

October 2017

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 1 | 2 Block Party 6:30-7:30 p.m. Pizza and Pages 7:00-8:00 p.m. | 3 Preschool Story Time 10:30-11:00 a.m. Knitting and Crocheting 6:00-8:00 p.m. | 4 Family Story Time 10:30-11:30 a.m. Yoga 5:30-6:30 p.m. Mini Law School 7:00-8:45 p.m. Poetry Night 7:00-8:00 p.m. | 5 Yoga 9:00-10:00 a.m. (Virtually) Afraid 6:00-8:00 p.m. Excel Class 6:00-8:30 p.m. | 6 Rhyme Time 10:00-10:30 a.m. 10:45-11:15 a.m. First Friday Film: "Loving" 7:00-9:00 p.m. | 7 Pokémon Card Day 11:00-12:30 p.m. Author Talk: Karen Sargent 2:00-3:00 p.m. |
| 8 | 9 Library Closed | 10 Preschool Story Time 10:30-11:00 a.m. Music on the Web 3:00-4:00 p.m. Novel Ideas 7:00-8:00 p.m. | 11 KidSight 10:00-11:30 a.m. Family Story Time 10:30-11:30 a.m. Yoga 5:30-6:30 p.m. Mini Law School 7:00-8:45 p.m. | 12 Yoga 9:00-10:00 a.m. Table-Top Gaming 5:30-8:00 p.m. Excel Class 6:00-8:30 p.m. Tail Waggin' Tutors 6:30-7:30 p.m. Author Talk: Dr. Schroeder 7:00-8:30 p.m. | 13 Roland Smith 6:30-8:30 p.m. | 14 Teen After Hours 6:00-9:00 p.m. |
| 15 | 16 Tail Waggin' Tutors 7:00-8:00 p.m. From The Ashes 6:30-8:30 p.m. | 17 Preschool Story Time 10:30-11:00 a.m. Basic Computer 3:00-4:00 p.m. Stranger Library 6:00-8:00 p.m. | 18 Family Story Time 10:30-11:30 a.m. Yoga 5:30-6:30 p.m. Mini Law School 7:00-8:45 p.m. | 19 Yoga 9:00-10:00 a.m. Anime Club 3:30-5:30 p.m. Facebook Q&A 2:00-3:00 p.m. Excel Class 6:00-8:30 p.m. Bookworms 7:00-8:00 p.m. Protecting the Homeland 7:00-8:30 p.m. | 20 Rhyme Time 10:00-10:30 a.m. 10:45-11:15 a.m. Harry Potter Trivia 6:30-9:00 p.m. Family Movie Night: "Captain Underpants" 6:00-8:00 p.m. | 21 LabSpace Robotics 10:30-11:30 a.m. |
| 22 | 23 Family Book Bingo 6:30-7:30 p.m. VR: Superhot 6:00-8:00 p.m. | 24 Preschool Story Time 10:30-11:00 a.m. Edgar Allan Poe 7:00-8:00 p.m. | 25 Family Story Time 10:30-11:30 a.m. Yoga 5:30-6:30 p.m. Mini Law School 7:00-8:45 p.m. | 26 Yoga 9:00-10:00 a.m. Pronunciator 2:00-3:00 p.m. Minecraft @MRRRL 4:00-5:30 p.m. Excel Class 6:00-8:30 p.m. | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 Howlin' Halloween 6:30-7:30 p.m. | 31 Preschool Halloween Party 10:30-11:00 a.m. Nonfiction at Noon 12:00-1:00 p.m. Gourd Painting 6:00-8:00 p.m. | | | | |



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MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY

OCTOBER 13 | 6:30 PM

**YOU DONT WANT TO MISS THIS
AUTHOR EVENT!**



**ROLAND
SMITH**

BENEATH

ART GALLERY



*** present ***

**PROTECTING
THE HOMELAND:**

Our First Responders in a
POST 9/11 WORLD

OCTOBER 19 | 7 TO 8:30PM | ART GALLERY

Be Afraid...Be Very (Virtually) Afraid
Thursday, October 5
6:00-8:00 p.m., Art Gallery

Do you have nerves of steel? Come test your mettle with our VR headset and horror games. The scenario may not be real, but that tingling feeling in your spine sure is. (6th-12th Grade)

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Author Event: Roland Smith
Friday, October 13
6:30-8:30 p.m., Art Gallery

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Co-sponsored with the Citizens' Climate Lobby, the Osage Sierra Club, Jefferson City Area Indivisible, and the River Bluffs Audubon Society.

Stranger Library
Tuesday, October 17
6:00-8:00 p.m., Art Gallery

If you're a fan of the show "Stranger Things" you already know that season two is just around the corner. So, grab your best 80s clothes and try not to get trapped in an alternate dimension on your way to the library. Crafts, food, games and more!

Trivia Night: Harry Potter!
Friday, October 20
6:30-9:00 p.m., Prison Brews

Join us for Harry Potter trivia night! Sign up as a team (up to six members) or individually (to be put on a team) to see who among you is a true Potterhead. Prizes will be provided to the first-place winners, but food and drinks are on you. Ages 19 and up. Reservations required. Must be registered by October 19.

Howlin' Halloween
Monday, October 30
6:30-7:30 p.m., Art Gallery

Come in costume, and enjoy Halloween-themed carnival games, costume parades, book bingo, and snacks at the library!

CHILDREN

Rhyme Time

1st & 3rd Fridays
(October 6 & 20)
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.

Pokémon Card Game Day

Saturday, October 7
11:00-12:30 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.

KidSight: Free Vision Screening for Children

Wednesday, October 11
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.

Block Party

Monday, October 2
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.

Preschool Story Time

Tuesday, October 3, 10, 17, 24
10:30-11:00 a.m.
Storyhour Room

Ages 3-5. Stories and music for preschoolers.

Family Story Time

Wednesday, October 4, 11, 18, 25
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Art Gallery

All ages. Stories, music, crafts, and activities.

Tail Waggin' Tutors

Thursday, October 12
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Monday, October 16
7:00-8:00 p.m.
Children's Department

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

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Family Movie Night: "Captain Underpants"

Friday, October 20
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Art Gallery

Blankets and pillows welcome! Light snacks will be provided. The library doors will be closed at 6:15 pm.

Bookworms:

"As Brave As You"
by Jason Reynolds
Thursday, October 19
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 will be available. Reservations required at ext. 253.

LabSpace Robotics

Saturday, October 21
10:30-11:30 p.m.
Art Gallery

The LabSpace team will help you bring your Lego creations to life! Learn how to use motors, programming, and sensors to make your creations move and respond to the world! **For children in grades 2-4 only.** Registration is required, at ext. 229 and limited to 12 students.

Family Book Bingo

Monday, October 23
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Art Gallery

An hour of bingo fun for the whole family.

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6:30-7:30 p.m.
Art Gallery

Come in costume, and enjoy Halloween-themed carnival games, costume parades, book bingo, and snacks at the library!

Preschool Halloween Party

Tuesday, October 31
10:30-11:00 a.m.
Art Gallery

Join us in costume for a special Halloween story time! We will read not-so-scary stories, howl songs, and have a costume parade through the library.

ADULTS

Knitting & Crocheting

Tuesday, October 3
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

Wednesday 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Thursday 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Art Gallery

Rejuvenate your mind and body at these weekly classes. All shapes, sizes, and abilities welcome.

Mini Law School for the Public

Wednesday, October 4,
11, 18, & 25
7:00-8:45 p.m.
Art Gallery

Learn how to better navigate the legal field in this exciting series taught by some of the brightest legal minds in the state. Law professors, judges and practicing attorneys will share their experiences and provide insight on topical issues. Participants will learn about the role of our federal courts and the practices and procedures of our state and U.S. Supreme Courts. Registration is limited; call 866-366-0270 or go to www.mobar.org/minilawschool. Co-sponsored with The Missouri Bar.

Poetry Night

Wednesday, October 4
7:00-8:30 p.m.
Storyhour Room

Join us for an evening of poetry! Bring a poem by a favorite poet or one of your own to read aloud.

COMPUTER

Tech Time: One-on-One Computer Classes

Monday afternoons,
Tuesday evenings, &
Wednesday mornings

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

Finding Music on the Web

Tuesday, October 10
3:00-4:00 p.m.
Library Annex

Learn how to find free and paid music sites.

First Friday Film: "Loving"

Friday, October 6
7:00-9:00 p.m.
Art Gallery

Fifty years ago, in a unanimous decision, the U.S. Supreme Court overturned state bans on interracial marriage. This film tells the story of Richard and Mildred Loving, the couple represented by the ACLU in this landmark civil rights case.

Author Talk: Karen Sargent

Saturday, October 7
2:00-3:00 p.m.
Art Gallery

Christian fiction author, Karen Sargent, will be discussing her latest book, *Waiting for Butterflies*.

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Basic Computer: How to Use a Computer for the First Time

Tuesday, October 17
3:00-4:00 p.m.
Library Annex

Learn how to use a computer.

Pronunciator

Thursday, October 26
2:00-3:00 p.m.
Library Annex

Learn how to use Pronunciator, our new language database.

Facebook Q&A

Thursday, October 19
2:00-3:00 p.m.
Library Annex

Stop by and ask any question about Facebook!

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Meet Edgar Allan Poe

Tuesday, October 24
7:00-8:00 p.m.
Art Gallery

Veteran actor Clint Winn will portray Edgar Allan Poe for an evening of poetry and short stories.

Nonfiction at Noon: "The Great Questions of Tomorrow"

by David Rothkopf
Tuesday, October 31
12:00-1:00 p.m.
Library Annex

According to Rothkopf, many of those in positions of power are actively trying to cling to the past, avoiding the inevitable and momentous changes to come. He confronts our approach to the future and forces us to reimagine fundamental aspects of our lives.

Comprehensive MS Excel Class

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November 30
6:00-8:30 p.m.
Library Annex

A Microsoft Excel class for the beginner covering all aspects of the program. This is an 8-week class (minus the week of Thanksgiving). Topics will include: data entry, data editing, sheet editing, cell formatting, calculations, database development and management, charts, sheet additions and management, formula development and management, relative formulas vs absolute formulas, logical functions, database functions, quick access tool bar, and printing.

All group computer classes require reservations at ext. 258.

Birdhouse Gourd Painting

Tuesday, October 31
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Art Gallery

Join us for an evening of gourd painting! Reservations required at ext. 238. Ages 16+.

MRRL Friends and Operation Bugle Boy Presents "Protecting the Homeland: Our First Responders in a Post-9/11 World"

Thursday, October 19
7:00-8:30 p.m.
Art Gallery

This seminar will feature a panel that will speak about the role of first responders in the community, and how that role has evolved since 9/11. They will also touch on how the public can assist first responders and share how first responders have defended and protected the public. The panel will include officials from the Cole County Emergency Medical Services, Cole County Sheriff Department, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Jefferson City Fire Department, Jefferson City Police Department, and Missouri State Highway Patrol.



TEENS

Novel Ideas: "The Reader" by Tracee Chee

Tuesday, October 10
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 will be served. Reservations required at ext. 248.

Teen After-Hours

Saturday, October 14
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. **Due to new security measures, teens must bring their library card or ID to After-Hours.**

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Pizza & Pages:

"Replica"
by Lauren Oliver
Monday, October 2
7:00-8:00 p.m.
Storyhour Room

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MILLENNIALS

(19+)

Anime Club

Thursday, October 19
3:30-5:30 p.m.
Art Gallery

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

Minecraft @ MRRL

Thursday, October 26
4:00-5:30 p.m.
Art Gallery

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.

TEENS/MILLENNIALS

Table-Top Gaming Club

Thursday, October 12
5:30-8:00 p.m.
Storyhour Room

We're changing up Tabletop Gaming! This new program is now for teens and adults! Come play all kinds of games, from the classics like Dungeons & Dragons, to new games like Exploding Kittens!

Trivia Night: Harry Potter!

Friday, October 20
6:30-9:00 p.m.
Prison Brews

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Virtual Reality: Superhot

Monday, October 23
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Art Gallery

Dodge and punch your way through fast or slow-moving enemies in this award-winning game.