

# August 2017

MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY EVENTS CALENDAR



## Solar Eclipse Activities at the Library August 20th

Teen	Children
<p>1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Story Hour Room</p> <p>Travel to distant galaxies or explore our solar system with our VR headset.</p>	<p>1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Children's Department</p> <p>Build a solar eclipse model and pinhole camera, or see how the moon orbits. You can even see how craters are made on the moon!</p>
Adult	
<p>1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Art Gallery</p> <p>"How The Earth Moves" and Galaxy T-Shirt Craft (\$3 Supply Fee)</p>	<p>3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Art Gallery</p> <p>Black Hole Sun: The Archaeology of Solar Eclipses with Dr. Christine Boston</p>

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7:30-9:30 p.m., Capital South Lawn

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets for these free performances at the Capital!

[mrrl.org/events](http://mrrl.org/events)

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		<b>1</b> Trash to Treasures 11:00-12:00 p.m. Knitting & Crocheting 6:00-8:00 p.m. Photographing the Solar Eclipse 7:00-8:00 p.m.	<b>2</b> Family Fun 10:30-11:30 a.m. Ancestry.com 1:00-4:00 p.m. Yoga 5:30-6:30 p.m. Poetry Night 7:00-8:30 p.m.	<b>3</b> Yoga 9:00-10:00 a.m. Beat The Heat 10:00-11:00 a.m. Beginning Ancestry.com 2:00-4:00 p.m. Movie Night: "Beauty and the Beast" 6:00-8:00 p.m.	<b>4</b> Rhyme Time 10:00-10:30 a.m. 10:45-11:15 a.m. First Friday Film: "The Zookeeper's Wife" 7:00-9:00 p.m.	<b>5</b> Frumpled Fairy Tales 10:30-11:15 a.m.
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Block Party 6:30-7:30 p.m. Pizza & Pages 7:00-8:00 p.m.	<b>8</b> Storytime at the Bookmobile 10:30-11:00 a.m. Fake News 7:00-8:30 p.m. Novel Ideas 7:00-8:00 p.m.	<b>9</b> Family Fun 10:30-11:30 a.m. Ancestry.com 1:00-4:00 p.m. Yoga 5:30-6:30 p.m.	<b>10</b> Yoga 9:00-10:00 a.m. Storytime at the Bookmobile 11:30-12:00 p.m. Pokémon Card 1:00-2:00 p.m. Beginning Ancestry.com 2:00-4:00 p.m. Table Top Gaming 5:30-8:00 p.m. Tail Waggin' Tutors 6:30-7:30 p.m. Amazing Celestial Event 7:00-8:30 p.m.	<b>11</b> Family Friday 11:00-12:00 p.m. Cultural Concert: Bag Lunch Blues 7:30-9:30 p.m.	<b>12</b> Summer Reading Carnival 11:00-12:00 p.m. Teen After Hours 6:00-9:00 p.m.
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Book Bingo 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tail Waggin' Tutors 7:00-8:00 p.m.	<b>15</b> Meet Libby 3:00-4:00 p.m. Out of This World 6:00-8:00 p.m.	<b>16</b> Family Fun 10:30-11:30 a.m. Ancestry.com 1:00-4:00 p.m. Yoga 5:30-6:30 p.m.	<b>17</b> Yoga 9:00-10:00 a.m. Storytime at the Bookmobile 10:30-11:00 a.m. Anime Club 3:30-5:30 p.m. Bookworms 7:00-8:00 p.m. Author Talk 7:00-8:30 p.m.	<b>18</b> Rhyme Time 10:00-10:30 a.m. 10:45-11:15 a.m. Family Movie Night: "The BFG" 6:00-8:00 p.m.	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Capital Eclipse Celebration Children 1:00-5:00 p.m. Teen 1:00-5:00 p.m. Adult 1:00-3:00 p.m. 3:30-5:00 p.m.	<b>21</b> Eclipse Celebration 12:00-1:00 p.m. CLOSED 1:00-1:30 p.m. For Total Eclipse Join us in the MRRL Park to view the Eclipse!	<b>22</b> Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00 a.m.	<b>23</b> KidSight 10:00-11:30 a.m. Family Storytime 10:30-11:30 a.m. Ancestry.com 1:00-4:00 p.m. Yoga 5:30-6:30 p.m.	<b>24</b> Yoga 9:00-10:00 a.m. Meet Libby 3:00-4:00 p.m. Minecraft @ MRRL 4:00-5:30 p.m.	<b>25</b> Cultural Concert: The Wee Heavies 7:30-9:30 p.m.	<b>26</b> Maker Day 10:30-11:30 a.m.
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Tail Waggin' Tutors 7:00-8:00 p.m. No Pressure Book Club 6:30-8:00 p.m.	<b>29</b> Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00 a.m. Nonfiction at Noon 12:00-1:00 p.m.	<b>30</b> Family Storytime 10:30-11:30 a.m. Ancestry.com 1:00-4:00 p.m. Yoga 5:30-6:30 p.m.	<b>31</b> Yoga 9:00-10:00 a.m. Internet I 2:00-3:00 p.m.		

All classes and programs at Missouri River Regional Library are free and open to the public! For more information call 573-634-2464



# August 2017 Events Calendar

## CHILDREN

### WEEKLY/MONTHLY

#### Trash to Treasures

Tuesday August 1  
11:00-12:00 p.m., Art Gallery

Turn recyclable materials into works of art! You decide what to create. A variety of materials will be available.

#### Family Fun

Wednesdays (August 2, 9, 16)  
10:30-11:30 a.m., Art Gallery

An hour of stories, crafts, and activities. A new theme each week. All ages.

#### Beat the Heat

Thursday August 3  
10:00-11:00 a.m., MRRL Park

Beat the heat with cool games in the library park! Sidewalk chalk, hula hoops, jump ropes, parachute play, bubbles, and more. All ages.

#### Rhyme Time

1st & 3rd Fridays (August 4 & 18)  
10:00-10:30 a.m.  
10:45-11:15 a.m.  
Storyhour Room

Ages 2 and under. For young children and their caregivers. Stories, music, movement, and socialization.

#### Block Party

Monday, August 7  
6:30-7:30 p.m., Art Gallery

Free-building LEGO® time! Bricks, mini-figures, and other specialty pieces. We provide the blocks; you provide the imagination! Ages 5-12. Limited to 45 builders. Sign-in available 30 minutes before program.

#### Story Time at the Bookmobile

Tuesday, August 8  
10:30-11:00 a.m., Memorial Park

Thursday, August 10  
11:30-12:00 p.m., Capital Mall

Thursday, August 17  
10:30-11:00 a.m., Riverside Park

Story time in the great outdoors! Join us at the bookmobile around town.

#### Pokémon Card Game Day

Thursday, August 10  
1:00-2:30 p.m., Art Gallery

Bring your Pokémon cards to the Library and challenge someone to a friendly duel. All ages and skill levels welcome. For those new to the game, someone will be available to demonstrate how to play.

#### Tail Waggin' Tutors

Thursday, August 10  
6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Monday, August 14 & 28  
7:00-8:00 p.m.  
Children's Department Play Area

All ages. Read to a trained therapy dog (TDI-Therapy Dogs International).

#### Family Friday: Moon Madness

Friday, August 11  
11:00-12:00 pm, Art Gallery

Get ready for the coming eclipse with moon-related races, games and activities for the whole family.

#### Bookworms: "Bridge to Terabithia" by Katherine Paterson

3rd Thursday (August 17)  
7:00-8:00 p.m., Storyhour Room

Bookworms is our 3rd-5th grade book group. Free copies of the book are provided for the first 12 participants. Light refreshments are available. Reservations required. Contact Angie at ext. 253 to reserve your spot.

#### Family Movie Night: "The BFG" (PG)

Friday, August 18  
6:00-8:00 p.m., Art Gallery

Family event. Blankets and pillows welcome! Light snacks will be provided.

NOTE: This is an after-hours program; the library doors will be closed at 6:15 pm.

#### Preschool Story Time

Tuesday, August 22 & 29  
10:30-11:00 a.m., Storyhour Room

Ages 3-5. Stories and music for preschoolers.

#### Family Story Time

Wednesday, August 23 & 30  
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All ages. Stories, music, crafts, and activities.

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#### Family Book Bingo

Monday, August 14  
6:30-7:30 p.m., Art Gallery

All ages. No reservations needed. An hour of bingo fun for the whole family. Winning cards earn prizes for ages 12 and under.

#### Capital Eclipse Celebration

Sunday, August 20  
1:00-5:00 p.m., Children's Dept.

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#### KidSight: Free Vision Screening for Children

Wednesday, August 23  
10:00-11:30 a.m., Art Gallery

Representatives from KidSight will be at the library to offer quick, free vision screening for children six and under.

#### Maker Day with LabSpace Robotics: Fidget Spinners

Saturday, August 26  
10:30-11:30 a.m., Art Gallery

Come to the library for hands-on making with LabSpace Robotics! Build your own paper fidget spinner. This program is designed for ages 8 and up, but children over five may participate with help from parents. Registration required at ext. 229 and limited to 20 participants.

## TEENS

### MONTHLY

#### Pizza & Pages: "The Star-Touched Queen" by Roshani Chokshi

First Mondays (August 7)  
7:00-8:00 p.m., Storyhour Room

Pizza & Pages is our 9th-12th grade book group. Free copies of the book are provided for the first 8 participants. Pizza and soda are served at every meeting. Reservations required. Contact Courtney at ext. 248 to reserve your spot.

#### Novel Ideas: "Forget Tomorrow" by Pinip Dunn

2nd Tuesdays (August 8)  
7:00-8:00 p.m., Storyhour Room

Novel Ideas is our 6th-8th grade book group. Free copies of the book are provided for the first 12 participants. Light refreshments are served at every meeting. Reservations required. Contact Courtney at ext. 248 to reserve your spot.

#### Table-Top Gaming Club

2nd Thursday (August 10)  
5:30-8:00 p.m., Storyhour Room

Join us for our monthly board and card gaming event! We have a whole bunch of great games, but you're welcome to bring your own!

#### Anime Club

3rd Thursdays (August 17)  
3:30-5:30 p.m., Art Gallery

Calling all otakus! Come watch anime, eat popcorn, and geek out with other fans.

#### Teen After-Hours

Saturday, August 12  
6:00-9:00 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.

#### Minecraft @ MRRL

4th Thursdays (August 24)  
4:00-5:30 p.m., Art Gallery

Join us for new challenges! Construct, collaborate, and compete on our private server. We have logins and laptops, but you may bring your own. Space is limited and is first-come, first-served.

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Travel to distant galaxies or explore our solar system with our VR headset!

## MILLENNIALS (19+)

#### No Pressure Book Group (Part 3!)

Monday, August 28  
6:30-8:00 p.m., Storyhour Room

We're back! Looking for something to read? Got a recommendation? Join us for coffee and conversation at the library! Ages 19+.

## COMPUTER CLASSES

#### Tech Time: One-on-One Computer Classes

Monday afternoons  
Wednesday mornings & evenings

One-hour sessions by appointment. Call 634-6064 ext. 241. Learn the computer skill or program of your choice!

All group computer classes require reservations at ext. 258.

#### Ancestry.com

Wednesdays  
(August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30)  
1:00-4:00 p.m., Library Annex

Individual/small group assistance is given for your family tree research by a skilled library volunteer. All levels of researchers are welcome.

#### Beginning Ancestry.com

(August 3 & 10)  
2:00-4:00 p.m., Library Annex

This class is for those with very little experience using ancestry.com.

#### Meet Libby

August 15 & 24  
3:00-4:00 p.m., Library Annex

Learn how to use Libby, the new eBook and audiobook app from Overdrive!

#### Computer Basics: Internet I

August 31  
2:00-3:00 p.m., Library Annex

Learn the anatomy of a web browser and use Dogpile to search.

## ADULTS

### WEEKLY/MONTHLY

#### Knitting & Crocheting

1st Tuesday (August 1)  
6:00-8:00 p.m., Storyhour Room

We provide basic lessons and yarn, but you need to bring your own knitting needles or crochet hook.

#### Yoga

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Thursdays 9:00-10:00 a.m.  
Art Gallery

Rejuvenate your mind and body. All shapes, sizes, and abilities welcome.

#### First Friday Film: "The Zookeeper's Wife"

Friday, August 4  
7:00-9:00 p.m., Art Gallery

In 1939, Antonina and Jan Zabinski operate the Warsaw zoo, and live an idyllic life on the premises with their family. Their world changes when Poland is invaded by the Nazis. They risk everything by using the zoo's hidden places to save people during the invasion and the Warsaw Ghetto uprising.

#### Nonfiction at Noon: "The Vanishing American Adult: Our Coming-of-Age Crisis—and How to Rebuild a Culture of Self-Reliance" by Ben Sasse

Tuesday, August 29  
12:00-1:00 p.m., Library Annex

The author sees an existential threat to the American way of life in a generation of youth that can't grow up. A provocative book by an Emerging political leader.

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Drawing on his book, *Wicked Women of Missouri*, Larry Wood will share stories about some infamous Missouri women, from the merely scandalous to the truly evil. His presentation will focus on some of the better known desperadoes and gangsters like Belle Starr, Ma Barker, and Bonnie Parker.

#### Black Hole Sun: The Archaeology of Solar Eclipses

Sunday, August 20  
3:30-5:00 p.m., Art Gallery

Dr. Christine Boston, professor of anthropology at Lincoln University, will explore incidences of solar eclipses as they have occurred in antiquity, addressing how they affected cultural ideology, inspired solar predictions and scientific inquiry, fed into mythology, and influenced individuals' power.

#### "How The Earth Moves" and Galaxy T-Shirt Craft

Sunday, August 20  
1:00-3:00 p.m., Art Gallery

Watch a video about earth's movement, and create a galaxy t-shirt. \$3 supply charge. Reservations preferred at ext. 238.