

December 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Rhyme Time 10:00-10:30 a.m. 10:45-11:15 a.m. Story Time with Mrs. Claus 6:00-9:00 p.m. First Friday Film: "Murder on the Orient Express" 7:00-9:00 p.m.	2 Pokémon Card Day 11:00-12:30 p.m. MidMo Magic Show 2:00-3:00 p.m. Harry Potter Trivia 6:00-9:00 p.m.
3	4 Block Party 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tail Waggin' Tutors 7:00-8:00 p.m. Pizza and Pages 7:00-8:00 p.m.	5 Craft & Bake Sale 9:00-5:00 p.m. Preschool Story Time 10:30-11:00 a.m. Gift Tag Craft 3:00-4:00 p.m. Knitting and Crocheting 6:00-8:00 p.m. Wine Pairing 7:00-8:30 p.m.	6 Craft & Bake Sale 9:00-5:00 p.m. Family Story Time 10:30-11:30 a.m. Ancestry.com 1:00-4:00 p.m. Gift Tag Craft 3:00-4:00 p.m. Yoga 5:30-6:30 p.m.	7 Yoga 9:00-10:00 a.m. Computer Petting Zoo 2:00-4:00 p.m. Make It @MRRL: Papercraft 6:00-8:00 p.m.	8	9
10	11 Book Bingo 6:30-7:30 p.m.	12 Preschool Story Time 10:30-11:00 a.m. Novel Ideas 7:00-8:00 p.m.	13 KidSight 10:00-11:30 a.m. Family Story Time 10:30-11:30 a.m. Ancestry.com 1:00-4:00 p.m. Yoga 5:30-6:30 p.m.	14 Yoga 9:00-10:00 a.m. Table-Top Gaming 5:30-8:00 p.m. Tail Waggin' Tutors 6:30-7:30 p.m.	15 Rhyme Time 10:00-10:30 a.m. 10:45-11:15 a.m. Family Movie Night: "Despicable Me 3" 6:00-8:00 p.m.	16 Christmas Ornament Craft 11:00-12:00 p.m. Teen After Hours 6:00-9:00 p.m.
17	18 Tail Waggin' Tutors 7:00-8:00 p.m. VR: Zombie 6:00-8:00 p.m. Big Pharma 6:30-8:30 p.m.	19 Preschool Story Time 10:30-11:00 a.m. Basic Computer 3:00-4:00 p.m. Harry Potter 6:00-8:00 p.m.	20 Family Story Time 10:30-11:30 a.m. Ancestry.com 1:00-4:00 p.m. Database Spotlight 10:00-11:00 a.m. Yoga 5:30-6:30 p.m.	21 Yoga 9:00-10:00 a.m. Anime Club 3:30-5:30 p.m. Bookworms 7:00-8:00 p.m.	22	23 Kids Car Craft 11:00-12:00 p.m.
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31	1 Library Closed	2 Blood Drive 11:30-5:00 p.m.				

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MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY

ANNUAL CRAFT AND Bake SALE

December 5 & 6
Tuesday & Wednesday

MAIN FLOOR
9AM-5PM

All proceeds benefit the United Way.



The MidMo Magic Show with Gerry Tritz
Saturday, December 2
2:00-3:00 p.m.
Art Gallery

Performer Gerry Tritz combines magic, juggling and humor for an amazing hour of fun for the entire family. Don't miss it!

Harry Potter Trivia Night Fundraiser
Saturday, December 2
6:00-9:00 p.m.
Capital Mall Community Room

The last event was so popular, we are doing it again with all new questions! Join us for a Harry Potter trivia night fundraiser! Cost is \$15/person plus a new stuffed animal for Capital Mall's Giving Tree. Dinner and drinks will be provided. Reservations required at ext. 247. Proceeds benefit the MRRL Friends.

Holiday Wine Pairing (21+)
Tuesday, December 5
7:00-8:30 p.m.
Art Gallery

Celebrate the holiday season with Missouri wines. Learn about the growing Missouri wine and grape industry and how to successfully pair wines with your favorite holiday foods. You'll have the opportunity to sample select Missouri wines. Ages 21+ only. Registration limited to 40 at ext. 250.

Christmas Gift Tag Craft
December 5 & 6
3:00-4:00 p.m.
Art Gallery

Stop by for a quick make & take craft. We will have Christmas paper, rubber stamps, twine, and other things needed to make some personalized gift tags.

Teen After-Hours
Saturday, December 16
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.

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone- An Interactive Experience
Tuesday, December 19
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Art Gallery

You may have seen all of the Harry Potter movies, but you've never experienced them like this before! Become a part of the action at this interactive movie event.

Kids Car Craft and Drive-In Movie (3-7 Years)
Friday, December 22
11:00-12:30 p.m.
Art Gallery

Each child will be able to decorate their own cardboard box car, and then park it for a drive-in movie experience! Light snacks will be served. Ages 3-7. Limited to 30 children. Reservations required at ext. 229.

New Year's Hats and Blowers
Thursday, December 28
11:00-12:00 p.m.
Art Gallery

A tradition continues! Create your own unique party hat and blower, and get ready to ring in the new year.

www.mrrl.org/events

CHILDREN

Rhyme Time

1st & 3rd Fridays
(December 1 & 15)
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, December 2
11:00-12:30 p.m.
Art Gallery

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

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Block Party (Ages 5-12)

Monday, December 4
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Art Gallery

Free-building LEGO® time! Limited to 45 builders. Sign-in available 30 minutes before program.

Preschool Story Time

Tuesday, December 5, 12, 19, 26,
10:30-11:00 a.m.
Art Gallery

Ages 3-5. Stories and music.

Family Story Time

Wednesday, December 6, 13, 20, 27
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Art Gallery

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

Family Book Bingo

Monday, December 11
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Art Gallery

An hour of bingo fun for the whole family.

KidSight: Free Vision Screening for Children

Wednesday, December 13
10:00-11:30 a.m.
Art Gallery

Representatives from KidSight will be available to offer free vision screening for children six and under.

Tail Waggin' Tutors

Monday, December 4, 18
7:00-8:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 14
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Children's Department

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

Family Movie Night: "Despicable Me 3"

Friday, December 15
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.

Christmas Ornament Crafts

Saturday, December 16
11:00-12:00 p.m.
Art Gallery

An hour of Christmas ornament creation in a variety of styles- clothespin reindeer, beaded candy canes, snowmen and more.

Bookworms: "The Doublecross" by Jackson Pearce

Thursday, December 21
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.

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COMPUTER

Tech Time: One-on-One Computer Classes

Monday afternoons,
Tuesday evenings, &
Wednesday mornings

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

Computer Petting Zoo

Wednesday December 7
2:00-4:00 p.m.
Library Annex

Stop by and try out a variety of different computers, to see which one is right for you!

All group computer classes require reservations at ext. 241.

Basic Computer: Protecting Your Computer

Tuesday, December 19
3:00-4:00 p.m.
Library Annex

Learn the latest software to stop unwanted malware.

Ancestry.com

Wednesday December 6, 13, 20, 27
1:00-4:00 p.m.
Library Annex

Learn to use ancestry.com.

Pronunciator

Wednesday December 20
10:00-11:00 a.m.
Main Library

Learn to use pronunciator, a language learning database.

TEENS

Pizza & Pages:

"Illuminae" by Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff
Monday, December 4
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 at ext. 248.

Make It @ MRRL: Papercraft

Thursday, December 7
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Art Gallery

It's amazing what you can make with just paper and a few folds. Try your hand at origami or make a fandom-inspired cubecraft.

Novel Ideas: "Akata Witch" by Nnedi Okorafor

Tuesday, December 12
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

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Anime Club

Thursday, December 21
3:30-5:30 p.m.
Art Gallery

Come watch anime, eat popcorn, and geek out with other fans.

Minecraft @ MRRL

Thursday, December 28
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.

Art With HALO: Clay Sculptures

Wednesday, December 27
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Storyhour Room

Make something cool every month with HALO Home staff! They're even bringing snacks!

TEENS/MILLENNIALS

Table-Top Gaming Club

Thursday, December 14
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!

MILLENNIALS

(19+)

Virtual Reality: Zombie Training Simulator

Monday, December 18
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Library Annex

Are you ready for the zombie apocalypse? Use available weapons to mow down slow-moving, brain-hungry, cardboard opponents and see if you can beat your friends. (19+)



Harry Potter
TRIVIA NIGHT
Fundraiser
SATURDAY
DECEMBER 2ND
6:00-9:00PM
TEAMS OF 6
OR INDIVIDUALS
Capital Mall Community Room
Cost is \$15/person plus a new stuffed animal for Capital Mall's Giving Tree. Dinner and drinks will be provided. Reservations required at ext. 247. Proceeds benefit the MRRL Friends.

ADULTS

First Friday Film: "Murder on the Orient Express" (18+)

Friday, December 1
7:00-9:00 p.m.
Art Gallery

Everybody on board the storied train is a suspect in this 1974 adaptation of Agatha Christie's classic whodunit. The great Albert Finney plays Hercule Poirot, and the suspects include a cast of stars.

Annual Craft & Bake Sale

December 5 & 6
9:00-5:00 p.m.
Main Floor

Come check out the unique handmade gifts and sweet treats our library staff have created this holiday season. All proceeds benefit the United Way.

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3:00-4:00 p.m.
Art Gallery

Stop by for a quick make & take craft. We will have Christmas paper, rubber stamps, twine, and other things needed to make some personalized gift tags.

Knitting & Crocheting

Tuesday, December 5
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.

Holiday Wine Pairing

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7:00-8:30 p.m.
Art Gallery

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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 ages, sizes, and abilities welcome.



Big Pharma: Documentary Film Showing and Speaker

Monday, December 18
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Art Gallery

How much do pharmaceutical companies really spend on research development of truly innovative drugs? Do free market principles affect drug prices and help control costs? Do the normal rules of business apply to the pharmaceutical industry. How do TV ads impact consumers and doctors? Dr. Ed Weisbart, assistant professor of clinical medicine at Washington University in St. Louis, will speak after the film showing.

Forest Park Owls: Hiding in Plain Sight

Tuesday, December 28
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Art Gallery

Mark H.X. Glenshaw, an award-winning naturalist, has closely observed and documented the lives of Great Horned Owls in Forest Park in St. Louis since December 2005. He will talk about how he found these owls, basic facts about the species, and the different behaviors he has seen and documented with photos and videos.



LIVING WINDOWS
6-9PM
DECEMBER 1ST
STORYTIME WITH Mrs. Claus
REINDEER IN THE PARK
HOT CHOCOLATE & COOKIES