



Mid-Continent Public Library

# Discovery Club Newsletter

January - May, 2011



Discovery Club enrichment classes are open to all our patrons, but are designed for children approximate ages 7- 12. Length is generally 30 - 60 minutes and the programs include guest speakers, crafts, art, music, videos, science, reading, library skills, animals, music, etc.

There are many other programs offered at our branches for children and families. You can find them on our website or in "Beyond the Books."

Please check with each branch for dates and times. Registration may be requested and there may be limited attendance. Programs are subject to changes if necessary.

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**Antioch Branch - Phone: 454-1306**

**1st and 3rd Wednesday at 11:30am**

- Jan. 5 - **Beginning a Family Tree**; Bring a notebook and any information you have to begin your own family tree.
- Jan. 19 - **The Wonderful World of Chocolate**; Join us as we delve into the history of one of the world's most delicious food groups.
- Feb. 2 - **Laura Ingalls Wilder**; This program will be all about the exciting pioneer life of Laura Ingalls Wilder who once live in Missouri.
- Feb.16 - **February Trivia**; Join us for our annual trivia game about all things pertaining to February.
- Mar. 2 - **Lightning Thief**; We will be talking about this popular book by Rick Riordan. You may learn a little about mythology too.
- Mar. 16 - **Native American Project**; Bring the report you have been working on since November. Be prepared to leave it for display.
- Apr. 6 - **Missouri Wildlife**; This week we will learn about some of the wildlife in our own state.
- Apr. 20 - **(No program—Library Closed)**

**Blue Ridge Branch - Phone: 761-3382**

**2nd Saturdays at 11am, 2pm & 3:30pm**

Saturday Science Fun at 2pm

- Jan. 8 - **Turtle Mania**
- Feb.12 - **All About Archaeology**
- March - **(Closed due to renovation)**
- Apr. 9 - **Monarch Madness**
- May 14 - **Horses' Hooves in the Grass**

Children's Book Club: for 4th-6th grades, Saturday at 3:30pm, pick up book at the desk, come join the fun discussion.

- Jan. 8 - **The Maze of Bones** by Rick Riordan
- Feb.12 - **A House Called Awful End** by Philip Ardagh
- March - **(Closed due to renovation!)**
- Apr. 9 - **The Misadventures of Maude March, or Trouble Rides a Fast Horse** by Audrey Coulombis
- May 14 - **A Week in the Woods** by Andrew Clements

Grade School Craft Time: meets at 11am on Saturday; Jan. 15, Feb.12, Mar. (none), Apr.9 and May 7.

(Preschool Craft Time: meets at 10am on Friday; Jan. 28, Feb. 25, Mar. 25, Apr. 22, May 27)

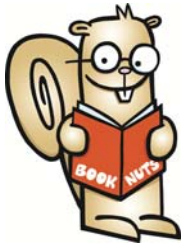
- Tue. Jan. 18, at 7pm - **Who Was Martin Luther King, Jr. Anyway?**
- Tue. Feb. 15, at 7pm - **Living Abe Lincoln**
- Tue. Mar. 22, at 7pm - **India: A Cultural Workshop**



**Blue Springs North Branch- Phone: 224-8772**

**2nd & 4th Wed. at 2pm**

**Old-Fashioned Games** - Wed., January 19 at 2pm. Please join us for old-fashioned fun games such as pick up sticks, jacks, marbles, etc. Come crack a book with our **“Book Nuts!”** Each program is a discussion of a book and fun activities to go with it.



- Jan. 12 - **The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe** by C.S Lewis
- Jan. 26 - **My Life as a Book** by Janet Tashjian
- Feb. 9 - **Lincoln Shot: A President’s Life Remembered** by Barry Denenberg
- Feb. 23 - **Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963** by Christopher Paul Curtis
- Mar. 9 - **The Stonekeeper** by Kazu Kibuishi
- Mar. 23 - **Because of Winn-Dixie** by Kate DiCamillo
- Apr. 13 - **The Civil War: An Interactive History Adventure** by Matt Doeden
- Apr. 27 - **The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg** by Rodman Philbrick
- May 11 - **Knucklehead: Tall Tales & Mostly True Stories About Growing Up Scieszka** by Jon Scieszka
- May 25 - **The Sea of Monsters** by Rick Riordan

**Boardwalk Branch - Phone: 741-9011**

**Wednesdays at 2:30pm**

- Jan. 5 - **Inventors & Inventions;** A look at the science of some of the major inventions throughout history.
- Jan. 12 - **Silk Road Travels;** A look at the travels along the silk road of Ancient Asia, the people, and the goods they brought home.
- Jan. 19 - **Walls;** Walls have played an important roll in shaping our history. From the Great Wall of China to the Berlin Wall in Germany.
- Jan. 26 - **Book Club;** *The Mysterious Case of the Allbright Academy* by Diane Stanley.
- Feb. 2 - **Age of Fashion;** Celebrate New York Fashion Week at the library. Look at how we have dressed in history and to the future.
- Feb. 9 - **Valentine’s Day;** Let’s take a look at how Valentine’s Day spread from a legend of a Saint to a modern holiday.
- Feb. 16 - **Presidential Trivia;** Celebrate President’s Day with our Presidential Trivia Contest. See how much you know about our leaders.
- Feb. 23 - **Book Club;** *I Am an Evil Genius of Unspeakable Evil and I Want to Be Your Class President* by Josh Lieb.
- Mar. 2 - **American Flags;** Take a look at how our nation’s great symbol has changed as we have.
- Mar. 9 - **Dairy Science;** Come and see where your milk comes from. Look at the science of dairy products and how they are made.
- Mar. 12 - **(Saturday) Special Event TBA**
- Mar. 16 - **Letter Writing;** Come and learn how to write both professional and personal letters with a flair.
- Mar. 23 - **Book Club;** *The Giver* by Louis Lowry.
- Mar. 30 - **Homeschool 101;**
- Apr. 6 - **Meteorology;** Come and take a look at how the weather works and get your hands into some fun experiments.
- Apr. 13 - **Science of Pond Life;** Learn about local wildlife, and take a closer look with microscopes at how it all works.
- Apr. 20 - **(No Program - Library will be closed)**
- Apr. 27 - **Book Club;** *Nick of Time* by Tedd Bell.
- May 4 - **Nature’s Crayons;** Take a peek at how colors come alive organically and try out some natural dyeing here in the library.
- May 11 - **Origami;** Take a look at the art of origami and try out some hands-on fun here at the library.
- May 18 - **Modern Art;** Take a look at some modern art and artists here in the library and try some hands-on projects here with us.
- May 21 - **(Saturday) Special Event TBA**
- May 25 - **Book Club;** *The Amulet of Samarkand* by Jonathan Stroud.

**Colbern Road Branch - Phone: 525-9924**

**4th Thursday at 3pm**

- Jan. 27 - **Edible Color Wheels;** Join us to learn about the color wheel by creating a unique, edible version!
- Feb. 24 - **Living Abe Lincoln;** Few Americans have had a more profound effect on American society than our 16th president, Abraham Lincoln. Abe is brought to life in this riveting account of his life and times by actor Larry Greer.
- Mar. 24 - **America the Beautiful: History, Geography & Economic Database for Kids;** Learn how to use this informational tool from Scholastic. Discover history, geography, economics, govt. and culture of each state plus other territories. Check out the games section and test your knowledge of state capitals, famous Americans, and more.
- Apr. 28 - **Kimonos and Culture;** Join Midori Ito Harbison as she shares the traditions & culture of Japan. Learn how to properly wear a kimono, what Japanese schools are like & about their advanced technology (like automated toilets), and much more!
- May 26 - **Literary Legends and Library Quest;** Join us for a library scavenger hunt and a book discussion on “The Jungle Book” by Rudyard Kipling. Earn a free copy of the book by participating in MCPL’s RAFT program this year!

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**Edgerton Branch - Phone: 790-3569**

**Thursdays at 1pm**

**\* Weekly registration is required. Limit of 15 children \***

- Jan. 6 - **Banana Split Party;** Bring your favorite topping to share & we'll share the book *Freedom on the Menu* in honor of M.L. King, Jr.
- Jan. 13 - **Action Painting;** Come be inspired by the work of artist Jackson Pollock to create your own "Action Painting."
- Jan. 20 - **Clay Creations;** Using various textiles, fabrics and clay, we will form our own realistic Edgar Degas-style sculpture.
- Jan. 27 - **Impressionistic Painting;** Explore the art of Claude Monet. Students will mix their own color palette & create their own piece.
- Feb. 3 - **Classroom Experiments with Mice;** Learn about nutrition by feeding mice. Bring a snack (healthy or unhealthy) to feed mice.
- Feb. 10 - **Healthy Kids Challenge;** Learn about nutrition with a Platte County Health Dept. rep. Bring a snack to feed the mice.
- Feb. 17 - **Healthy Kids Challenge;** Learn about the importance of good nutrition & healthy snacks. Bring a snack to feed the mice.
- Feb. 24 - **Healthy Kids Challenge;** Learn about the importance of exercise and do Pilates. Bring a snack to feed the mice.
- Mar. 3 - **Library Scavenger Hunt;** Learn about what resources the library has to offer & where they are located. Scavenger hunt follows.
- Mar. 10 - **Journey North Butterflies: Butterflies to Mexico;** Learn about the monarch migration & make a paper butterfly.
- Mar. 17 - **Journey North Butterflies: Grow Milkweed for a Butterfly Garden;** Learn about their journey & plant milkweed.
- Mar. 24 - **Spanish Sayings;** We will explore our new research database, Mango Languages. Come learn simple words & phrases.
- Mar. 31 - **Spanish Sayings;** We will explore our new research database, Mango Languages. Come learn simple words & phrases.
- Apr. 7 - **Around the World: Flags;** Each child will pick a different country's flag to paint on a pillowcase & hang in the library for SRP.
- Apr. 14 - **Around the World: England;** Study the geography and culture of England and make a model of Stonehenge.
- Apr. 21 - **Around the World: France;** Study the geography and culture of France and learn some simple French words and phrases.
- Apr. 28 - **Hot Air Balloons;** Kick off Summer Reading 2011 *One World, Many Stories!* Learn about hot air balloons & make one to hang up.

**Excelsior Springs Branch - Phone: 630-6721**

**Last Thursday at 11am**

- Jan. 27 - **K.C Zoo Presents: Australia;** We will share Australian folklore and culture as well as see an animal or two.
- Feb. 24 - **3rd Annual Science Fair;** We will display and demonstrate those fabulous ideas and experiments of yours.
- Mar. 31 - **Library Magic and Mental Show;** Larry MacDonald will baffle & keep you laughing with his magic. Join the fun!
- Apr. 28 - **Sculpting;** Come learn the art of sculpting.
- May 26 - **Luau!** Let's kick-off the summer Hawaiian style.

**Grandview Branch - Phone: 763-0550**

**2nd and Last Monday at 4:30pm**

- Jan. 10 - **Journey to Japan;** Discover the culture and traditions of Japan.
- Jan. 31 - **Tween Game Night;** Games, Food, and Great Friends!
- Feb. 14 - **Mystery Night;** Who-dun-it? Was it the butler? Was it the gardener? Come enjoy a fun interactive mystery night.
- Feb. 28 - **Tween Game Night;** Games, Food, and Great Friends!
- Mar. 14 - **Cartooning for Kids;** Learn shading, contrast, blocking, overlapping, turn shapes into characters, and much more!
- Mar. 28 - **Ram-Sham-Bo Tournament;** Also known as Rock, Paper, Scissors.
- Apr. 11 - **Mummy Madness;** Learn about the Ancient Egyptian process of mummification.
- Apr. 25 - **Tween Game Night;** Games, Food, and Great Friends!
- May 9 - **Travel Kits;** Are you taking a long road trip this summer? Make the drive a little easier with this fun travel kit.
- May 23 - **Tween Game Night;** Games, Food, and Great Friends!

**Kearney Branch - Phone: 628-5055**

**Tuesdays at 10am and 1:30pm**

- Jan. 11 - **Fiction Writing;** Fiction writing exercise with Laura.
- Jan. 18 - **Jungle Book;** Embark on a thrilling adventure-filled journey with Mowgli as we view this book to kick off our RAFT program.
- Jan. 25 - **Jungle Book;** Embark on a thrilling adventure-filled journey with Mowgli as we view this book to kick off our RAFT program.
- Feb. 1 - **Respiratory System;** Learn the function and basic parts of your Respiratory System.
- Feb. 8 - **Library Survivor;** Test your library skills in this adventurous game.
- Feb. 15 - **Archeology Activity;** Dig up some fun as we mummify a chicken or two.
- Feb. 22 - **(1:30pm only) All About Archeology.** Come hear a vocational archaeologist describe their work and do some activities.
- Mar. 1 - **Battle of the Books;** Test your knowledge of the 4 chosen books as we battle to the finish.
- Mar. 8 - **Secret Codes;** Learn the secrets of code breaking with a variety of codes.
- Mar. 15 - 22 - **Junk Yard Wars;** Come build a new contraption and compete against other teams!
- Mar. 29 - Apr. 5 - **Plaster Pals;** Try your hand with paper mache and make yourself a pal.
- Apr. 12 - **Domino Rally;** Let's make a domino effect. A team building activity resulting in great fun.
- Apr. 19 - **Talent Show;** Share your talent, sing a song, play an instrument, do a magic trick or whatever talent you wish to share.



**Lee's Summit Branch - Phone: 524-0567**

**2nd and 4th Monday at 2:30pm**

- Jan. 10 - **Making a Marshmallow Metropolis;** Help us make a city, using shapes, geometry, & architecture out of marshmallows.
  - Jan. 24 - **Junior Jeopardy;** Brush up on history & geography and put that knowledge to the test against other teams.
  - Feb. 14 - **The Everything Everyday Egyptian!** Learn about the land, past & present, cities, dress, food and try some food.
  - Feb. 28 - **Cultural India, A Workshop;** Journey through dance, music, culture, artwork, clothing, and crafts of India in this workshop.
  - Mar. 14 - **Stellar Solar Systems;** We will learn about stars & planets, and eat moon pies while we learn constellations in the skies!!!
  - Mar. 28 - **Boxes & Boxes of Biomes;** Learn how people & animals pick where they live & create your own environment in a shoe box.
  - Apr. 11 - **Green Elvis Presents; Big Ol' 3R's;** Interactive show about "reduce, reuse, and recycle!" Enjoy fun activities with this.
  - Apr. 25 - **Galoshes & Bumberchutes;** Explore the worlds deadliest phenomena's, like tornados and earthquakes.
  - May 9 - **Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?** The game has begun & Carmen has disappeared again. Travel the globe to find her.
- Other monthly activities;  
**Chess and Other Games;** 1st Monday of the Month 2:30pm. Grab your chess set & favorite games & head to the library for hours of fun.  
**Chat 'n Chew: J-Fiction Book Club;** 3rd Monday of the Month, 11:30am. Bring your lunch & food for thought as we discuss a book.

**Liberty Branch - Phone: 781-9240**

**Thursday & Fridays at 3pm, 2nd Tues. at 7pm**

- Jan. 11 at 7pm - **Missouri;** Come and explore Missouri.
- Jan. 13 & 14 at 3pm - **Missouri - Unit Study;** Come & find out about earthquakes, caves, and Jesse James as we explore Missouri.
- Jan. 20 & 21 at 3pm - **Encyclopedia Britannica for Kids;** Encyclopedia Britannica is a powerful all-in-one collection of research tools.
- Jan. 27 & 28 at 3pm - **Missouri - Unit Study;** Come & find out about earthquakes, caves, and Jesse James as we explore Missouri.
- Feb. 3 & 4 at 3pm - **Missouri - Unit Study;** Come & find out about earthquakes, caves, and Jesse James as we explore Missouri.
- Feb. 8 at 7pm - **Civil War;** What happened in April of 1861? Come and find out!
- Feb. 10 & 11 at 3pm - **Missouri - Unit Study;** Come & find out about earthquakes, caves, and Jesse James as we explore Missouri.
- Feb. 17 & 18 at 3pm - **Missouri - Unit Study;** Come & find out about earthquakes, caves, and Jesse James as we explore Missouri.
- Feb. 24 & 25 at 3pm - **Civil War;** What happened in April of 1861? Come and find out!
- Mar. 3 & 4 at 3pm - **Civil War;** Join us as we continue to learn about the Civil War.
- Mar. 8 at 7pm - **Around-the-World: Spain & Portugal;** Join us as we continue our "Around-the-World" journey in Spain & Portugal.
- Mar. 10 & 11 at 3pm - **Women of the Civil War;** We will learn about several women and the roles they played in the Civil War.
- Mar. 17 & 18 at 3pm - **Underground Railroad;** Come join us as we explore the Underground Railroad.
- Mar. 24 & 25 at 3pm - **Around-the-World: Spain & Portugal;** Join us as we continue our "Around-the-World" journey.
- Mar. 31 & Apr. 1 at 3pm - **Around-the-World: Spain & Portugal;** Join us as we continue our "Around-the-World" journey.
- Apr. 7 & 8 at 3pm - **Backyard Birding Basics;** Learn how to identify birds by using field guides & how to attract them to your feeder.
- Apr. 12 at 7pm - **Around-the-World: British Isles;** Join us as we tour the British Isles.
- Apr. 14 & 15 at 3pm - **Around-the-World: British Isles;** As we journey, we will learn about the history, Shakespeare & the Queen.
- Apr. 21 & 22 at 3pm - **Around-the-World: British Isles;** As we journey, we will learn about the history, Shakespeare & the Queen.
- Apr. 28 & 29 at 3pm - **Around-the-World: British Isles;** As we journey, we will learn about the history, Shakespeare & the Queen.

**Lone Jack Branch - Phone: 697-2528**

**Thursdays at 10am**

- Feb. 3 - **George Washington Carver: What about peanuts?** Program includes; biography, discoveries & fun activities.
- Feb. 10 - **History of Salt;** We will learn many interesting facts about salt wars, trade, mines, production, nutrition & practical uses of it.
- Feb. 17 - **History of Bread;** Learn about battles, agriculture, cultural traditions, types of grain; their usage, nutrition & make a wheat craft.
- Feb. 24 - **History of Sugar;** Uncover the history, uses, effects on health, etc. Activities include simple experiments & growing crystals.
- Mar. 3 - **Living Abe Lincoln;** Abe is brought to life in this riveting account of his life and times by actor Larry Greer.
- Mar. 10 - **All about Braille;** A blend of bio's, discoveries, handicap realities & description of brain functions associated with hearing.
- Mar. 17 - **We-Need-a-Break-Green-Party and Crafts;** Whether a Saint or not, Patrick was a real person. Let's celebrate unity.
- Mar. 24 - **History of English Language;** Let's look at ancient contributions to this language and its development. Bring your Scrabble game, sack lunch and sealed drinks. Sign up for "Show and Tell" to be on March 31st. Those participating earn a free book.
- Mar. 31 - **Show and Tell by Students;** Please come to support student efforts & share your interests. Be as creative as our facility allows.
- Apr. 7 - **Chinese Paint Brush for Families;** Hands-on workshop of techniques; landscape, floral & calligraphy. **Material fee \$1.00.**
- Apr. 14 - **What is a Diamond? Does it Write? Does it Cut?** History, value, myths, legends, locations, development and a craft.
- Apr. 21 - **Tunnels, Bridges and Canals;** Learn facts about these ancient forms of connection and design your own tunnel/bridge/canal.
- Apr. 28 - **Skyscrapers;** Learn about architecture challenges in building these and more. Build your own & bring to library to be displayed.

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**North Independence Branch - Phone 252-0950**

**1st and Last Wednesday at 11am**

- Jan. 5 - **Japanese Games**; Explore Japanese culture with fun and games!
- Jan. 26 - **Kimonos and Culture**; Join Midori Ito Harbison as she shares the traditions & culture of Japan. Learn how to properly wear a kimono, what Japanese schools are like & about their advanced technology (like automated toilets), and much more!
- Feb. 2 - **Relays to Get Your Heart Racing**; Join us for team games, and explore how your heart pumps.
- Feb. 23 - **Lincoln Arrives in Washington**; A trip back in time to Washington.
- Mar. 2 - **Dr. Seuss' Birthday Games**; Wear your hat!
- Mar. 30 - **All About Archaeology**; Come hear a vocational archaeologist Gail Lundee describe what they do & what they have to know.
- Apr. 6 - **Musical Games - Jazz it up**; Our famous share-a-chair to music.
- Apr. 27 - **Charlie Parker**; We'll celebrate the month of Jazz with Charlie Parker.
- May 4 - **Flower Games**; Everything's coming up roses!!
- May 25 - **Mount Everest and Edmund Hillary**; We'll climb the mountain with Sir Edmund Hillary.

**North Oak Branch - Phone: 436-4385**

**1st Wednesday at 7pm**

- Jan. 5 - **Challenging the Mind Through Games & Puzzles**; Join us and play some good old fashioned board games, or try a puzzle.
- Feb. 2 - **I Heart Books!** Learn some awesome library skills. We'll explore different kinds of books, take a tour, & play a game for prizes.
- Mar. 2 - **Irish Folk Music & Other Blarney**; Join Tom Meehan and his guitar with ballads & see a demo of bodhran, an Irish drum.
- Apr. 6 - **All About Archaeology**; Come hear a vocational archaeologist Gail Lundee describe what they do & what they have to know.

**Raytown Branch - Phone: 353-2052**

**2nd Thursday at 2pm**

- Feb. 10 - **Mad Science Demonstrates Fire and Ice**; Join the Mad Science gang for this incredible demonstration of fire and ice. See foggy dry ice storms, giant beach balls floating in mid-air, and flashy reactions that go POOF!
- Apr. 14 - **Jewels of the Rainforest**; Meet two of the most severely endangered types of parrots who do natural behaviors. Hear a bird say funny things like "I can talk, can you fly?" Also, meet the largest type of toucan and rainforest owl. You'll love this amusing and colorful group from the Wings of Love birds.

**Red Bridge Branch - Phone: 942-1780**


**2nd Thursday at 1pm**

- Jan. 13 - **Land of India**; Join us as we learn about the land and people of India.
- Feb. 10 - **Who Was Martin Luther King, Jr. Anyway?** Listen to stories with the use of puppets & musical instruments.
- Mar. 10 - **Visions in 3-D**; Let's make a pair of 3-D glasses and see how they affect our vision.
- Apr. 14 - **Bridges**; What is the best design for a bridge? How is the strength determined? Create & test our bridge building skills.
- May 12 - **Cartooning for Kids**; Learn shading, contrast, blocking, overlapping, turn shapes into characters, and much more!

**South Independence Branch - Phone: 461-2050**

**2nd & 4th Thursday at 2**

- Jan. 13 - **A Kid's Eye-View of Ancient Cultures: The Egyptians**; Explore the life of a kid in ancient Egypt.
- Jan. 27 - **Pondering Picasso**; Learn about Pablo Picasso and Cubism, then create your own modern art masterpieces!
- Feb. 10 - **A Kid's Eye-View of Ancient Cultures: The Greeks and Romans**; Explore the life of a kid in ancient Greece and Rome.
- Feb. 24 - **All About Bones**; Everything you ever wanted to know (plus some you didn't) about bones!
- Mar. 10 - **A Kid's Eye-View of Ancient Cultures: The Chinese**; Explore the life of a kid in ancient China.
- Mar. 24 - **Theatre 101**; Learn the basics about theatre and drama. Bring your acting skills!
- April - **(No program due to getting new carpet)**
- May 12 - **A Kid's Eye-View of Ancient Cultures: The Vikings**; Explore the life of a Viking kid.
- May 26 - **Spring Party and Project Fair**; Present your projects you have been working on, and celebrate the end of the school year.




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## Summer Reading Program

May 23 - July 30

**"One World—Many Stories"**

Teens— **"You Are Here"**







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# January 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Closed New Year's Day
2	3 LS 2:30	4	5 NI 11am AN 11:30 BW 2:30 NO 7pm	6 ED 1pm	7	8 BR 2pm & 3:30pm
9	10 LS 2:30 GV 4:30pm	11 KE 10am & 1:30pm LI 7pm	12 BN 2pm BW 2:30	13 ED 1pm RB 1pm SI 2pm LI 3pm	14 LI 3pm	15 BR 11am
16	17 Closed Martin Luther King Jr. Day	18 KE 10am & 1:30pm BR 7pm RAFT Begins!	19 AN 11:30 BN 2pm BW 2:30	20 SM 10:30 ED 1pm LI 3pm	21 LI 3pm	22
23	24 LS 2:30	25 KE 10am & 1:30pm	26 NI 11am BN 2pm BW 2:30	27 SM 10:30 ES 11am ED 1pm CR 3pm SI 2pm LI 3pm	28 BR 10am LI 3pm	29 
30	31 GV 4:30pm					

Happy New Year!  
**RAFT Begins January 18th**  
 Read 3 chapter books and earn "The Jungle Book"

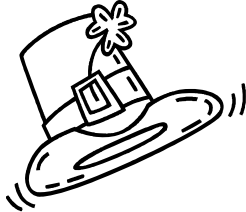



# February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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27	28 LS 2:30 GV 4:30pm					

**February is: National Black History Month**  
 Feb. 10 join us at Red Bridge Branch for “Who Was Martin Luther King, Jr., anyway?”  
 Feb. 3, 10, 17 & 24 at Smithville Branch; celebrating Black History month each week!

# March 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>1 KE 10am &amp; 1:30pm</p>	<p>2 NI 11am AN 11:30 BW 2:30 NO 7pm</p>	<p>3 LJ 10am SM 10:30 ED 1pm LI 3pm</p>	<p>4 LI 3pm</p>	<p>5</p>
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<p>27</p>	<p>28 LS 2:30 GV 4:30pm</p>	<p>29 KE 10am &amp; 1:30pm</p>	<p>30 NI 11am BW 2:30pm</p>	<p>31 LJ 10am SM 10:30 ES 11:00 ED 1pm LI 3pm <b>RAFT</b> Ends!</p>		



# April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 LI 3pm	2
3	4 LS 2:30	5 KE 10am & 1:30pm	6 NI 11am AN 11:30 BW 2:30pm NO 7pm	7 LJ 10am SM 10:30 ED 1pm SM 1pm LI 3pm (no SI)	8 LI 3pm  Visit us at the KCI Expo	9 BR 11am, 2pm & 3:30pm  Visit us at the KCI Expo
10	11 LS 2:30 GV 4:30pm	12 KE 10am & 1:30pm LI 7pm	13 BN 2pm BW 2:30pm	14 LJ 10am SM 10:30 ED 1pm RB 1pm RT 2pm LI 3pm	15 LI 3pm	16
17	18 LS 11:30	19 KE 10am & 1:30pm	20 Library Closed	21 LJ 10am SM 10:30 ED 1pm SI 2pm LI 3pm (No SI)	22 BR 10am LI 3pm	23
24 Library Happy Easter	25 LS 2:30 GV 4:30pm	26 KE 10am & 1:30pm	27 NI 11am BN 2pm BW 2:30pm  10	28 LJ 10am SM 10:30 ES 11am ED 1pm CR 3pm LI 3pm	29 LI 3pm	30

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 LS 2:30	3	4 NI 11am BW 2:30pm	5 SM 10:30 	6	7
8 <b>Mother's Day</b> 	9 LS 2:30 GV 4:30pm	10	11 BN 2pm BW 2:30pm	12 SM 10:30 RB 1pm SI 2pm	13	14 BR 11am, 2pm & 3:30pm
15	16 LS 11:30	17	18 BW 2:30pm	19 RB 12pm SM 1pm	20	21
16	17	18	19 BW 2:30pm	20	21	22
22	23 GV 4:30pm  SRP Begins!	24	25 NI 11am BN 2pm BW 2:30pm	26 ES 11am SI 2pm CR 3pm	27	28
29	30 <b>Closed For Memorial Day</b>	31	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p><b>Summer Reading Program</b> Begins May 23, 2011 "One World—Many Stories" Teens—"You are Here"</p> </div>			

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