7:00-9:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Register online at [www.mrml.org/event](http://www.mrml.org/event).

Five years after the Civil War, Captain Jefferson Kyle Kidd (Academy Award winner Tom Hanks) moves from town to town as a non-fiction storyteller, sharing the news from the far reaches of the globe. In the plains of Texas, he crosses paths with a 10-year-old girl taken in by the Kiowa people and raised as one of their own. Kidd agrees to deliver the child where the law says she belongs. As they travel hundreds of miles into the unforgiving wilderness, the two face tremendous challenges of both human and natural forces as they search for a place they can call home. The film is based on Paulette Jiles' bestselling novel and stars Academy Award winner Tom Hanks as Captain Kidd.

## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

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**Monday, April 5- Saturday, April 10**  
 All Week

Happy National Library Week! Join Us for exciting activities all week long! Food for Fines and replacement cards will be offered all week long. From April 5th-10th, children 12 and younger who check out library materials may also choose a free book of their choice from supplies kept at the Children's circulation desk. Children must be present to choose a book. Patrons will also be able to enter into our Guess How Many Contest between April 5th-10th. Guess how many printed books and/or ebooks the Library has. Closest answer will be announced Monday, April 12. Winner will receive a prize!



### VIRTUAL KNITTING & CROCHETING

**Tuesday, April 6**  
 6:00-8:00 p.m. | Meeting via Jitsi

Hop online and craft with us on Jitsi! Knitters, crocheters, and fiber artists of all types are welcome. Join us at <https://meet.jit.si/IncorrectFridgesCheer> NOT.



### VIRTUAL DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

**Thursdays, April 8 & 22**  
 6:00-8:30 p.m. | Virtual Program

Are you an adventurer at heart? Play Dungeons & Dragons with us online! You might stomp your way through an army of orcs, or go on a noble quest to rescue a whole town. You decide! Please contact Megan at [mehmertm@mrml.org](mailto:mehmertm@mrml.org) for more information or to sign up.

## virtual DIY HOMESTEADING

### DIY HOMESTEADING

**Monday, April 12**  
 6:30-7:00 p.m. | Facebook

Have you ever been interested in homesteading? Do you want to reduce the amount of chemicals in your home and food? Are you trying to go plastic free? Join us each month for a hands-on (virtual!) class where we'll learn how to DIY various items for your home. This month Angie will demonstrate how to make a rag rug out of old tshirts.

Join us at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrmladults>

## CRASHING INTO THE FUTURE

### CRASHING INTO THE FUTURE: SCIENCE FICTION AND THE EVER-EMERGENT PRESENT

**Wednesday, April 14**  
 7:00-8:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Register online at [www.mrml.org/events](http://www.mrml.org/events).

What's new in the science fiction world? Who are the new and exciting voices? Find out in a conversation between science fiction writer Mark Tiedemann and retired librarian John Lowrance. Tiedemann is the author of both novels and short stories and the recipient of numerous awards for his writings. He also works at Left Bank Books in St. Louis, one of the country's leading independent bookstores. Lowrance is a knowledgeable and longtime reader of science fiction whose personal library numbers in the thousands. Both Tiedemann and Lowrance are personally acquainted with many leading science fiction authors.

## MRRL FOUNDATION MINI GOLF IN THE LIBRARY

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**Sunday, April 18**  
 1:00-5:00 p.m. | In the Library

Looking for a fun family indoor activity this spring? Join us for an 18-hole miniature golf course inside the library!



### VIRTUAL LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB

**Monday, April 19**  
 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Zoom

Looking for your next great read? Join us at our newest book club! Instead of reading the same book each month, members read a book related to the theme of the month. This month, we're reading award winners and honor books. Discussion and recommendations abound! Ages 18 and up. Join us at <https://www.mrml.org/events/month>.

## BIG LIBRARY READ BOOK DISCUSSION WITH CLAUDIA AND KIRA

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**Monday, April 19**  
 7:00-8:00 p.m. | Mark Twain Room or Zoom

Register online at [www.mrml.org/events](http://www.mrml.org/events).

Join us for a lively discussion of *The Art of Taking It Easy* by Dr. Brian King. From a psychologist and stand-up comedian comes a practical, yet laugh-out-loud, guide to embracing humor to reduce stress and live a happier, fuller life.

\*\*\**The Art of Taking It Easy* will be available for unlimited access on your OverDrive-powered website between April 5-19.

Dr. Brian King got a degree in psychology before becoming a world-touring comic and the host of humor therapy seminars attended by more than ten thousand people each year. In this brilliant guide, he presents hands-on techniques for managing stress by rewiring our brains to approach potentially difficult situations through a lens of positivity.

## END OF LIFE ISSUES

### END OF LIFE ISSUES: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Thursday, April 22**  
 7:00-8:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Register online at [www.mrml.org/events](http://www.mrml.org/events).

What are the legal documents you need to make sure your wishes are honored in the event of incapacity or death and to avoid probate? What do you need to know about powers of attorney, wills, living wills, and transfer on death deeds? What about estate plans or trusts in addition to your will?

These important issues will be discussed in an educational session by Pamela Q. Henrickson, JD, Relationship Manager with the trust department at Central Trust Company in Jefferson City.



### TIE DYE FACE MASKS I, II, & III

**Tuesday, April 27**  
 2:30-3:00 p.m. | MRRL Park  
 3:00-3:30 p.m. | MRRL Park  
 3:30-4:00 p.m. | MRRL Park

Join us in the park outside to tie dye a couple of masks. We will be using Sharpie markers and alcohol (for color dispersal). Register online at [www.mrml.org/events](http://www.mrml.org/events).

If it rains we will go inside, masks are required for indoor programs.

## LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES

### LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES: PSYCHOLOGY FINDS A HOME AT LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

**Thursday, April 29**  
 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Zoom

Psychology is one of the most popular academic majors in American undergraduate colleges and universities. In this talk, Dr. Kurt DeBord, professor of psychology, will trace some of the key historical influences in society and academia that made psychology the undergraduate major it is today at Lincoln University. A significant piece will focus on Theodore Bryant, an African-American clinical psychologist who spent 33 years of his professional career at Lincoln.

A link to join will be provided prior to the start of the program.

## BOOKMOBILE

**Catch the bookmobile at our community stop, the Capital Mall!**  
**Wednesday, April 28 | 11:00am-1:00pm.**

