Virtual Program Viewing Information

**Zoom programs** require an email address and registration to receive the Zoom access code.

**Hybrid programs** are presented on Zoom and in person simultaneously. Participants will need to indicate how they would like to attend the program when registering. An email address and registration are required to receive the Zoom access code.

Please note: All start times are Central Standard Time. Space is limited.

To enjoy **MCPL360 virtual programs**, go to our Facebook page at [facebook.com/MCPL360](http://facebook.com/MCPL360) on the scheduled day and time.

Please note: Participants do not need a Facebook account to attend the programs. All start times are Central Standard Time.

Check out our **MCPL YouTube** channel at [youtube.com/MCPLMO](http://youtube.com/MCPLMO). We archive a number of our programs here for on-demand viewing.
4 Ways to Stay Up to Date on Upcoming MCPL Programs

1. Visit mymcpl.org/events or scan the QR code below to view the events calendar and register for programs.

2. Download the Mid-Continent Public Library app to see what programs are coming up and register from your phone.

3. Sign up for a customizable weekly email to learn about events at your branch or subjects you are interested in at mymclpl.org/MyEvents.

4. Follow us on social media to stay in touch.

On the Cover: A young reader enjoys a book about the World Champion Kansas City Chiefs at the Green Hills Library Center. To learn more about Summer at MCPL and to earn prizes for reading, see the back cover.
History of the Beach Boys (Zoom)
If summer had a sound it would have to be the music of The Beach Boys—surf, sun, and California dreaming. We’ll trace the arc of the Beach Boys’ career from Surfin’ U.S.A., Fun, Fun, Fun, and California Girls to the more mature Pet Sounds and Good Vibrations. Surf’s Up! For adults.
Virtual Branch
Tuesday, August 6 7:00 p.m.

Indiana Jones: 40 Years (and Counting) of Adventure (Zoom)
In 1981, movie audiences were first introduced to Dr. Indiana Jones—a college professor, eminent archaeologist, and adventurer! Celebrate this iconic character and the franchise like no other with this retrospective that will bring you behind the scenes of the production of the films. For adults.
Virtual Branch
Tuesday, July 16 7:00 p.m.

The History of Willie Nelson (Zoom)
Willie is the face, the heart, and the soul of country music—and he’s still going strong. Gary Wenstrup will trace the arc of Willie’s career from his humble beginnings in small town Texas, to his struggles in Nashville, continuing to his shift to Outlaw Country, and ending with his now legendary status. For adults.
Virtual Branch
Tuesday, June 11 7:00 p.m.

The Jurassic Park Franchise: Back to Isla Nubar (Zoom)
Join film teacher Frank Mandosa for a look at the six-film franchise Jurassic Park. He will share behind-the-scenes anecdotes and fun facts related to the movies as well as the groundbreaking depictions of dinosaurs from the early days of silent cinema. For adults.
Virtual Branch
Thursday, August 15 7:00 p.m.

The WPA: When the Government Promoted Art, Gave the Country Hope, and Defeated the Depression (Zoom)
During the Great Depression, the federal government initiated an ambitious employment and infrastructure program known as the Works Progress Administration. Its cultural division employed musicians, artists, writers, actors, and directors in the arts. Meet some of the artists that helped lift the nation out of despair, launched many careers, and forged a lasting legacy. For adults.
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Virtual Branch
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Star Wars: A Box Office Jump into Hyperspace (Zoom)
Best known for writing and directing 1973’s coming-of-age film American Graffiti, George Lucas threw himself into a predicted disaster, Star Wars. Instead, it became the top-grossing film of all time. Join film teacher Frank Mandosa for a look at the conception, production, and lasting legacy of the 1977 original. For adults.
Virtual Branch
Thursday, August 1 7:00 p.m.
**Civic Corruption in Pendergast KC**

"The Fix" was in on many levels throughout Kansas City government during the Pendergast era. Join Terence O’Malley as he profiles several notorious cases evidencing that democratic processes were nothing more than a mere inconvenience to many of those in power during the 1920s and 1930s. For adults.

**East Lee’s Summit Branch**
Wednesday, July 10 7:00 p.m.

**Midwest Genealogy Center**
Saturday, July 13 2:00 p.m.

**North Oak Branch**
Saturday, July 20 10:30 a.m.

**Withers Branch**
Tuesday, July 23 7:00 p.m.

**Exodusters and the Story of Nicodemus (Zoom)**

In 1877, a group of formerly enslaved people from Kentucky established the town of Nicodemus in Graham County, Kansas. These “exodusters” made the arid plains their home and became farmers, teachers, cowboys, and soldiers. Join a National Park Service Ranger as they tell the story of this unique community and the people who went so far for freedom. For adults.

**Virtual Branch**
Thursday, June 13 6:30 p.m.

**I Say Hello to the Hands of Freedom**

Join storyteller Brother John and explore the history of Juneteenth—from its pre-Civil War origin to its establishment as a federal holiday. Through interactive songs and storytelling, participants will discover Juneteenth’s core significance and the diverse ways the African American culture celebrates freedom. For adults.

**Blue Ridge Branch**
Tuesday, June 11 7:00 p.m.

**Green Hills Library Center**
Saturday, June 15 3:00 p.m.

**Lee’s Summit Branch**
Thursday, June 13 6:30 p.m.

**North Oak Branch**
Saturday, June 8 10:30 a.m.

**Parkville Branch**
Monday, June 17 7:00 p.m.

**KC Garment District: Piecing Together the Past (In-Person and Hybrid)**

Local historian David W. Jackson explores the fascinating industry that clothed America with stylish garments that were “Made in Kansas City, U.S.A.” The KC Garment District once represented the largest market of coats and suits in the U.S. Explore its history and find out what is left of the industry and the district today. For adults.

**Colbern Road Library Center**
Monday, June 24 6:30 p.m.

**Dearborn Branch**
Tuesday, June 18 6:30 p.m.

**Grain Valley Branch**
Thursday, June 13 6:30 p.m.

**Hybrid**

**Blue Ridge Branch**
Tuesday, July 9 7:00 p.m.

**Virtual Branch**
Tuesday, July 9 7:00 p.m.

**Levi Strauss, the Gold Rush, and the World’s Most Famous Pair of Pants (Zoom)**

Everybody loves them, everybody wears them: jeans are no doubt an iconic garment that tell the story of the American West. Join historian Anette Isaacs for a fascinating journey into the days of the Gold Rush and learn about Levi Strauss. For adults.

**Virtual Branch**
Wednesday, August 28 7:00 p.m.

**The Rise and Fall of the Berlin Wall (Zoom)**

With the rise of the Berlin Wall in 1961, the course of Germany’s history took a tragic turn. It would take 28 years to tear down this cruel and inhumane symbol of Germany’s division. Anette Isaacs presents a historical and political overview of this period in Berlin’s captivating history. For adults.

**Virtual Branch**
Wednesday, July 24 7:00 p.m.

**The Summer of ’69 (Zoom)**

In 1969, America experienced an extraordinary summer. The Stonewall Riots marked the beginning of the modern LGBTQ era. The Apollo moon landing became the crowning achievement of the Space Race. Woodstock was the most important cultural event of the era. Join us as we relive the season that changed the face of America forever. For adults.

**Virtual Branch**
Thursday, June 20 6:30 p.m.

**People and Places**

**Abandoned Kansas City: Part II (In-Person and Hybrid)**

Author Regina Daniel is back with all new forgotten places. She will share the history, stories, and photos of new locations in the Kansas City area. See how properties have aged and changed over time. For adults.

**Blue Springs North Branch**
Thursday, June 13 6:30 p.m.

**North Independence Branch**
Saturday, July 13 2:00 p.m.

**Riverside Branch**
Thursday, July 18 10:00 a.m.

**Woodneath Library Center**
Tuesday, July 9 6:30 p.m.

**Hybrid**

**Smithville Branch**
Thursday, July 25 6:30 p.m.

**Virtual Branch**
Thursday, July 25 6:30 p.m.

**Natural Wonders in Salzburg, Slovenia, and Croatia (Zoom)**

Tour Austria, Slovenia, and Croatia with the Library and experience the local culture. We’ll visit the natural wonders of these countries including Lake Bled, Vintgar Gorge, and Plitvice National Park. For adults.

**Virtual Branch**
Tuesday, August 20 7:00 p.m.
### The Haunting of Glore Psychiatric Museum (In-Person and Hybrid)
Once part of State Lunatic Asylum No.2, the Glore Psychiatric Museum is rumored to be a site of paranormal activity. Join paranormal researcher Becky Ray for an examination of these hauntings and the museum’s history. For adults.

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Register online at mymcpl.org/Events.
**Authors**

**Kansas City Royals: An Illustrated History**
Calling all Royals fans! For more than 55 years, the Kansas City Royals have entertained us every summer at The K. Join Fox 4 reporter Matt Stewart and Royals Director of Communications Sam Mellinger as they discuss Stewart’s new book, *Kansas City Royals: An Illustrated History*. A book signing will follow the presentation. For adults.

**Midwest Genealogy Center**
Thursday, June 6
6:30 p.m.

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**Diversity in Reading**

The Diversity in Reading Series presents a selection of works as human and vibrant as the queer community from which they are drawn. This limited series will have discussion dates for June, July, and August. We look forward to seeing you! Titles are typically available at the branch one month prior to the discussion, while stock lasts. For more details, please call or visit your local branch. For adults.

**Diversity in Reading Book Discussion, Series One**
The titles that will be discussed are:
- *How We Named the Stars* by Andres N. Ordorica
- *Chef’s Choice* by T. J. Alexander

**East Lee’s Summit Branch**
Tuesday, June 18
6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 16
6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 20
6:30 p.m.

**Parkville Branch**
Thursday, June 13
7:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 11
7:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 8
7:00 p.m.

**Diversity in Reading Book Discussion, Series Two**
The titles that will be discussed are:
- *Transitions: A Mother’s Journey* by Elodie Durand
- *Homebodies* by T Denton-Hurst
- *The [Fake] Dating Game* by Timothy Janovsky

**Antioch Branch**
Wednesday, June 26
7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 24
7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 28
7:00 p.m.

**Blue Springs South Branch**
Thursday, June 27
6:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 25
6:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 22
6:30 p.m.

**Diversity in Reading Book Discussion, Series Three**
The titles that will be discussed are:
- *This Terrible True Thing* by Jenny Laden
- *Endpapers* by Jennifer Savran Kelly
- *I Will Greet the Sun Again* by Khashayar J. Khabushani

**Red Bridge Branch**
Wednesday, June 5
2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 3
2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 7
2:00 p.m.

**Diversity in Reading Book Discussion, Series Four**
The titles that will be discussed are:
- *This Terrible True Thing* by Jenny Laden
- *Endpapers* by Jennifer Savran Kelly
- *The Charm Offensive* by Alison Cochrum

**Lone Jack Branch**
Friday, June 21
2:00 p.m.
Friday, July 19
2:00 p.m.
Friday, August 16
2:00 p.m.

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**Books and Reading**

**Agatha Christie: The Queen of Mystery (Zoom)**
Agatha Christie’s novels have sold roughly two billion copies, and her estate claims that her works come third in the rankings of the world’s most widely published books. Join historian Dr. William Thierfelder as we discover the story of this remarkable woman, and why she is still such a popular literary figure. For adults.

**Virtual Branch**
Thursday, August 22
6:30 p.m.

**Buzzworthy Books (Zoom)**
Are you interested in what’s new on the Library’s shelves? Join Reader Services Librarian Angie Strathman to hear about this season’s buzzworthy titles and authors. For adults.

**Virtual Branch**
Thursday, August 8
7:00 p.m.

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Adults can earn a commemorative Summer at MCPL: Telling Tales glass! For more information visit mymcpl.org/Summer
A Cookie for Any Occasion
Join the Culinary Center for an afternoon of baking! You’ll make a versatile cookie recipe from scratch and explore ways to modify the recipe using mix-ins. Take home a few delicious cookies as well as the recipe. For adults.
**Culinary Center**
- Thursday, June 20 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, June 30 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 17 2:00 p.m.

Barbeque: An Introduction to the Art of Smoking
Learn the basic smoking techniques used to create mouth-watering barbeque. Certified Barbeque Judge Mel Cole will cover the basics of equipment, fuel, meat preparation, temperature control, recipes, and more. Samples will be provided. For adults.
**Culinary Center**
- Thursday, July 18 6:30 p.m.

Air Fryer Basics
There’s a reason air-frying has become the new cooking trend. Air fryers provide a healthy alternative to traditional deep-frying methods. Mel Cole will discuss the basics of cooking with air fryers and demonstrate how easy it is to make family favorites like chips, nuggets, and fries. Samples will be provided. For adults.
**Culinary Center**
- Thursday, August 8 6:30 p.m.

Beginning Culinary Knife Skills
Learn how to expertly and safely cut, chop, mince, dice, and julienne in the kitchen using the right knives, techniques, and surfaces. For adults.
**Culinary Center Branch**
- Thursday, June 13 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 16 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, August 22 6:30 p.m.

Autumn Harvest
Celebrate the flavors of fall with non-traditional, tea-infused dishes. Join Alan and Marlys Arnold for a tea-infused menu featuring seasonal ingredients: Cranberry Salsa, Roasted Beets, Pumpkin-Squash Soup, and Caramel Apple Lasagna. Participants will get to taste the creations and leave with all the recipes. For adults.
**Culinary Center**
- Tuesday, August 27 6:00 p.m.

Easy and Fast Pizza for Busy People
Watch a demonstration of how to make your own pizza with minimum fuss. This program will show you how to make your own pizza dough and sauce. You will also get the chance to explore different toppings and cooking techniques, as well as how to cut and serve your pizza. For adults.
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- Sunday, July 28 2:00 p.m.
- Sunday, August 4 2:00 p.m.

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**Culinary Center**
- Thursday, July 18 6:30 p.m.

Teen Programs
Healthy Caribbean Cooking
Discover tasty Caribbean cuisine that is healthy too. In this interactive demonstration, you will learn how to make traditional Puerto Rican Sofrito. For teens.
**Culinary Center**
- Sunday, August 18 3:00 p.m.

Eggs and Omelets Made Easy
From over-easy to scrambled, hard-boiled to fluffy omelets, learn different egg cooking techniques and omelet filling options with the Culinary Center. Participants will sample different types of eggs and leave with recipes. For adults.
**Culinary Center**
- Sunday, June 16 2:00 p.m.
- Sunday, July 21 2:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 20 6:00 p.m.

Kids Programs
Flour Power: A Kid’s History of the Tortilla
Did you realize that your burrito is wrapped in history? Join Gene Chavez for a well-rounded lesson on the history of the tortilla. Then take part in a tortilla-rolling contest. Ages 8 and up.
**Culinary Center**
- Saturday, June 8 2:00 p.m.
- Saturday, July 27 2:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 10 2:00 p.m.

Five Mother Sauces of Classical Cuisine: Hollandaise
Discover the five “mother sauces” and how they are used to make other sauces. In this interactive demonstration, you will learn how to make a Hollandaise Sauce that we transform into Maltaise and Mouseline sauce. For adults.
**Culinary Center**
- Sunday, June 30 2:00 p.m.
- Saturday, July 13 2:00 p.m.
- Sunday, August 25 2:00 p.m.
Food Preservation 101: Canning
Saving your garden's bounty is just one reason to preserve food at home. Learn the basics of water bath and pressure canning with the University of Missouri Extension. Basic safety and canning techniques will be demonstrated along with a display of equipment options. For adults.

**Culinary Center**
- Thursday, June 27 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 28 6:00 p.m.

Food Preservation 101: Freezing
Saving your garden's bounty is just one reason to preserve food at home. A University of Missouri Extension Specialist will cover basic food safety and preservation principles as they demonstrate how to properly freeze fruits and vegetables. Participants will prepare peppers to take home and freeze. For adults.

**Culinary Center**
- Thursday, June 6 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, July 11 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 14 6:30 p.m.

Jazz Up Your Picnic
Summer is the perfect time to dine outdoors, whether grilling on the patio or picnicking in the park. Join Alan and Marlys Arnold for a tea-infused menu featuring flavors of the season: Chicken with Berry BBQ Sauce, Zucchini Quinoa Salad, Fiesta Gazpacho, and a fun dessert. For adults.

**Culinary Center**
- Saturday, June 15 2:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 25 6:00 p.m.

Make Your Own Rubs and Spice Blends
Amp up the flavor in your favorite recipes! Explore why and how you can make your own rubs and spice blends with Chef Mel Cole. Participants will try their hand at making two spice blends and get to take home a small sample. For adults.

**Culinary Center**
- Saturday, June 22 2:00 p.m.

Summer Coolers
There’s so much more to tea than pouring it over ice! Alan and Marlys Arnold will share recipes for a smoothie, homemade cherry cola, and other tea-infused beverages. Plus, we will demonstrate how to make variations of the trendy drink from Asia known as bubble tea. For adults.

**Culinary Center**
- Tuesday, July 9 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, July 20 2:00 p.m.

Taste of the Tropics
Warmer weather means it’s the perfect time for a tropical dinner on the patio! Alan and Marlys Arnold will share a tea-infused menu that includes Coconut Lime Quinoa Salad, tea-Poached Chicken with Mango Peach Salsa, Grilled Pineapple with Creme Brûlée Glaze, plus a dessert with island flair. For adults.

**Culinary Center**
- Saturday, August 3 2:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 13 6:00 p.m.

Adult Game Night
Enjoy board games and meeting new people? Join us for a fun evening of gameplay and conversation! Come alone or bring a friend! For adults.

**Claycomo Branch**
- Monday, June 24 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, July 29 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, August 26 6:00 p.m.

**Excelsior Springs Branch**
- Tuesday, June 4 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 9 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 6 6:30 p.m.

**Kearney Branch**
- Thursday, June 20 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, July 25 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, August 22 6:30 p.m.

**Red Bridge Branch**
- Sunday, June 23 2:00 p.m.

**Smithville Branch**
- Thursday, June 13 6:30 p.m.

Adult Tabletop Role-Playing Games
Enjoy tabletop role-playing games and meeting new people? Join us for a fun time of gameplay and conversation! Come alone or bring a friend. For adults.

**Lone Jack Branch**
- Thursday, August 15 6:00 p.m.

Adults Who Geek Trivia
Calling geeks of all kinds! Do you like impressing people with your wide range of nerdy knowledge? Then join us at the Library for trivia. Trivia topics vary. For adults.

**Antioch Branch**
- Wednesday, August 21 6:00 p.m.
Exhibits

Broadcasting the Ozarks: A History of RadiOzark Enterprises
Learn the history of Springfield’s RadiOzark Enterprises, the company behind nationally-known syndicated radio programs such as The Tennessee Ernie Ford Show, The Red Foley Show, and Shorty Thompson’s Saddle Rockin’ Rhythm. The exhibit runs from July 2 through August 29. For adults.

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Beginning African American Genealogy (Hybrid)
While sometimes challenging, researching your African American ancestry can take you on an amazing journey to the names, places, and stories of your family’s past. In this introductory-level class, you’ll explore the basics of research and learn about federal, state, and local records that can be helpful to anyone researching ancestors of African descent. For adults.

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Beginning Genealogy (Hybrid)
Learn the fundamentals of beginning a genealogical research project. We will discuss organization, census information, vital records, and where to look for information. For adults.

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Virtual Branch

Census Records Research (Hybrid)
The U.S. Federal Census is a great place to start tracing your ancestors. Learn what census years are available, the information each contains, and how to access them. For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center

Virtual Branch

Brick Wall Discussion Group
Have you hit a brick wall in your genealogy research? You are not alone. Get together with others to share helpful information, network, and gather inspiration to help continue your genealogy project. This program will be held in person. For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center

Virtual Branch

Czech and Slovak Genealogy Research (Hybrid)
Did your ancestors come from Bohemia, Moravia, Slovakia, Czechoslovakia, Austria, or Hungary? Learn the basic methods for completing your Czech and Slovak genealogy research. A brief history of the two nations will be presented, as well as research resources available. For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center

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East European Genealogy (Hybrid)
Learn which countries are considered part of Eastern Europe and when they were established, as well as when and why people emigrated from these countries. Explore the history of the region and the Slavic people, their settlements, and their three ethnic groups. Learn how to start and focus your research, explore the records available, and which U.S. websites may be helpful as well as how to overcome a language barrier. For adults.

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Virtual Branch
Exploring the St. Louis County Library’s German Ortsfamilienbücher Collection (Zoom)

Ortsfamilienbücher contain genealogical information about families in a specific town, village, or parish and can cover many generations of a family. Discover how to access and use these books for your German research. For adults.

Virtual Branch
Monday, August 19 2:00 p.m.

Finding Aliens in the National Archives at Kansas City (Zoom)

The National Archives at Kansas City hold several distinct and underutilized records related to late 19th- and 20th-century immigrant aliens. All contain a wealth of genealogical information for researchers and can aid in everything from discovering a place of origin to finding a photograph of an immigrant ancestor. For adults.

Virtual Branch
Saturday, June 8 2:00 p.m.

Finding Your Scottish Ancestors (Hybrid)

This class will provide you with the necessary tools to trace your Scottish ancestors. Topics covered include how to start your research, Scottish records divisions, record types, and sources you will encounter in your research. For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center
Sunday, August 4 2:00 p.m.
Virtual Branch
Sunday, August 4 2:00 p.m.

Findmypast (Hybrid)

Learn to search billions of records to find your ancestors from across the world. Records include U.S. and U.K. censuses, Irish records, and parish records from England and Wales. This class focuses on search tips and the types of records available on Findmypast.com. This beginner-level class requires basic computer literacy. For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center
Saturday, August 24 2:00 p.m.
Virtual Branch
Saturday, August 24 2:00 p.m.

German Special Interest Group

The German Special Interest Group presents and preserves genealogical information about the German regions, traces German ancestors, and fosters a better understanding of the lives they led. The group relies on everyone to participate and discuss the subject matter they know best. All skill levels are welcome. This program will be held in person. For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center
Saturday, July 20 2:00 p.m.

HeritageQuest (Hybrid)

Learn how to search thousands of resources, from history books to Revolutionary War records, with HeritageQuest Online. This beginner-level class requires basic computer literacy. For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center
Tuesday, August 6 2:00 p.m.
Virtual Branch
Tuesday, August 6 2:00 p.m.

Hidden Treasures: Colonial Treats Worth an Arm and a Leg

Have you followed your ancestors back to the Colonial Time Period (1600s-1763), but lost track of where to go from there? This class may have some alternative resources to assist you in the pursuit of your ancestors. This program will be held in person. For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center
Wednesday, July 17 2:00 p.m.

Hidden Treasures: Filby and Friends

All aboard for a deep dive into coastal waters as we search the Midwest Genealogy Center collections for arrival/departure records of our immigrant ancestors. Featuring P. William Filby’s Passenger and Immigration List Index, this class will include 30-40 minutes of instruction, followed by time try out your newly acquired skills. This program will be held in person. For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center
Wednesday, July 3 2:00 p.m.

Hidden Treasures: Finding Your Scottish Ancestors

Join us to find out what the Works Progress Administration, a college thesis, and a dissertation have in common. It’s more than you may think. You will also get a chance to discover how these and many other surprising resources can aid your genealogy search. This program will be held in person. For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center
Wednesday, August 7 2:00 p.m.

Hidden Treasures: Tending Our Black Sheep

The silence surrounding the “black sheep” in our families can speak volumes about both our families and the times in which they lived. Join us in an overview of research practices and Midwest Genealogy Center resources which can be used to reveal the true stories of these seldom-mentioned family members. This program will be held in person. For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center
Wednesday, August 21 2:00 p.m.

Hidden Treasures: What’s the Scuttlebutt?

Like colleagues who gather around the water cooler to share office gossip, come learn the military origin of the term “scuttlebutt,” and join fellow family historians in a discussion about military research and the resources at your disposal here at Midwest Genealogy Center. This program will be held in person. For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center
Wednesday, June 5 2:00 p.m.
**How to Date Old Photographs (Hybrid)**

Discover how to uncover clues to help determine when a photograph was taken. For adults.
**Midwest Genealogy Center**
Sunday, July 14  2:00 p.m.
**Virtual Branch**
Sunday, July 14  2:00 p.m.

**Introduction to Genetic Genealogy (Hybrid)**

Are you considering taking a DNA test, or have taken a DNA test but don’t know what to do with the results? This two-part series will discuss the basics of DNA, how to choose the right test for you, and how to utilize test results in your genealogy research. For adults.
**Midwest Genealogy Center**
• Week 1: DNA Basics
  Friday, June 28  2:00 p.m.
  Friday, July 5  2:00 p.m.
**Virtual Branch**
Friday, June 28  2:00 p.m.
Friday, July 5  2:00 p.m.

**Introduction to Internet Genealogy (Hybrid)**

Discover the best genealogy websites for your research. This beginner-level class requires basic computer literacy. For adults.
**Midwest Genealogy Center**
Monday, July 8  10:30 a.m.
**Virtual Branch**
Monday, July 8  10:30 a.m.

**Introduction to Oral History at the Midwest Genealogy Center**

Want to preserve the memories of your loved ones and community before they’re gone? Join us for an introduction to the field of oral history and the Library’s Tell Me a Story program. Learn how to develop an oral history project, from defining project goals to ethical interview techniques and equipment tips and tricks. This program will be held in person. For adults.
**Midwest Genealogy Center**
Thursday, July 25  6:30 p.m.

**Irish Records Research (Hybrid)**

Learn about Ireland’s jurisdictions, online resources, and the information needed to trace your ancestors in Ireland in the early and late Colonial, pre-Famine, and Famine periods. Learn about church records, civil registration, land records, migration, and much more. For adults.
**Midwest Genealogy Center**
Wednesday, July 17  6:00 p.m.
**Virtual Branch**
Wednesday, July 17  6:00 p.m.

**Native American Research: The Five Civilized Tribes**

Do you have Native American ancestors who lived in Oklahoma? If so, they may have been members of one of the Five Civilized Tribes: Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, or Seminole. Learn how to research your ancestors using U.S. Census and Dawes Rolls records. For adults.
**Grain Valley Branch**
Thursday, August 29  2:00 p.m.
**Lee’s Summit Branch**
Wednesday, July 24  6:30 p.m.
**Red Bridge Branch**
Wednesday, June 12  3:00 p.m.

**Researching Your Civil War Veteran**

Did your ancestor serve in the U.S. Civil War? Discover the resources you need to find your ancestors and learn where those records are located. For adults.
**Edgerton Branch**
Thursday, July 11  6:30 p.m.
**Excelsior Springs Branch**
Thursday, June 20  6:30 p.m.
**Grain Valley Branch**
Thursday, June 27  2:00 p.m.
**Lee’s Summit Branch**
Wednesday, June 26  6:30 p.m.
**Red Bridge Branch**
Friday, July 12  3:00 p.m.

**Researching Your German Ancestors**

Do you have a German ancestor in your family tree? Learn basic methods for German genealogy research. A brief history of Germany and former German lands will be presented, as well as resources available at Midwest Genealogy Center and online. For adults.
**Camden Point Branch**
Monday, July 29  6:00 p.m.
**East Lee’s Summit Branch**
Wednesday, June 26  10:30 a.m.
**Excelsior Springs Branch**
Thursday, August 1  6:30 p.m.
**Lee’s Summit Branch**
Thursday, August 15  6:30 p.m.
**Red Bridge Branch**
Tuesday, August 13  2:00 p.m.

**Irish Special Interest Group (Zoom)**

Anyone with an interest in Irish genealogy is welcome to join this group. Topics will include Irish culture, traditions, immigration, traveling to Ireland, research resources, brick wall questions, and more. For adults.
**Virtual Branch**
Sunday, June 2  2:00 p.m.
Newspaper Research for Genealogy (Hybrid)
Newspapers can be used to find genealogical information such as birth, marriage, and death records; obituaries; probate cases; and interesting information about your ancestors’ lives. Join Midwest Genealogy Center staff to learn about the Library’s newspaper resources and beyond. For adults.

**Midwest Genealogy Center**
Wednesday, July 10  2:00 p.m.
**Virtual Branch**
Wednesday, July 10  2:00 p.m.

Periodicals for Genealogy (Hybrid)
Learn how to search for and use periodicals at the Midwest Genealogy Center, and other libraries, as another resource in your genealogy research. This is a beginner-level class. For adults.

**Midwest Genealogy Center**
Wednesday, July 24  6:30 p.m.
**Virtual Branch**
Wednesday, July 24  6:30 p.m.

Researching Your Revolutionary War Ancestor (Zoom)
A Revolutionary War ancestor can be a goldmine of information if you know where to look. Join Craig R. Scott to examine types of service, compiled military service records, pension applications, settled accounts, and where other records can be found. For adults.

**Virtual Branch**
Monday, July 8  2:00 p.m.

Researching Your World War II Veteran (Zoom)
Piece together your WWII veteran’s military experience using web resources, Library resources, and outside sources. Learn what records still exist and how to locate them. For adults.

**Midwest Genealogy Center**
Tuesday, July 16  2:00 p.m.

Tracing Immigrant Origins (Hybrid)
In order to find 19th- and 20th-century genealogical records in a foreign county, you often need to know your ancestor’s hometown. Learn what records exist in the United States to help you find where your immigrant ancestor was born. For adults.

**Midwest Genealogy Center**
Tuesday, July 30  10:30 a.m.
**Virtual Branch**
Tuesday, July 30  10:30 a.m.

U.S. Probate Records for Genealogy (Hybrid)
Probate records can help genealogists scale that brick wall between generations and add information about their family. If your ancestor had assets, they probably had probate papers. This class follows the estate from the documents to the final settlement. It also covers items such as dower rights. It does not offer legal advice. For adults.

**Midwest Genealogy Center**
Wednesday, August 14  2:00 p.m.
**Virtual Branch**
Wednesday, August 14  2:00 p.m.

Using Missouri Digital Heritage to Research Your Missouri Ancestors (Hybrid)
More than 9 million records can be accessed through Missouri Digital Heritage, including the collections of the Missouri State Archives, the Missouri State Library, and other institutions from across the state. This session will explore some of the genealogy resources available and provide some tips on using the site. For adults.

**Midwest Genealogy Center**
Monday, August 12  2:00 p.m.
**Virtual Branch**
Monday, August 12  2:00 p.m.

Using The State Historical Society of Missouri’s Digital Collections (Hybrid)
The State Historical Society of Missouri’s robust digitization program provides online access to newspapers, photographs, maps, letters, and other manuscripts. Senior Archivist Heather Richmond and Newspaper Librarian Katelyn Ziegler offer tips on getting the most out of these collections when researching family history. For adults.

**Midwest Genealogy Center**
Monday, August 5  2:00 p.m.
**Virtual Branch**
Monday, August 5  2:00 p.m.

Walkabout at Midwest Genealogy Center
Take a walk around Midwest Genealogy Center and learn about the valuable resources available for genealogy and historical research. Each department will be explored as we tour the building, displays, periodicals, microforms, rare books, maps, and more. This is a beginner-level class. For adults.

**Midwest Genealogy Center**
Saturday, August 31  2:00 p.m.

The Memory Lab is a do-it-yourself space that provides equipment for digitizing materials such as home movies, audio tapes, recipe books, and family photographs. Book an appointment today at mymcl.org/MemoryLab

These programs are for adults.
MY COMMUNITY

American Red Cross Blood Drive
The Library is sponsoring a blood drive for the American Red Cross to help ensure reliable blood inventories in our area and beyond. To review donor eligibility requirements or make an appointment to donate, visit www.redcrossblood.org. Please allow an hour for your donation and bring a photo ID. For adults.

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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Animals and Nature

Camping 101
Get back to the basics and see what it takes to put together a camping adventure. We’ll explore tent camping with equipment essentials, safety considerations, wildlife wariness, and simple outdoor cooking skills. Discover resources for finding some of the best camping spots right here in Missouri. Get a little "wild" this summer! For adults.

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Missouri Float Trips (In-Person and Hybrid)
The gorgeous streams of the Missouri Ozarks are the perfect way to float away from the heat. Join outdoor writer and enthusiast Brent Frazee for a look at the ideal places to launch your kayak or canoe. For adults.

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Why Prairie Matters: New Relevancies of a Vanishing Landscape (Zoom)
Carol Davit, Executive Director of the Missouri Prairie Foundation, shares the natural history of the prairie ecosystem that once covered more than 15 million acres in Missouri. Fewer than 45,000 acres of prairie remain in the state, but these remnants are biodiversity reservoirs and hold the keys to sustainable future land use. For adults.

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Register online at mymcpl.org/Events.
Technology

Cloud Storage
Cloud storage allows you to save your files online, so you can access them from anywhere at any time. Learn how to store your documents, music, and photos on a cloud storage system. For adults.

Excelsior Springs Branch
Wednesday, June 26 3:00 p.m.

Grandview Branch
Monday, July 1 6:30 p.m.

North Independence Branch
Wednesday, June 5 10:00 a.m.

Raytown Branch
Monday, June 3 3:00 p.m.

Red Bridge Branch
Monday, June 3 3:00 p.m.

Withers Branch
Tuesday, July 23 2:00 p.m.

Google Docs®
This introduction will focus on how to create, save, and print a document using Google Docs®. For adults.

Antioch Branch
Thursday, August 29 2:00 p.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch
Friday, August 9 3:00 p.m.

Grandview Branch
Monday, August 5 6:30 p.m.

North Independence Branch
Wednesday, July 17 10:00 a.m.

Withers Branch
Tuesday, June 25 2:00 p.m.

Internet for Beginners
Learn the basics of internet use, including terminology, how to get connected, and how to find what you’re looking for online. For adults.

Blue Ridge Branch
Tuesday, August 20 2:00 p.m.

Blue Springs South Branch
Tuesday, June 4 6:30 p.m.

Lee’s Summit Branch
Wednesday, July 10 6:30 p.m.

North Independence Branch
Wednesday, August 7 2:00 p.m.

Raytown Branch
Thursday, August 1 6:00 p.m.

South Independence Branch
Tuesday, July 9 4:00 p.m.

Internet Safety Basics
Protect yourself while surfing the web by learning a few of the more typical dangers found online and how to proactively keep you and your information safe. For adults.

Antioch Branch
Thursday, July 25 2:00 p.m.

Blue Ridge Branch
Tuesday, June 4 6:30 p.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch
Tuesday, July 25 3:00 p.m.

North Independence Branch
Wednesday, August 21 2:00 p.m.

Raytown Branch
Monday, July 1 3:00 p.m.

Red Bridge Branch
Monday, August 5 3:00 p.m.

Tech Talk
Whether you are a first-time computer user or have had lots of experience, there are always questions waiting to be asked about technology. Bring your questions to the branch, or just come to listen and learn from other participants. You can bring your own laptop computer or tablet. For adults.

Blue Ridge Branch
Monday, June 17 6:30 p.m.

Grandview Branch
Monday, July 29 6:30 p.m.

North Independence Branch
Wednesday, July 3 2:00 p.m.

Tech Talk: Smartphones
There are always questions waiting to be asked about smartphones. Bring your questions to the branch, or just come to listen and learn from other participants. You can bring your own smartphone or tablet. For adults.

Blue Ridge Branch
Monday, July 8 6:30 p.m.

Colbern Road Library Center
Monday, June 17 2:00 p.m.

Kearney Branch
Monday, August 19 2:00 p.m.

Lee’s Summit Branch
Thursday, August 8 6:30 p.m.

Red Bridge Branch
Monday, August 5 3:00 p.m.

South Independence Branch
Tuesday, August 13 4:00 p.m.
Arts Instruction

A Hammock at Sunset Painting
Come paint a beautiful sunset scene featuring palm trees and a hammock. A To Z Artistry will teach you step by step how to create your own masterpiece. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

Blue Springs North Branch
Saturday, June 1
2:00 p.m.

Camden Point Branch
Saturday, August 10
10:30 a.m.

Claycomo Branch
Monday, June 3
6:00 p.m.

Oak Grove Branch
Wednesday, June 26
6:00 p.m.

Parkville Branch
Saturday, August 31
11:00 a.m.

Platte City Branch
Thursday, August 29
6:00 p.m.

Raytown Branch
Wednesday, June 12
5:30 p.m.

South Independence Branch
Thursday, August 22
7:00 p.m.

Weston Branch
Thursday, June 27
5:00 p.m.

Assemblage: Shadow Box Collage
Explore your creativity with sculptural collage and make a mixed media shadow box. Participants can bring their own special pieces or use the provided items to create their design. Objects should fit in a 9 inches x 9 inches or smaller space. For adults.

Claycomo Branch
Monday, August 5
11:00 a.m.

Edgerton Branch
Saturday, August 24
10:30 a.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch
Wednesday, July 17
2:00 p.m.

Green Hills Library Center
Sunday, July 14
2:00 p.m.

Oak Grove Branch
Saturday, August 3
2:00 p.m.

Woodneath Library Center
Saturday, July 13
2:30 p.m.

Creating Art from the Ordinary (MCPL360)
Do you have the urge to create but don’t have access to art supplies? Discover how to use ordinary objects to create. We will experiment with eco-printing, using vegetables and herbs to create natural paint pigments, and making egg tempera paint as well as creating patterns with rusting techniques. For adults.

Virtual Branch
Wednesday, July 17
7:00 p.m.

Open the Jar (MPCL360)
Pick up your paint brush and bring a spark of the 4th of July to your home. Let artist Sarah Poff teach you a quick and easy way to put together this patriotic moment. Materials needed: paint (acrylic, tempera, or watercolor in red, yellow, blue, black, and white), background to paint on (watercolor paper, illustration board, poster board, masonite boards, or canvas), masking tape, brushes (several sizes), a blow dryer, water, paper towels, silver and gold markers, a pencil, and a black Sharpie. For adults.

Virtual Branch
Tuesday, July 2
7:00 p.m.

Summer Waves (MCPL360)
The surf’s up and relaxing days at the beach are here. Learn a quick and easy way to create a painting of these waves with artist Sarah Poff. Materials needed: paint (acrylic, tempera, or watercolor in red, yellow, blue, black, and white), background to paint on (watercolor paper, illustration board, poster board, masonite boards, or canvas), masking tape, brushes (several sizes), a blow dryer, water, and paper towels. For adults.

Virtual Branch
Wednesday, June 12
7:00 p.m.

Tiny Art Show
Hey, adults! Show off your artistic talents and be a part of our Tiny Art Show! Join us to release your inner artist and create your masterpiece. We’ll provide a mini canvas, paint brushes, and acrylic paint. You create a work of art to be displayed in the Library. For adults.

Blue Springs South Branch
Tuesday, July 2
6:30 p.m.

Buckner Branch
Saturday, July 13
2:00 p.m.

North Independence Branch
Saturday, June 1
2:00 p.m.

Red Bridge Branch
Saturday, August 10
11:00 a.m.

Watercolor Pencils and Pen: Summer Flowers
Join artist Sarah Hirtzel and create a beautiful composition of summer flowers. Participants will learn to use watercolor pencils and ink to create their work. No previous experience with watercolor pencils needed. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

Antioch Branch
Sunday, August 11
1:30 p.m.

Colbern Road Library Center
Monday, July 8
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East Lee’s Summit Branch
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Kearney Branch
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North Oak Branch
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Raytown Branch
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Red Bridge Branch
Wednesday, August 28
7:00 p.m.

Smithville Branch
Thursday, August 15
7:00 p.m.

Withers Branch
Tuesday, July 16
7:00 p.m.

Woodneath Library Center
Tuesday, August 13
7:00 p.m.
Water's Edge (MCPL360)

Think about those serene days at the lake or ocean where time stood still. Learn to paint your memories with artist Sarah Poff. Materials needed: paint (acrylic, tempera, or watercolor in red, yellow, blue, black, and white), background to paint on (watercolor paper, illustration board, poster board, masonite boards, or canvas), masking tape, brushes (several sizes), a blow dryer, water, and paper towels. For adults.

Virtual Branch
Wednesday, August 21  7:00 p.m.

Crafts and Hobbies

Discover Embroidery: Summer Daisy
Discover the joy of embroidery! In this program, you will learn three embroidery stitches and create your own embroidered daisy you can take home! For adults.

Antioch Branch
Saturday, June 8  2:00 p.m.

Blue Springs South Branch
Tuesday, August 27  6:30 p.m.

Grandview Branch
Wednesday, August 7  6:30 p.m.

Kearney Branch
Thursday, June 13  6:30 p.m.

Lee's Summit Branch
Thursday, August 22  6:30 p.m.

Lone Jack Branch
Tuesday, July 16  6:30 p.m.

Red Bridge Branch
Sunday, July 28  2:00 p.m.

South Independence Branch
Wednesday, June 5  6:30 p.m.

Withers Branch
Tuesday, August 20  7:00 p.m.

East Coast Swing Dance Class

Learn a few basic steps of East Coast Swing, plus a few ways to leave the rules behind and play along with the music. The class will involve partner dancing, but a dance partner is not required to attend. Socks or slick-soled shoes recommended. For adults.

Parkville Branch
Thursday, July 25  7:00 p.m.

Red Bridge Branch
Sunday, June 30  2:00 p.m.

South Independence Branch
Thursday, August 1  7:00 p.m.

Sewing Machine Fundamentals

Do you want to learn to sew or just boost your confidence? Join seamstress Heather Anacker to learn the basics of machine sewing. Participants will learn how to thread a sewing machine and troubleshoot common problems while sewing a simple tote bag. All materials provided. For adults.

Blue Ridge Branch
Tuesday, August 6  6:00 p.m.

Blue Springs South Branch
Tuesday, July 16  6:00 p.m.

Claycomo Branch
Wednesday, June 12  1:00 p.m.

Colbern Road Library Center
Monday, August 26  6:00 p.m.

East Lee's Summit Branch
Thursday, July 18  6:00 p.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch
Thursday, August 29  6:00 p.m.

Grandview Branch
Monday, August 12  6:00 p.m.

Lone Jack Branch
Tuesday, June 4  5:00 p.m.

Red Bridge Branch
Sunday, August 18  2:00 p.m.

Smithville Branch
Thursday, June 20  5:30 p.m.

Culinary

Barbeque: An Introduction to the Art of Smoking
Learn the basic smoking techniques used to create mouth-watering barbeque. Certified Barbeque Judge Mel Cole will cover the basics of equipment, fuel, meat preparation, temperature control, recipes, and more. Samples will be provided. For adults.

Blue Springs South Branch
Tuesday, July 30  6:30 p.m.

Claycomo Branch
Monday, July 15  6:00 p.m.

Dearborn Branch
Tuesday, August 27  6:00 p.m.

Edgerton Branch
Saturday, July 13  10:30 a.m.

Kearney Branch
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Lee's Summit Branch
Thursday, July 11  6:30 p.m.

North Independence Branch
Saturday, August 18  2:00 p.m.

Platte City Branch
Saturday, July 20  11:00 a.m.

Raytown Branch
Monday, July 29  6:00 p.m.

Red Bridge Branch
Sunday, June 9  2:00 p.m.

Riverside Branch
Monday, June 24  6:30 p.m.
Beyond Iced Tea: Cool Beverage Creations

Explore a menu of fun and refreshing cold drinks designed to quench your thirst and delight your tastebuds. Unleash your inner mixologist with tea-infused sodas, fruity mocktails, and frozen treats. Alan and Marlys Arnold will share a diverse range of ingredients, tools and techniques, plus you’ll have the opportunity to sip a few samples. For adults.

Virtual Branch
Tuesday, June 18 7:00 p.m.

County Fair Foods at Home (Zoom)

If you’ve ever eaten your way down the midway of a county fair, this program is for you. Join Father Dominic, the Bread Monk, and learn to make funnel cakes, corn dogs, elephant ears, and other fried treats. We’ll even discuss other goodies like caramel corn and hog bottom rolls. For adults.

Virtual Branch
Tuesday, July 23 7:00 p.m.

Food Preservation Basics

Preserving your garden’s bounty from one year to the next and making special gifts for friends are just some of the reasons for preserving foods at home. Learn the latest, safest methods to can, freeze, or dehydrate at home from the University of Missouri Extension. For adults.

Antioch Branch
Thursday, August 13 11:00 a.m.

Breakfast Buns and Summer Brunch Recipes (Zoom)

Learn to make summer breakfast buns packed with blueberries and pick up additional brunch ideas as we explore how to enjoy seasonal ingredients early in the day. Discover tips for making soft buns, working with yeast, and rolling these breakfast treats up to perfection. Recipes will be provided. For adults.

Virtual Branch
Wednesday, July 10 7:00 p.m.

Heavenly Homemade Dairy Treats (Zoom)

There is more to dairy than just milk. In this class, Mark Lyons, an experienced home cheesemaker, will show you how to turn that milk into wonderful treats such as butter, cheese, buttermilk, crème fraîche, and Devonshire clotted cream. For adults.

Virtual Branch
Tuesday, August 13 6:30 p.m.

Health and Well-Being

Ask-A-Nurse Biometric Screenings

Join nurses from North Kansas City Hospital for free blood pressure, cholesterol, and glucose screenings. Free consultation with a nurse following results. Registration required at www.nkch.org/healthfair. For adults.

Grandview Branch
Thursday, June 27 10:00 a.m.

Lee’s Summit Branch
Friday, August 30 10:00 a.m.

Chair Yoga

If you’ve always wanted to try yoga but have trouble with mobility, this three-week chair yoga class is for you. Learn basic poses, simple breathing exercises, and slow-paced stretches. Wear comfortable clothing. For adults.

Antioch Branch
Wednesday, August 14 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, August 21 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, August 28 10:00 a.m.

Red Bridge Branch
Sunday, July 7 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 14 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 21 2:00 p.m.
Eat More Plants
We hear it over and over: plant-based nutrition is a powerful tool for better health. Why is it important, and how can you adapt? Join us to learn how to up your plant game and positively impact your health. For adults.
Colbern Road Library Center
Monday, July 29  6:30 p.m.
Green Hills Library Center
Thursday, July 18  6:00 p.m.
North Oak Branch
Tuesday, August 27  7:00 p.m.

Healthy Cooking with Diabetes (Zoom)
Do you struggle with diabetes? Discover how nutrition affects your blood sugar, and learn the best ways to manage diabetes with your diet. Registered Dietitian Lindsey Moore will discuss how to prepare healthy meals and snacks. For adults.
Virtual Branch
Thursday, June 27  6:30 p.m.

Medicare in Plain English (Zoom)
If you’re close to age 65, nearing retirement, or care for someone who uses Medicare, understanding the program’s options is a must. Learn Medicare basics and how to start the enrollment process. For adults.
Virtual Branch
Tuesday, August 27  6:30 p.m.

Five Steps to a Successful Garden
Join garden coach Myriam Totta to learn gardening basics. She will cover the five steps every gardener needs to create a beautiful and productive garden. For adults.
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Kearney Branch
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North Independence Branch
Wednesday, June 12  1:00 p.m.
Raytown Branch
Monday, June 24  12:30 p.m.

Home and Garden

Controlling Garden Marauders (Zoom)
Aphids eating your cucumbers? Squirrels stealing your corn? Mark Lyons, an experienced vegetable gardener and gardening coach, will teach you strategies and tactics to stop these invaders from destroying your garden and stealing the fruits and vegetables you worked so hard to grow. For adults.
Virtual Branch
Tuesday, July 9  6:30 p.m.

Grow Your Own Prairie: Landscaping with Native Plants
Join us to learn the benefits of growing and landscaping with native plants. We will provide an introduction to Missouri prairies and plant species, including how to establish and manage your own “prairie” using the Smithville Grassland Revitalization Project as reference. For adults.
Antioch Branch
Thursday, July 18  11:00 a.m.
Blue Springs South Branch
Saturday, June 15  2:00 p.m.
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Lee’s Summit Branch
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Red Bridge Branch
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Smithville Branch
Tuesday, July 23  4:00 p.m.
Weston Branch
Saturday, July 20  3:00 p.m.
Woodneath Library Center
Saturday, June 1  2:00 p.m.

Native Plants for Pollinators (Zoom)
Plants are the base of any food web, and pollinators are an essential link between plants and animals that keep the balance of nature intact. We’ll zoom in on several plant-animal partnerships that can be found throughout Missouri. You’ll learn about pollination, host plants, and more! For adults.
Virtual Branch
Tuesday, July 30  6:30 p.m.

Power Vegetable Gardening (Zoom)
Experience the joy of harvesting healthy, delicious, vegetables! Gardening coach Mark Lyons will review the basic techniques of vegetable gardening. Everything from site selection, soil preparation, and seed starting through fertilization, watering, pest control, and harvest will be covered. Both new and experienced gardeners will learn something they can use. For adults.
Virtual Branch
Tuesday, June 4  6:30 p.m.
Some Square One Small Business Services programs are made possible through funding from the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation.

AI and Email Marketing Campaigns (Zoom)
If you’re looking to build an effective email marketing campaign, AI technology can be extremely beneficial. Join our business specialist as they walk you through databases and resources needed to reach your audience. For adults.

Virtual Branch
Monday, June 17
5:00 p.m.

Canva Collaboration Meetup
Join Square One for Canva Collaboration Meetup, where creators gather to connect, collaborate, and work on projects. Get assistance from specialists, share ideas, and unleash your Canva creativity. No agenda, just community building and collaboration! For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center
Friday, July 26
1:00 p.m.

Woodneath Library Center
Friday, August 30
1:00 p.m.

Coffee and Coworking
Join us for Coffee and Coworking, an opportunity to mingle with and meet others. Bring your favorite coffee (or support the in-branch coffee shop!) as you work in the Library’s community room. Connect with new faces, catch up with old friends, and forge valuable business and career connections. For adults.

Colbern Road Library Center
Friday, August 9
9:00 a.m.

Green Hills Library Center
Friday, July 12
9:00 a.m.

Woodneath Library Center
Friday, June 14
9:00 a.m.

Connect + Convert: Transform Your Online Presence with One Link (Zoom)
Discover the one-link hack that allows you to put multiple calls to action in one place! Connect your socials, website, store, videos, music, podcast, events, and more. It all comes together in a link-in-bio landing page designed to convert. Square One will guide you step by step through maximizing these tools. For adults.

Virtual Branch
Thursday, August 22
5:00 p.m.

Creating Your Brand
Do you know your brand’s story? Let Cynthia Fails lead you through this 90-minute exploration of your brand by helping you understand the relationship between businesses and customers, your business story, and how to effectively communicate that story to your customers. For adults.

North Oak Branch
Tuesday, July 30
5:30 p.m.

Define Your Direction: A Business Model Canvas Workshop
Is your business model working? Join Kimberly Beer to learn how to stop the chaos and create meaningful direction in your business while ensuring your business idea is solid. Ideal for new entrepreneurs looking to define their concept and seasoned business owners who want to prevent the dreaded three- and five-year business slumps. Registration is required to receive the packet with supplies for this activity-based class. For adults.

Lee’s Summit Branch
Tuesday, July 9
6:00 p.m.

Leveraging Social Proof: Practical Tips and Tricks (Zoom)
Need help reaching online audiences with your service or product? Social proof is one of your most important marketing assets. Your potential clients are more likely to trust someone who was once like them—looking for the service or product that you offer. Social proof is important because it directly influences your potential customer’s actions. For adults.

Virtual Branch
Tuesday, August 13
3:00 p.m.

Creating Videos for Social Media
Unlock the power and simplicity of creating short-form videos for social media! Learn to create captivating content for diverse platforms. You’ll explore creation techniques, tips to make it simple, mindset strategies, and methods to repurposes your content. For adults.

Colbern Road Library Center
Thursday, July 18
5:00 p.m.

Register online at mymcp.org/Events.
Resources for Business Owners and Career Seekers (Zoom)
It takes hard work to level up in your business or your career. Square One is here to help! In this program, you’ll learn about all the resources available to you through Square One Small Business Services and walk away with a toolkit to help you in your journey. For adults.

Virtual Branch
- Monday, June 3 10:00 a.m.
- Monday, July 1 10:00 a.m.
- Thursday, August 1 10:00 a.m.

Simple Ways to Use AI in Your Business (Zoom)
AI has become an essential tool for businesses in any industry. Many of the tools you are already using will be integrating AI features if they have not already. Learn about ways to leverage AI to work smarter not harder. For adults.

Virtual Branch
- Tuesday, August 27 11:00 a.m.

Square One Presents: Social Media Success Summit
Dive into basic and intermediate social media principles with Square One. Enjoy networking, sessions on branding, customer avatars, platform selection, and mindset from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with optional coworking and Canva time from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. For adults.

North Independence Branch
- Thursday, June 27 9:00 a.m.

Do you own a small business, have an idea for a new business venture, or work for a non-profit? Find out more about our free resources at mymccpl.org/SquareOne

Careers and Education

Agile Work Profiler: A Career Strengths Assessment (Hybrid)
The Agile Work Profiler (AWP) will provide you with valuable insight about your work strengths and help you identify potential career opportunities. By taking the AWP, you’ll find out how to take your skills and transfer them into work language that can be used to build a standout resume and ace your next interview. For adults.

Blue Ridge Branch
- Monday, July 15 2:00 p.m.

Virtual Branch
- Monday, July 15 2:00 p.m.

Career Corner
Join the Square One Community Workforce Specialist for a day devoted to landing your next job. Workshops will cover writing resumes and cover letters and interviewing. Attendees will have the opportunity to sign up for a 15-minute one-on-one consultation with the Square One Community Workforce Specialist. For adults.

- Session 1: Writing Standout Resumes and Cover Letters
- Session 2: Interview Like a Pro

Blue Ridge Branch
- Wednesday, July 10 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, July 10 1:00 p.m.

Claycomo Branch
- Wednesday, June 5 10:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, June 5 12:00 p.m.

Riverside Branch
- Wednesday, August 7 12:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 7 2:00 p.m.

Career Planning in Five Steps: Your Quick Guide to Success (Hybrid)
Are you ready to take charge of your career path? Join our Career Planning in Five Steps workshop for a concise and interactive journey to a brighter professional future. We’ll cover the top five actions to create a career plan that works for you. For adults.

Riverside Branch
- Wednesday, August 21 12:00 p.m.

Virtual Branch
- Wednesday, August 21 12:00 p.m.

LinkedIn 101 (Hybrid)
Whether you’re a recent graduate, a seasoned professional, or looking to transition into a new career, LinkedIn can be a valuable tool to showcase your skills, connect with industry leaders, and discover exciting job opportunities. Join Square One to learn how to make the most out of this powerful professional networking platform. For adults.

Claycomo Branch
- Tuesday, June 18 5:00 p.m.

Virtual Branch
- Tuesday, June 18 5:00 p.m.
Certification

Introduction to Genre
Learn from Reader Services Librarian Angela Strathman about genre from the writer’s point of view. Explore formulas, common conventions, and reader expectations—including subgenre, themes, and tropes—and some resources to get you started. This class is part of the Written Storytelling Certificate Program. For adults.

Virtual Branch
Wednesday, August 21 6:30 p.m.

Performance Basics
Discover how to unleash your potential and connect with your audience in this interactive workshop from storyteller George Pettigrew. Attendees will practice vocal projection, movement, pacing, and tips for combating stage fright. This class is part of the Oral Storytelling Certificate Program. For adults.

The Story Center
Monday, June 17 6:30 p.m.

Starting to Tell Stories (Zoom)
You have a great story to tell, and the Library wants to help you tell it! Learn tips and tricks from storyteller Priscilla Howe, including brainstorming story ideas and discovering resources in your community to help grow your craft. This class is part of the Oral Storytelling Certificate Program. For adults.

Virtual Branch
Thursday, July 25 6:30 p.m.

Literary Agents and Acquisitions (Zoom)
Learn what literary agents do and how to secure one from Senior Agent, Subsidiary Rights Manager, and Owner of Metamorphosis Literary Agency, Stephanie Hansen. This class is part of the Written Storytelling Certificate Program. For adults.

Virtual Branch
Thursday, August 29 6:30 p.m.

Performance Options and Opportunities (Zoom)
Learn from Lisa Overholser, the Field Specialist in Community Development for University of Missouri Extension, about matching venues, gigs, and audiences to your storytelling content and style. This program is part of the Oral Storytelling Certificate Program. For adults.

Virtual Branch
Tuesday, August 13 6:30 p.m.

Story Center Critique Group (Hybrid)
Join a community of your writing peers to provide supportive and constructive critiques of each other’s work. In-person participants should bring five copies of five pages of work, while Zoom participants should bring one to two pages of work. Pages should be in standard manuscript format (12 pt. double-spaced Times New Roman font) and will be shared via Share Screen on Zoom. This class is part of the Written Storytelling Certificate Program. For adults.

The Story Center
Monday, June 3 6:30 p.m.
Monday, July 1 6:30 p.m.
Monday, August 5 6:30 p.m.

Virtual Branch
Monday, June 3 6:30 p.m.
Monday, July 1 6:30 p.m.
Monday, August 5 6:30 p.m.

Marketing for Storytellers (Zoom)
Entrepreneurial expert Kimberly Beer will teach you how to cultivate a brand that speaks to your audience as a writer or storyteller. You will also get a chance to explore effective marketing tactics, including networking, social media platforms, and resources from MCPL’s Square One Small Business Services. This class is part of the Written and Oral Storytelling Certificate Programs. For adults.

Virtual Branch
Monday, August 19 6:30 p.m.

Resources for Storytellers (Zoom)
It takes various tools to become a seasoned storyteller or writer, including books, websites, and more. Learn about some basic resources and walk away with a list to use along your storytelling journey. This class is part of the Oral and Written Storytelling Certificate Programs. For adults.

Virtual Branch
Monday, June 10 6:30 p.m.

The Story Center Collection is a special collection of Mid-Continent Public Library that supports the mission of The Story Center to help people create stories, share those stories, and connect with the stories of others. For more information visit mymcpl.org/Story-Center/Resources.

Register online at mymcp.org/Events.
Story Swap (Hybrid)
This open-mic storytelling event is open to anyone! Put your name in the hat for a chance to share a seven-minute story, or just come to enjoy the show. This class is part of the Oral Storytelling Certificate Program. For adults.

The Story Center
Thursday, June 20 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 18 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 15 6:30 p.m.

Virtual Branch
Thursday, June 20 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 18 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 15 6:30 p.m.

Storycrafting Fundamentals (Zoom)
Writer and storyteller Laura Packer will explore character development, story structure, point of view, understanding your audience, and other storycrafting techniques. Designed for creative writers and storytellers, this class doesn’t require previous writing or storytelling experience. This class is part of the Oral and Written Storytelling Certificate Programs. For adults.

Virtual Branch
Monday, July 8 6:30 p.m.

Writing

Writing Basics
Learn the basics of writing, including creating dialogue, character, and description, from Assistant Professor of English at Park University Glenn Lester. This course includes a segment on resources, which attendees can take home. This class is part of the Written Storytelling Certificate Program. For adults.

The Story Center
Wednesday, July 31 6:30 p.m.

Story Center

Write-In (Hybrid)
Need a quiet space to write? Join us each month for designated time to work on your current project. Whether you join in person or on Zoom, this program will provide an opportunity for you to make progress on your writing as well as provide accountability and consistency for writers who need them. For adults.

The Story Center
Saturday, June 15 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 20 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 17 1:30 p.m.

Virtual Branch
Saturday, June 15 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 20 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 17 1:30 p.m.

Woodneath Press
Book Launch: Community Voices V (Hybrid)
Celebrate the release of the newest Storytelling Certificate Anthology, Community Voices: Vol. V. This event will include refreshments. For adults.

The Story Center
Wednesday, June 26 6:30 p.m.

Virtual Branch
Wednesday, June 26 6:30 p.m.

Storytelling

At Home with Naomi Crouch
Join Mrs. Naomi Crouch, as portrayed by storyteller Mary L. Schmidt, in the historic home as she shares her memories of living and raising a family at Woodneath during the 20th century. For adults.

The Story Center
Tuesday, August 6 6:30 p.m.
Early Literacy

Babies Who Build
Play is a great way to develop early literacy skills for writing and imagining. Create lasting memories with your young architect as they enjoy building with different blocks. Designed for ages up to 2 years.

Blue Springs South Branch
Friday, August 9 10:00 a.m.
Parkville Branch
Saturday, June 22 11:00 a.m.
Weston Branch
Saturday, June 15 10:30 a.m.

Community Heroes Storytime
Hear stories, sing songs, join in movement activities, and create memories with community heroes! Come share an early literacy experience with the whole family and the amazing people who help keep us safe. Designed for children of all ages.

Buckner Branch
Thursday, July 18 10:00 a.m.
Camden Point Branch
Thursday, June 13 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, June 20 10:00 a.m.
Claycomo Branch
Wednesday, June 26 10:00 a.m.
Excelsior Springs Branch
Tuesday, June 18 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, July 16 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, August 13 10:30 a.m.

Early Literacy Fair
Parents and caregivers, along with their children ages birth through 6, are invited to an open house-style event to explore many of the Library’s early literacy resources. A variety of fun activities will be provided as we play and learn together! All ages.

Lee’s Summit Branch
Friday, July 19 10:00 a.m.
North Oak Branch
Saturday, August 3 10:30 a.m.
Red Bridge Branch
Sunday, August 4 2:00 p.m.

Early Literacy Music and Movement
Early Literacy Music and Movement encourages the development of early literacy skills through music, instrument play, and big body movement. This program is a very active session, so make sure to put on your dancing shoes! Ages 3 and up.

Antioch Branch
Monday, August 26 6:00 p.m.
Blue Springs North Branch
Friday, June 14 10:00 a.m.
Friday, July 12 10:00 a.m.
Blue Springs South Branch
Friday, August 23 10:00 a.m.
Camden Point Branch
Thursday, June 6 10:00 a.m.
Excelsior Springs Branch
Thursday, June 20 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, July 25 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, August 15 10:30 a.m.
Kearney Branch
Saturday, June 8 2:00 p.m.
Monday, July 15 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 3 2:00 p.m.
Lee’s Summit Branch
Friday, June 7 10:00 a.m.
Friday, July 5 10:00 a.m.
Friday, August 2 10:00 a.m.
Lone Jack Branch
Wednesday, July 10 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 14 10:00 a.m.
North Oak Branch
Saturday, July 13 10:30 a.m.
Parkville Branch
Saturday, July 27 11:00 a.m.
South Independence Branch
Thursday, July 18 10:00 a.m.
Weston Branch
Friday, August 23 10:00 a.m.

Pajama Storytime
Put on your PJs and enjoy a family storytime at the Library. We’ll sing songs, play with bubbles, and share a bedtime story. Ages 2 and up.

Blue Ridge Branch
Thursday, August 1 10:00 a.m.
Blue Springs South Branch
Friday, July 26 10:00 a.m.
Claycomo Branch
Wednesday, July 10 10:00 a.m.
Colbern Road Library Center
Thursday, June 6 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 1 6:30 p.m.

East Lee’s Summit Branch
Monday, June 24 6:30 p.m.
Grain Valley Branch
Tuesday, July 9 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, July 10 10:00 a.m.
Lee’s Summit Branch
Monday, June 17 6:30 p.m.
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North Oak Branch
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Thursday, July 25 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 1 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 8 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 15 6:30 p.m.

Oak Grove Branch
Tuesday, June 4 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, June 5 10:00 a.m.

Raytown Branch
Tuesday, June 11 10:00 a.m.

South Independence Branch
Tuesday, August 27 5:30 p.m.

Storytime in the Great Outdoors
Join us for a twist on our traditional storytime with songs, stories, and movement activities while adding in some outdoor fun! Families are invited to bring their blankets or camp chairs to enjoy this storytime outside the branch. In the event of bad weather, we will move storytime inside the branch. All ages.

Excelsior Springs Branch
Wednesday, June 12 10:30 a.m.
Lone Jack Branch
Monday, June 3 4:00 p.m.
Monday, June 10 4:00 p.m.
Monday, June 17 4:00 p.m.
Monday, June 24 4:00 p.m.

Woodneath Library Center
Thursday, June 13 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, June 13 10:30 a.m.
Play and Learn
Enjoy a special preschool playtime that is designed to stimulate young minds and strengthen early literacy skills. There will be exhilarating and fun activities and the opportunity to meet other preschoolers and caregivers. The open playtime allows you to come and go as your schedule permits. All ages.

Blue Springs South Branch
Friday, June 7 10:00 a.m.
Friday, June 21 10:00 a.m.
Friday, July 5 10:00 a.m.
Friday, July 19 10:00 a.m.
Friday, August 2 10:00 a.m.
Friday, August 16 10:00 a.m.

East Lee’s Summit Branch
Wednesday, July 17 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 21 10:00 a.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch
2nd Thursday every month 10:30 a.m.

Grain Valley Branch
Every Tues. and Weds. (except June 19)
10:30 a.m.

Grandview Branch
Every Tuesday (except June 18 and August 6)
Every Thursday (except July 4 and August 8)
11:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.

Green Hills Library Center
Saturday, June 8 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, July 6 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, August 3 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, August 31 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Branch
2nd Tuesday & Wednesday every month
10:30 a.m.

Red Bridge Branch
Every Friday 10:00 a.m.

South Independence Branch
Monday, June 17 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, June 20 10:00 a.m.

Withers Branch
Tuesday, June 18 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 3 9:30 a.m.
Saturday, July 13 10:00 a.m.

Woodneath Library Center
Saturday, August 17 10:30 a.m.

Play and Learn: Fun with Playdough
Let your creativity flow with activities surrounding this childhood favorite craft item. Kids will have fun exploring shapes, naming colors, and creating sculptures with playdough. All ages.

Colbern Road Library Center
Thursday, June 20 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 18 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 15 2:00 p.m.

Smithville Branch
Wednesday, June 26 6:00 p.m.

Sensory Sensitive Storytime
This storytime is a celebration of all children’s differing abilities. It is designed to be inclusive of sensory processing differences and will feature a more relaxed tone than our regular Family Storytimes. Expect low lighting, softer music, and fewer stories with more interactive elements. Children of all abilities are welcomed. This program is designed for children (developmental ages 3-5) and their caregivers. Registration is required, and both children and adults should be registered.

East Lee’s Summit Branch
Thursday, June 13 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 11 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 8 2:00 p.m.

Green Hills Library Center
Every Monday 4:00 p.m.
(except July 1)

Red Bridge Branch
Wednesday, June 5 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, July 3 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 7 10:00 a.m.

South Independence Branch
Wednesday, June 5 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, July 3 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 7 10:00 a.m.

Withers Branch
Wednesday, June 26 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 24 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 28 4:00 p.m.

Storytime in the Park
The Library is taking storytime outside! Join our storytime staff at an area park for stories, music, and activities. Participants may bring blankets for a more comfortable experience. All ages.

Antioch Branch
Dropoff Tuesday, August 6 10:00 a.m.
Storytime Wednesday, August 7 10:00 a.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch
Dropoff Friday, July 26 2:00 p.m.
Storytime Saturday, July 27 10:30 a.m.

Grain Valley Branch
Dropoff Tuesday, June 11 10:00 a.m.
Storytime Wednesday, June 12 10:00 a.m.

Lee’s Summit Branch
Dropoff Thursday, July 25 10:00 a.m.
Friday, July 26 10:00 a.m.
Storytime Saturday, July 27 11:00 a.m.

North Independence Branch
Dropoff Wednesday, June 26 10:00 a.m.
Storytime Thursday, June 27 10:00 a.m.

Parkville Branch
Dropoff Monday, June 10 5:00 p.m.
Storytime Tuesday, June 11 10:00 a.m.

Platte City Branch
Dropoff Monday, August 12 9:00 a.m.
Storytime Tuesday, August 13 10:00 a.m.

Raytown Branch
Dropoff Tuesday, June 25 10:00 a.m.
Storytime Thursday, June 27 10:00 a.m.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover
The Library’s stuffed animals invite your stuffed friends to a sleepover! Drop off your friend at the Library, then come back for a special program featuring their overnight adventures. Dolls and other toys are welcome. One toy per child. Contact your branch for details. All ages.

Antioch Branch
Dropoff Tuesday, August 6 10:00 a.m.
Storytime Wednesday, August 7 10:00 a.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch
Dropoff Friday, July 26 2:00 p.m.
Storytime Saturday, July 27 10:30 a.m.

Grain Valley Branch
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Raytown Branch
Dropoff Tuesday, June 25 10:00 a.m.
Storytime Thursday, June 27 10:00 a.m.

These programs are intended for all ages.
## Animals and Nature

### Exotics R Us
Exotics R Us brings the zoo to the Library with its collection of unique animals including tortoises, foxes, monkeys, porcupines, and felines. All ages.

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### Nature Detectives: Missouri Amphibians
Join a Clay County naturalist to learn the difference between frogs and toads and what makes an amphibian unique. Ages 7 and up.

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### inspiring scales with EpicStyle
Why not reptiles? Learn fun facts about reptiles and meet some. See why reptiles make good pets and consider if they are right for you. Ages 4 and up.

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### Horse Hooves in the Grass (at the Library)
Who said horses can’t visit the Library? Come to the Library to meet, groom, and pet a beautiful horse. Then learn about horse care, horse safety, and much more. All ages.

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### Stories & Tails with the Kansas City Zoo & Aquarium
Discover how animals and nature are highlighted in stories, myths, and folktales from around the world. This interactive program will feature a story, live ambassador animals, activities, and animal artifacts to help us understand why we hear such amazing animal tales again and again. Ages 5 and up.

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**Books and Reading**

**Read to a Pet**
Read to some very good listeners—registered therapy pets. These special animals will be available for 10-minute sessions to help children improve their reading skills and build self-confidence. Register participating children only. Space is limited. Check with your local branch for more information. Ages 5 and up.

- **Blue Ridge Branch**
  Tuesday, August 6 10:00 a.m.
- **Blue Springs South Branch**
  Saturday, June 29 11:00 a.m.
- **Claycomo Branch**
  Thursday, June 13 3:00 p.m.
- **Excelsior Springs Branch**
  Wednesday, August 7 6:00 p.m.
- **Lee’s Summit Branch**
  Monday, July 8 6:00 p.m.
  Saturday, August 10 11:00 a.m.
- **Parkville Branch**
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  Saturday, August 17 11:00 a.m.
- **Red Bridge Branch**
  Tuesday, July 9 4:00 p.m.
- **South Independence Branch**
  Friday, July 19 4:00 p.m.

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**Crafts and Hobbies**

**Castles, Knights, and Dragon Tales**
Create a mini castle with medieval characters, and complete the scene with a sculpted fire-breathing dragon made with model magic. Learn about Europe, the Middle Ages, dragons, and tales of times gone by. Ages 7 and up.

- **Antioch Branch**
  Saturday, June 22 2:30 p.m.
- **Blue Springs North Branch**
  Tuesday, July 30 7:00 p.m.
- **Blue Springs South Branch**
  Monday, July 29 6:30 p.m.
- **Colbern Road Library Center**
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- **Dearborn Branch**
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- **East Lee’s Summit Branch**
  Saturday, July 20 2:30 p.m.
- **Edgerton Branch**
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- **Grandview Branch**
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- **Green Hills Library Center**
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- **North Oak Branch**
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  Saturday, June 15 3:00 p.m.
- **Platte City Branch**
  Wednesday, June 26 10:00 a.m.
- **Smithville Branch**
  Saturday, June 29 10:30 a.m.
- **Withers Branch**
  Saturday, August 24 2:00 p.m.
- **Woodneath Library Center**
  Wednesday, June 26 2:00 p.m.

**Happy Birthday, Harry Potter!**
Did you know that Harry Potter’s birthday is July 31? Join us this Summer at the Library and enjoy crafts and activities that celebrate all things Hogwarts. Please register participating children only. Ages 6 and up.

- **Blue Springs North Branch**
  Tuesday, July 30 7:00 p.m.
- **Blue Springs South Branch**
  Monday, July 29 6:30 p.m.
- **Camden Point Branch**
  Wednesday, July 31 2:30 p.m.
- **Claycomo Branch**
  Wednesday, July 31 3:00 p.m.
- **Colbern Road Library Center**
  Wednesday, July 31 2:00 p.m.
- **Lee’s Summit Branch**
  Wednesday, July 31 3:00 p.m.
- **Lone Jack Branch**
  Wednesday, July 31 3:30 p.m.
- **Platte City Branch**
  Wednesday, July 31 5:00 p.m.
- **Raytown Branch**
  Wednesday, July 31 4:00 p.m.
- **Red Bridge Branch**
  Wednesday, July 31 4:00 p.m.
- **Smithville Branch**
  Wednesday, July 31 6:30 p.m.
- **Withers Branch**
  Wednesday, July 31 6:00 p.m.
- **Woodneath Library Center**
  Wednesday, July 31 2:00 p.m.

**Kids Create Art: Independence Day**
Feel the freedom to create crafts and celebrate Independence Day at the Library! Please register participating children only. Ages 6 and up.

- **Dearborn Branch**
  Tuesday, July 2 10:00 a.m.
- **Edgerton Branch**
  Wednesday, July 3 10:00 a.m.
- **Excelsior Springs Branch**
  Tuesday, July 2 2:00 p.m.
- **Grain Valley Branch**
  Tuesday, July 2 6:30 p.m.
- **Midwest Genealogy Center**
  Saturday, July 27 10:30 a.m.
- **North Independence Branch**
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- **North Oak Branch**
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- **Red Bridge Branch**
  Tuesday, June 25 3:30 p.m.
- **Weston Branch**
  Wednesday, June 26 4:00 p.m.

These programs are intended for all ages.
Kids

Kids Create Art
Craft and create at the Library.
We provide the supplies; you supply the imagination! Please register participating children only. Ages 6 and up.

Blue Springs North Branch
Monday, June 10 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 2 7:00 p.m.

Grain Valley Branch
Tuesday, August 20 6:30 p.m.

Green Hills Library Center
Wednesday, August 14 3:00 p.m.

Lone Jack Branch
Thursday, July 11 11:00 a.m.
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Midwest Genealogy Center
Saturday, August 24 10:30 a.m.

North Oak Branch
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Thursday, August 15 2:00 p.m.

Weston Branch
Tuesday, August 6 11:00 a.m.

Withers Branch
Thursday, August 15 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 21 6:00 p.m.

Woodneath Library Center
Tuesday, July 23 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 13 2:00 p.m.

Kids Create Art: Juneteenth Crafts
Celebrate Juneteenth by creating crafts to decorate for the holiday! Please register participating children only. Ages 6 and up.

Colbern Road Library Center
Tuesday, June 11 2:00 p.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch
Tuesday, June 18 2:00 p.m.

Grandview Branch
Friday, June 14 3:30 p.m.

Midwest Genealogy Center
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North Oak Branch
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Red Bridge Branch
Thursday, June 13 4:00 p.m.

South Independence Branch
Monday, June 17 3:00 p.m.

Treasure Pocket Necklace
Make a pocket necklace for all your treasures! Participants will learn a few sewing stitches to make the pocket, braid a necklace piece, and add decorations of their choice. Ages 8 and up.

Blue Springs South Branch
Saturday, July 27 10:30 a.m.

Buckner Branch
Saturday, June 1 2:00 p.m.

Colbern Road Library Center
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Grandview Branch
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Kearney Branch
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Parkville Branch
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Platte City Branch
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Raytown Branch
Saturday, July 27 2:30 p.m.

Smithville Branch
Saturday, July 8 10:30 a.m.

South Independence Branch
Thursday, July 25 6:00 p.m.

Woodneath Library Center
Tuesday, June 4 2:00 p.m.

Entertainment

Kids Games
We invite kids to join the Library for card and board games. There are options for everyone! Play as a team or get competitive; try something new or play an old favorite—no matter what, it’s going to be fun. Please register participating children only. Ages 8 and up.

Colbern Road Library Center
Tuesday, August 13 6:30 p.m.

Lone Jack Branch
Wednesday, August 14 3:00 p.m.

Withers Branch
Thursday, June 27 3:30 p.m.

Weston Branch
Thursday, July 25 4:00 p.m.

Find a fun-filled Library program at a Branch near you!

mymcpl.org/Events

Register online at mymcl.org/Events.
Kids Games: Role-Playing Games
Join the Library for cooperative role-playing games! These board games are perfect for first-time players or gaming pros. Talk to your branch for more information about which game will be offered. Please register participating children only. Ages 8 and up.

Blue Springs North Branch
Tuesday, June 18 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 16 7:00 p.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch
Monday, June 17 6:30 p.m.
Monday, July 22 6:30 p.m.
Monday, August 19 6:30 p.m.

Parkville Branch
Saturday, June 1 11:00 a.m.

South Independence Branch
Wednesday, June 12 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 14 6:00 p.m.

Summer at MCPL Kick-Off: Telling Tales
This kick-off event is full of activities, games, and crafts the whole family will enjoy. We are telling tales and celebrating Summer at MCPL. All ages.

Antioch Branch
Tuesday, June 4 3:00 p.m.

Blue Springs North Branch
Thursday, June 6 10:00 a.m.

Claycomo Branch
Saturday, June 1 2:00 p.m.

Colbern Road Library Center
Saturday, June 1 10:30 a.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch
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Grain Valley Branch
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Red Bridge Branch
Saturday, June 1 2:00 p.m.

Smithville Branch
Saturday, June 1 10:30 a.m.

Withers Branch
Thursday, June 6 3:30 p.m.

Family Fun Day: Journeying Through Our Town’s Past
Join the Midwest Genealogy Center for a day of family fun! StoneLion Puppets presents I’d Rather Be a Hummingbird at 10:30 a.m., followed by the Independence Fire Department Truck Demo at noon! As you wander through the library, visit Genealogy Town to learn about different occupations throughout time and take home a souvenir. Ages 6 and up.

Midwest Genealogy Center
Saturday, June 1 10:00 a.m.

Health and Well-Being
Camping Yoga
Get ready to experience the fun of camping using yoga poses. We will hop like crickets, walk like bears, and howl like wolves, in addition to practicing breathing like snakes and bumblebees. Ages 6 and up.

Blue Springs North Branch
Saturday, July 20 11:00 a.m.

Claycomo Branch
Tuesday, July 9 10:00 a.m.

Colbern Road Library Center
Tuesday, July 9 2:00 p.m.

Parkville Branch
Tuesday, July 2 3:30 p.m.

Platte City Branch
Saturday, June 29 11:00 a.m.

South Independence Branch
Saturday, July 13 2:00 p.m.

History
Native Tales Along the Lewis and Clark Trail
Join storyteller Jim Wallen for stories of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Learn how life changed with the opening of the West to settlement and how fur trappers, pioneers, and Native Americans all were affected by the journey. Ages 9 and up.

Blue Ridge Branch
Tuesday, July 23 10:00 a.m.

Camden Point Branch
Friday, June 7 9:00 a.m.
Friday, June 7 10:30 a.m.

Kearney Branch
Wednesday, July 24 2:00 p.m.
Performance

Chef Bananas is Going Bananas for Books!

Hungry for fun? Come see Chef Bananas for a comedy magic show with music, dancing, and mind-blowing illusions. All ages.

Blue Springs South Branch
Wednesday, July 10 10:00 a.m.

Colbern Road Library Center
Thursday, July 11 6:30 p.m.

Green Hills Library Center
Friday, July 12 3:00 p.m.

North Oak Branch
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Smithville Branch
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South Independence Branch
Wednesday, July 10 2:00 p.m.

Weston Branch
Thursday, July 11 10:00 a.m.

Withers Branch
Thursday, July 11 3:30 p.m.

Woodneath Library Center
Friday, July 12 10:00 a.m.

Dino O’Dell’s Telling Tales in Outer Space: Our Solar System

Join Dino O’Dell as he explores the solar system through songs and stories. Hear tales about what’s so great about gravity, the differences between moons and planets, and what exactly makes a star a star. Ages 4 and up.

Antioch Branch
Monday, July 22 6:00 p.m.

Buckner Branch
Saturday, August 3 2:00 p.m.

Claycomo Branch
Saturday, August 3 10:30 a.m.

Dearborn Branch
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Smithville Branch
Saturday, August 17 10:30 a.m.

Woodneath Library Center
Friday, August 2 10:00 a.m.

Didgeridoo Down Under Show: Australian Musical Adventure

Join us on an epic adventure to the Land Down Under! We’ll learn about Australia’s culture and animals in addition to hearing the otherworldly sounds from the didgeridoo. Ages 3 and up.

East Lee’s Summit Branch
Monday, July 1 2:30 p.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch
Wednesday, July 3 3:00 p.m.

Green Hills Library Center
Wednesday, July 3 10:00 a.m.

North Independence Branch
Monday, July 1 6:30 p.m.

Withers Branch
Wednesday, July 3 6:30 p.m.

Woodneath Library Center
Monday, July 1 10:00 a.m.

J to the A to the Double Z

Join storyteller KE Griffin as she explores the journeys and lives of four Afro-American jazz legends. Supported by audience participation, the program includes heartfelt storytelling and original abstracts depicting a vocalist, a saxophonist, a trumpeter, and a pianist. Ages 8 and up.

Blue Ridge Branch
Wednesday, June 5 7:00 p.m.

Grain Valley Branch
Thursday, June 20 6:30 p.m.

Grandview Branch
Wednesday, August 28 6:30 p.m.

Green Hills Library Center
Wednesday, June 26 6:00 p.m.

Lee’s Summit Branch
Saturday, July 13 11:00 a.m.

North Oak Branch
Saturday, June 22 10:30 a.m.

Platte City Branch
Wednesday, August 14 6:00 p.m.

Red Bridge Branch
Saturday, June 29 11:00 a.m.

Juggling Tales with Brian Wendling

Award-winning juggler Brian Wendling uses his high-energy juggling skills to reflect on the story of his great-great-great-grandfather who came to the United States in 1855. Ages 5 and up.

Claycomo Branch
Tuesday, June 25 10:00 a.m.

Edgerton Branch
Saturday, June 8 10:30 a.m.

North Oak Branch
Saturday, June 15 10:30 a.m.

Raytown Branch
Monday, August 19 6:00 p.m.

Withers Branch
Wednesday, July 10 6:00 p.m.

East Independence Branch Welcome Celebration with The Eximious Mike

Join Eximious Mike as he, through a combination of old-time strongman and contemporary hand-balancing skills, puts on an unbelievable performance showcasing feats of strength and balance in celebration of the East Independence Branch’s grand opening. All ages.

East Independence Branch
Saturday, June 8 10:30 a.m.
Marko Polo Music
Join Marko and his magical guitar for interactive songs that will move your body and mind. Get ready to sing and stomp, wiggle and giggle. It’s Marko Polo Music! Ages 4 and up.

Antioch Branch
Monday, June 17 2:00 p.m.

Blue Springs South Branch
Tuesday, June 18 6:30 p.m.

Lee’s Summit Branch
Tuesday, June 18 2:00 p.m.

North Independence Branch
Tuesday, June 18 10:00 a.m.

Platte City Branch
Monday, June 17 10:30 a.m.

Woodneath Library Center
Monday, June 17 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Stinky Feet’s Tail-Rockin’ Tales
Join author and award-winning kid rocker Jim “Mr. Stinky Feet” Cosgrove for musical tall tales about dinosaurs, dancing bugs, and a slimy western outlaw named Sammy the Snail. All ages.

Blue Springs North Branch
Saturday, June 29 2:00 p.m.

North Independence Branch
Saturday, August 3 2:00 p.m.

North Oak Branch
Saturday, June 29 10:30 a.m.

Riverside Branch
Friday, June 28 10:00 a.m.

NEXTERA: Songs and Stories for the MVP
Join NEXTERA for a concert featuring live original music and stories with a message that reminds kids of all ages that they matter, have value, and have a purpose... they are all MVPs! Ages 6 and up.

Antioch Branch
Wednesday, July 31 2:00 p.m.

East Lee’s Summit Branch
Saturday, August 10 2:30 p.m.

Kearney Branch
Thursday, July 25 10:00 a.m.

Woodneath Library Center
Wednesday, July 24 2:00 p.m.

Riverside Branch Welcome Back Celebration with KC Magic Man
Join KC Magic Man for an awesome, can’t-believe-your-eyes, entertaining journey into the world of illusions in celebration of the Riverside Branch’s reopening. All ages.

Riverside Branch
Saturday, June 15 10:30 a.m.

StoneLion Puppets Presents: The Spectacular Suitcase of Stories
Legend has it that there is a man who travels with a suitcase that is filled with wonder and excitement! He calls himself the Imagination Peddler, and he is headed your way. Join StoneLion Puppets for this stupendous puppet show. Ages 4 and up.

Antioch Branch
Monday, June 10 6:00 p.m.

Blue Springs South Branch
Saturday, August 10 11:00 a.m.

Claycomo Branch
Tuesday, August 20 10:00 a.m.

Grain Valley Branch
Saturday, August 3 10:30 a.m.

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Platte City Branch
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Red Bridge Branch
Saturday, July 27 11:00 a.m.

Weston Branch
Friday, August 2 10:00 a.m.

Woodneath Library Center
Tuesday, July 2 10:00 a.m.

StoneLion Puppets Presents: I’d Rather Be a Hummingbird
Little Nigel Beaver decides he wants to be brave like the tiny hummingbird when his forest home is struck by a forest fire in a musical adaptation of the folktale by Nobel Peace Prize winner Wangari Maathai. Ages 4 and up.

Blue Springs North Branch
Saturday, June 22 11:00 a.m.

Midwest Genealogy Center
Saturday, June 1 10:30 a.m.

Woodneath Library Center
Friday, June 7 10:00 a.m.

Super Friends’ Tales of Adventure
The Super Friends unite again for more stories of adventure and a little bit of magic. Gather your friends and join kids’ comedian Dennis Porter for interactive and improvisational theater fun. We will create and perform stories focusing on bringing everyone’s strengths together for more smiles in the world. Ages 5 and up.

East Lee’s Summit Branch
Saturday, June 1 10:30 a.m.

Green Hills Library Center
Wednesday, June 5 3:00 p.m.

Riverside Branch
Saturday, June 22 2:00 p.m.

Woodneath Library Center
Tuesday, June 18 2:00 p.m.

Tales from the Family Tree
See Jay and Leslie Cady as they put their twist on family favorite fairy tales and stories. Find out what really happened with Jack and that giant, help interpret the nonsense poem that puzzled Alice, and of course, watch Jay and Leslie do some juggling—it’s a family tradition! Ages 4 and up.

Green Hills Library Center
Friday, June 14 3:00 p.m.

The Eximious Mike’s Feats of Brawn and Balance
Turn the impossible into the possible! Through a combination of old-time strongman and contemporary hand-balancing skills, The Eximious Mike puts on an unbelievable performance showcasing feats of strength and balance, fused with empowering messages that will inspire you to be the best you can be. Ages 6 and up.

Antioch Branch
Saturday, June 1 2:00 p.m.

Camden Point Branch
Wednesday, June 5 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, June 5 10:30 a.m.

Edgerton Branch
Saturday, June 29 10:30 a.m.

Grain Valley Branch
Saturday, June 15 10:30 a.m.

North Independence Branch
Saturday, August 17 2:00 p.m.

Red Bridge Branch
Saturday, August 24 11:00 a.m.

Withers Branch
Saturday, June 22 2:00 p.m.
What If Puppets Presents: Ringo’s Sing-Along Adventure

Intrepid explorers Ringo the Dog and Mister Mike are on an epic quest to find the greatest sing-along song EVER! Join Ringo and Mike on their adventure as they discover musical favorites like "Wheels on the Bus," "If You’re Happy and You Know It," and "B-I-N-G-O." Adventure awaits! Ages 4 and up.

**East Lee's Summit Branch**
Friday, June 21 10:00 a.m.

**North Independence Branch**
Saturday, June 29 2:00 p.m.

**Riverside Branch**
Tuesday, June 25 10:00 a.m.

WildHeart Presents: Wild Tales

Join WildHeart as we discover through music and stories how animals share stories with their babies. Learn how animal parents teach their little ones to find food, signal to them when they are in danger, and how to survive and thrive in the world around them. Ages 4 and up.

**Claycomo Branch**
Thursday, July 18 2:30 p.m.

**East Lee’s Summit Branch**
Tuesday, July 16 10:30 a.m.

**Excelsior Springs Branch**
Thursday, July 18 10:30 a.m.

**Grain Valley Branch**
Tuesday, July 16 2:30 p.m.

**Platte City Branch**
Wednesday, July 17 10:00 a.m.

**Riverside Branch**
Wednesday, July 17 2:00 p.m.

Science

Kids STEAM

Learn while you play with STEAM games and activities at the Library. Join us for science, technology, engineering, art, and math fun. Please register participating children only. Ages 8 and up.

**Blue Springs North Branch**
Tuesday, June 4 7:00 p.m.

**Camden Point Branch**
Tuesday, June 11 1:00 p.m.

**East Lee's Summit Branch**
Wednesday, July 17 3:30 p.m.

**Green Hills Library Center**
Wednesday, August 28 3:00 p.m.

**Oak Grove Branch**
Thursday, June 13 6:30 p.m.

**Withers Branch**
Tuesday, July 25 3:30 p.m.

**Woodneath Library Center**
Wednesday, June 12 2:00 p.m.

Will Stuck's Adventure into the Absurd

Take a journey into Will’s usual high energy and hilarious M.E.S.S. (Music, Education, Stories, and Science). Each performance features a story, a song, a science experiment, silliness, and plenty of audience participation. Ages 5 and up.

**Blue Springs North Branch**
Saturday, August 17 11:00 a.m.

**Colbern Road Library Center**
Friday, August 16 10:30 a.m.

**Excelsior Springs Branch**
Saturday, August 10 11:00 a.m.

**South Independence Branch**
Saturday, June 15 2:00 p.m.
These programs are intended for all ages.

**Mad Science: Brixology Boats**
Create a seaworthy vessel as you set sail with nautical engineering! Build and test a boat powered by potential and kinetic energy. Then try changing specific variables to improve speed, buoyancy, and stability. This program is recommended for children ages 7 to 12. Please register participating children only.

**Antioch Branch**
Monday, July 29  6:00 p.m.
**Buckner Branch**
Saturday, June 29  2:00 p.m.
**Colbern Road Library Center**
Tuesday, June 25  6:30 p.m.
**East Lee’s Summit Branch**
Saturday, July 27  2:30 p.m.
**Edgerton Branch**
Friday, June 21  10:00 a.m.
**Grain Valley Branch**
Saturday, August 10  10:30 a.m.
**Kearney Branch**
Wednesday, June 12  2:00 p.m.
**Lone Jack Branch**
Thursday, July 25  10:00 a.m.
**Woodneath Library Center**
Wednesday, July 10  2:00 p.m.

**Storytelling**

**Brother John’s African Folktales**
Brother John conjures up a host of interactive fables and characters that will keep you spellbound. We’ll finish with a “Harambe” call and response featuring the djembe drum. Ages 3 and up.

**Blue Springs South Branch**
Friday, June 14  10:00 a.m.
**Camden Point Branch**
Tuesday, June 4  9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, June 4  10:30 a.m.
**Colbern Road Library Center**
Thursday, August 8  6:30 p.m.
**Dearborn Branch**
Friday, August 9  10:00 a.m.
**Grandview Branch**
Tuesday, June 18  10:30 a.m.
**Green Hills Library Center**
Wednesday, July 10  3:00 p.m.
**Kearney Branch**
Thursday, July 18  10:00 a.m.
**Parkville Branch**
Tuesday, June 18  6:30 p.m.
**South Independence Branch**
Friday, June 28  10:00 a.m.
**Woodneath Library Center**
Friday, June 21  10:00 a.m.

**Kids Create Stories**
Join us at the Library as we build our storytelling skills through a variety of verbal storytelling games designed to spark creativity and tickle your funny bone. Please register participating children only. Ages 6 and up.

**Lee’s Summit Branch**
Monday, July 29  3:00 p.m.

**Stories Out Loud**
Come to the Library for an introduction to Readers’ Theatre for kids! Kids will learn how to adapt an early reader text into a fun, interactive read-aloud activity for the group. Caregivers are encouraged to attend as audience members. Ages 6 and up.

**Blue Ridge Branch**
Tuesday, July 9  10:00 a.m.
**Excelsior Springs Branch**
Thursday, August 22  3:00 p.m.
**Lee’s Summit Branch**
Friday, June 14  10:00 a.m.
Friday, July 12  10:00 a.m.
Friday, August 9  10:00 a.m.

**Wild Adventure Tales**
Join Georgia and her wild animal friends for an interactive adventure filled with stories and songs. Discover why elephants have trunks and rabbits have short tails. Ages 4 and up.

**Blue Springs North Branch**
Saturday, June 8  10:30 a.m.
**Claycomo Branch**
Saturday, June 8  3:00 p.m.
**Edgerton Branch**
Thursday, July 18  2:30 p.m.
**Green Hills Library Center**
Saturday, August 17  10:30 a.m.
**Kearney Branch**
Thursday, August 17  10:30 a.m.
**North Independence Branch**
Saturday, July 20  3:00 p.m.
**North Oak Branch**
Saturday, August 10  10:30 a.m.
**Oak Grove Branch**
Saturday, July 20  11:00 a.m.
**Parkville Branch**
Tuesday, July 16  6:30 p.m.
**Red Bridge Branch**
Tuesday, July 16  10:00 a.m.
**Weston Branch**
Saturday, July 27  11:00 a.m.

**Mad Science Presents Slippery Science**
Join our Mad Scientist and explore the properties of polymers and discover what makes things bounce or stick together. This program is recommended for ages 4 to 6. Please register participating children only.

**Antioch Branch**
Monday, July 8  6:00 p.m.
**Blue Springs North Branch**
Saturday, July 6  10:30 a.m.
**Dearborn Branch**
Friday, July 26  10:30 a.m.
**East Lee’s Summit Branch**
Wednesday, June 12  2:30 p.m.
**Grain Valley Branch**
Saturday, June 29  10:30 a.m.
**Grandview Branch**
Thursday, June 13  4:30 p.m.
**Lone Jack Branch**
Thursday, June 13  10:00 a.m.
**North Independence Branch**
Saturday, July 20  3:00 p.m.
**North Oak Branch**
Saturday, August 10  10:30 a.m.
**Oak Grove Branch**
Saturday, July 20  11:00 a.m.
**Parkville Branch**
Tuesday, July 16  6:30 p.m.
**Red Bridge Branch**
Tuesday, July 16  10:00 a.m.
**Weston Branch**
Saturday, July 27  11:00 a.m.
Books and Reading

Teen Book Group: LitUP Author Discussion
Come discuss a book written by an author who will be featured at LitUP 2024. Titles are typically available at the branch one month prior to the discussion, while stock lasts. For more details, please call or visit your local branch. For teens.

Antioch Branch
Thursday, August 8 6:00 p.m.
Blue Ridge Branch
Wednesday, August 7 2:00 p.m.
Blue Springs North Branch
Tuesday, August 27 7:00 p.m.
Blue Springs South Branch
Monday, August 19 6:30 p.m.
Buckner Branch
Saturday, July 20 2:00 p.m.
Claycomo Branch
Thursday, July 11 6:00 p.m.
Dearborn Branch
Saturday, August 24 2:30 p.m.
East Lee’s Summit Branch
Tuesday, August 27 6:30 p.m.
Excelsior Springs Branch
Friday, July 26 2:00 p.m.
Grandview Branch
Tuesday, August 20 6:30 p.m.
Green Hills Library Center
Wednesday, August 21 3:00 p.m.
Kearney Branch
Monday, August 19 6:30 p.m.
Lone Jack Branch
Wednesday, July 24 4:00 p.m.
Oak Grove Branch
Thursday, July 25 6:30 p.m.
Parkville Branch
Tuesday, August 13 6:30 p.m.
Raytown Branch
Wednesday, July 3 3:00 p.m.
Red Bridge Branch
Saturday, August 17 11:00 a.m.
Riverside Branch
Tuesday, July 2 2:00 p.m.
Smithville Branch
Thursday, June 13 2:00 p.m.
Weston Branch
Thursday, July 18 5:30 p.m.
Withers Branch
Wednesday, August 28 7:00 p.m.

Teen Book Group: LitUP Author Series
Join us to discuss books written by authors who will be featured at LitUP 2024. Titles are typically available at the branch one month prior to the discussion. (While stock lasts). For more details, please call or visit your local branch. For teens.

Lee’s Summit Branch
Tuesday, June 11 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 9 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 13 4:00 p.m.

North Independence Branch
Monday, June 10 3:00 p.m.
Monday, July 8 3:00 p.m.
Monday, August 12 3:00 p.m.

North Oak Branch
Tuesday, June 11 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 9 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 13 2:00 p.m.

Platte City Branch
Saturday, June 8 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, July 13 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, August 10 11:00 a.m.

South Independence Branch
Monday, June 10 6:30 p.m.
Monday, July 8 6:30 p.m.
Monday, August 12 6:30 p.m.

Crafts and Hobbies

Teens Create Art
Let’s create! The Library will have the supplies; you just have to bring the ideas. Learn a new skill and make something new. For teens.

Oak Grove Branch
Thursday, July 18 6:30 p.m.

Raytown Branch
Wednesday, June 5 3:00 p.m.

Teens Create Art: Bad Art
How bad can you make your art look? Take an art break and create something truly tacky and terrible. For teens.

Colbern Road Library Center
Tuesday, July 30 6:30 p.m.
Lee’s Summit Branch
Wednesday, August 7 6:00 p.m.
Lone Jack Branch
Wednesday, July 10 4:00 p.m.
Red Bridge Branch
Saturday, June 8 11:00 a.m.
Woodneath Library Center
Thursday, August 1 6:30 p.m.

Entertainment

Teen After-Hours: All Things Fandom
From superheroes to anime, K-Pop to video games, and more, come celebrate your fandom at the Library with a Teen After-Hours event. There will be games, trivia, and opportunities to create and learn. Costumes welcome. Obscene or offensive costumes and weapons, including props, are not allowed. This program is designed for teens 13 and older. A signed permission slip is required.

Blue Ridge Branch
Saturday, July 13 6:00 p.m.

Teen After-Hours: Relax and Regroup
Take a break at the Library! This Teen After-Hours event will feature a variety of activities designed to help you de-stress and unwind. This program is designed for teens 13 and older. A signed permission slip is required.

Blue Ridge Branch
Saturday, July 13 6:00 p.m.

Register online at mymcp.org/Events.
**Teen After-Hours:**
**Summer Social**
It’s Summer at the Library! We are doing all the classic summer camp activities just for teens. This program is designed for teens 13 and older. A signed permission slip is required.

**Excelsior Springs Branch**
Friday, July 19 6:00 p.m.

**North Independence Branch**
Friday, June 7 6:30 p.m.

**Teen Anime**
Come to the Library for a celebration of all things anime. From Japanese culture and manga to cosplay and anime screenings, we’ll explore it all. For teens.

**Antioch Branch**
Thursday, June 6 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 1 6:00 p.m.

**Blue Ridge Branch**
Wednesday, June 26 2:00 p.m.

**Blue Springs North Branch**
Tuesday, June 11 7:00 p.m.

**Buckner Branch**
Thursday, June 13 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 11 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 8 6:00 p.m.

**Colbern Road Library Center**
Tuesday, June 4 6:30 p.m.

**Kearney Branch**
Monday, June 3 6:30 p.m.
Monday, July 1 6:30 p.m.
Monday, August 5 6:30 p.m.

**Lee’s Summit Branch**
Thursday, June 13 3:00 p.m.

**Raytown Branch**
Wednesday, August 7 3:00 p.m.

**Smithville Branch**
Thursday, June 6 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 11 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 1 6:30 p.m.

**Teen Games:**
**Role-Playing Games**
Play tabletop role-playing games at the Library! From D&D to Fate, Starfinder to Lasers and Feelings, join us for a campaign-style gaming experience. Talk to your branch for more information about which system will be played. Character sheets and dice will be provided. For teens.

**Blue Springs South Branch**
Thursday, June 13 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 11 6:30 p.m.

**Claycomo Branch**
Saturday, June 29 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 27 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 31 3:00 p.m.

**Colbern Road Library Center**
Tuesday, June 18 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 16 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 20 6:30 p.m.

**East Lee’s Summit Branch**
Tuesday, June 11 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 9 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 13 6:00 p.m.

**Excelsior Springs Branch**
Monday, June 3 6:30 p.m.
Monday, July 8 6:30 p.m.
Monday, August 5 6:30 p.m.

**Grandview Branch**
Tuesday, June 18 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 16 6:30 p.m.

**Lone Jack Branch**
Thursday, June 6 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 13 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 20 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 27 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 11 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 8 6:00 p.m.

**North Independence Branch**
Monday, June 24 3:00 p.m.
Monday, July 29 3:00 p.m.
Monday, August 26 3:00 p.m.

**Parkville Branch**
Tuesday, June 25 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 23 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 27 6:30 p.m.

**Teen Hangout:**
**Summer Social**
It’s Summer at the Library! We are doing all the classic summer camp activities at the Library just for teens. For teens.

**Kearney Branch**
Monday, June 17 6:30 p.m.

**Lee’s Summit Branch**
Wednesday, July 17 3:00 p.m.

**Smithville Branch**
Tuesday, June 18 6:00 p.m.

**South Independence Branch**
Wednesday, July 24 6:00 p.m.

**Withers Branch**
Wednesday, July 17 7:00 p.m.

**Teen Hangout: Unleash Your Creativity**
At this event, teens will have a blast exploring their artistic side in a wide variety of ways. Join us as we unleash creativity at the Library! For teens.

**Withers Branch**
Wednesday, August 14 7:00 p.m.

**Genealogy**
**Genes for Teens**
Explore your family’s history using a variety of online resources at the Midwest Genealogy Center. Learn how to gather and record your family’s story for future generations. This program will be held in person. For teens.

**Midwest Genealogy Center**
Friday, June 14 2:00 p.m.

**Teen Games**
Play card and board games at the Library. There are options for everyone. Play as a team or get competitive one-on-one. Try something new or play an old favorite—no matter what, it’s going to be fun! For teens.

**Blue Ridge Branch**
Wednesday, July 17 2:00 p.m.

**Lone Jack Branch**
Wednesday, August 7 4:00 p.m.

**Withers Branch**
Wednesday, June 12 7:00 p.m.
My Community

**Teen Advisory Group**
Interested in learning more about the Library? Want to help plan teen programs for your community? Join a Teen Advisory Group (TAG) and be a voice for teens at your local branch! Monthly meetings will be held to discuss upcoming activities, community needs, and more. For teens.

**Grandview Branch**
- Tuesday, June 4 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 2 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 30 6:30 p.m.

**Lee’s Summit Branch**
- Tuesday, June 25 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 23 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 27 6:30 p.m.

**South Independence Branch**
- Friday, June 7 4:00 p.m.
- Friday, July 12 4:00 p.m.
- Friday, August 2 4:00 p.m.

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**Performance**

**Fountain City String Quartet: A Tribute to Taylor Swift**
Celebrate the music of Taylor Swift, and enjoy classical renditions of her biggest hits performed by Kansas City’s own Fountain City String Quartet. Registration is required. For teens.

**Woodneath Library Center**
Tuesday, June 11 7:00 p.m.

**Midwest Genealogy Center**
Tuesday, June 18 7 p.m.

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**Science**

**Teen STEAM**
Join the Library for hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math games, activities, and more. For teens.

**Camden Point Branch**
- Friday, June 14 1:00 p.m.

**Lone Jack Branch**
- Monday, June 10 1:00 p.m.

**Smithville Branch**
- Tuesday, August 13 7:00 p.m.

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**Storytelling**

**Teen Hangout: Teens Take the Mic**
Step up to the mic to speak your truth: share a poem or song, some spoken word or comedy, maybe a monologue or story. Present an original or a piece by your favorite writer, get creative, and hang out with other teen creatives. Register to attend this event, then sign up to take the mic when you arrive. For teens.

**Colbern Road Library Center**
- Friday, June 21 2:00 p.m.

**Parkville Branch**
- Tuesday, July 9 6:30 p.m.

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**Technology**

**Teen Coding: Hour of Code**
Join the Library for an hour of coding. Learn new skills, practice what you already know, and code something awesome! For teens.

**Antioch Branch**
Thursday, June 13 6:00 p.m.

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**Writing**

**Teen Writers Guild**
Meet with other teen writers to brainstorm, exchange ideas, encourage one another, and maybe get some actual writing done! For teens.

**Antioch Branch**
Thursday, July 18 6:00 p.m.

**Blue Springs North Branch**
Tuesday, July 9 7:00 p.m.

**North Independence Branch**
Monday, June 3 3:00 p.m.
- Monday, July 1 3:00 p.m.

**Red Bridge Branch**
Saturday, July 13 11:00 a.m.

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**Henna Art for Teens**
Learn all about henna and leave with body art that will last for 1-2 weeks. Find out facts about henna, how it’s made, and safety information. This program is designed for teens 13 and older. A signed permission slip is required for henna artwork.

**Antioch Branch**
- Thursday, August 22 6:00 p.m.

**Buckner Branch**
- Saturday, June 22 2:00 p.m.

**Claycomo Branch**
- Saturday, July 13 6:00 p.m.

**East Lee’s Summit Branch**
- Tuesday, July 23 6:30 p.m.

**Excelsior Springs Branch**
- Friday, June 21 2:00 p.m.

**Green Hills Library Center**
- Wednesday, June 5 6:00 p.m.

**Kearney Branch**
- Monday, July 29 6:30 p.m.

**Lee’s Summit Branch**
- Friday, June 28 3:00 p.m.

**North Oak Branch**
- Thursday, June 20 2:00 p.m.

**North Independence Branch**
- Monday, August 5 6:00 p.m.

**Oak Grove Branch**
- Thursday, June 20 6:30 p.m.

**Parkville Branch**
- Tuesday, June 11 6:30 p.m.

**Platte City Branch**
- Tuesday, July 16 5:00 p.m.

**Red Bridge Branch**
- Sunday, August 11 2:00 p.m.

**Smithville Branch**
- Tuesday, July 9 7:00 p.m.

**South Independence Branch**
- Monday, August 5 5:00 p.m.

**Weston Branch**
- Monday, August 19 5:00 p.m.

**Woodneath Library Center**
- Thursday, August 15 6:30 p.m.

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<td>Gladstone</td>
<td>64119</td>
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<td>64119</td>
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<td>64444</td>
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- **8815 Tom Watson Pkwy.**  
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- **2702 NW Prairie View Road**  
  Platte City, MO 64079  
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- **18204 Library Dr.**  
  Weston, MO 64098  
  816.640.2874  
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### Blue Ridge Branch

- **9253 Blue Ridge Blvd.**  
  Kansas City, MO 64138  
  816.761.3382  
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### Blue Springs North Branch

- **850 NW Hunter Dr.**  
  Blue Springs, MO 64015  
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### Blue Springs South Branch

- **2220 S. 7 Hwy.**  
  Blue Springs, MO 64014  
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### North Independence Branch

- **317 W. 24 Hwy.**  
  Independence, MO 64050  
  816.252.0950  
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### Oak Grove Branch

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  Oak Grove, MO 64075  
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- **6131 Raytown Road**  
  Raytown, MO 64133  
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  Kansas City, MO 64131  
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