

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: Registration closes 1 hour prior to the start of the program. All start times are Central Standard Time. Space is limited.

To enjoy MCPL360 virtual programs, go to our Facebook page at 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. We archive a number of our programs here for on-demand viewing.



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4 Ways to Stay Up to Date on Upcoming MCPL Programs

Visit
mymcpl.org/events
to register for programs.
Scan this QR code
to go directly to the
events calendar.



- Download the **Mid-Continent Public Library app** to see what programs are coming up and register from your phone.
- Sign up for a **weekly email** to learn about events at your branch or subjects you are interested in at **mymcpl.org/MyEvents**.
- Follow us on social media to stay in touch.





About the Cover

An avid reader from Day 1, Hendrix's mom submitted these photos showing his journey from 5 months to 5 years old. Congratulations to Hendrix for completing the Library's 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program! His mom says, "I truly believe this program has helped prepare him with wonderful reading skills and a love for books!" Sign your little one up for the program at mymcpl.org/1000Books.

A Classic Television Christmas (Zoom)

As television grew in popularity, so did the seasonal Christmas special. Many classic television shows portrayed their beloved characters celebrating the holidays and entertaining special guests—including Santa! Join film historian Dr. Annette Bochenek to learn about classic television Christmas shows and what made them special. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Tuesday, December 6 7:00 p.m.

Betty White: A Lifetime of Laughter (Zoom)

Actress, activist, and comedian Betty White was a woman of many achievements both on and off the screen. Join film historian Dr. Annette Bochenek for this special presentation about the early years, career highlights, and legacy of Betty White. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Tuesday, January 17 7:00 p.m.

Día de los Muertos

Learn about Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) and its cultural significance from the Mattie Rhodes Center. Afterwards, make a tin ornament. Ages 5 and up.

Withers Branch

Thursday, November 3 3:00 p.m.

James Taylor and Carly Simon (Zoom)

In the early 1970s, the singer-songwriter ruled the radio, and husband and wife James Taylor and Carly Simon were the era's ultimate power couple. Follow their careers from "Fire and Rain" and "You're So Vain" to "Shower the People" and "Anticipation." The marriage didn't last, but the hits sure have! For adults.

Virtual Branch

Wednesday, December 7 7:00 p.m.

Let Me Take You Down: The History of Strawberry Fields Forever (Zoom)

"Strawberry Fields Forever" is one of The Beatles' greatest musical and artistic accomplishments, establishing the Fab Four as a studio band rather than a concert band. This program traces the history and development of the song from conception through release. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Wednesday, November 16 7:00 p.m.

Scrooge Through the Years (Zoom)

Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol inspired several film adaptations and notable portrayals of his novella's protagonist, Scrooge. Join film historian Dr. Annette Bochenek as she presents various classic iterations of A Christmas Carol, memorable moments and portrayals, and the legacy of Scrooge and Dickens today. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Tuesday, November 1 7:00 p.m.



History

Hang On, Harry: The 1940 Election and Harry Truman's Remarkable Victory

Hear the fascinating story behind Missouri's 1940 U.S. Senate race. Join author and filmmaker Terence O'Malley as he uses clips from his documentary, *Tom & Harry—The Boss and the President*, to explain how Harry Truman squeaked out a victory in his first Senate race without the financial backing of political boss Tom Pendergast. For adults.

Antioch Branch

Tuesday, November 15 7:00 p.m.

East Lee's Summit Branch

Thursday, January 26 7:00 p.m.

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Virtual Branch

Tuesday, December 13 7:00 p.m.

Lock Down: Outlaws, Lawmen, and Frontier Justice in Jackson County, Missouri

Take a trip back in time with historian and preservationist David Jackson behind the iron bars of Jackson County's historic 1859 Jail and Marshal's Home. For adults.

Lee's Summit Branch

Thursday, January 26 6:30 p.m.

Lone Jack Branch

Saturday, November 19 2:00 p.m.

Midwest Genealogy Center

Saturday, November 5 2:00 p.m.

Red Bridge Branch

Monday, November 14 6:30 p.m.

Riverside Branch

Monday, November 7 6:30 p.m.

South Independence Branch

Saturday, December 10 4:00 p.m.

Lock Down: Outlaws, Lawmen, and Frontier Justice in Jackson County, Missouri (Hybrid)

Take a trip back in time with historian and preservationist David Jackson behind the iron bars of Jackson County's historic 1859 Jail and Marshal's Home. This class will be held in person as well as virtually via Zoom simultaneously. For adults.

North Independence Branch

Monday, January 23 7:00 p.m.

Virtual Branch

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No Mail, No Morale: The Story of the 6888th Central Postal Battalion

Learn the story of the only all-African American, all-female military unit who went to England and France during World War II to sort a massive backlog of mail. Find out how long it took the 6888th Central Postal Battalion to sort a hanger full of undelivered letters. Ages 10 and up.

Midwest Genealogy Center

Tuesday, November 22 6:30 p.m.

Red Bridge Branch

Tuesday, November 1 4:00 p.m.

Radio Goes to War (Zoom)

World War II was the first war in history to receive almost continuous coverage on radio. Radio historian Steve Darnall will examine how radio rose to the challenge of life during wartime using sounds clips from news broadcasts, presidential speeches, programs designed to boost morale, and more. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Tuesday, November 29 2:00 p.m.

Learn more about our rich history and the influential people who shaped our past! Find them at

mymcpl.org/USHistory.

The Super Bowl: How America's Top Sports Event Was Created (Zoom)

Millions of fans around the world watch the Super Bowl each year.
Learn about the birth of the Super Bowl, Joe Namath's guarantee that the Jets would win the 1969 game, halftime shows, commercials, and how Lamar Hunt gave the game its name. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Tuesday, January 24 7:00 p.m.

People and Places

Exploring Colorado, Utah, and New Mexico

Explore the city with the highest elevation in the U.S. (Leadville, Colorado), kayak down Boquillas Canyon on the Rio Grande, and discover the ancestral Puebloan sites of Colorado, Utah, Texas, and New Mexico. Join Tom Tucker and Tina Yochum-Magaz on their journey through these lovely and unique states. For adults.

Kearney Branch

Thursday, January 12 6:30 p.m.

Riverside Branch

Thursday, January 19 10:00 a.m.

Weston Branch

Saturday, November 19 11:00 a.m.

Woodneath Library Center

Tuesday, November 15 6:30 p.m.

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Virtual Branch

Thursday, January 26 2:00 p.m.

Gerald Dickens

A Child's Journey

On a train journey from Portland, Maine, to Boston, Massachusetts, a 12-year-old girl met her literary hero, Charles Dickens. She enchanted Dickens with her boldness and innocence. Gerald Dickens, the great-grandson of Charles Dickens, brings this delightful tale to life in *A Child's Journey*.

Midwest Genealogy Center

Thursday, November 3 2:00 p.m.

Woodneath Library Center

Thursday, November 3 7:00 p.m.

A Christmas Carol with Gerald Dickens: A Special Engagement

Gerald Dickens, the great-great-grandson of Charles Dickens, is returning to MCPL for a live performance of *A Christmas Carol*. Dickens' striking resemblance to his great-great-grandfather, and his dramatic portrayal of nearly all the characters, bring this classic to life.

Midwest Genealogy Center

Friday, November 4 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 4 7:00 p.m.

Woodneath Library Center

Saturday, November 5 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 5 7:00 p.m.

No audio or visual recordings or still photographs are allowed during the performance. For more information, visit www.byerschoice.com. Seating is limited for this special live performance. Registration required.





Square One Small Business Services

mymcpl.org/SquareOne

21 Videos in 21 Days

Social video is here to stay, and if you aren't incorporating video content into your social channels, you are missing out on one of the biggest trends in marketing. Join Hanna from Square One on a three-week journey to create 21 videos that will solidify you as a thought leader in your industry. For adults.

- Week 1: Getting Started
- Week 2: Gaining Confidence
- •Week 3: Video Expert

North Independence Branch

Wednesday, January 11 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 18 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 25 12:00 p.m.

Biz Action Plan Workshop

In this five-week activity-based workshop, you will learn how to assess a business idea and will put together an action plan. At the end of the program, you will meet with the instructor to create your action plan and a list of next steps to achieving your goals. Registration is required. For adults.

- •Week 1: Map Your Opportunities
- •Week 2: Learning about Your Customers
- Week 3: Developing a Lite Plan
- Week 4: Show Me the Money
- •Week 5: Look Before You Leap

Blue Ridge Branch

Friday, November 4	11:00 a.m.
Friday, November 11	11:00 a.m.
Friday, November 18	11:00 a.m.
Friday, December 2	11:00 a.m.
Friday, December 9	11:00 a.m.

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- Week 2: Learning about Your Customers
- Week 3: Developing a Lite Plan
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- •Week 5: Look Before You Leap

Virtual Branch

Thursday, January 19 6:00 p.m. Thursday, January 26 6:00 p.m. Thursday, February 2 6:00 p.m. Thursday, February 9 6:00 p.m. Thursday, February 16 6:00 p.m.

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. For adults.

Red Bridge Branch

Wednesday, December 7 6:00 p.m.

Riverside Branch

Wednesday, November 16 6:00 p.m.

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Virtual Branch

Wednesday, January 4 6:00 p.m.

Create Your 30-Day Social Media Calendar

Consistency is crucial when navigating social media algorithms, but finding the time to post can be difficult for business owners. Hanna from Square One will help you brainstorm, create, and schedule monthly social media content for your business. Please note: this class is for individuals who already have a Facebook page set up but need help with content creation and scheduling. For adults.

Withers Branch

Tuesday, December 6 12:00 p.m.

TikTok for Business



If you're in business, the only thing worse than not having a social media marketing strategy is having a bad one. This class will show you how to use TikTok to boost your brand awareness and audience engagement, as well as how to effectively reach and expand your audience. For adults.

Blue Springs South Branch

Thursday, January 5 6:00 p.m.

Parkville Branch

Wednesday, November 16 11:30 a.m.

Which Social Media Is Right for Your Business?

Facebook. Instagram. Twitter. LinkedIn. TikTok? Join Hanna from Square One to discuss the differences between these social media platforms and gain insight about which is best for your business. You don't have to do it all, you just have to put your energy into the right platform. For adults

Green Hills Library Center

Wednesday, December 14 12:00 p.m.



Book an Individual Session with a Square One Specialist!

calendly.com/square-one-mcpl



Christmas.

Hanukkah.

Valentine's Day.

Birthdays.

LIBRARY



Deadline for holiday gift purchases:

Christmas - December 10 Valentine's Day - February 1 No matter what the occasion, a Library Lovers membership makes a great gift for yourself or a book lover in your life.

Enjoy special swag, members-only events, and the satisfaction of knowing your investment supports the work of Mid-Continent Public Library.

For information on membership levels and to purchase, visit

mymcpl.org/LibraryLovers

Questions? Contact LRobbins@mymcpl.org or 816.503.4115.



Storytimes

Hear stories, sing songs, join in movement activities, and create memories together. A cornerstone of our Grow A Reader initiative and designed for children of all ages, MCPL storytime helps build verbal, listening, reading, writing, sharing, and rhyming skills and engages creativity, imagination, and play. Come share the early literacy experience with the whole family! Find schedules at **mymcpl.org/Storytime**.

Grow A Reader Virtual Storytime (Zoom)

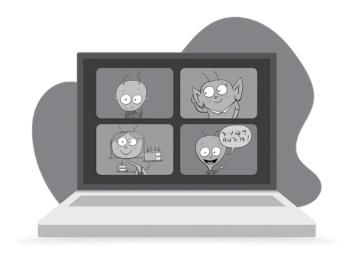
Join Library staff for live Zoom virtual storytimes for your littles (and maybe for you too)! We will bring stories and songs directly to your home! Be prepared to dance and sing along with your storytime favorites! If you are unable to make our Zoom storytimes, check out our Virtual Storytime page for our storytime archive and more: mymcpl.org/Storytime. Ages 3 and up.

Virtual Branch

Every Friday*

10:00 a.m.

*Except the weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Christmas



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.

Colbern Road Library Center

Saturday, November 12 10:00 a.m.

Weston Branch

Saturday, November 12 11:00 a.m.

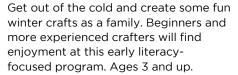
Baby Prom

Families of children ages birth to 2 years are invited to Baby Prom at the Library. Come dressed in your fanciest clothes (or your kiddo's favorite outfit), take pictures at our selfie station, and dance to music!

East Lee's Summit Branch

Monday, January 30 10:30 a.m.

Early Learner Grow A Creator: Winter Crafts



Antioch Branch

Monday, December 5 6:00 p.m.

Blue Springs North Branch

Monday, December 12 6:00 p.m.

Blue Springs South Branch

Saturday, December 10 11:00 a.m.

Claycomo Branch

Saturday, January 28 3:00 p.m.

East Lee's Summit Branch

Monday, December 12 10:30 a.m.

Edgerton Branch

Thursday, January 5 4:00 p.m.

Lee's Summit Branch

Saturday, December 10 2:00 p.m.

North Independence Branch

Tuesday, December 6 6:00 p.m.

Oak Grove Branch

Wednesday, December 28 2:00 p.m.

Raytown Branch

Wednesday, December 7 6:00 p.m.

South Independence Branch

Friday, November 18 10:00 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.

Blue Springs North Branch

Saturday, November 12 2:00 p.m.

Claycomo Branch

Wednesday, December 28 10:00 a.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch

Saturday, November 5 2:00 p.m.

Green Hills Library Center

Wednesday, November 9 3:00 p.m.

Did you know the Library offers a phone-based storytime experience called Dial-A-Story?

Call **816.701.6904** or visit **mymcpl.org/Story** to hear a new story each week read by an MCPL staff member.



























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. Ages 3 and up.

Antioch Branch

Monday, November 7 6:00 p.m.

Colbern Road Library Center

Thursday, January 19 2:00 p.m.

Dearborn Branch

Tuesday, January 3 10:00 a.m.

Grandview Branch

Tuesday, January 10 11:00 a.m.

North Independence Branch

Monday, January 30 6:00 p.m.

Raytown Branch

Wednesday, November 16 3:30 p.m.

Red Bridge Branch

Friday, November 11 10:00 a.m.

Riverside Branch

Tuesday, January 17 6:30 p.m.

South Independence Branch

Monday, December 19 10:00 a.m.

Weston Branch

Saturday, January 14 11:00 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. Ages 3 and up.

Antioch Branch

Monday, November 21 6:00 p.m. Blue Springs South Branch

Friday, November 11 10:00 a.m.
Friday, November 25 10:00 a.m.
Friday, December 9 10:00 a.m.
Friday, January 13 10:00 a.m.
Friday, January 27 10:00 a.m.

East Lee's Summit Branch

Wednesday, November 9 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 7 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 11 10:00 a.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch

Thursday, November 10 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, December 8 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, January 12 10:30 a.m.

Grain Valley Branch

Every Tuesday and Wednesday* 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Branch

10:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 8 Wednesday, November 9 10:30 a.m. Thursday, November 17 5:00 p.m. Thursday, December 8 5:00 p.m. 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 13 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 14 Tuesday, January 10 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 11 10:30 a.m.

Red Bridge Branch

Every Friday* 10:00 a.m.

Riverside Branch

Tuesday, December 20 6:30 p.m.

South Independence Branch

Thursday, January 5 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 19 10:00 a.m.

Withers Branch

Tuesday, December 27 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, December 28 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, January 3 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, January 4 9:30 a.m.



Family Dance Party

It's time for an Early Literacy Dance Party! Families of children ages 2 to 6 years can sing, dance, play, and try out a variety of musical instruments to develop their motor skills, express themselves, and just have a great time together.

Blue Ridge Branch

Friday, November 25 10:00 a.m.

Buckner Branch

Saturday, December 3 11:00 a.m.

Dearborn Branch

Saturday, December 31 10:30 a.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch

Monday, December 19 6:30 p.m.

Green Hills Library Center

Saturday, January 21 10:30 a.m.

Kearney Branch

Thursday, January 26 6:30 p.m.



Thanksgiving Tales

Join storyteller Jo Ho as she presents some tasty tales in celebration of Thanksgiving. Everyone will want to join in the fun during these sometimes silly, sometimes heartfelt seasonal stories. All ages.

Blue Springs South Branch

Saturday, November 12 11:00 a.m.

East Lee's Summit Branch

Tuesday, November 15 10:00 a.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch

Saturday, November 19 3:00 p.m.

Parkville Branch

Tuesday, November 15 6:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Yoga

Share the story of the first Thanksgiving through yoga poses, create an imaginary Thanksgiving dinner, read Karma Wilson's Bear Says Thanks, and use turkey feathers for breathing exercises while focusing on gratitude. Afterward, participants will get creative with a turkey craft. Ages 6 and up.

Antioch Branch

Monday, November 14 6:30 p.m.

Green Hills Library Center

Tuesday, November 22 3:00 p.m.

Kearney Branch

Saturday, November 19 10:30 a.m.

Withers Branch

Thursday, November 17 3:00 p.m.

The Dickens Carolers 🚻



Get into the Christmas spirit with a performance by these festive singers dressed in beautiful Victorian attire. All ages.

Blue Springs North Branch

Saturday, December 10 10:30 a.m.

Dearborn Branch

Saturday, December 3 4:00 p.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch

Saturday, December 17 3:00 p.m.

Green Hills Library Center

Sunday, December 18 3:00 p.m.

Lee's Summit Branch

Thursday, December 8 7:00 p.m.

Midwest Genealogy Center

Wednesday, December 21 2:00 p.m.

Parkville Branch

Thursday, December 22 7:00 p.m.

Platte City Branch

Wednesday, December 21 6:00 p.m.

Raytown Branch

Monday, December 12 6:00 p.m.

Withers Branch

Thursday, December 15 7:00 p.m.

Twelve Days of Christmas in Missouri

Come and hear about all the ways to celebrate Christmas in our great state. Enjoy stories about caves, Santa swimming with the penguins, and the world's largest pair of underwear. Ages 4 and up.

Blue Ridge Branch

Saturday, December 10 11:00 a.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch

Monday, December 12 6:30 p.m.

North Independence Branch

Monday, December 19 6:00 p.m.

The Library has what you need to celebrate the season! mymcpl.org/Celebrate.

Medici.tv

Watch the classic Bolshoi Ballet's *The Nutcracker* on demand.

Consumer Reports

Get up-to-date product reviews to give the best gifts!

Bon Appétit, Food & Wine, Better Homes and Gardens Access the best recipes with our digital magazine collection!

Winter Lights and Holidays of Joy 🚻

Settle in for a multicultural experience featuring stories of Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa, all holidays that include lighting candles to brighten the bleak winter days. Learn about Christmas trees, polar bears, dreidels, families, and love. Ages 6 and up.

Colbern Road Library Center

Wednesday, December 7 4:00 p.m.

Grandview Branch

Thursday, December 8 5:30 p.m.

Lone Jack Branch

Saturday, December 17 2:00 p.m.

North Independence Branch

Monday, December 5 6:00 p.m.

Platte City Branch

Saturday, December 3 11:00 a.m.

Woodneath Library Center

Tuesday, December 13 1:45 p.m.

Winter Lights and Holidays of Joy (MCPL360) 🚻

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Virtual Branch

Thursday, December 15 4:00 p.m.

Performance

Here We Are Again: The Roaring '20s w

The Ain't Misbehavins will bring songs from the Roaring '20s to life. These songs tell us more about the era when they were written and also reflect common emotions, experiences, and aspirations that are present today. For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center

2:00 p.m. Friday, January 6

Platte City Branch

Thursday, January 19 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.

Blue Ridge Branch

Tuesday, January 31 6:00 p.m.

Grandview Branch Daylight Edition

Wednesday, November 23 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 28 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 25 10:30 a.m.

Woodneath Library Center

Tuesday, January 31 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.

Blue Ridge Branch Dungeons and Dragons

Thursday, November 10 6:30 p.m. Saturday, January 7 3:00 p.m.

Parkville Branch Dungeons and Dragons

Thursday, November 3
Thursday, November 10
Thursday, December 8
Wednesday, December 14
Thursday, January 5
Thursday, January 12
6:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
6:30 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.

Blue Ridge Branch

Wednesday, November 9 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 19 6:00 p.m.

Parkville Branch

Wednesday, November 16 7:00 p.m.

Red Bridge Branch

Saturday, November 19 3:00 p.m.



Holidays

Christmas with The Cool Cats

Terry Bell and his band, The Cool Cats, will squeeze the most out of all those holiday favorites in this fun-loving holiday accordion concert. All ages.

Grain Valley Branch

Wednesday, December 21 6:30 p.m.

Grandview Branch

Saturday, December 3 3:30 p.m.

Oak Grove Branch

Thursday, December 15 6:30 p.m.

Riverside Branch

Monday, December 5 6:30 p.m.

Father Christmas in

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus, but he is older than you might think. Before Santa Claus, many cultures throughout the world incorporated similar figures into their holidays and traditions. Learn how these traditions affect our Christmas celebration today. Ages 6 and up.

Lee's Summit Branch

Thursday, December 22 6:30 p.m.

Midwest Genealogy Center

Monday, December 19 6:30 p.m.

Father Christmas (MCPL360)

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Virtual Branch

Tuesday, December 20 6:30 p.m.

Happy Kwanzaa 🚹

Learn about the origin, music, and rich significance of Kwanzaa. Brother John will bring this intergenerational holiday family tradition to life! Ages 4 and up.

Blue Ridge Branch

Saturday, December 17 11:00 a.m.

Claycomo Branch

Saturday, December 17 4:00 p.m.

East Lee's Summit Branch

Friday, December 23 10:00 a.m.

Red Bridge Branch

Thursday, December 8 4:00 p.m.



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Virtual Branch

Saturday, December 10 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Stinky Feet's Christmas

Jim Cosgrove presents Mr. Stinky Feet's Christmas. Celebrate the holidays with singing, dancing, and stinky feet! All ages.

Lone Jack Branch

Monday, December 19 6:00 p.m.

Oak Grove Branch

Thursday, December 1 6:30 p.m.

Woodneath Library Center

Saturday, December 17 10:30 a.m.

Mr. Stinky Feet's Christmas (MCPL360)

Celebrate this festive season while singing along to holiday tunes! Mr. Stinky Feet will read from his book, Hark! It's Harold the Angel. All ages.

Virtual Branch

Thursday, December 1 10:00 a.m.

Mrs. Claus Tells It All!

Mrs. Claus tells all of Santa's best-kept secrets. Hear about the time Santa got stuck in a chimney, learn what Santa's favorite cookie is, and get all the best North Pole gossip. All ages.

Blue Springs South Branch

Saturday, December 17 11:00 a.m.

Buckner Branch

Tuesday, December 27 6:00 p.m.

Edgerton Branch

Saturday, December 10 3:00 p.m.

Green Hills Library Center

Saturday, December 10 11:00 a.m.

ENTERTAINMENT

Jay's Juggling Science Show

Put on your poodle skirts and leather jackets for a magical adventure back in time with Professor Leland and his jukebox full of tricks and illusions. Shake, rattle, and roll back to the 1950s with the Professor and his magical rabbit, Mr. Whiskers. Ages 8 and up.

Blue Springs South Branch

Saturday, November 26 11:00 a.m.

East Lee's Summit Branch

Saturday, December 3 10:30 a.m.

North Independence Branch

Monday, January 9 6:00 p.m.

Oak Grove Branch

Thursday, January 12 6:30 p.m.

Parkville Branch

Saturday, January 14 11:00 a.m.

Red Bridge Branch

Saturday, January 21 11:00 a.m.

Withers Branch

Thursday, January 5 3:00 p.m.

KC Magic Man 📅

Take a magical journey into the world of illusions with KC Magic Man Brad Lynn. Be prepared to be amazed by his magical feats using cards, coins, cups, and more. Ages 3 and up.

Blue Ridge Branch

Saturday, November 19 11:00 a.m.

Buckner Branch

Tuesday, November 22 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Stinky Feet's Animal Parade (MCPL360)

Bring your favorite plush toy and join Mr. Stinky Feet for songs about our favorite animals. All ages.

Virtual Branch

Thursday, November 3 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Stinky Feet's Road Trip (MCPL360)

Travel through songs about cars, trucks, and things that move with Mr. Stinky Feet. All ages.

Virtual Branch

Thursday, January 5 10:00 a.m.



Storytime with Santa and Mrs. Claus

Santa and Mrs. Claus are making a special trip from the North Pole to read a holiday story. After the story, children may sit on Santa's lap for photos. All ages.

Blue Springs North Branch

Saturday, December 3 10:30 a.m.

Clavcomo Branch

Saturday, December 10 3:00 p.m.

East Lee's Summit Branch

Friday, December 16 10:00 a.m.

Grain Valley Branch

Wednesday, December 14 10:00 a.m.

Lone Jack Branch

Tuesday, December 6 6:30 p.m.

Parkville Branch

Saturday, December 17 11:00 a.m.

Raytown Branch

Saturday, November 26 10:30 a.m.

Red Bridge Branch Saturday, December 3

Saturday, December 3 2:00 p.m.

Smithville Branch

Saturday, December 10 10:30 a.m.

Jim "Two Crows" Wallen Presents: A Visit with Santa Claus

Get in the Christmas spirit with a story from Santa, and make a simple craft to take home. An adult must accompany each child and may take photos of their child with Santa. All ages.

Excelsior Springs Branch

Wednesday, December 21 6:30 p.m.

Kearney Branch

Thursday, December 8 6:30 p.m.

Platte City Branch

Saturday, December 17 11:00 a.m.

Riverside Branch

Saturday, December 17 2:00 p.m.

Weston Branch

Saturday, December 10 11:00 a.m.

Storytime with Santa

Santa is making a special trip to the Library to read a holiday story. After the story, children are welcome to sit on Santa's knee to tell him what they want for Christmas. All ages.

Parkville Branch

Tuesday, December 20 6:30 p.m.

Withers Branch

Thursday, December 15 3:00 p.m.

Woodneath Library Center

Monday, December 5 6:00 p.m.

Snow Puppet Show

Oh, the weather outside is frightful, but our puppets are so delightful! Join us for a wintery mix of trick marionettes, singing puppets, and cool music.

Dance the Penguin Shuffle, watch our ice skating mouse, or bounce along with Frosty the Snowman. Just let it SNOW! All ages.

Antioch Branch

Wednesday, December 21 2:00 p.m.

Kearney Branch

Saturday, December 10 2:30 p.m.

Winter Wonderlaughs

This show is a M.E.S.S. (Music, Education, Stories, and Science)! Join edutainer Will Stuck for a hilarious show filled with snowy silliness! Ages 4 and up.

Antioch Branch

Saturday, December 17 2:00 p.m.

Grandview Branch

Saturday, January 7 3:30 p.m.

North Independence Branch

Saturday, December 17 11:00 a.m.

Get festive at the Library! Watch documentaries, films, and videos about holidays around the world.

mymcpl.org/Holidays.



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Beginning Ancestry Library Edition (Hybrid)

Research your family history with *Ancestry Library Edition*. Search the U.S. Federal Census from 1790 to 1950 as well as immigration, vital, military, court, church, and ethnic records. Explore city directories, Social Security Death Index, and more. For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center

Thursday, December 1 10:30 a.m.

Virtual Branch

Thursday, December 1 10:30 a.m.

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.

Midwest Genealogy Center

Thursday, December 8 10:30 a.m.

Virtual Branch

Thursday, December 8 10:30 a.m.

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 class will be held in person. For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center

Monday, November 28 6:30 p.m. Thursday, December 29 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 27 2:00 p.m.

Brick Wall Discussion Group (Zoom)

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. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Wednesday, November 9 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 6 6:30 p.m. Thursday, January 5 10:30 a.m.

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

Monday, December 12 2:00 p.m.

Virtual Branch

Monday, December 12 2:00 p.m.

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 the research resources available. For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center

Saturday, November 19 2:00 p.m.

Virtual Branch

Saturday, November 19 2:00 p.m.

Finding Your Italian Ancestors: Italian Civil Registration Records (Hybrid)

If you have located where in the home country your ancestors are from, this class will show you how to locate and request Italian civil records online to discover more about them. Participants will learn about the history of recordkeeping in Italy, the types of records available, and how to extract information from them. For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center

Wednesday, January 25 2:00 p.m.

Virtual Branch

Wednesday, January 25 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

Wednesday, December 14 2:00 p.m.

Virtual Branch

Wednesday, December 14 2:00 p.m.

German Special Interest Group

This 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 participants to discuss the subject matter they know best. All skill levels are welcome. This class will be held in person. For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center

Saturday, January 21 2:00 p.m.

Browse MGC's online archives and oral history collection at

mymcpl.org/Genealogy.

LOCK-IN 2022: After-Hours Treasure Hunt at MGC

Join us for a late-night inside expedition! We will discover new genealogy tips and skills with guest speaker Kathleen Brandt and uncover select hidden research treasures at MGC in three mini-classes. The registration fee is \$15. Registration is required through Eventbrite and closes November 7. This is an in-person program. For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center

Friday, November 11 6:00 p.m.



German Special Interest Group (Zoom)

This 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 participants to discuss the subject matter they know best. All skill levels are welcome. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Sunday, January 22 2:00 p.m.

German Special Interest Group: Holiday Edition

Learn about German holiday traditions and how to celebrate them locally in this special holiday edition of the discussion group. This class will be held in person. For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center

Saturday, December 17 2:00 p.m.

Hidden Treasures: A Friendly Little Competition

Join in the fun of exploring new resources at the Midwest Genealogy Center. Participate in a friendly competition as we dive into the MGC website to learn how to navigate the many online genealogy treasures available for home use. Registration is required for this in-person only, computer-lab class. For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center

Thursday, January 19 10:30 a.m. Thursday, January 19 6:00 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

Tuesday, December 20 2:00 p.m.

Virtual Branch

Tuesday, December 20 2:00 p.m.

Native American Research: The Five Civilized Tribes (Hybrid)

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, and Seminole. Learn how to research your ancestors using U.S. Census and Dawes Rolls records. For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center

Monday, November 21 2:00 p.m.

Virtual Branch

Monday, November 21 2:00 p.m.

Newspaper Databases at Mid-Continent Public Library (Hybrid)

Newspaper databases can be used to find genealogical information such as birth, marriage, and death records, obituaries, probate cases, and interesting information about your ancestors' lives. Learn about the online newspaper databases accessible through MCPL. For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center

Thursday, December 22 10:30 a.m.

Virtual Branch

Thursday, December 22 10:30 a.m.

Researching Your Civil War Soldier (Hybrid)

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.

Midwest Genealogy Center

Thursday, November 10 2:00 p.m.

Virtual Branch

Thursday, November 10 2:00 p.m.

Researching Your German Ancestors (Hybrid)

Do you have a German ancestor in your family tree? Learn basic methods for German genealogy research. A brief history of Germany and formerly German lands will be presented, as well as resources available at Midwest Genealogy Center and online. For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center

Tuesday, January 17 2:00 p.m.

Virtual Branch

Tuesday, January 17 2:00 p.m.

Researching Your World War II Soldier (Hybrid)

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

Wednesday, December 7 6:30 p.m.

Virtual Branch

Wednesday, December 7 6:30 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

Wednesday, December 28 6:30 p.m.

Virtual Branch

Wednesday, December 28 6:30 p.m.

Tracing Your Native American and Alaska Native Ancestors (Hybrid)

Are there family stories that you have Native American ancestors in your family tree? Learn tips for researching U.S. federal records and other documents that will help you follow a trail to your Indigenous ancestor. For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center

Wednesday, January 18 6:30 p.m.

Virtual Branch

Wednesday, January 18 6:30 p.m.

Using DNA for Your Brick Walls (Zoom)

DNA results can provide hints and answers to a plethora of brick wall cases. Join professional genealogist Kathleen Brandt as she discusses filling in collateral lines, building your genetic network using DNA matches, and testing tools to leverage power and uncover answers to your ancestral brick wall. Registration is required. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Tuesday, January 10 6:30 p.m.

Using FamilySearch (Hybrid)

Get the most out of the FamilySearch website. Learn tips for searching records, using the research wiki, finding family trees, using the Family History catalog, and more. This beginner-level class requires basic computer literacy. For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center

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Monday, November 7 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 11 2:00 p.m.

Virtual Branch

Monday, November 7 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 11 2:00 p.m.

Using 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

Thursday, November 17 6:30 p.m. Monday, January 23 10:30 a.m.

Virtual Branch

Thursday, November 17 6:30 p.m. Monday, January 23 10:30 a.m.

Using Fold3 (Hybrid)

Learn how to use Fold3 to access U.S. military records, including the stories, photos, and personal documents of veterans. This class focuses on search tips and the types of records available. This beginner-level class requires basic computer literacy. For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center

Thursday, November 3 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 9 6:30 p.m.

Virtual Branch

Thursday, November 3 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 9 6:30 p.m.

Using *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, November 15 10:30 a.m. Thursday, January 12 2:00 p.m.

Virtual Branch

Tuesday, November 15 10:30 a.m. Thursday, January 12 2:00 p.m.

Using Interlibrary Loan for Genealogy (Hybrid)

Discover how Mid-Continent Public Library's Interlibrary Loan service can help you access resources from other libraries across the country. This is a beginner-level class. For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center

10:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 1 Wednesday, January 4 2:00 p.m.

Virtual Branch

10:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 1 Wednesday, January 4 2:00 p.m.

Walkabout at MGC

Take a walk around MGC and learn about the valuable resources available for genealogy and history 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. This class will be held in person. For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center

Wednesday, November 30 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 31 6:30 p.m.



Tell Me a Story is a Mid-Continent Public Library initiative that provides the tools to record and preserve memories, stories, and living history of residents in the Kansas City metropolitan area.

The Tell Me a Story kits are available for a 28-day checkout and contain a recorder, sample questions, and several other tools to help keep your oral history alive. You can pick up your kit at MGC or place it on hold in the online catalog for pickup at your MCPL branch. When you return your recorded family history, MGC staff will put it on a disc or flash drive for you to keep in your family records. We also will archive it at MGC, unless otherwise specified. Additionally, your family history can become part of the Tell Me a Story Oral History Project, accessible at mymcpl.org/Genealogy any time.

You also can schedule a time to record your oral history at the Midwest Genealogy Center. Speak with a staff member at MGC to schedule an appointment.

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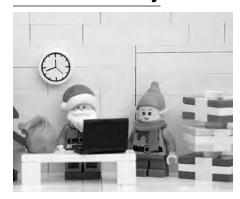


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Kids at the Library



Brick Building at the Library: Winter Brick Challenge

Who doesn't love building with bits of hard plastic? Our plastic brick building time includes free builds, challenge builds, and winter-themed builds. Come see what your branch has to offer and show off your building skills. Ages 6 and up.

Antioch Branch

Monday, January 30 6:30 p.m.

Blue Ridge Branch

Saturday, December 3 3:00 p.m.

Blue Springs South Branch

Monday, January 30 6:30 p.m.

Grandview Branch

Thursday, December 22 6:30 p.m.

North Independence Branch

Tuesday, November 15 6:00 p.m.

Red Bridge Branch

Tuesday, January 10 6:00 p.m.

Countdown to Noon: A Family New Year's Party

Celebrate New Year's Eve kids' style! Staying up late can be fun, but it also can be hard. The Library will host a countdown to noon where we will have games, STEAM activities, and a balloon drop. Let's say farewell to 2022 and welcome 2023! Ages 6 and up.

Blue Springs South Branch

Saturday, December 31 11:00 a.m.

Claycomo Branch

Saturday, December 31 11:00 a.m.

East Lee's Summit Branch

11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 31

Green Hills Library Center

Thursday, December 29 11:30 a.m.

Red Bridge Branch

11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 31

Woodneath Library Center

Saturday, December 31 11:00 a.m.

Family Games

Meet at the Library for gaming fun! Drop in to try a board game from the Library's special collection with fellow gamers. We will have a selection of classic and not-so-classic games for you to play with your family and friends. Ages 6 and up.

Antioch Branch

Monday, November 7 6:30 p.m. Monday, December 5 6:30 p.m. Monday, January 23 6:30 p.m.

Blue Ridge Branch

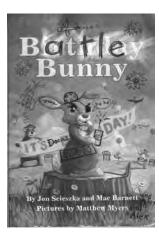
Wednesday, November 23 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 13 3:30 p.m.

North Independence Branch

Tuesday, January 24 6:00 p.m.

Withers Branch

Thursday, January 19 3:00 p.m.



Kids Creative Writing: Battle Bunny! 📟

Battle Bunny! by Jon Scieszka and Mac Barnett shows children if you don't like a story, you can rewrite it. We will read the reimagined story before letting kids loose on their own copy of Birthday Bunny. Kids will explore creative writing and drawing in this fun, cheeky program. Ages 8 and up.

Excelsior Springs Branch

Tuesday, December 20 4:00 p.m.

Lee's Summit Branch

6:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 11

North Independence Branch

Tuesday, January 10 6:00 p.m.

Parkville Branch

Tuesday, November 1 6:30 p.m.

Withers Branch

Thursday, January 26 3:00 p.m.

Kids Creative Writing: Round-Robin Storytelling

Learn how to write silly stories using our fun and creative prompts. Participants will write a short story together, one sentence at a time, round-robin style. Stories will be read aloud, and hilarity will ensue! Ages 8 and up.

Blue Ridge Branch

Wednesday, December 28 2:00 p.m.

Buckner Branch

Tuesday, January 3 10:00 a.m.

Colbern Road Library Center

Saturday, November 19 11:00 a.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch

4:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 29

North Independence Branch

Tuesday, November 1 6:00 p.m.

Woodneath Library Center

Monday, November 7 6:30 p.m.

Kids Grow A Creator: Faux Stained Glass Candleholder



As the days get shorter, join the Library and get crafty! We invite you to learn to make cozy creations at our Kids Grow A Creator series. At this event, we will create a faux stained glass candleholder. Register quickly as space is limited! Ages 6 and up.

Antioch Branch

Monday, December 12 6:30 p.m.

Blue Ridge Branch

Wednesday, December 21 2:00 p.m.

East Lee's Summit Branch

Wednesday, December 7 2:30 p.m.

Kearney Branch

Thursday, January 19 6:30 p.m.

Red Bridge Branch

Saturday, November 19 11:00 a.m.

South Independence Branch

Wednesday, December 7 5:30 p.m.

Woodneath Library Center

Monday, January 9 6:30 p.m.

Did you know the Library has Storytime to Go kits that you can check out from your local branch? Reserve one online through the Library's catalog!

mymcpl.org/Catalog



Family Movie: *Abominable*

From family classics to new releases, come watch a movie at the Library!

Ages 6 and up.

Blue Ridge Branch

Friday, January 20 3:30 p.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch

Saturday, January 14 3:00 p.m.

Oak Grove Branch

Saturday, January 14 2:00 p.m.

Parkville Branch

Tuesday, January 17 6:00 p.m.

Family Movie: Beauty and the Beast Sing-Along

From family classics to new releases, come watch a movie at the Library! Ages 6 and up.

Blue Ridge Branch

Friday, December 30 3:00 p.m.

East Lee's Summit Branch

Wednesday, November 9 2:00 p.m.

Lone Jack Branch

Wednesday, December 28 5:00 p.m.

Family Movie: The Princess Bride

From family classics to new releases, come watch a movie at the Library! Ages 6 and up.

Blue Ridge Branch

Friday, November 11 3:00 p.m.

Blue Springs South Branch

Monday, December 19 6:30 p.m.

Lee's Summit Branch

Saturday, November 12 2:00 p.m.

Lone Jack Branch

Wednesday, January 18 5:00 p.m.

Parkville Branch

Tuesday, November 29 6:00 p.m.

Withers Branch

Thursday, December 22 3:00 p.m.

Tween Crafts: Figure Terrarium

Get creative at the Library! We'll make a figure terrarium with felt succulents and small action/animal figures. All supplies will be provided by the Library, but you are welcome to bring a figure of your own. Ages 10 and up.

Blue Springs South Branch

Thursday, December 22 2:00 p.m.

Buckner Branch

Saturday, November 12 3:00 p.m.

East Lee's Summit Branch

Tuesday, November 15 6:30 p.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch

Wednesday, December 28 5:30 p.m.

North Independence Branch

Tuesday, November 8 6:00 p.m.

Oak Grove Branch

Thursday, November 10 6:30 p.m.

Platte City Branch

Saturday, January 7 11:00 a.m.

Red Bridge Branch

Tuesday, November 8 6:00 p.m.

Smithville Branch

Tuesday, January 17 6:30 p.m.

Bust your boredom blues at **mymcpl.org/Kids**!

BookFlix is an online literacy resource that pairs animated stories with real-world concepts for early readers up to 3rd grade.

Animated stories and interactive games keep young readers engaged and help build vocabulary.

ScienceFlix is for students interested in learning more about science. It includes topics like earth science, life science, space, health, technology, and more. You'll also find science projects and experiments you can try!

Kids Grow A Creator: Pine Cone Turkey

As the days get shorter, join the Library and get crafty! We invite you to learn to make cozy creations at one of our Grow A Creator programs. At this event, we will create a pine cone turkey. Register quickly as space is limited! Ages 6 and up.

Antioch Branch

Monday, November 21 6:30 p.m.

Blue Springs South Branch

Monday, November 7 6:30 p.m.

Edgerton Branch

Thursday, November 3 4:00 p.m.

Lee's Summit Branch

Wednesday, November 9 6:00 p.m.

Oak Grove Branch

Thursday, November 17 6:30 p.m.

Riverside Branch

Tuesday, November 15 6:30 p.m.

Withers Branch

Wednesday, November 2 6:00 p.m.

Kids Grow A Creator: Sewing a Holiday Stocking

As the days get shorter, join the Library and get crafty! We invite you to learn to make cozy creations at our Kids Grow A Creator series. At this event, we will sew a holiday stocking. Register quickly as space is limited! Ages 8 and up.

Blue Springs North Branch

Tuesday, December 13 6:00 p.m.

Blue Springs South Branch

Monday, December 5 6:30 p.m.

Edgerton Branch

Thursday, December 1 4:00 p.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch

Wednesday, December 14 5:30 p.m.

Kearney Branch

Thursday, December 15 2:30 p.m. Thursday, December 15 6:30 p.m.

Riverside Branch

Tuesday, December 6 6:30 p.m.

Withers Branch

Wednesday, December 7 6:00 p.m.

Tween Crafts: No-Knit Scarves

Get creative at the Library! We'll make no-knit scarves. No previous weaving experience is required. Ages 10 and up.

Blue Springs North Branch

Tuesday, January 10 6:00 p.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch

Sunday, December 4 2:00 p.m.

Grandview Branch

Thursday, November 10 6:30 p.m.

Lee's Summit Branch

Tuesday, November 15 6:00 p.m.

Riverside Branch

Monday, November 28 6:30 p.m.

Woodneath Library Center Harry Potter House Scarves

Monday, December 12 6:30 p.m.

Tween Crafts: Tie-Dye Sharpie Art

Get creative at the Library! We'll make tie-dye Sharpie art with permanent markers and isopropyl alcohol. What kind of colorful designs will you come up with?! Ages 10 and up.

Antioch Branch

Thursday, January 19 6:00 p.m.

Blue Ridge Branch

Thursday, December 22 3:00 p.m.

Blue Springs South Branch

Wednesday, December 28 2:00 p.m.

Colbern Road Library Center

Tuesday, November 1 6:30 p.m.

North Independence Branch

Tuesday, November 29 6:00 p.m.

Oak Grove Branch

Thursday, January 19 6:30 p.m.

South Independence Branch

Monday, December 5 6:30 p.m.

Withers Branch

Tuesday, November 22 6:30 p.m.

My Community

Noveltea and Coffee Too

Ever wanted to join a book group to talk about books but didn't want to be tied down to reading the group's selection? This group is an informal discussion where members share what they've been reading, learn about new books and authors, and share their favorites. For adults.

Woodneath Library Center

Saturday, November 12 10:30 a.m. Sunday, December 11 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 9 7:00 p.m.

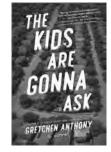
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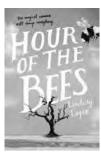
BOOK GROUPS













MCPL Book Groups are a great way to explore and expand reading interests, meet new people, and enjoy dynamic conversations! Book groups are organized and facilitated by Library staff, so join the conversation today!

Adult Book Groups - Discuss a wide range of titles in both fiction and nonfiction with eclectic groups. Virtual and in-person groups available.

Teen Book Groups - Discover popular Young Adult titles. (Ages 13 & up)

Tween Book Groups – Explore the worlds of your favorite books through games, trivia, and hands-on activities. (Ages 10 & up)

Kids Book Groups - Make your favorite books come to life by playing games and trivia and doing hands-on activities at your local branch. (Ages 8 & up)

Family Book Groups - Bring the family to your branch to hear stories and follow along with a copy. Reading aloud, along with games and activities, allows kids to hear and see new vocabulary in fun ways. (Ages 6 & up)

For schedules, groups, and topics, visit mymcpl.org/BookGroups.

Virtual Viewing Information

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Animals and Nature

Meet Small Animals



Colbern Road Library Center

Saturday, December 10 10:00 a.m.

East Lee's Summit Branch

Tuesday, January 17 4:00 p.m.

Green Hills Library Center

Wednesday, January 4 3:00 p.m.

North Independence Branch

Monday, November 21 6:00 p.m.

Platte City Branch

Saturday, November 19 11:00 a.m.

Withers Branch

Thursday, December 29 3:00 p.m.

Operation Wildlife Presents: Falcons

Meet some live falcons and learn about their hunting habits. This program will provide information about the natural history of four species of falcons, including the smallest in North America and the comeback of one that was once endangered. Ages 6 and up.

Antioch Branch

Wednesday, December 7 7:00 p.m.

Claycomo Branch

Saturday, November 19 3:30 p.m.

Colbern Road Library Center

Saturday, January 7 11:00 a.m.

East Lee's Summit Branch

Friday, November 25 10:00 a.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch

Saturday, December 3 3:00 p.m.

Withers Branch

Thursday, December 8 3:00 p.m.

The Eagles Have Landed

December and January are ideal months to view bald eagles. Join outdoor writer and sportsman Brent Frazee to learn about these amazing birds and where you can see them in our area. For adults.

Excelsior Springs Branch

Saturday, January 21 3:00 p.m.

Platte City Branch

Thursday, November 10 6:00 p.m.

Smithville Branch

Saturday, January 7 4:00 p.m.

Weston Branch

Saturday, January 7 11:00 a.m.

The Eagles Have Landed (Hybrid)

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Woodneath Library Center

Saturday, January 14 10:30 a.m.

Virtual Branch

Saturday, January 14 10:30 a.m.

Science

Around Since the Dinosaurs

They might not be exactly the same as their ancestors, but some of the animal species we know today shared the world with dinosaurs. Discover how bats, fish, opossums, turtles, crayfish, and others all coexisted with the T-Rex and Hadrosaurids. Ages 8 and up.

Buckner Branch

Tuesday, January 10 6:00 p.m.

Colbern Road Library Center

Saturday, November 26 11:00 a.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch

Monday, January 9 6:30 p.m.

Grandview Branch

Thursday, January 12 5:30 p.m.

Lee's Summit Branch

Tuesday, January 3 4:00 p.m.

Smithville Branch

Saturday, January 28 10:30 a.m.

Weston Branch

Saturday, November 5 11:00 a.m.

Withers Branch

Thursday, December 1 3:00 p.m.

Mad Science Demonstrates Marvels of Motion

Explore the science of sports and motion in this Mad Science Olympics show featuring Newton's three Laws of Motion. Watch them bring motion to life with rotational forces, a rocket pack blast off, and Newton's rocket car! Ages 6 and up.

Antioch Branch

Monday, January 9 6:30 p.m.

Lee's Summit Branch

Saturday, November 5 10:30 a.m.

North Independence Branch

Tuesday, December 20 6:00 p.m.

Mad Science Demonstrates Marvels of Motion (Zoom)

Learn about the fundamentals of moving science, including Newton's Three Laws of Motion. Enjoy eggtossing, alien antenna, and even amazing space-age rocket packs! Ages 6 and up.

Virtual Branch

Wednesday, December 21 4:00 p.m.



Mad Science Presents Dinosaurs

Pretend to be a paleontologist on a fossil dig, and cast your very own T-Rex tooth with the crew from Mad Science. Ages 4 and up.

Antioch Branch

Monday, November 28 6:30 p.m.

Claycomo Branch

Thursday, December 22 3:00 p.m.

Colbern Road Library Center

Wednesday, November 9 4:00 p.m.

Dearborn Branch

Saturday, November 19 10:30 a.m.

East Lee's Summit Branch

Wednesday, January 11 2:00 p.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch

Saturday, January 28 2:00 p.m.

Grain Valley Branch

Wednesday, November 9 6:30 p.m.

Green Hills Library Center

Wednesday, November 2 3:00 p.m.

Kearney Branch

Saturday, January 14 2:00 p.m.

Lee's Summit Branch

Saturday, December 3 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Branch

Thursday, November 3 6:30 p.m.

Smithville Branch

Saturday, December 17 10:30 a.m.

South Independence Branch

Saturday, January 14 10:00 a.m.

Weston Branch

Saturday, January 21 11:00 a.m.

Mad Science Presents Dinosaurs (Zoom)

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Virtual Branch

Wednesday, November 16 4:00 p.m.

Mad Science Presents Dry Ice Capades

Observe dry ice and its amazing cooling ability. Explore the end product of carbon dioxide by seeing, tasting, and smelling gas. Then watch carbon dioxide pop a cork off a flask, blow smoky bubbles, and see how dry ice makes for a great prop in scary movies! Ages 8 and up.

Antioch Branch

Monday, December 19 6:30 p.m.

Blue Ridge Branch

Saturday, November 5 3:00 p.m.

Buckner Branch

Saturday, December 17 11:00 a.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch

Monday, January 30 6:00 p.m.

Grain Valley Branch

Saturday, January 21 10:30 a.m.

Grandview Branch

Thursday, January 26 6:30 p.m.

Kearney Branch

Thursday, November 17 6:30 p.m.

Lone Jack Branch

Saturday, January 14 2:00 p.m.

Oak Grove Branch

Thursday, December 29 6:30 p.m.

Withers Branch

Thursday, November 10 3:00 p.m.

Woodneath Library Center

Monday, January 23 6:30 p.m.

Mad Science Presents Dry Ice Capades (Zoom)

Join a Mad Scientist for this fascinating program surrounding the shifting states of matter. We will observe melted and re-solidified metal, use dry ice to explore properties of matter at extreme temperatures, and test volumetric differences between solids and gases. Ages 8 and up.

Virtual Branch

Wednesday, January 18 4:00 p.m.

Stay up to date on events and find the latest kids books

at mymcpl.org/Kids

Technology

Budgeting Apps, Part 2 (MCPL360)

Let's check out some budgeting resources that you can access on the go. Registration is required. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Friday, January 6

1:00 p.m.

Excel Basics: Get Back Your Time (MCPL360)

Quit doing manual cleanup and calculations. Learn how to use Data Tools to split out text, remove duplicates, and even consolidate information from several spreadsheets. Registration is required. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Wednesday, January 11 1:00 p.m.

Excel Basics: Use Cell Styles (MCPL360)

Did you know that Excel has pre-created cell styles just like Word has Styles? Learn how to use styles, create your own, and even merge them from another workbook. Registration is required. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Wednesday, December 21 1:00 p.m.

Excel Basics: Use Views and Freeze Panes (MCPL360)

Learn about Page Break Preview and Page Layout views along with Freeze Panes. Registration is required. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Friday, November 18

1:00 p.m.

Excel Basics: Using Headers and Footers (MCPL360)

Learn how to add headers, footers, and page numbers to your spreadsheet! Registration is required. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Wednesday, November 9

1:00 p.m.

Exploring BookFlix (MCPL360)

Join us as we take a look at this excellent resource that boasts an expansive collection of videos. read-along books, and interactive activities to help engage young readers. Registration is required. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Friday, December 23

1:00 p.m.

Exploring Library eMagazine Resources (MCPL360)

Join us as we take a look at the popular free virtual magazines available through the Library's online resources. Registration is required. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Wednesday, January 4

1:00 p.m.

Exploring *NoveList* (MCPL360)

Looking to try a new author or find a title just right for your mood? *NoveList* can help! Join us as we explore how to use this free Library resource. Registration is required. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Wednesday, November 16 1:00 p.m.

Exploring O'Reilly for Public Libraries (MCPL360)

Let's explore this Library resource that gives you access to thousands of business and technology books online! Registration is required. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Wednesday, January 18 1:00 p.m.

Exploring TrueFlix (MCPL360)

Join us as we take a look at this Library resource's excellent collection of history, social studies, and science resources that can help young readers learn about real-world topics. Registration is required. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Friday, January 13 1:00 p.m.

Gift Apps: Elfster (MCPL360)

Learn how you can use Elfster to organize your secret gift exchanges. Registration is required. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Friday, December 2 1:00 p.m.

Gift Apps: Giftster (MCPL360)

Make gift giving easy with the Giftster app! Organize and share gift ideas with your family and friends. Registration is required. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Friday, November 11

1:00 p.m.

Google Sheets Basics: Freeze Panes (MCPL360)

Learn how to freeze panes for a more manageable spreadsheet. Registration is required. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Friday, December 9

1:00 p.m.

Google Sheets Basics: Save Time (MCPL360)

Learn how to use split text to columns and remove duplicate records. Registration is required. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Friday, January 20

1:00 p.m.

Internet Safety Basics

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

Antioch Branch

Thursday, December 8 2:00 p.m.

Blue Ridge Branch

Tuesday, November 15 3:00 p.m.

Buckner Branch

11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 28

Grandview Branch

Monday, December 19 6:30 p.m.

Kearney Branch

2:00 p.m. Monday, December 12

North Independence Branch

Tuesday, November 15 2:00 p.m.

Raytown Branch

Monday, December 19 3:00 p.m.

Red Bridge Branch

Monday, December 12 3:00 p.m.

South Independence Branch

Thursday, November 10 5:30 p.m.

Withers Branch

Tuesday, November 15 2:00 p.m.

Mindfulness Helpers: 5-Minute Journal (MCPL360)

Looking to add some mindfulness to your self-care routine? Join us as we check out various apps to help you on your journey. Registration is required. For adults.

Virtual Branch Calm and Headspace

Friday, November 4 1:00 p.m. 5-Minute Journal Friday, November 25 1:00 p.m. **Breathe Sonic** Friday, December 16 1:00 p.m. **Pause** Friday, January 27 1:00 p.m.

Navigating with Google Maps (MCPL360)

Learn how Google can help you map out your travel plans. Registration is required. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Wednesday, January 25 1:00 p.m.

Navigating Your Computer

Learn how to find and organize the apps and files on your computer. For adults.

Antioch Branch

Thursday, January 19 2:00 p.m. **Blue Ridge Branch** Saturday, December 10 2:00 p.m. **Grain Valley Branch**

Thursday, January 19

Grandview Branch

Monday, November 21

Kearney Branch

Monday, November 14

7:30 p.m.

Lee's Summit Branch

Thursday, December 15 6:30 p.m.

Oak Grove Branch

Tuesday, November 15 6:00 p.m.

Raytown Branch Monday, January 23

Red Bridge Branch

3:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 12 3:00 p.m.

The Library has an app for that! Discover some of MCPL's most popular services

at mymcpl.org/Apps

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



Not Quite Cable

Tired of having hundreds of channels and only watching three? Find out how to use your internet connection to stream movies and TV. For adults.

Antioch Branch		Oak Grove Branch	
Thursday, November 17	2:00 p.m.	Tuesday, January 31	6:3
Blue Ridge Branch		Raytown Branch	
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Grandview Branch		South Independence Bra	nch
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Rearrange Excel Address Lists Using Word (MCPL360)

Have you received an address list in Excel that is typed vertically down the sheet? Learn how you can rearrange that information for mailing labels and more. Registration is required. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Wednesday, November 30 1:00 p.m.

Social Media Terminology: A Quick Guide (MCPL360)

What's the difference between a profile and a feed? A follower and a friend? Find out with our guide to basic social media vocabulary. Registration is required. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Wednesday, December 7 1:00 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, November 28	6:30 p.m.
Monday, December 19	6:30 p.m.
Monday, January 30	6:30 p.m.

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Grandview Branch	
Monday, November 7	6:30 p.m.
Monday, December 5	6:30 p.m.
Monday, January 9	6:30 p.m.
Kearney Branch	
Monday, January 23	2:00 p.m.

Lone Jack Branch

Monday, January 9 10:00 a.m.

Ravtown Branch

Monday, November 7 6:00 p.m. Monday, January 9 6:00 p.m.

What Is Two-Factor **Authentication? (MCPL360)**

Keeping digital accounts secure is a priority for most people, but what is two-factor authentication and how does it work? Registration is required. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Wednesday, December 28 1:00 p.m.

Windows Widgets: Snipping Tools (MCPL360)

Join us as we explore some useful tools available in Microsoft Windows. Learn how to capture screenshots using Microsoft's Snipping Tools. Registration is required. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Wednesday, November 23 1:00 p.m.

Windows Widgets: Video Editor (MCPL360)

Join us as we explore some useful tools available in Microsoft Windows. Learn how to easily create and edit video projects using Windows Video Editor. Registration is required. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Wednesday, December 14 1:00 p.m.

Windows Widgets: Windows Media Player (MCPL360)

Join us as we explore some useful tools available in Microsoft Windows. We will learn how to use Windows Media Player to look at photos, listen to music, and watch videos. Registration is required. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Wednesday, November 2 1:00 p.m.

Word Basics: Compare Documents (MCPL360)

Learn how to compare two versions of the same document or combine revisions from different people into the same document. Registration is required. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Friday, December 30 1:00 p.m.

Arts Instruction

Drawing Portraits (MCPL360) W

Learn basic techniques used to draw a realistic portrait. Discover how to effectively incorporate a variety of tools used in the drawing process to create a successful portrait rendering. Practice using a variety of drawing implements and substrates as well as drawing the face from multiple views. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Wednesday, January 18 7:00 p.m.

On Thin Ice (MCPL360)

Paint a masterpiece to hang in your house during Christmas for many years to come. Instructor Sarah Poff will guide us through the steps to create this unique painting for the winter season. 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, stretched canvas, or canvas), masking tape, brushes (several sizes), a blow dryer, water, paper towels, silver and gold markers, a pencil, and a black Sharpie. Registration is required. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Wednesday, November 30 2:00 p.m.

Winter Break (MCPL360)

Take a break and make a unique masterpiece of a snowman to hang in your home. Instructor Sarah Poff will guide us through the steps needed to create this fun painting. Materials needed: Turquoise, black, and white paint (either acrylic, tempera, or watercolor), a 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, a pencil, and a black Sharpie. Registration required. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Thursday, January 5 2:00 p.m.

Winter Cardinal Acrylic Painting 📟

Relax and learn a new hobby with A To Z Artistry! Participants will paint a 9x12 scene featuring a cardinal in a winter forest. All levels of artistic ability welcome. For adults.

Blue Ridge Branch

Monday, November 7 7:00 p.m.

Blue Springs North Branch

Thursday, November 10 6:30 p.m.

Claycomo Branch

Thursday, January 5 6:00 p.m.

Dearborn Branch

Saturday, November 12 10:30 a.m.

North Independence Branch

Wednesday, December 14 6:30 p.m.

Riverside Branch

Thursday, December 15 10:00 a.m.

Smithville Branch

Thursday, January 19 6:30 p.m.

Woodneath Library Center

Wednesday, November 2 6:30 p.m.

Crafts and Hobbies

Board Game Design **W**



Create your own board game and spinner from repurposed materials! Then play your game over the holidays with family and friends. Ages 7 and up.

Blue Springs South Branch

Monday, January 9 6:30 p.m.

Grandview Branch

Saturday, November 5 3:30 p.m.

North Independence Branch

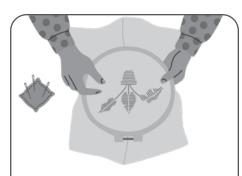
6:00 p.m. Monday, November 7

Woodneath Library Center

Monday, November 14 6:30 p.m.

Get creative with online art courses from Gale Courses. LinkedIn Learning for Library, Udemy Business, and Universal Class. Learn a new hobby or increase your skill in painting, drawing, photography, and more!

mymcpl.org/TheArts



Craft Group

Creating your own works of art is one of the best ways to express yourself and share good will. Join us to meet new people, create new items, and even learn a thing or two. Quilt, knit, scrapbook, crochet, and more! Call the branch for meeting details. For adults.

Blue Ridge Branch

Saturday, November 19	3:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 28	3:00 p.m.

Claycomo Branch

Friday, November 4	10:00 a.m.
Friday, December 2	10:00 a.m.
Friday, January 6	10:00 a.m.

Edgerton Branch

Saturday, January 7 10:30 a.m.

Grandview Branch

Thursday, November 10	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, December 8	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, January 12	10:30 a.m.

Kearney Branch Kearney Quilt Gatherers

Monday, November 7	10:00 a.m.
Monday, December 5	10:00 a.m.
Monday, January 9	10:00 a.m.

Parkville Branch

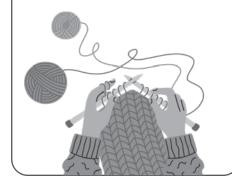
Saturday, November 5	2:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 3	2:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 7	2:00 p.m.

Red Bridge Branch

Tuesday, November 1	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 6	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 3	1:00 p.m.

Woodneath Library Center Holiday Cards, Bags, and Wrap

Tuesday, December 6 6:30 p.m.



Introduction to Knitting

Learn knitting basics in this two-session class by making a one-of-a-kind scarf designed by you. Supplies needed: One skein varn (weight number 4) and knitting needles (size 7 or 8-9 inches long). For adults.

Grain Valley Branch

Saturday, November 5 10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 12 10:30 a.m.

Green Hills Library Center

6:30 p.m. Thursday, January 19 Thursday, January 26 6:30 p.m.

Kearney Branch

Thursday, November 3 6:30 p.m. Thursday, November 10 6:30 p.m.

Lone Jack Branch

Monday, November 21 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 28 10:00 a.m.

Red Bridge Branch

2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 21 Saturday, January 28 2:00 p.m.

Make a Mini Play Kit W



Explore the benefits of open-ended play while creating your own tiny world. Each participant will take home some dough, a character they've made, and some world-building materials. Perfect for a cold day in! Ages 6 and up.

Smithville Branch

Saturday, January 14 10:30 a.m.

Culinary

Chili, How Do I Love Thee? Let Me Count the Ways

Beef, chicken, pork, or vegetarian are just the starting point for making a great pot of chili. Join Mel Cole for a discussion about the numerous ways to make this wonderful stew. For adults.

Blue Ridge Branch

Tuesday, January 10 7:00 p.m.

Blue Springs South Branch

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 15

East Lee's Summit Branch

Monday, January 9 7:00 p.m.

Grandview Branch

Wednesday, November 30 6:30 p.m.

North Independence Branch

Saturday, November 12 2:00 p.m.

Riverside Branch

Monday, January 23 6:30 p.m.



Merry Berry Celebration: Cooking with Berries throughout the Holiday Season (Zoom) 📟

We'll explore the most flavorful ways to incorporate fresh, frozen, freezedried, and dried berries plus berry jams and condiments throughout your holiday menu (and everyday dishes!). Celebrate all things bright and merry as we explore all that berries offer, plus pick up tips for relaxed and enjoyable entertaining along the way. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Wednesday, November 30 7:00 p.m.

Health and Well-Being

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 redcrossblood.org. Please allow an hour for your donation and bring a photo ID. For adults.

Grandview Branch

Friday, November 25 1:00 p.m.

Midwest Genealogy Center

Tuesday, January 10 10:00 a.m.

South Independence Branch

Tuesday, January 17 10:00 a.m.

Cook Once, Serve Twice W



Eating meals at home is typically cheaper and healthier than eating out, but preparing them can be time consuming. Whether you view cooking with enthusiasm or dread, you will leave this program with ideas to make meal prep easier. For adults.

Grandview Branch

Saturday, January 21 3:30 p.m.

Oak Grove Branch

Tuesday, November 1 6:30 p.m.

Parkville Branch

Thursday, December 1 7:00 p.m.

South Independence Branch

Wednesday, November 16 2:00 p.m.

Cook Once, Serve Twice (Hybrid) **W**

Eating meals at home is typically cheaper and healthier than eating out, but preparing them can be time consuming. Whether you view cooking with enthusiasm or dread, you will leave this program with ideas to make meal prep easier. For adults.

Lee's Summit Branch

Thursday, November 17 6:30 p.m.

Virtual Branch

Thursday, November 17 6:30 p.m.

Missouri Veteran Suicide Prevention Training (Zoom) **W**

The Missouri Veterans Suicide Prevention Team and Mid-Continent Public Library have partnered to provide suicide prevention training. Participants will learn how to recognize the warning signs of suicide as well as how to offer hope and get help. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Tuesday, November 8 7:00 p.m.

New Year, New You (Zoom) W



Lofty resolutions are common for many people as they turn the calendar to a new year. Learn effective strategies to transform your resolutions into goals that will lead to long-term habit change. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Wednesday, January 11 7:00 p.m.

Snowga! Kids' Yoga

It will be "snow" much fun doing yoga in the warm Library! Using yoga poses, we will bring Kim Norman's Ten on a Sled to life as we ski and skate on our mats, complete Snow Salutations, do the Penguin Shuffle, and more. Afterward, participants will make a snowman craft. Ages 6 and up.

Blue Ridge Branch

11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 21

Blue Springs South Branch

Thursday, December 29 10:00 a.m.

Camden Point Branch

Saturday, December 17 10:30 a.m.

Colbern Road Library Center

Saturday, January 14 11:00 a.m.

Farview Neighborhood

Library Branch

11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 17

Lee's Summit Branch

4:00 p.m. Friday, January 13

Platte City Branch

Saturday, January 28 11:00 a.m.

Weston Branch

11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 3

Withers Branch

Thursday, January 12 3:00 p.m.

Home and Garden

Organize with Style

Looking for ways to organize your home without using plastic containers and cardboard boxes? Or maybe you're tired of looking at piles of stuff on the kitchen counter? Join Lisa Holiman for ideas about how to organize your home and office in practical and visually appealing ways. For adults.

Blue Springs North Branch

Thursday, January 19 7:00 p.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch

Wednesday, January 18 6:30 p.m.

Grandview Branch

Wednesday, January 25 6:30 p.m.

Oak Grove Branch

Tuesday, January 17 6:30 p.m.

Parkville Branch

11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 21

Find your inner interior designer with help from the Library! Explore Home and Garden online resources and popular publications at

mymcpl.org/OnlineLearning

Personal Finance

Medicare Part D Enrollment Event

Sign up for a one-on-one appointment with a trained CLAIM counselor who can answer questions about your Part D or Advantage plan. CLAIM is Missouri's State Health Assistance Insurance Program and offers free. confidential, and unbiased Medicare counseling and education to Missouri's Medicare beneficiaries. Call 800.390.3330 to make your appointment. For adults.

Camden Point Branch

Wednesday, November 2 10:00 a.m.

Edgerton Branch

1:00 p.m. Saturday, November 12

Farview Neighborhood Library Branch

Saturday, November 5 10:30 a.m.

Grandview Branch

Saturday, November 19 10:00 a.m.

Lee's Summit Branch

Saturday, November 19 10:00 a.m.

Lone Jack Branch

Monday, November 14 10:00 a.m.

Oak Grove Branch

10:00 a.m. Friday, November 18

Raytown Branch

1:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 2

Red Bridge Branch

Saturday, November 5 12:30 p.m.

Basic Yoga

Join this three-week restorative yoga class to learn basic poses and relaxation techniques. All levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or towel. For adults.

Green Hills Library Center

Thursday, November 3	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 10	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 17	2:00 p.m.
Lee's Summit Branch	
Thursday, January 5	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, January 12	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, January 19	6:30 p.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.

Blue Springs South Branch

Wednesday, January 18

Tuesday, January 17	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 24	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 31	6:30 p.m.
Grandview Branch	
Grandview Branch Wednesday, January 4	10:00 a.m.

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Writing

NaNoWriMo Write-In



We're here to help you generate 50.000 words in 30 caffeine-fueled days during National Novel Writing Month by hosting Library write-ins. At each session, the branch will provide space, power strips, and pep talks. Join us for a month of reckless literary abandon! Each session runs for at least one hour at all locations. For adults.

Blue Ridge Branch

Tuesday, November 1	7:00 p.m.
Parkville Branch	
Friday, November 11	2:00 p.m.
Monday, November 14	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 19	2:00 p.m.
Monday, November 21	6:00 p.m.
Monday, November 28	6:00 p.m.



Authors

Local Author Fair

It's time for our 9th-annual Local Author Fair, and this year comes with a scavenger hunt. Search through the various genres and meet authors to win a prize. Bring your holiday shopping list, sip some hot cocoa or cider, and choose from the best of what your local authors have to offer. Please note: this program will take place in person on the Woodneath Library Campus. For adults.

Woodneath Library Center

Saturday, November 19 1:30 p.m.

History

Architectural Tour of Historic Woodneath House

Join Trudy Faulkner, Vice President of Strata Architecture + Planning, for an inside look at the historic Woodneath home. She will describe the extensive adaptive reuse project that turned the original house, built in 1855–1856, into a dynamic space for MCPL's Story Center. Space is limited and reservations are required. For adults.

The Story Center

Saturday, January 14 10:30 a.m.

The Agricultural History of Woodneath

Join Story Center intern Jackson Hodges as he outlines the history of agriculture at Woodneath. Farming was once central to life at Woodneath, and the silo, pastures, and footprints of the former barn serve as windows to the past. The first half of this program takes place in the historic Woodneath house. The second half involves walking approximately a quarter-mile on a gravel path and down steps to the site of the former barn and outbuildings west of the house. For adults.

The Story Center

Saturday, November 12 10:30 a.m.

Certification

Intensive Editing Masterclass (Zoom)

Learn how to effectively edit your manuscript by taking the biggest concepts from developmental, line, and copy editing to creating action steps to revise and polish your manuscript. This class is part of the Written Storytelling Certification Program. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Monday, November 14 6:30 p.m.

Performance Basics (Zoom)

In this interactive workshop, discover how to unleash your potential and connect with your audience 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 Certification Program. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Wednesday, January 18 6:30 p.m.

Performance Showcase & Masterclass (Hybrid)

Bring your best seven-minute story to perform and get feedback from expert storyteller Angela J. Williams. This class is part of the Oral Storytelling Certification Program. For adults.

The Story Center

Wednesday, November 9 6:30 p.m.

Virtual Branch

Wednesday, November 9 6:30 p.m.

Researching and Writing True Crime

Join journalist Jim Cosgrove, author of Ripple: A Long Strange Search for a Killer, for an interactive session about how to approach and then dive into the true crime writing process. Come prepared to discuss, share, and participate in writing exercises. Learn helpful researching techniques and a few writing tips. This program will include a book sale and signing. This class counts as a Writing Elective in the Written Storytelling Certificate Program. Please note: this program will take place in person in The Story Center Historic Home. Registration required. Space is limited. For adults.

Woodneath Library Center

Thursday, November 3 6:30 p.m.

Starting a Writing Project (Zoom)

Start your writing project with Story Center Program Manager and author Shannon Thompson by diving deep into creative inspiration, and learn tricks to prevent writer's block. Then discover tools to help set realistic goals and stay on track. Come prepared to put pen to paper. This class is part of the Written Storytelling Certification Program. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Monday, January 23 6:30 p.m.

Virtual Viewing Information for Story Center Programs

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

Please note: Registration closes at 12:00 p.m. the day before the scheduled program. All start times are Central Standard Time. Space is limited.

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: Registration closes 1 hour prior to the start of the program. All start times are Central Standard Time. Space is limited.

Story Center Critique Group

Bring five double-spaced copies of five pages of your work and join a community of your writing peers to provide supportive and constructive critique of each other's work. This class is part of the Written Storytelling Certificate Program. Please note: this program will take place in person in The Story Center Historic Home. Space is limited. For adults.

The Story Center

Monday, November 7 6:30 p.m. Monday, January 9 6:30 p.m.

Story Center Critique Group (Zoom)

Participants are encouraged to bring one to two pages of their work in standard manuscript format (12 pt. Times New Roman font, double spaced) to share with the group. Pages will be shared via Share Screen on Zoom. We will do a walkthrough with everyone at the beginning. This class is part of the Written Storytelling Certificate Program. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Monday, December 5 6:30 p.m.

Story Swap

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 event is part of the Oral Storytelling Certificate Program. Please note: this program will take place in person in The Story Center Historic Home. Space is limited. For adults.

The Story Center

Thursday, November 17 6:30 p.m. Thursday, January 19 6:30 p.m.

Need help? Find it in our Resources section!

mymcpl.org/StoryCenter

Story Swap (Zoom)

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 event is a part of the Oral Storytelling Certificate Program. For adults.

Virtual Branch

Thursday, December 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. This class includes lecture, exercises, discussion, sharing, and optional homework. 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

Thursday, January 26 6:30 p.m.

Storytelling Certificate Celebration: Oral Storytelling (Hybrid)

Join The Story Center as we recognize the participants who have earned their certificate from the Oral Storytelling Certificate Program. For adults.

Woodneath Library Center

Saturday, December 3 10:30 a.m.

Virtual Branch

Saturday, December 3 10:30 a.m.

Storytelling Certificate Celebration: Written Storytelling (Hybrid)

Join The Story Center as we recognize the participants who have earned their certificate from the Written Storytelling Certificate Program. For adults.

Woodneath Library Center

Saturday, December 3 1:30 p.m.

Virtual Branch

Saturday, December 3 1:30 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

Saturday, December 10 10:30 a.m.

Basics of Oral History

Led by Mark Livengood, Story Center Director, this program will help you develop knowledge and skills to make your project succeed. Topics include developing questions, interviewing techniques, and record keeping. A list of resources will be provided. For adults.

The Story Center

Thursday, December 8 6:30 p.m.

Writing

NaNoWriMo Write-In (Hybrid)

National Novel Writing Month is here! Spend a focused hour working on your novel in the presence of other writers. For adults.

The Story Center

Tuesday, November 1 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 30 6:30 p.m.

Virtual Branch

Tuesday, November 1 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 30 6:30 p.m.

The Business of Writing and Authorship

Join author Tiffany Killoren as she covers key terms, the pros/cons of different publishing paths, and basic expectations of contract negotiations in the industry. For adults.

The Story Center

Thursday, November 10 6:30 p.m.

Teen Games



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.

Antioch Branch

Thursday, November 17 6:00 p.m.

Blue Springs South Branch

Saturday, January 21 2:00 p.m.

East Lee's Summit Branch

Tuesday, January 24 6:30 p.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch

Wednesday, November 9 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 11 5:30 p.m.

Grain Valley Branch

Thursday, December 8 6:30 p.m.

Kearney Branch

Monday, January 23 6:30 p.m.

Parkville Branch

Tuesday, November 8 6:30 p.m.

Teen Games: Dungeons and Dragons

Play D&D at the Library! Join us for a pre-generated 5th edition Dungeons and Dragons experience. Characters and dice will be provided. For teens.

Blue Ridge Branch

Tuesday, January 3 3:00 p.m.

Claycomo Branch

Saturday, November 12 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 10 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 14 2:00 p.m.

Colbern Road Library Center

Tuesday, December 20 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 17 6:30 p.m.

East Lee's Summit Branch

Tuesday, November 1 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 13 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 10 6:00 p.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch

Monday, November 7 6:30 p.m. Monday, December 5 6:30 p.m. Monday, January 23 6:30 p.m.

Grandview Branch

Tuesday, December 13 6:30 p.m.

Platte City Branch

Tuesday, December 13 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 10 4:00 p.m.

Teen Games: Dungeons and Dragons 101

Want to play D&D but don't know where to start? We're here to help! Learn the basics of playing the game, and get ready for your first adventure. For teens.

Blue Ridge Branch

Tuesday, December 27 3:00 p.m.

Blue Springs South Branch

Monday, January 23 6:30 p.m.

Colbern Road Library Center

Tuesday, November 15 6:30 p.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch

Monday, November 14 6:30 p.m.

Grandview Branch

Tuesday, November 15 6:30 p.m.

Green Hills Library Center

Tuesday, December 13 6:00 p.m.

North Independence Branch

Thursday, December 15 6:00 p.m.

Platte City Branch

Tuesday, November 8 4:00 p.m.

Entertainment

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, November 10 6:00 p.m. Thursday, December 8 6:00 p.m. Thursday, January 12 6:00 p.m.

Blue Ridge Branch

Thursday, November 17 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 11 6:00 p.m.

Buckner Branch

Thursday, November 10 6:00 p.m. Thursday, December 8 6:00 p.m. Thursday, January 12 6:00 p.m.

Colbern Road Library Center

Tuesday, December 6 6:30 p.m.

Grandview Branch

Tuesday, January 10 6:30 p.m.

Kearney Branch

Monday, November 7 7:00 p.m. Monday, December 5 7:00 p.m. Monday, January 9 7:00 p.m.

North Independence Branch

Thursday, November 17 6:00 p.m.

Parkville Branch

Tuesday, January 31 6:30 p.m.

Platte City Branch

Tuesday, November 15 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 20 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 17 4:00 p.m.

Raytown Branch

Saturday, January 21 3:00 p.m.

Red Bridge Branch

Saturday, December 10 2:00 p.m.

Smithville Branch

Thursday, January 5 7:00 p.m.

South Independence Branch

Monday, November 14 6:30 p.m. Monday, December 12 6:30 p.m.

TeenBookCloud
Browse eBooks, graphic
novels, and more for teens
and tweens.

mymcpl.org/ebooks



Teen After-Hours: All Things Fandom

From superheroes to anime to 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. Permission slip required.

Antioch Branch

Friday, January 27 6:00 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 class will be held in person. For teens.

Midwest Genealogy Center

Monday, January 30 6:30 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.

Claycomo Branch

Tuesday, November 8 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 13 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 10 5:30 p.m.

South Independence Branch

Friday, November 11 4:00 p.m. Friday, January 27 4:00 p.m.

Looking for a place to study? Reserve a study room at a Library near you!

mymcpl.org/Services

Crafts and Hobbies

On Purls and Needles: Teens Learn to Knit

Transform a skein of yarn into a one-of-a-kind phone case when you learn to knit. During the first week, learn to cast on, knit stitch, and figure gauge. In the second week, get an introduction to the purl stitch and how to finish off your project. Supplies needed: One skein yarn (weight number 4) and knitting needles (size 7 or 8–9 inches long). For teens.

Antioch Branch

Thursday, December 15 6:00 p.m. Thursday, December 22 6:00 p.m.

Stamp-Carving Basics: An Eco-Friendly Alternative to Stickers/Gift Wrap

Are you crafty and environmentally conscious? Learn the basics of how to carve stamps, then decorate a recyclable paper gift bag. For teens.

Blue Springs South Branch

Monday, November 14 6:30 p.m.

Grain Valley Branch

Thursday, November 10 6:30 p.m.

Green Hills Library Center

Tuesday, January 24 6:00 p.m.

North Independence Branch

Thursday, November 3 6:00 p.m.

Smithville Branch

Tuesday, December 6 7:00 p.m.

Withers Branch

Tuesday, January 17 6:30 p.m.

Woodneath Library Center

Thursday, December 15 6:30 p.m.

Teen Crafts: Bad Art Night

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

Blue Ridge Branch

Thursday, December 29 6:00 p.m.

Buckner Branch

Thursday, December 1 6:00 p.m.

Lee's Summit Branch

Wednesday, December 14 6:00 p.m.

North Independence Branch

Thursday, December 1 6:00 p.m.

South Independence Branch

Monday, January 30 6:30 p.m.

Health and Well-Being

Teen Yoga

Learn basic yoga poses in a fun, non-judgmental environment. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to try something new. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel or yoga mat. For teens.

Parkville Branch

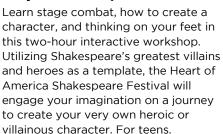
Tuesday, January 10 6:30 p.m.

Teen Health and Wellness
Take a break with the
Calm Room, a collection of
resources to help you relax,
de-stress, and refocus.

mymcpl.org/SelfCare

Self-Development

Project Shakespeare



Lee's Summit Branch

Thursday, November 3 6:30 p.m.

North Independence Branch

Thursday, January 26 6:00 p.m.

Parkville Branch

Tuesday, December 13 6:30 p.m.

Platte City Branch

Saturday, January 21 11:00 a.m.

Red Bridge Branch

Saturday, January 7 3:00 p.m.

South Independence Branch

Saturday, November 12 3:00 p.m.

Woodneath Library Center

Thursday, January 19 6:30 p.m.

Test Prep

Free Full-Length, Diagnostic Practice ACT Test

MCPL and the Sylvan Learning Center have partnered to provide free practice ACT tests. Bring a #2 pencil, a calculator, a watch, and a valid email address to receive your results. This is a full version of the ACT and will last about four hours. The test will begin right at the program start time, and no late arrivals will be allowed to participate after the test begins. For teens.

Buckner Branch

Saturday, November 19 10:00 a.m.

Grain Valley Branch

Saturday, January 14 10:00 a.m.

North Independence Branch

Saturday, January 14 10:00 a.m.

Oak Grove Branch

Saturday, November 12 10:00 a.m.

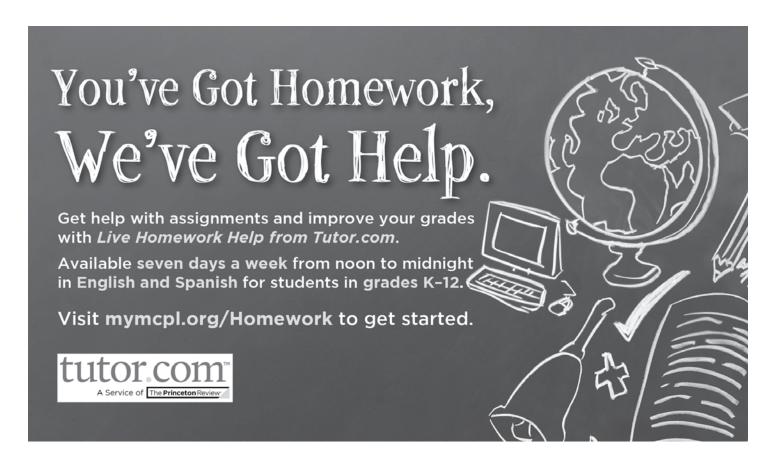
The Library has free, online resources to help you prepare for the big test!

Access them at

mymcpl.org/TestPrep.

Peterson's Test
and Career Prep
From the ASVAB to the
PRAXIS, the SAT, and beyond,
this database contains
resources for most major
admissions and vocational
tests. Includes online courses,
prep guides, and practice tests.

Test Prep from Tutor.com
Connect online for one-on-one
test prep assistance or use the
SkillsCenter™ Resource Library
for additional worksheets,
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Clay County

Antioch Branch

6060 N. Chestnut Ave.

Gladstone, MO 64119

816.454.1306

Mon.-Thur. 9-9, Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 1-5

Claycomo Branch

309 NE 69 Hwy.

Claycomo, MO 64119

816.455.5030

Mon.-Thur. 9-8, Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6

Excelsior Springs Branch

1460 Kearney Road

Excelsior Springs, MO 64024

816.630.6721

Mon.-Thur. 9-9, Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 1-5

Kearney Branch

100 S. Platte-Clay Way

Kearney, MO 64060

816.628.5055

Mon.-Thur. 9-9, Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 1-5

*North Oak Branch

8700 N. Oak Trfwy.

Kansas City, MO 64155

816.436.4385

Reopening Winter 2023

*Smithville Branch

120 Richardson St.

Smithville, MO 64089

816.532.0116

Reopening December 2022

Withers Branch

1665 S. Withers Road

Liberty, MO 64068

816.781.9240

Mon.-Thur. 9-9, Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 1-5

Woodneath Library Center

8900 NE Flintlock Road

Kansas City, MO 64157

816.883.4900

Mon.-Thur. 9-9, Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 1-5

Platte County

Camden Point Branch

401 Hardesty St.

Camden Point, MO 64018

816.280.3384

Mon. 9-8, Tues.-Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6

Dearborn Branch

206 Maple Leaf Ave.

Dearborn, MO 64439

816.450.3502

Mon. 9-6, Tues. 9-8, Wed.-Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6

Edgerton Branch

404 Frank St.

Edgerton, MO 64444

816.790.3569

Mon.-Wed. 9-6, Thur. 9-8, Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6

Green Hills Library Center

8549 N. Green Hills Road Kansas City, MO 64154

Kansas City, MO 641

816.741.9011

Mon.-Thur. 9-9, Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 1-5

Parkville Branch

8815 Tom Watson Pkwy.

Parkville, MO 64152

816.741.4721

Mon.-Thur. 9-9, Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 1-5

Platte City Branch

2702 NW Prairie View Road

Platte City, MO 64079

816.858.2322

Mon.-Thur. 9-8, Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6

Riverside Branch

2700 NW Vivion Road

Riverside, MO 64150

816.741.6288

Mon.-Thur. 9-8, Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6

Weston Branch

18204 Library Dr.

Weston, MO 64098

816.640.2874

Mon.-Thur. 9-7, Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6

Jackson County

Blue Ridge Branch

9253 Blue Ridge Blvd.

Kansas City, MO 64138

816.761.3382

Mon.-Thur. 9-9, Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 1-5

Blue Springs North Branch

850 NW Hunter Dr.

Blue Springs, MO 64015

816.224.8772

Mon.-Thur. 9-9, Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 1-5

Blue Springs South Branch

2220 S. 7 Hwy.

Blue Springs, MO 64014

816.229.3571

Mon.-Thur. 9-9, Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 1-5

Buckner Branch

19 E. Jefferson St.

Buckner, MO 64016

816.650.3212

Mon.-Thur. 9-8, Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6

Colbern Road Library Center

1000 NE Colbern Road

Lee's Summit, MO 64086

816.525.9924

Mon.-Thur. 9-9, Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 1-5

East Lee's Summit Branch

2240 SE Blue Pkwy.

Lee's Summit, MO 64063

816.759.2085

Mon.-Thur. 9-9, Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 1-5

Farview Neighborhood Library

18109 E. 12th St. North

Independence, MO 64056

816.252.0951

Tues.-Sat. 10-6

Grain Valley Branch

101 SW Eagles Pkwy.

Grain Valley, MO 64029

816.228.4020

Mon.-Thur. 9-8, Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6

Grandview Branch

12930 Booth Lane Grandview, MO 64030

816 763 0550

Mon.-Thur. 9-9, Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 1-5

Lee's Summit Branch

150 NW Oldham Pkwy.

Lee's Summit, MO 64081

816.524.0567

Mon.-Thur. 9-9, Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 1-5

Lone Jack Branch

211 N. Bynum Road

Lone Jack, MO 64070

816.697.2528

Mon.-Thur. 9-8, Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6

Midwest Genealogy Center

3440 S. Lee's Summit Road

Independence, MO 64055

816.252.7228 Mon.-Sat. 10-8. Sun. 1-8

North Independence Branch

317 W. 24 Hwy.

Independence, MO 64050

816 252 0950

Mon.-Thur. 9-9. Fri. 9-6. Sat. 10-6. Sun. 1-5

Oak Grove Branch

2320 S. Broadway St.

Oak Grove, MO 64075

816.690.3213

Mon.-Thur. 9-9, Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 1-5

Raytown Branch

6131 Raytown Road

6131 Raytown Road

Raytown, MO 64133

816.353.2052 Mon.-Thur. 9-9, Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 1-5

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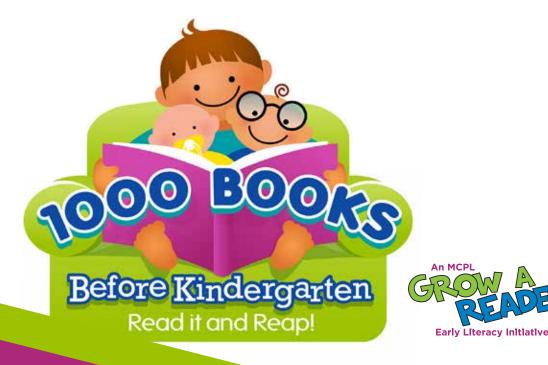
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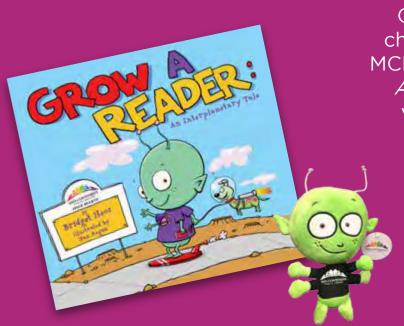
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