2023 LEGACY LUNCHEON

Featuring Author
David Von Drehle

FRIDAY, JULY 14 | 11:30 a.m.
The Community Hall at the Midwest Genealogy Center
Purchase tickets at mymcpl.org/LegacyLuncheon

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.
4 Ways to Stay Up to Date on Upcoming MCPL Programs

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

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

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

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

Register online at mymcl.org/Events.

On the Cover: Youth Services staff from the Colbern Road Library Center, East Lee’s Summit Branch, Lee’s Summit Branch, and Lone Jack Branch had a great time at their Early Literacy Fair sharing all the wonderful literacy resources the Library can provide families.

Clockwise from the top, staff members pictured are Clea Ford (Youth Services Associate) and Harper Stephens (Early Literacy Associate), Lee’s Summit Branch; Abby Green (former Early Literacy Associate), East Lee’s Summit Branch; Kathleen Morgan (Youth and Early Literacy Associate), Lone Jack Branch; Sarah Richey and Jill Fields (Early Literacy Associates), Colbern Road Library Center.
Billy Joel: The Piano Man (Zoom)
Billy Joel remains one of the world’s most popular performers. Join Gary Wenstrup on a trip through Joel’s hits from “Just The Way You Are” to “It's Still Rock and Roll To Me” to “Uptown Girl.” If you’re in the mood for a melody...the Piano Man will make you feel alright. For adults.
**Virtual Branch**
Wednesday, August 2 7:00 p.m.

Celluloid Road Trip: International Edition (Zoom)
While movie studios took advantage of their backlots to portray different locations, some studios took on the challenges of having their talents travel to destinations beyond the U.S. for on-location shoots. Join film historian Dr. Annette Bochenek and examine classic films shot abroad and the legacies of these films today. For adults.
**Virtual Branch**
Wednesday, June 28 7:00 p.m.

Fleetwood Mac: The Chain...Broken? (Zoom)
Fleetwood Mac launched as a modest blues band in the mid-1960s, achieved monumental success in the mid-1970s, and still makes headlines today. Explore the band’s career with a focus on their blockbuster album *Rumors.* It was a fascinating journey of failed romantic relationships that fueled music of intensity and warmth. For adults.
**Virtual Branch**
Wednesday, August 16 7:00 p.m.

Rock Revolution of the '60s (Hybrid)
Chubby Checker, the British Invasion, Chicago, and Jimi Hendrix all contributed to evolution and diversification of rock and roll. Join musician Kent Rausch for an exploration of the 1960s' rock revolution through vintage images and audio recordings. For adults.
**Smithville Branch**
Thursday, August 24 6:30 p.m.
**Virtual Branch**
Thursday, August 24 6:30 p.m.

Stairway to Zeppelin (Zoom)
**Virtual Branch**
Wednesday, June 21 7:00 p.m.

Thomas Hart Benton’s Kansas City Musical Evenings in Images and Recorded Sound (Zoom)
Did you know Thomas Hart Benton recorded an album? Join Dr. Annett Richter as she recalls the album and the musical evenings Benton hosted in his Kansas City home where he played harmonica alongside family members, local composers, and musicians from the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra. For adults.
**Virtual Branch**
Tuesday, July 25 7:00 p.m.

Mexican American Baseball in Kansas City
Trace the history of the Mexican immigrants who formed “leagues of their own” to play the game they loved: baseball. Historian Gene Chavez will discuss the standout teams and players in Kansas City’s “Brown Leagues” as well as the unique ways they confronted discrimination and promoted social equality and ethnic solidarity. For adults.
**Midwest Genealogy Center**
Tuesday, July 11 6:30 p.m.
**North Independence Branch**
Wednesday, July 19 6:00 p.m.
**Withers Branch**
Saturday, July 22 10:00 a.m.

Register online at mymcppl.org/Events.
Children of the Promised Land (Zoom)
Nicodemus, Kansas, is the only remaining western town established by African Americans during the Reconstruction period following the Civil War, and today is a National Historic Site. Join Angela Bates, a fifth-generation descendant of the settlers, for a pictorial history that explores the unique experience of mothers and their children in Nicodemus. For adults.
Virtual Branch
Tuesday, June 13 7:00 p.m.

Magic Waters and Silver Dollars: A History of Ozarks Tourism (Zoom)
Historian Brooks Blevins illustrates the origins of regional tourism in the Ozarks and changes to the industry. From the healing water craze of the late 1800s to float fishing outfitters, from mountain getaways for affluent urbanites to massive reservoirs created by the Army Corps of Engineers, Blevins connects the industry's high points to societal changes and American trends in entertainment. For adults.
Virtual Branch
Thursday, August 17 7:00 p.m.

Missouri’s Natural Heroes (Zoom)
Missouri has been a pioneer in restoring wildlife and protecting our environment. Historian Alex Primm explores the natural areas and the conservationists they inspired, including artist Thomas Hart Benton, novelist Laura Ingalls Wilder, lumber baron R.A. Long, and scientist George Washington Carver. For adults.
Virtual Branch
Monday, June 12 7:00 p.m.

The 1919 World Series (Zoom)
Scandal enveloped the 1919 World Series between the Chicago White Sox and the Cincinnati Reds when several Chicago players conspired with gamblers to throw games. Why did it happen? And could it happen again? For adults.
Virtual Branch
Thursday, July 20 7:00 p.m.

The History of Anheuser-Busch (Zoom)
Anheuser-Busch started as a small brewery in St. Louis and grew into the largest corporation producing beer in the world. Join Christian Naffziger to hear the fascinating story of how Adolphus Busch, an immigrant, and Eberhard Anheuser, a soap factory owner, started one of the most iconic brands in America. For adults.
Virtual Branch
Tuesday, July 18 7:00 p.m.

Brothers Against Brothers: The Civella Spero War
Join retired Kansas City Detective Gary Jenkins for the story of Kansas City’s Civella Spero mob war in the 1970s. Part of a surveillance team created in 1977 to prevent mob murders, Jenkins will share his account of the war, as well as other first-person accounts of the conflict. For adults.
Antioch Branch
Tuesday, August 15 7:00 p.m.
Midwest Genealogy Center
Monday, June 26 6:30 p.m.

People and Places

Athens to Istanbul: A Journey in Time (Zoom)
Journey from Athens and the Greek Islands to Ephesus and Istanbul with Eugene Flynn. Along the way, explore the history of ancient and modern sites, and meet the locals. For adults.
Virtual Branch
Thursday, July 6 7:00 p.m.

Local Urban Legends and Mysteries (Hybrid)
Urban legends or urban myths are folklore circulated as true stories, often with supernatural, macabre, or humorous elements. Join paranormal researcher Becky Ray as she tells tales from Missouri and Kansas and investigates the truth and possible origins. For adults.
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**Blue Ridge Branch**
Thursday, July 20  6:30 p.m.

**Blue Springs North Branch**
Wednesday, August 9  7:00 p.m.

**Buckner Branch**
Tuesday, August 22  6:00 p.m.

**Claycomo Branch**
Monday, June 12  6:00 p.m.

**Lee’s Summit Branch**
Thursday, August 24  6:30 p.m.

**Red Bridge Branch**
Tuesday, August 29  6:00 p.m.

**Riverside Branch**
Monday, August 14  6:30 p.m.

**South Independence Branch**
Thursday, June 1  6:00 p.m.

**Weston Branch**
Saturday, August 19  2:00 p.m.

**Withers Branch**
Thursday, June 8  7:00 p.m.

Abandoned Kansas City

New schools are built, and businesses move on, but what happens to the structures that are left behind? Explore forgotten places in the Kansas City area with author Regina Daniel. Hear stories of their history and see how they have aged. For adults.

**Blue Ridge Branch**
Thursday, August 24  6:00 p.m.

**East Lee’s Summit Branch**
Wednesday, August 23  6:30 p.m.

**Excelsior Springs Branch**
Tuesday, July 11  6:30 p.m.

**Grandview Branch**
Saturday, July 1  3:30 p.m.

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

**North Independence Branch**
Wednesday, June 28  6:00 p.m.

**Red Bridge Branch**
Tuesday, June 27  5:00 p.m.

**Riverside Branch**
Monday, June 5  6:30 p.m.

**Weston Branch**
Monday, August 28  4:00 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENT

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

**Claycomo Branch**
Monday, June 26  6:00 p.m.
Monday, July 31  6:00 p.m.
Monday, August 28  6:00 p.m.

**Excelsior Springs Branch**
Tuesday, June 20  6:00 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.

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

**Red Bridge Branch**
Sunday, August 20  2:00 p.m.

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

**Kearney Branch**
Thursday, June 15  6:30 p.m.

**North Independence Branch**
Wednesday, August 30  6:00 p.m.

**South Independence Branch**
Wednesday, June 7  6:00 p.m.
Authors

*My Brother Speaks in Dreams: The Life of a Man with Intellectual Disabilities*  
Join Catherine Anderson for a reading and discussion of her memoir, *My Brother Speaks in Dreams*. Anderson chronicles the barriers that made life difficult for her non-verbal brother as they grew up in an era that only gradually came to accept people with intellectual and communication disabilities. For adults.

**Blue Springs North Branch**  
Thursday, August 31  
7:00 p.m.

**Camden Point Branch**  
Monday, June 5  
6:30 p.m.

**Green Hills Library Center**  
Saturday, June 17  
3:00 p.m.

**North Independence Branch**  
Tuesday, July 18  
6:00 p.m.

**Platte City Branch**  
Thursday, June 1  
6:00 p.m.

**Red Bridge Branch**  
Tuesday, August 15  
6:00 p.m.

Books and Reading

*21st Century Missouri Gothic: The Novels and Films of Gillian Flynn (Zoom)*  
Kansas City native Gillian Flynn sets her widely popular gothic thrillers in rural Kansas and Missouri. Her works blend 18th-century European Gothic with the Southern Gothic of 19th-century American writers. Join English professor Katherine Gilbert to discover how Flynn’s works make the old new again—and specifically Missourian. For adults.

**Virtual Branch**  
Tuesday, June 27  
7:00 p.m.

*Book Speed Dating*  
Your perfect match awaits you—book match, that is! Join us for this adults-only event where Library staff share some of the Library’s most desirable books. For adults.

**Kearney Branch**  
Monday, June 26  
6:30 p.m.

**South Independence Branch**  
Friday, June 2  
2:00 p.m.

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

**Virtual Branch**  
Tuesday, August 22  
7:00 p.m.

Exploring Frank Herbert’s *Dune*  
Join the Tolkien Society for an examination of Frank Herbert’s creative process in the science fiction classic *Dune*. We’ll explore the book’s themes and commentaries on ecology, messiahs, and other topics as well as discuss Denis Villeneuve’s recent film adaptation. For adults.

**Lee’s Summit Branch**  
Wednesday, August 23  
6:30 p.m.

**North Independence Branch**  
Wednesday, August 9  
6:00 p.m.

**South Independence Branch**  
Wednesday, August 30  
6:00 p.m.

Title Talk  
Do you want to talk about books with fellow readers and not be limited to a book group’s selection? Join us for an informal discussion where members share what they’ve been reading each month and get new reading suggestions from their fellow readers. For adults.

**Smithville Branch**  
Saturday, August 12  
10:30 a.m.

**South Independence Branch**  
Friday, July 21  
2:00 p.m.

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**Virtual Branch**  
Tuesday, August 22  
7:00 p.m.

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.
Biz Action Plan Workshop (Hybrid)
In this five-week activity-based workshop, we will learn how to assess a business idea and will put together an action plan. No need to build a long business plan when a simple, actionable plan is all you need. At the end of the program, you will schedule an individual meeting with the instructor to create your action plan and a list of your next steps to achieve your goals. For adults.
• Week 1: Map Your Opportunities
• Week 2: Learning about Your Customers
• Week 3: Developing a Lite Marketing Plan
• Week 4: Show Me the Money
• Week 5: Look Before You Leap
Parkville Branch
Friday, June 9 11:00 a.m.
Friday, June 16 11:00 a.m.
Friday, June 23 11:00 a.m.
Friday, June 30 11:00 a.m.
Friday, July 7 11:00 a.m.
Virtual Branch
Friday, June 9 11:00 a.m.
Friday, June 16 11:00 a.m.
Friday, June 23 11:00 a.m.
Friday, June 30 11:00 a.m.
Friday, July 7 11:00 a.m.

Business Model Canvas Workshop (Hybrid)
Is your business model working? Join Kimberly Beer to learn how to stop the chaos and create meaningful direction in your business while ensuring your business idea is solid. Ideal for new entrepreneurs looking to define their concept and seasoned business owners who want to prevent the dreaded three- and five-year business slumps. Registration is required to receive the packet with supplies for this activity-based class. For adults.
North Independence Branch
Tuesday, June 6 6:00 p.m.
Virtual Branch
Tuesday, June 6 6:00 p.m.

Canva Lab (Hybrid)
Canva is the graphic design platform you never knew you needed! We know that not all business owners are also graphic designers, so we want to help you get started using this amazing tool. Join Square One to get answers to your Canva questions and help with your designs. For adults.
North Independence Branch
Wednesday, June 14 6:00 p.m.
Virtual Branch
Wednesday, June 14 6:00 p.m.

Create Your 30-Day Social Media Calendar (Hybrid)
Consistency is crucial when navigating social media algorithms, but finding the time to post can be difficult for business owners. In this Square One program, learn how to brainstorm, create, and schedule your 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.
Excelsior Springs Branch
Thursday, June 22 6:00 p.m.
Virtual Branch
Thursday, June 22 6:00 p.m.

Creating Your Brand (Hybrid)
Do you know your brand’s story? Let Cynthia Fails lead you through this 90-minute exploration of your brand by helping you understand the relationship between businesses and customers, your business story, and how to effectively communicate that story to your customers. For adults.
Raytown Branch
Tuesday, June 27 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 29 5:30 p.m.
Virtual Branch
Tuesday, June 27 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 29 5:30 p.m.
Growing Your Business with Facebook Groups (Hybrid)

Facebook Groups are a tried-and-true way to start conversations with your customers. Taking advantage of these free online groups is a great marketing technique that many business owners ignore. In this Square One program, learn how to make Facebook Groups your next big marketing move. For adults.

**Platte City Branch**
Thursday, June 1 11:30 a.m.

**Virtual Branch**
Thursday, June 1 11:30 a.m.

Productivity Tools for Your Business (Hybrid)

We live in a world of distractions that can halt our productivity in its tracks. But there are some really amazing tools available to you that can keep you focused and efficient as a business owner. In this Square One program, learn about a variety of tools that can help you make the most of your limited time. For adults.

**Blue Springs North Branch**
Tuesday, June 20 12:00 p.m.

**Virtual Branch**
Tuesday, June 20 12:00 p.m.

What You Need to Get Funding for Your Small Business (Hybrid)

In this six-week, hands-on series, you will learn how to prepare the documents needed to secure a loan for your small business. Excel templates will be provided. Please bring a laptop or tablet. For adults.

- **Week 1:** Personal Financial Statement
- **Week 2:** Cash Flow
- **Week 3:** Profit and Loss (P&L)
- **Week 4:** Five-Year Projections
- **Week 5:** Inventory Management
- **Week 6:** Balance Sheet

**Colbern Road Library Center**
Saturday, June 10 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, June 17 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, June 24 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, July 1 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, July 8 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, July 15 10:30 a.m.

**Virtual Branch**
Saturday, June 10 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, June 17 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, June 24 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, July 1 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, July 8 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, July 15 10:30 a.m.

Mid-Continent Public Library’s Square One Small Business and Career Services has the tools and resources for your small business and career needs. Visit [mymcpl.org/SquareOne](http://mymcpl.org/SquareOne) to book a free one-on-one with a Business Specialist, browse upcoming Square One events, access resources like the ones below, and more.

**Business and Career Resources**

**Entrepreneurship**

This resource provides information that covers all major areas of starting and operating a business, including accounting, finance, human resources, management, marketing, taxes, and more.

**LinkedIn Learning for Libraries**

Learn business, software, technology, and creative skills to achieve personal and professional goals with top-quality courses taught by recognized industry experts.

**Plan Builder (Gale Business)**

This resource is a step-by-step online planning tool to help take you from business idea to a final business plan.

**Udemy Business**

Browse thousands of on-demand courses for in-demand skills across business, technology, and personal development.
Animals and Nature

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

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

Blue Ridge Branch
Friday, June 16
11:00 a.m.

Blue Springs North Branch
Saturday, June 17
10:30 a.m.

Blue Springs South Branch
Saturday, June 17
2:00 p.m.

Claycomo Branch
Saturday, August 12
10:00 a.m.

Edgerton Branch
Friday, June 9
10:30 a.m.

Grain Valley Branch
Saturday, August 12
10:30 a.m.

Green Hills Library Center
Thursday, July 6
10:30 a.m.

Kearney Branch
Thursday, August 3
10:00 a.m.

Oak Grove Branch
Thursday, June 8
10:00 a.m.

Platte City Branch
Monday, June 5
11:00 a.m.

Weston Branch
Wednesday, August 9
11:00 a.m.

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

Antioch Branch
Saturday, August 12
11:00 a.m.

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

Claycomo Branch
Friday, June 2
10:00 a.m.

East Lee’s Summit Branch
Thursday, August 17
6:30 p.m.

Green Hills Library Center
Monday, June 5
6:00 p.m.

North Independence Branch
Monday, June 12
11:00 a.m.

Oak Grove Branch
Thursday, July 6
6:00 p.m.

Platte City Branch
Monday, June 12
11:00 a.m.

South Independence Branch
Saturday, July 29
10:00 a.m.

Weston Branch
Wednesday, August 9
11:00 a.m.

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

Antioch Branch
Monday, June 5
6:00 p.m.

Camden Point Branch
Wednesday, June 21
9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, June 21
10:30 a.m.

Grandview Branch
Thursday, August 10
6:30 p.m.

Green Hills Library Center
Tuesday, July 25
6:00 p.m.

Kearney Branch
Thursday, July 20
10:00 a.m.

Smithville Branch
Tuesday, June 20
6:30 p.m.

Withers Branch
Thursday, August 31
3:30 p.m.

Kansas City Zoo: Jungle Harmony
Did you know the animals and plants of the rainforest need one another to create a harmonious ecosystem? Join the Kansas City Zoo and their animal ambassadors to explore how all the layers of the jungle work together to survive and how we can work together to conserve rainforests. Ages 4 and up.

Antioch Branch
Tuesday, June 13
2:00 p.m.

Blue Springs North Branch
Saturday, August 12
10:30 a.m.

Blue Springs South Branch
Friday, June 30
11:00 a.m.

Claycomo Branch
Friday, June 9
2:00 p.m.

Colbern Road Library Center
Wednesday, June 14
10:00 a.m.

Dearborn Branch
Saturday, June 10
2:30 p.m.

Edgerton Branch
Friday, June 23
10:30 a.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch
Wednesday, June 14
3:00 p.m.

Grain Valley Branch
Thursday, July 27
10:00 a.m.

Grandview Branch
Saturday, July 8
3:30 p.m.

Green Hills Library Center
Thursday, July 20
3:00 p.m.

Kearney Branch
Thursday, June 15
10:00 a.m.

Lee’s Summit Branch
Wednesday, June 7
2:30 p.m.

Lone Jack Branch
Thursday, July 13
10:00 a.m.

North Independence Branch
Thursday, July 13
11:00 a.m.

Oak Grove Branch
Saturday, July 22
2:00 p.m.

Parkville Branch
Saturday, June 10
11:00 a.m.

Raytown Branch
Friday, August 11
2:00 p.m.

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

South Independence Branch
Wednesday, July 12
2:00 p.m.

Weston Branch
Saturday, July 29
11:00 a.m.

Woodneath Library Center
Thursday, July 6
10:30 a.m.

Fill the Bill
A bird’s beak or “bill” looks different based on what it likes to eat. They can be curved, sharp, or flat like a spoon. Bird bills help our feathered friends catch and eat their favorite food. Explore the diversity of bird beaks with this interactive program on Missouri birds. Ages 9 and up.

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

Excelsior Springs Branch
Thursday, June 29
2:00 p.m.

Grain Valley Branch
Saturday, July 29
10:30 a.m.

Kearney Branch
Thursday, July 13
10:00 a.m.
Wildlife of Missouri
Snakes, turtles, mammals, amphibians, and birds, oh my! These critters can all be found in your own backyard or around Kansas City. Learn about creatures that are native to Missouri and touch some live animals from the Smithville Lake Nature Center. Ages 6 and up.

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Crafts and Hobbies

Kids Grow a Creator
Craft and create at the Library. We provide the supplies, you supply the imagination! Ages 6 and up.

- **Antioch Branch**
  - Monday, June 19: 6:00 p.m.
  - Monday, August 28: 6:00 p.m.
- **Blue Springs North Branch**
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  - Monday, August 14: 6:30 p.m.
- **Blue Springs South Branch**
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  - Wednesday, July 12: 2:30 p.m.
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- **North Independence Branch**
  - Tuesday, June 13: 6:00 p.m.
  - Monday, July 3: 6:00 p.m.
  - Monday, August 28: 6:00 p.m.
- **Parkville Branch**
  - Thursday, June 1: 11:00 a.m.
  - Saturday, July 8: 11:00 a.m.
- **Raytown Branch**
  - Wednesday, August 16: 4:00 p.m.
- **Riverside Branch**
  - Thursday, June 22: 6:30 p.m.
  - Thursday, July 20: 6:30 p.m.
  - Thursday, August 17: 6:30 p.m.
- **Smithville Branch**
  - Saturday, July 22: 10:30 a.m.
- **South Independence Branch**
  - Wednesday, August 2: 6:00 p.m.
- **Withers Branch**
  - Wednesday, June 21: 6:00 p.m.
  - Wednesday, July 19: 6:00 p.m.
  - Wednesday, August 30: 6:00 p.m.

Tweens Create
It’s time to create at the Library! Join us to learn a new craft and create something new. Ages 10 and up.

- **Lee’s Summit Branch**
  - Tuesday, July 11: 6:30 p.m.
- **Lone Jack Branch**
  - Thursday, June 22: 3:00 p.m.
  - Thursday, August 17: 3:00 p.m.
- **Platte City Branch**
  - Monday, August 14: 5:00 p.m.
- **Woodneath Library Center**
  - Tuesday, June 20: 2:00 p.m.
  - Tuesday, July 18: 2:00 p.m.
  - Tuesday, August 15: 2:00 p.m.

Entertainment

Brick Building at the Library: Brick Challenge
Who doesn’t love building with bits of hard plastic? Our plastic brick building time includes free builds, challenge builds, and themed builds. Come see what your branch has to offer and show off your building skills. Ages 6 and up.

- **Blue Springs North Branch**
  - Tuesday, August 15: 10:00 a.m.
- **Camden Point Branch**
  - Monday, June 5: 9:00 a.m.
  - Monday, June 5: 10:30 a.m.
- **Lone Jack Branch**
  - Tuesday, August 1: 11:00 a.m.
- **Oak Grove Branch**
  - Thursday, June 22: 6:30 p.m.
- **Withers Branch**
  - Thursday, July 13: 3:30 p.m.
  - Wednesday, August 2: 6:00 p.m.

Making Friends with Reading Rita
Join Reading Rita and see how anyone can be F.R.I.E.N.D.S. with others. She will show that we may all be different but we all still learn what it takes to be a good friend. Ages 4 and up.

- **Claycomo Branch**
  - Monday, July 10: 10:00 a.m.
- **Dearborn Branch**
  - Saturday, June 24: 10:30 a.m.
- **Edgerton Branch**
  - Friday, July 7: 10:30 a.m.
- **Kearney Branch**
  - Thursday, July 6: 10:00 a.m.
Summar Library Program Kick-Off: All Together Now

Come one, come all to the Library for the 2023 Summer Library Program! This kick-off event is full of activities, games, and crafts the whole family will enjoy. We're All Together Now, celebrating summer at the Library! All ages.

**Antioch Branch**
- Thursday, June 1
- 4:00 p.m.

**Blue Springs North Branch**
- Thursday, June 1
- 10:00 a.m.

**Blue Springs South Branch**
- Saturday, June 3
- 11:00 a.m.

**Buckner Branch**
- Saturday, June 3
- 11:00 a.m.

**Claycomo Branch**
- Saturday, June 3
- 3:00 p.m.

**Edgerton Branch**
- Thursday, June 1
- 4:00 p.m.

**Excelsior Springs Branch**
- Saturday, June 3
- 3:30 p.m.

**Grandview Branch**
- Tuesday, June 13
- 11:30 a.m.

**Kearney Branch**
- Thursday, June 1
- 10:00 a.m.

**Lee's Summit Branch**
- Friday, June 2
- 3:00 p.m.

**Lone Jack Branch**
- Wednesday, June 7
- 11:00 a.m.

**North Independence Branch**
- Saturday, June 3
- 11:00 a.m.

**Oak Grove Branch**
- Friday, June 2
- 10:00 a.m.

**Parkville Branch**
- Friday, June 2
- 11:00 a.m.

**Platte City Branch**
- Saturday, June 3
- 11:00 a.m.

**Raytown Branch**
- Wednesday, June 7
- 5:00 p.m.

**Red Bridge Branch**
- Saturday, June 10
- 12:00 p.m.

**South Independence Branch**
- Saturday, June 3
- 10:00 a.m.

**Withers Branch**
- Thursday, June 1
- 3:30 p.m.

**Movie Time**
From classics to (relatively) new releases, come watch a movie at the Library (ratings from G to PG-13)! All ages.

**Blue Springs South Branch**
- Friday, June 16
- 10:00 a.m.

**Lee's Summit Branch**
- Friday, June 9
- 3:00 p.m.

**Lone Jack Branch**
- Wednesday, June 21
- 6:00 p.m.

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

**Summer Library Program Celebration: All Together Now**
Come celebrate the 2023 Summer Library Program! We’re All Together Now, playing, creating, and building our community! All ages.

**North Oak Branch**
- Saturday, August 5
- 2:00 p.m.

**Oak Grove Branch**
- Thursday, July 6
- 5:00 p.m.

**Smithville Branch**
- Saturday, July 29
- 2:00 p.m.

**Summer Library Program Wrap-Up: All Together Now**
Just like that, the 2023 Summer Library Program came to an end. We’re All Together Now, one last time, for activities, games, and crafts to celebrate a summer well-read! All ages.

**Blue Springs South Branch**
- Saturday, August 26
- 11:00 a.m.

**Parkville Branch**
- Friday, August 18
- 11:00 a.m.

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**Genealogy**

**Explore Your Family Tree**
Have you ever wondered where your family came from? Bring your children to the Library and embark on a journey through your family’s past. Using our genealogy resources, you and your children will start your own family tree project to take home! This program will be held in person. Ages 6 and up.

**Midwest Genealogy Center**
- Monday, June 19
- 2:00 p.m.
- Monday, July 17
- 6:30 p.m.

**Family Fun Day**
Join us at the Midwest Genealogy Center for a day of fun for the entire family. Activities include a visit with Mr. Stinky Feet, solving the “Case of the Missing Ancestor,” and joining Hanna the Helpful Hippo as she helps find her little friend’s missing family. All ages.

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

**History**

**We All Got Along on the Lewis and Clark Trail**
Despite the many hardships endured by the expedition, the men of the Corp of Discovery were able to work together—both with each other and with the Native Americans they encountered along the way—to complete the most famous expedition in American History. Ages 7 and up.

**Grain Valley Branch**
- Saturday, August 5
- 10:30 a.m.

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**Performance**

**A-B-C of Success**
Good choices surrounding A (Attitude), B (Behavior), and C (Character) all come with good consequences. Join KC Wolf as he shows how having a positive attitude, treating others with respect and kindness, and living a life of character are building blocks for success. Ages 5 and up.

**Blue Ridge Branch**
- Friday, June 9
- 10:00 a.m.

**Raytown Branch**
- Tuesday, June 13
- 2:00 p.m.
**Children**

**All Together Now: All Around the World**

Whether unearthing the mysterious treasures of King Tut’s tomb in Africa, gasping in the thin atmosphere atop Mount Everest in Asia, or learning to swim with piranhas in the Amazon of South America, this amazing journey with Dino O’Dell introduces all seven continents and highlights interesting details about them. All ages.

**Antioch Branch**
Saturday, June 24 10:30 a.m.

**Edgerton Branch**
Friday, August 18 4:00 p.m.

**Excelsior Springs Branch**
Saturday, July 1 3:30 p.m.

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

**Lone Jack Branch**
Thursday, August 31 10:00 a.m.

**Oak Grove Branch**
Thursday, August 17 6:30 p.m.

**Parkville Branch**
Saturday, June 3 3:30 p.m.

**Smithville Branch**
Saturday, August 19 10:30 a.m.

**South Independence Branch**
Friday, August 18 10:00 a.m.

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**Bubba and Trixie**

Bubba is a “nervous Nelly” caterpillar afraid to leave his leaf. He meets Trixie, a crimped winged ladybug who knows no fear. Join their puppet show adventure as Trixie helps Bubba learn to enjoy life and be happy with what he is and what he becomes. All ages.

**Claycomo Branch**
Tuesday, August 8 10:00 a.m.

**Parkville Branch**
Tuesday, June 20 3:30 p.m.

**Riverside Branch**
Saturday, June 24 2:00 p.m.

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**Wanna play a game?**

**Family Tabletop 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. We will be teaching one game from our collection. Ages 6 and up.

**Blue Springs North Branch**
Monday, July 24 6:30 p.m.

**Lee’s Summit Branch**
3rd Tuesday of every month 6:30 p.m.

**Lone Jack Branch**
Monday, June 19 6:00 p.m.

**South Independence Branch**
Wednesday, August 16 6:00 p.m.

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**Kids Tabletop Games**

We invite kids to join the Library for card and board games. There are options for everyone! Play as a team or get competitive; try something new or play an old favorite. No matter what, it’s going to be fun. Ages 6 and up.

**Camden Point Branch**
Friday, June 2 9:00 a.m.
Friday, June 2 10:30 a.m.

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**Choose Your Own M.E.S.S. with Will Stuck**

A unique and one-of-a-kind performance! This show will have everyone sharing their voices and working together to help Will create his usual high-energy and hilarious M.E.S.S. (Music, Education, Stories, and Science) experience. Ages 3 and up.

**Antioch Branch**
Wednesday, June 28 2:00 p.m.

**Colbern Road Library Center**
Wednesday, August 9 10:00 a.m.

**Weston Branch**
Saturday, July 15 11:00 a.m.

**Withers Branch**
Thursday, July 6 3:30 p.m.

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Cirque du Wiener Dog
A cast of daring dachshunds attempt to put on a circus. Li’l Dumpling, the Littlest Dachshund in the World who desperately wants to get in on each act, constantly interrupts the show. Will Li’l Dumpling get to be the HOT DOG, or will everything turn out for the WURST? All ages.

Blue Springs South Branch
Saturday, July 22 10:30 a.m.

Blue Springs North Branch
Saturday, July 22 10:00 a.m.

Claycomo Branch
Saturday, July 1 3:00 p.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch
Monday, June 5 11:00 a.m.

Green Hills Library Center
Thursday, June 29 2:00 p.m.

Lee’s Summit Branch
Friday, July 21 3:00 p.m.

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

Parkville Branch
Saturday, August 5 11:00 a.m.

Raytown Branch
Friday, July 21 11:00 a.m.

Weston Branch
Saturday, July 1 11:00 a.m.

Woodneath Library Center
Saturday, July 22 2:00 p.m.

Hannah the Helpful Hippo
Hannah Hippo finds a tiny chick that was washed away in a flood. Join her on her journey to reunite her little friend with her missing family. Along the way, they discover the biodiversity of the Ewaso Nyiro River in central Kenya. Learn why everyone needs to pitch in and lend a helping hand. Ages 5 and up.

Antioch Branch
Wednesday, July 19 2:00 p.m.

Blue Springs North Branch
Sunday, June 11 2:00 p.m.

Blue Springs South Branch
Saturday, August 12 10:30 a.m.

East Lee’s Summit Branch
Saturday, August 12 3:00 p.m.

Kearney Branch
Thursday, June 29 10:00 a.m.

Midwest Genealogy Center
Saturday, June 10 12:00 p.m.

Marko Polo’s Mammal Music
Join Marko and his magical guitar for interactive songs that will move your body and your mind. Full of animal movements, thoughtful musings, meaningful stories, and general silliness, get ready to howl, sing, stomp, and shout! Ages 3 and up.

Blue Springs South Branch
Tuesday, June 20 2:00 p.m.

Claycomo Branch
Monday, June 19 10:00 a.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch
Monday, June 19 2:00 p.m.

North Independence Branch
Tuesday, June 20 6:00 p.m.

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

Riverside Branch
Tuesday, June 20 10:00 a.m.

Let’s Stick Together:
A Celebration of Music
Join Mr. Stinky Feet as he celebrates 25 years of uniting communities through music. It’s a rockin’ dance party for the whole family. All ages.

Blue Springs South Branch
Friday, June 9 10:00 a.m.

Claycomo Branch
Saturday, July 1 3:00 p.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch
Monday, June 5 11:00 a.m.

Green Hills Library Center
Thursday, June 29 2:00 p.m.

Lee’s Summit Branch
Friday, July 21 3:00 p.m.

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

Ringo’s Sing-Along Road Trip
Join travelin’ Meredith and her singing dog, Ringo, on an interactive, musical road trip. Sing, clap, and stomp along as the duo performs favorites such as “B-I-N-G-O,” “Wheels on the Bus,” and “Do Your Ears Hang Low?” They’re even joined by a dancing chicken! All ages.

Claycomo Branch
Saturday, July 15 11:00 a.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch
Saturday, August 12 3:30 p.m.

Woodneath Library Center
Friday, June 16 10:00 a.m.

Super Friends to the Rescue
Like imaginations, each person’s super-strength possibilities are endless, and we can accomplish more working together using each person’s strengths than one person can alone. Join Dennis Porter for this interactive show where we create and perform stories focusing on bringing everyone’s strengths together for good. Ages 6 and up.

Lee’s Summit Branch
Thursday, June 29 3:00 p.m.

MCPL is partnering with Harvesters to provide free meals to kids 18 and under. The meals are nutritious and shelf-stable.

Antioch Branch
Every Monday & Wednesday 4:00 p.m.

Blue Ridge Branch
Monday–Friday 3:30 p.m.

Grandview Branch
Monday–Friday 3:30 p.m
Children

Juggling Fun

One Big Juggling Family
Brian Wendling reminds himself, and his audiences, that his program takes EVERYONE coming together to have a fun, high-energy time with award-winning juggling and audience antics! Here’s to all of us! All ages.

Buckner Branch
Saturday, June 10  11:00 a.m.
Dearborn Branch
Saturday, July 8  10:30 a.m.
Excelsior Springs Branch
Monday, June 19  2:30 p.m.
Kearney Branch
Thursday, July 27  10:00 a.m.
Raytown Branch
Wednesday, August 2  2:00 p.m.

United We Laugh
Do you enjoy watching jugglers? So do we! Do you enjoy stories told with humor and heart? So do we! Do you like having fun at the Library? So do we! All ages.

Blue Ridge Branch
Saturday, June 24  11:00 a.m.
Colbern Road Library Center
Saturday, August 19  2:00 p.m.
Green Hills Library Center
Monday, August 7  3:00 p.m.
North Independence Branch
Saturday, August 26  2:00 p.m.
Red Bridge Branch
Saturday, August 19  11:00 a.m.

The Unity Games
Join storyteller Brother John for an interactive and family-friendly hour of fun. This gameshow-style event of activities and music will show that while we may be unique, we all have traits that make us the same. Ages 6 and up.

Claycomo Branch
Wednesday, August 2  6:00 p.m.
Dearborn Branch
Friday, June 16  10:00 a.m.
Kearney Branch
Thursday, June 8  10:00 a.m.
Lee's Summit Branch
Saturday, July 8  10:00 a.m.
North Independence Branch
Monday, July 10  10:00 a.m.
Weston Branch
Thursday, July 20  4:00 p.m.

WildHeart Presents: Animals Together Now
Sing along with WildHeart and discover how wild animals in Missouri work together to survive and thrive. You’ll even get a chance to meet a live animal. Ages 5 and up.

Blue Ridge Branch
Wednesday, June 14  10:00 a.m.
Dearborn Branch
Tuesday, June 13  10:00 a.m.
Grandview Branch
Thursday, June 15  10:00 a.m.
North Independence Branch
Wednesday, June 14  2:00 p.m.
Platte City Branch
Tuesday, June 13  2:00 p.m.
Red Bridge Branch
Thursday, June 15  2:00 p.m.

Science

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

Antioch Branch
Monday, July 31  6:00 p.m.
Monday, August 7  6:00 p.m.
Blue Springs North Branch
Friday, July 7  10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, August 1  6:30 p.m.
Blue Springs South Branch
Friday, July 7  2:00 p.m.
East Lee’s Summit Branch
Wednesday, June 28  2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 26  2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 30  2:30 p.m.
Excelsior Springs Branch
Saturday, July 15  3:30 p.m.
Grain Valley Branch
Tuesday, June 20  2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 18  2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 1  2:00 p.m.
Green Hills Library Center
Wednesday, June 28  3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 26  3:00 p.m.
Lee’s Summit Branch
Thursday, June 1  3:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 6  3:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 3  3:00 p.m.
Lone Jack Branch
Thursday, July 27  3:00 p.m.
North Independence Branch
Monday, June 5  6:00 p.m.
Monday, July 24  6:00 p.m.
Monday, August 7  6:00 p.m.
Oak Grove Branch
Thursday, July 27  6:30 p.m.
Riverside Branch
Tuesday, June 13  2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 11  2:00 p.m.
Smithville Branch
Saturday, August 5  10:30 a.m.
South Independence Branch
Wednesday, June 14  6:00 p.m.
Withers Branch
Wednesday, June 7  6:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 17  3:30 p.m.
Woodneath Library Center
Wednesday, June 7  2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 5  2:00 p.m.

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Mad Science Demonstrates Science Is Astounding

Join a Mad Science scientist and learn how, from molecules to mankind, great things happen when we come together. Ages 6 and up.

**Blue Springs North Branch**
Friday, August 4, 2:00 p.m.

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

**Edgerton Branch**
Saturday, June 3, 10:30 a.m.

Mad Science Presents Science of Music

Strike up the band! Instruments are the focus of this loud workshop. Learn the various ways vibrations are generated. This program is recommended for ages 4 to 6.

**Antioch Branch**
Monday, July 17, 6:00 p.m.

**Blue Ridge Branch**
Saturday, August 19, 11:00 a.m.

**Camden Point Branch**
Monday, June 19, 9:00 a.m.
Monday, June 19, 10:00 a.m.

**Claycomo Branch**
Saturday, June 24, 3:00 p.m.

**Colbern Road Library Center**
Wednesday, July 12, 10:00 a.m.

**Dearborn Branch**
Friday, June 30, 10:00 a.m.

**Excelsior Springs Branch**
Saturday, June 17, 3:00 p.m.

**Grain Valley Branch**
Saturday, August 12, 10:30 a.m.

**Grandview Branch**
Monday, July 24, 5:30 p.m.

**Green Hills Library Center**
Monday, July 10, 3:00 p.m.

**Lone Jack Branch**
Wednesday, June 28, 10:00 a.m.

**North Oak Branch**
Tuesday, August 8, 10:00 a.m.

**Oak Grove Branch**
Saturday, June 24, 11:00 a.m.

**Parkville Branch**
Saturday, June 24, 11:00 a.m.

**Platte City Branch**
Saturday, August 19, 11:00 a.m.

**Riverside Branch**
Saturday, July 8, 2:00 p.m.

**South Independence Branch**
Saturday, June 10, 10:30 a.m.

Mad Science Presents pH Phactor

Explore the crazy chemistry of acids, bases, and pH factors with Mad Science. Bring a mystery liquid to a perfect pH balance, and end with a stopper/popper reaction! This program is recommended for ages 7 to 12.

**Blue Springs North Branch**
Friday, August 18, 10:00 a.m.

**Blue Springs South Branch**
Monday, August 7, 6:30 p.m.

**North Independence Branch**
Tuesday, August 15, 6:00 p.m.

**Parkville Branch**
Tuesday, July 18, 3:30 p.m.

**Tween STEAM**

Have fun at the Library with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math! This program features hands-on STEAM games and activities for curious minds. Ages 10 and up.

**Antioch Branch**
Monday, June 12, 6:00 p.m.

**Blue Ridge Branch**
Monday, July 3, 11:00 a.m.

**Blue Springs South Branch**
Friday, August 4, 2:00 p.m.

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

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

**Grandview Branch**
Saturday, July 22, 3:30 p.m.

**Kearney Branch**
Wednesday, July 26, 2:00 p.m.

**Lone Jack Branch**
Saturday, July 22, 11:00 a.m.

**South Independence Branch**
Wednesday, June 28, 6:00 p.m.

**Withers Branch**
Thursday, August 10, 3:30 p.m.

**Storytelling**

Bear Hugs and Stories with Blackbeary

Join storyteller Joyce Slater and her friend Blackbeary as they share love and kindness through entertaining tales of Blackbeary and his friends. Ages 4 and up.

**Claycomo Branch**
Tuesday, June 27, 6:00 p.m.

**Dearborn Branch**
Friday, July 14, 10:00 a.m.

**Edgerton Branch**
Saturday, July 22, 10:30 a.m.

**Smithville Branch**
Saturday, July 1, 10:30 a.m.
Kids Storytelling: Silly Stories
Do you like to tell stories? Do you want to learn to tell better stories? Join us at the Library as we build our storytelling skills through a variety of verbal storytelling games designed to spark creativity and tickle your funny bone. Ages 6 and up.

**Antioch Branch**
Monday, July 24 6:00 p.m.

**Camden Point Branch**
Tuesday, June 6 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, June 6 10:30 a.m.

**North Independence Branch**
Thursday, August 3 6:00 p.m.

Piglets and Chickens and Bears—Oh My!
Join a troupe of funny and fascinating animal puppets that put a new twist on some favorite traditional tales and bring some new and unique stories to the stage. Ages 4 and up.

**Dearborn Branch**
Friday, June 2 10:00 a.m.

**Edgerton Branch**
Saturday, July 15 10:30 a.m.

**Kearney Branch**
Thursday, June 22 10:00 a.m.

**Lee’s Summit Branch**
Saturday, June 17 10:00 a.m.

**Raytown Branch**
Saturday, July 1 2:00 p.m.

**South Independence Branch**
Saturday, August 5 10:30 a.m.

**Weston Branch**
Saturday, July 22 11:00 a.m.

**Withers Branch**
Wednesday, June 22 3:30 p.m.

Super Attributes from Folktales

It’s a bird? It’s a plane? No? It’s the Super Attributes! Jo Ho spins tales about the characters Acceptance, Friendship, Kindness, and Loyalty as they encounter challenges from the Super Villains of Prejudice, Stubbornness, Bullying, and Jealousy. Told with lots of role-playing, the kids will cheer on their favorite superheroes! Ages 4 and up.

**Blue Springs North Branch**
Monday, July 17 6:30 p.m.

**Dearborn Branch**
Friday, July 28 10:00 a.m.

**Platte City Branch**
Monday, June 26 11:00 a.m.

Technology

**Coding with LEGO Mindstorms**
Have you ever wanted to learn how to code? Join Mad Science and try your hand at coding a Lego Mindstorms. Participants will build and program a self-driving car then maneuver it through an obstacle course. This program is designed for ages 7 to 14.

**Antioch Branch**
Monday, June 26 6:00 p.m.

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

**Blue Springs South Branch**
Monday, July 3 6:30 p.m.

**Colbern Road Library Center**
Thursday, July 27 3:00 p.m.

**Green Hills Library Center**
Wednesday, August 9 3:00 p.m.

**Kearney Branch**
Wednesday, June 14 2:00 p.m.

**Lone Jack Branch**
Monday, June 12 6:00 p.m.

**North Oak Branch**
Tuesday, July 25 2:00 p.m.

**Fun with Ozobots**
Ozobots are small robots that offer a fun, simple introduction to coding. Learn how to draw a color-coded guide and command lines to make the Ozobot navigate a maze you create. This program is designed for ages 7 to 14.

**Blue Ridge Branch**
Friday, June 2 1:00 p.m.

**Blue Springs South Branch**
Monday, June 5 6:30 p.m.

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

**Dearborn Branch**
Saturday, August 19 10:30 a.m.

**Edgerton Branch**
Saturday, July 29 10:30 a.m.

**Lee’s Summit Branch**
Saturday, August 12 10:00 a.m.

**North Independence Branch**
Tuesday, July 11 6:00 p.m.

**Weston Branch**
Saturday, August 5 11:00 a.m.

Tween Coding: Hour of Code
Learn and practice coding skills at the Library! Join us for an Hour of Code, perfect for beginners and experienced coders. Ages 10 and up.

**Blue Springs South Branch**
Monday, July 17 6:30 p.m.

**Camden Point Branch**
Tuesday, June 13 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, June 13 10:30 a.m.

Writing

**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.

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

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

**Lee’s Summit Branch**
Tuesday, July 25 6:30 p.m.

**Smithville Branch**
Tuesday, August 15 6:30 p.m.

**Withers Branch**
Thursday, July 27 3:30 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.

**Colbern Road Library Center**
Tuesday, June 13 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 8 2:00 p.m.

**Lee’s Summit Branch**
Tuesday, June 27 6:30 p.m.
Beginning Culinary Knife Skills
Learn how to expertly and safely cut, chop, mince, dice, and julienne in the kitchen using the right knives, techniques, and surfaces. For adults.

Culinary Center
Thursday, June 8  6:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 12  2:00 p.m.

Cooking Without Recipes: Chicken and Fish
Tired of the same old recipes but not sure what to do next? Learn how to use The Flavor Bible to combine complementary ingredients in your pantry to create delicious chicken and fish dishes. The program will include a live demonstration of seasoning and preparing chicken thighs and white fish. For adults.

Culinary Center
Thursday, June 22  6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 19  6:30 p.m.

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

Culinary Center
Sunday, July 23  2:00 p.m.

Five Mother Sauces of Classical Cuisine
Discover the five “mother sauces” and how they are used to make other sauces. In this interactive demonstration, you will learn how to make a bechamel sauce in MCPL’s Culinary Center Kitchen. For adults.

Culinary Center
Tuesday, June 20  6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 11  6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 22  6:00 p.m.

Food Preservation 101: Canning
Saving your garden’s bounty is just one reason to preserve food at home. Learn the basics of water bath and pressure canning with the University of Missouri Extension’s Denise Sullivan. Basic safety and canning techniques will be demonstrated along with a display of equipment options. For adults.

Culinary Center
Thursday, August 17  6:30 p.m.

Food Preservation 101: Freezing
Saving your garden’s bounty is just one reason to preserve food at home. Denise Sullivan with the University of Missouri Extension will cover basic food safety and preservation principles as she demonstrates how to properly freeze fruits and vegetables. Participants will prepare peppers to take home and freeze. For adults.

Culinary Center
Thursday, July 27  6:30 p.m.

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

Culinary Center
Thursday, June 1  6:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 15  2:00 p.m.

Let’s Do Brunch
Brunch is the perfect setting to gather with friends or family, whether for a special event or simply a relaxed weekend. This tea-infused brunch menu includes Aloha Crepes, Creme Brulee French Toast Sticks, Apple Berry Compote Parfait, and a tea-infused mocktail. For adults.

Culinary Center
Tuesday, August 15  6:00 p.m.

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

Culinary Center
Tuesday, August 8  6:30 p.m.

Flour Power: A Kid’s History of the Tortilla
Did you realize that your burrito is wrapped in history? Join Gene Chavez for a well-rounded lesson on the history of the tortilla. Then take part in a tortilla-rolling contest. Ages 8 and up.

Culinary Center
Thursday, June 29  6:00 p.m.
Summer Coolers
There’s so much more to tea than pouring it over ice! Alan and Marlys Arnold will share recipes for a smoothie, homemade cherry cola, and other tea-infused beverages. Plus, we will demonstrate how to make variations of the trendy drink from Asia known as bubble tea. For adults.

Culinary Center
Saturday, July 8
2:00 p.m.

Tailgate Time!
Are you ready for some football tailgating? Alan and Marlys Arnold will share tea-infused game-day recipes including Lima Bean Hummus, Campfire Mac & Cheese, Spicy Cornbread, and Sweet Dreams Bars. Suit up in your favorite team’s colors and join the fun! For adults.

Culinary Center
Sunday, June 25
2:00 p.m.

The Mad Foodist: Let’s Make Magic Color-Changing Lemonade
Discover how to make a truly unique and tasty beverage for the summer. The Mad Foodist will show you what happens when you combine yellow lemonade with deep blue butterfly pea flower tea and explain the chemical reaction that occurs when the acidic lemonade is introduced to the alkaline tea. For teens.

Culinary Center
Sunday, June 11
2:00 p.m.

The 15 Most Powerful Herbs in Your Kitchen
Find out the healing potential of common foods and culinary herbs. From vitamin-rich teas and vinegars to zingy pesto and slow-cooked soups, you’ll discover how to fortify your diet by cooking with herbs. Interactive demonstrations, samples, and recipes for an herbal bone broth vegetable soup, garlic pesto, and chai tea included. For adults.

Culinary Center
Thursday, August 3
6:30 p.m.

The MCPL Culinary Center is a destination and resource for anyone interested in learning more about food and culinary entrepreneurship. Housed in the Green Hills Library Center, the Culinary Center features a teaching and demonstration kitchen and two shared commercial kitchens for use by startup food businesses.

The Culinary Center’s goals are to enrich our customers’ lives by teaching about and through food with culinary literacy programs, and to help launch and grow local businesses in the community through MCPL’s Culinary Incubator Program.

Register online at mymcpl.org/Events.
EARLY LITERACY

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!

Blue Springs North Branch
Monday, August 7  6:00 p.m.

Weston Branch
Thursday, August 3  11:00 a.m.

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

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

Blue Springs North Branch
Friday, July 28  10:00 a.m.

Camden Point Branch
Thursday, June 1  9:00 a.m.
Thursday, June 1  10:00 a.m.

Edgerton Branch
Wednesday, June 7  10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, July 12  10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 9  10:00 a.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch
Thursday, July 27  10:30 a.m.

Green Hills Library Center
Saturday, July 22  10:30 a.m.

Kearney Branch
Thursday, June 22  6:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 8  2:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 17  6:30 p.m.

Lee’s Summit Branch
Saturday, August 5  11:00 a.m.

Lone Jack Branch
Wednesday, July 12  10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays in August  10:00 a.m.

Platte City Branch
Tuesday, August 22  10:00 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. All ages.

Blue Springs South Branch
Friday, June 23  10:00 a.m.
Fridays, July 14 & 28  10:00 a.m.
Fridays, August 11 & 25  10:00 a.m.

East Lee’s Summit Branch
Wednesday, July 19  10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 16  10:00 a.m.

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

Grain Valley Branch
Every Tuesday & Wednesday  10:30 a.m.

Grandview Branch
Every Tuesday*  11:00 a.m.
Every Thursday  4:00 p.m.
*except July 18 & Aug. 8

Oak Grove Branch
2nd & 4th Tuesdays & Wednesdays  10:30 a.m.

Red Bridge Branch
Every Friday except July 21  10:00 a.m.

Riverside Branch
1st Wednesday of every month  10:30 a.m.

Withers Branch
Wednesday, July 5  9:30 a.m.
Saturday, July 8  10:00 a.m.

Woodneath Library Center
Saturday, June 24  10:30 a.m.
Saturday, August 19  10:30 a.m.

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.

Antioch Branch
Monday, August 7  2:00 p.m.

Blue Springs North Branch
Tuesday, August 29  10:00 a.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch
Friday, August 18  10:30 a.m.

Parkville Branch
Saturday, August 26  11:00 a.m.

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

Colbern Road Library Center
Last Wednesday of every month  2:00 p.m.

Red Bridge Branch
Friday, July 21  10:00 a.m.

Play and Learn: Messy Madness
Dig, scoop, bury, find, splash, bang! Bring your little one to the Library for this messy program that engages the senses. Be sure to dress to get messy. All ages.

Antioch Branch
Friday, August 11  2:00 p.m.

Dearborn Branch
Friday, August 11  10:00 a.m.

North Independence Branch
Friday, June 16  10:00 a.m.
Friday, July 14  10:00 a.m.
Friday, August 18  10:00 a.m.

South Independence Branch
Thursday, June 1  10:00 a.m.
Community Heroes Storytime
Hear stories, sing songs, join in movement activities, and create memories with community heroes! Come share an early literacy experience with the whole family and the amazing people who help keep us safe. Designed for children of all ages.

Blue Springs North Branch
Monday, July 31 6:30 p.m.
Camden Point Branch
Thursday, June 22 9:00 a.m.
Thursday, June 22 10:00 a.m.
Claycomo Branch
Monday, July 24 10:00 a.m.
Excelsior Springs Branch
Tuesday, June 20 10:30 a.m.
Grandview Branch
Tuesday, August 15 10:30 a.m.
Green Hills Library Center
Monday, July 31 10:00 a.m.
Lone Jack Branch
Wednesday, July 26 10:00 a.m.
Platte City Branch
Tuesday, June 20 10:00 a.m.
Red Bridge Branch
Monday, August 28 10:00 a.m.

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

Blue Ridge Branch
2nd Tuesday of every month 10:00 a.m.
Blue Springs North Branch
2nd Friday of every month 10:00 a.m.
East Lee’s Summit Branch
Thursday, July 13 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 10 2:00 p.m.
Grandview Branch
Wednesday, June 14 3:30 p.m.
Green Hills Library Center
Saturday, July 1 10:30 a.m.
Lone Jack Branch
Wednesday, July 19 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 16 10:00 a.m.
Red Bridge Branch
Wednesday, July 26 10:00 a.m.

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

Antioch Branch
Dropoff: Thursday, August 24 10:00 a.m.
Storytime: Friday, August 25 2:00 p.m.
Excelsior Springs Branch
Dropoff: Friday, August 25 4:00 p.m.
Storytime: Saturday, August 26 11:00 a.m.
Grain Valley Branch
Dropoff: Tuesday, June 6 10:00 a.m.
Storytime: Wednesday, June 7 10:00 a.m.
Lee’s Summit Branch
Dropoff: Thursday, July 13 10:00 a.m.
Storytime: Saturday, July 15 11:00 a.m.
Raytown Branch
Dropoff: Friday, July 28 10:00 a.m.
Storytime: Saturday, July 29 12:00 p.m.
Red Bridge Branch
Dropoff: Tuesday, June 6 10:00 a.m.
Storytime: Wednesday, June 7 10:00 a.m.
South Independence Branch
Dropoff: Friday, July 7 9:00 a.m.
Storytime: Saturday, July 8 2:00 p.m.
Withers Branch
Dropoff: Monday, August 28 9:00 a.m.
Storytime: Saturday, August 26 3:00 p.m.

Storytime in the Park
The Library is taking storytime outside! Join our storytime staff at an area park for stories, music, and activities. All ages.

Antioch Branch
Every Wednesday in June & July 10:00 a.m.
Blue Springs North Branch
Tuesday, July 18 10:00 a.m.
Claycomo Branch
Monday, August 14 10:00 a.m.
Colbern Road Library Center
1st & 3rd Weds.
of every month 11:00 a.m.
Kearney Branch
Every Monday in June 9:30 a.m.
Riverside Branch
Thursdays, June 1, 15, & 29 9:00 a.m.
Woodneath Library Center
Friday, June 9 10:30 a.m.

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

Blue Springs North Branch
Monday, August 28 7:00 p.m.
Claycomo Branch
Thursday, August 17 6:30 p.m.
Colbern Road Library Center
1st Thursday of every month 7:00 p.m.
Green Hills Library Center
Monday, June 19 6:00 p.m.
Raytown Branch
Monday, June 26 6:00 p.m.

Hear stories, sing songs, join in movement activities, and create memories together. Designed for children of all ages, MCPL storytimes help build early literacy skills.

Find schedules at mymcl.org/Storytime.
Archiving a Life Story: How to Preserve Family Records
Your family’s records give clues about their lives and what they valued. This program will teach you how to arrange your “stuff” into an organized personal collection. Learn how to preserve documents, photographs, and artifacts to pass your family’s story on to future generations. This program will be held in person. For adults.
Midwest Genealogy Center
Thursday, July 13  6:30 p.m.

Beginning Ancestry Library Edition (Hybrid)

Midwest Genealogy Center
Tuesday, June 6  10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, August 8  2:00 p.m.
Virtual Branch
Tuesday, June 6  10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, August 8  2:00 p.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, June 8  10:30 a.m.
Thursday, August 10  2:00 p.m.
Virtual Branch
Thursday, June 8  10:30 a.m.
Thursday, August 10  2:00 p.m.

Beginning Polynesian Genealogy (Zoom)
Connect with and discover your Polynesian ancestry with Miyamoto Jensen. Learn about basic resources, from research via the internet to visiting homelands, as well as working with oral genealogies and traditions. This class is for beginners. For adults.
Virtual Branch
Monday, August 21  6:00 p.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 program will be held in person. For adults.
Midwest Genealogy Center
Wednesday, June 28  10:30 a.m.
Thursday, July 27  6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 30  2:00 p.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, June 12  2:00 p.m.
Monday, August 14  2:00 p.m.
Virtual Branch
Monday, June 12  2:00 p.m.
Monday, August 14  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
Saturday, August 5  2:00 p.m.
Virtual Branch
Saturday, August 5  2:00 p.m.

German Special Interest Group
The German Special Interest Group presents and preserves genealogical information about the German regions, traces German ancestors, and fosters a better understanding of the lives they led. The group relies on everyone to participate and discuss the subject matter they know best. All skill levels are welcome. This program will be held in person. For adults.
Midwest Genealogy Center
Saturday, July 15  2:00 p.m.

Hidden Treasures: Colonial Treats Worth an Arm and a Leg
Have you followed your ancestors back to the Colonial Time Period (1600s–1763), but lost track of where to go from there? This class may have some alternative resources to assist you in the pursuit of your ancestors. Registration is required. This program will be held in person. For adults.
Midwest Genealogy Center
Wednesday, July 19  10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 19  6:00 p.m.

Use Genealogy Gallery to browse MGC’s online archives and oral history collection.
mymcpl.org/Genealogy
Hidden Treasures: Filby and Friends

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

Midwest Genealogy Center
Wednesday, June 21 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, June 21 6:00 p.m.

Hidden Treasures: Outside the Box: Unique Resources

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

Midwest Genealogy Center
Wednesday, August 16 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, August 16 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
Thursday, June 15 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, August 22 2:00 p.m.
Virtual Branch
Thursday, June 15 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, August 22 2:00 p.m.

Irish Special Interest Group

Anyone with an interest in Irish genealogy is welcome to join this group. Topics will include Irish culture, traditions, immigration, traveling to Ireland, research resources, brick wall questions, and more. This program will be held in person. For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center
Saturday, June 3 2:00 p.m.

Irish Special Interest Group (Zoom)

Anyone with an interest in Irish genealogy is welcome to join this group. Topics will include Irish culture, traditions, immigration, traveling to Ireland, research resources, brick wall questions, and more. For adults.

Virtual Branch
Sunday, June 4 2:00 p.m.

Native American Research: The Five Civilized Tribes (Hybrid)

Do you have Native American ancestors that lived in Oklahoma? If so, they may have been members of one of the Five Civilized Tribes: Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, or Seminole. Learn how to research your ancestors using U.S. Census and Dawes Rolls records. For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center
Wednesday, August 9 2:00 p.m.
Virtual Branch
Wednesday, August 9 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
Tuesday, June 20 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, August 24 2:00 p.m.
Virtual Branch
Tuesday, June 20 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, August 24 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
Saturday, June 17 2:00 p.m.
Virtual Branch
Saturday, June 17 2:00 p.m.

How to Date Old Photographs (Hybrid)

Discover how to uncover clues to help determine when a photograph was taken. For adults.

Midwest Genealogy Center
Monday, July 24 2:00 p.m.
Virtual Branch
Monday, July 24 2:00 p.m.

Explore online genealogy resources to delve deeper into your family’s story.

mymcpl.org/GenealogyResources
Researching Your World War II Soldier (Hybrid)
Piece together your WWII veteran's military experience using web resources, military libraries, and outside sources. Learn what records still exist and how to locate them. For adults.
Midwest Genealogy Center
Wednesday, June 7 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 19 2:00 p.m.
Virtual Branch
Wednesday, June 7 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 19 2:00 p.m.

Tracing Immigrant Origins (Hybrid)
In order to find 19th- and 20th-century genealogical records in a foreign county, you often need to know your ancestor's hometown. Learn what records exist in the United States to help you find where your immigrant ancestor was born. For adults.
Midwest Genealogy Center
Wednesday, June 21 2:00 p.m.
Monday, August 28 10:30 a.m.
Virtual Branch
Wednesday, June 21 2:00 p.m.
Monday, August 28 10:30 a.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
Wednesday, July 12 6:30 p.m.
Virtual Branch
Wednesday, July 12 6:30 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
Tuesday, July 25 10:30 a.m.
Virtual Branch
Tuesday, July 25 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
Monday, July 10 10:30 a.m.
Virtual Branch
Monday, July 10 10:30 a.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, July 18 2:00 p.m.
Virtual Branch
Tuesday, July 18 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
Thursday, July 6 2:00 p.m.
Virtual Branch
Thursday, July 6 2:00 p.m.

Walkabout at MGC
Take a walk around MGC and learn about the valuable resources available for genealogy and historical research. Each department will be explored as we tour the building, displays, periodicals, microforms, rare books, maps, and more. This is a beginner-level class. This program will be held in person. For adults.
Midwest Genealogy Center
Monday, July 31 6:30 p.m.
Animals and Nature

Creating Habitats for Birds and Butterflies (Zoom)
Food, water, shelter, space—that’s what we appreciate! Discover how to provide a welcoming, nourishing, and safe environment for wildlife with a naturalist from Burr Oak Woods Nature Center. For adults.
Virtual Branch
Thursday, July 27 7:00 p.m.

Great Horned Owls: Mating, Nesting, and Owlets (Zoom)
Learn about the mating and nesting habits of Great Horned Owls including the gradual maturation of their owlets with naturalist Mark Glenshaw. Glenshaw will share observations and images of the Great Horned Owls he documents in Forest Park in St. Louis, Missouri. For adults.
Virtual Branch
Thursday, June 22 7:00 p.m.

Monarch Mania (Zoom)
The monarch is without a doubt one of the most remarkable insects we can enjoy in Missouri. Discover the majesty of this butterfly and learn about the life cycle of the monarch, conservation efforts, migration patterns, and the current population status. Join the mania and learn how you can help! For adults.
Virtual Branch
Tuesday, August 29 6:30 p.m.

Science

Jupiter: King of the Planets (Hybrid)
Known as the “king of planets,” Jupiter is the largest planet in the solar system. Join astronomer Joe Wright on a journey from Earth to Jupiter using telescopes, Voyager, and Juno, NASA’s mission to Jupiter to discover the planet’s secrets. Ages 10 and up.
Woodneath Library Center
Tuesday, August 29 6:30 p.m.
Virtual Branch
Tuesday, August 29 6:30 p.m.

Computer Basics: Digital Note Taking: Part 2 (MCPL360)
Join us as we take a look at some popular note taking apps. For adults.
Virtual Branch
Wednesday, July 26 1:00 p.m.

Digital Note Taking: Part 3 (MCPL360)
Join us as we take a look at digital note taking apps that replicate a pen and paper experience. For adults.
Virtual Branch
Wednesday, August 16 1:00 p.m.

Excel Basics: Cell and Sheet Protection (MCPL360)
Learn how to prevent overwriting your important cells and formulas by adding cell and sheet protection. For adults.
Virtual Branch
Friday, August 18 1:00 p.m.

Excel Basics: Simple Interest Payments (MCPL360)
Need to figure out what a loan payment might be? Learn how to use financial functions to make your own payment table. For adults.
Virtual Branch
Wednesday, August 9 1:00 p.m.

Excel Basics: Using VLOOKUP (MCPL360)
If the data you need to input into your spreadsheet comes from a separate source such as a price list or a mileage chart, you’ll be astonished at what VLOOKUP can do for you. For adults.
Virtual Branch
Wednesday, June 28 1:00 p.m.

Explore Early Learning by World Book (MCPL360)
Join us as we learn about this Library resource’s collection of educational and fun videos, games, and other interactive activities geared towards young learners. For adults.
Virtual Branch
Wednesday, August 2 1:00 p.m.

Explore Just for Kids Access Video (MCPL360)
Discover Just for Kids Access Video and its many features that get kids interested in learning. For adults.
Virtual Branch
Friday, July 28 1:00 p.m.

Explore National Geographic Kids (MCPL360)
Discover National Geographic Kids and all its features that help kids grow and love to learn. For adults.
Virtual Branch
Friday, July 7 1:00 p.m.
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Register online at mymcpl.org/Events.
Join us for these in-person classes!

**Libby: Accessing eBooks and More**
Learn how to check out eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines using the Libby app and website. For adults.

- **Antioch Branch**
  - Tuesday, August 8 7:00 p.m.

- **Blue Ridge Branch**
  - Tuesday, July 11 2:00 p.m.

- **Blue Springs North Branch**
  - Thursday, August 24 6:30 p.m.

- **Colbern Road Library Center**
  - Tuesday, June 20 2:30 p.m.
  - Tuesday, July 11 6:30 p.m.

- **East Lee's Summit Branch**
  - Wednesday, July 12 6:30 p.m.

- **Grandview Branch**
  - Monday, August 8 6:30 p.m.

- **Kearney Branch**
  - Monday, August 21 6:30 p.m.

- **North Oak Branch**
  - Thursday, July 20 10:00 a.m.

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

- **Parkville Branch**
  - Thursday, June 8 7:00 p.m.

- **Raytown Branch**
  - Monday, June 5 3:00 p.m.

- **Red Bridge Branch**
  - Monday, July 10 3:00 p.m.

- **South Independence Branch**
  - Tuesday, August 1 2:00 p.m.

- **Withers Branch**
  - Tuesday, July 25 2:00 p.m.

**Beginning Excel**
Learn Microsoft Excel basic terminology, spreadsheet navigation, and formula writing as you create and format a simple spreadsheet. For adults.

- **Antioch Branch**
  - Tuesday, July 11 2:00 p.m.

- **Grandview Branch**
  - Monday, June 5 6:30 p.m.

- **North Independence Branch**
  - Wednesday, June 28 2:00 p.m.

- **Parkville Branch**
  - Thursday, August 24 7:00 p.m.

- **Raytown Branch**
  - Monday, July 3 3:00 p.m.

- **Red Bridge Branch**
  - Monday, June 12 3:00 p.m.

- **Withers Branch**
  - Tuesday, August 29 2:00 p.m.

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

- **Antioch Branch**
  - Tuesday, June 6 7:00 p.m.

- **Colbern Road Library Center**
  - Tuesday, August 8 6:30 p.m.

- **Grain Valley Branch**
  - Thursday, July 20 2:00 p.m.

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

- **Red Bridge Branch**
  - Monday, August 14 3:00 p.m.

- **Withers Branch**
  - Tuesday, August 29 2:00 p.m.

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

**Computer Basics: Getting Started**
This hands-on program introduces you to the basic features of a Windows computer and how to use them. Laptops will be provided. For adults.

- **Blue Ridge Branch**
  - Tuesday, June 13 2:00 p.m.

- **Blue Springs North Branch**
  - Wednesday, July 19 6:30 p.m.

- **Grain Valley Branch**
  - Thursday, June 15 2:00 p.m.

- **South Independence Branch**
  - Tuesday, June 27 2:00 p.m.

**Intermediate Excel**
If you are ready to go beyond Excel basics, this class adds to your Microsoft Excel knowledge by introducing sorting, simple functions, and other useful tools. Attendance of the program Beginning Excel is suggested. For adults.

- **Grandview Branch**
  - Monday, July 3 6:30 p.m.

- **North Independence Branch**
  - Wednesday, July 26 2:00 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**
  - Tuesday, August 8 2:00 p.m.

- **Grandview Branch**
  - Monday, June 19 6:30 p.m.
  - Monday, July 17 6:30 p.m.
  - Monday, August 14 6:30 p.m.

- **Green Hills Library Center**
  - Friday, June 2 10:30 a.m.
  - Friday, July 7 10:30 a.m.
  - Friday, August 4 10:30 a.m.

- **North Independence Branch**
  - Wednesday, August 23 2:00 p.m.
Arts Instruction

A Day at the Beach Painting
Imagine yourself on a relaxing vacation as you create your own 9 x 12 beach scene in this 90 minute class with A to Z Artistry. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

- **Antioch Branch**
  - Tuesday, June 20
  - 2:00 p.m.
- **Blue Ridge Branch**
  - Sunday, August 6
  - 2:30 p.m.
- **Blue Springs North Branch**
  - Thursday, June 15
  - 6:30 p.m.
- **Blue Springs South Branch**
  - Tuesday, August 29
  - 6:30 p.m.
- **Buckner Branch**
  - Saturday, June 24
  - 2:00 p.m.
- **Camden Point Branch**
  - Saturday, August 5
  - 10:30 a.m.
- **Claycomo Branch**
  - Thursday, August 10
  - 6:00 p.m.
- **Edgerton Branch**
  - Saturday, June 10
  - 2:00 p.m.
- **Excelsior Springs Branch**
  - Wednesday, June 28
  - 6:00 p.m.
- **Grain Valley Branch**
  - Saturday, June 17
  - 2:30 p.m.
- **Grandview Branch**
  - Wednesday, June 7
  - 6:30 p.m.
- **Green Hills Library Center**
  - Thursday, August 24
  - 6:30 p.m.
- **Lone Jack Branch**
  - Saturday, June 3
  - 11:00 a.m.
- **Oak Grove Branch**
  - Tuesday, August 15
  - 6:00 p.m.
- **Platte City Branch**
  - Thursday, June 29
  - 6:00 p.m.
- **Smithville Branch**
  - Thursday, June 22
  - 6:30 p.m.
- **South Independence Branch**
  - Saturday, June 17
  - 11:00 a.m.
- **Weston Branch**
  - Thursday, June 8
  - 4:00 p.m.

**Draw a Pop Art Cake Like Wayne Thiebaud**
Morton Wayne Thiebaud was known for his colorful works depicting commonplace objects. Using chalk pastels, participants will create a drawing of a colorful tiered cake in a style inspired by the famous American pop artist. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

- **Blue Springs North Branch**
  - Thursday, July 20
  - 6:30 p.m.
- **Green Hills Library Center**
  - Monday, June 12
  - 6:30 p.m.
- **North Independence Branch**
  - Tuesday, June 27
  - 6:30 p.m.
- **Parkville Branch**
  - Thursday, June 29
  - 7:00 p.m.
- **Weston Branch**
  - Saturday, June 10
  - 2:00 p.m.
- **Woodneath Library Center**
  - Tuesday, June 13
  - 6:30 p.m.

**George Seurat Inspired Seascape (Zoom)**
Learn to draw a seascape based on the artwork of George Seurat using the pointillism technique. For adults.

- **Virtual Branch**
  - Wednesday, August 23
  - 2:00 p.m.

**Moonlight Ascent (MCPL360)**
Let artist Sarah Poff guide you in capturing a serene summer evening as the moon ascends and the light hits the garden flowers. You’ll be able to finish this painting within an hour.

- **Virtual Branch**
  - Wednesday, July 19
  - 2:00 p.m.

**Oil Painting vs. Acrylic Painting (MCPL360)**
Discover the differences between painting with oil paints vs. acrylic paints through discussion and exercises involving each medium. Tips and techniques will be explored along with practical information about supplies and safe clean up methods. For adults.

- **Virtual Branch**
  - Wednesday, June 7
  - 7:00 p.m.

**Meditation Mythbusters**
You’ve heard the hype, you’ve tried the apps, but meditation still seems confusing, intimidating, or worse, like a chore. If this sounds like you, you may be surrounded by meditation myths! Come learn simple, practical strategies to get past those myths and find the rest and resilience meditation has to offer. For adults.

- **East Lee’s Summit Branch**
  - Thursday, August 31
  - 6:30 p.m.
- **North Independence Branch**
  - Wednesday, August 16
  - 6:00 p.m.
- **Red Bridge Branch**
  - Tuesday, July 25
  - 5:00 p.m.
Origami Basics (MCPL360)  
Discover the exciting world of origami and paper folding as it applies to art as well as STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) subjects. Learn basic techniques of paper folding along with the types of papers and materials used to create the projects presented in this program. Ages 13 and up.

Virtual Branch  
Wednesday, August 9  7:00 p.m.

Crafts and Hobbies

Free Form Embroidery for Adults  
Have you ever wanted to cross-stitch or embroider outside a pattern? Using various yarns and threads, participants will create a piece of abstract art by stitching on burlap! Invent your own stitches and design as you go. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

Blue Ridge Branch  
Saturday, July 22  11:00 a.m.

Camden Point Branch  
Saturday, July 15  2:00 p.m.

Claycomo Branch  
Thursday, July 6  6:00 p.m.

East Lee's Summit Branch  
Tuesday, August 1  6:30 p.m.

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

Green Hills Library Center  
Sunday, June 11  2:00 p.m.

North Independence Branch  
Wednesday, June 7  6:00 p.m.

Oak Grove Branch  
Monday, June 19  6:30 p.m.

Platte City Branch  
Thursday, August 24  6:00 p.m.

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

Smithville Branch  
Wednesday, June 21  6:30 p.m.

Witthers Branch  
Thursday, June 22  7:00 p.m.

Woodneath Library Center  
Tuesday, July 11  6:30 p.m.

Great Garlands Made from Book Pages  
Join eco-artist Alexis Webb-Bechtold in giving new life to well-loved books. Participants will create an eye-catching garland made of book pages. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

Grandview Branch  
Saturday, August 26  2:30 p.m.

North Independence Branch  
Wednesday, July 5  6:00 p.m.

Withers Branch  
Thursday, August 10  7:00 p.m.

Native Flower Polymer Clay Jewelry  
Create a unique wearable work of art with polymer clay. Learn about some of Missouri’s beautiful native plants as you craft your jewelry. For adults.

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

Colbern Road Library Center  
Tuesday, July 11  6:00 p.m.

North Independence Branch  
Tuesday, August 1  6:00 p.m.

Oak Grove Branch  
Tuesday, August 22  6:30 p.m.

South Independence Branch  
Saturday, July 15  2:00 p.m.

Salsa Dance Class  
Move to Latin rhythms and learn to Salsa with the Library! This one-time class will involve partner dancing, but a dance partner is not required to attend. Shoes that allow for less traction are recommended. For adults.

Blue Springs South Branch  
Saturday, July 15  2:00 p.m.

Kearney Branch  
Thursday, July 13  7:00 p.m.

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

Lone Jack Branch  
Thursday, August 24  6:30 p.m.

Platte City Branch  
Thursday, June 15  6:30 p.m.

Withers Branch  
Thursday, August 31  7:00 p.m.

Culinary

Baking with Fruit (Zoom)  
Learn how to bake just-sweet-enough treats in which fruit has a starring role. Enjoy a demonstration and tips on how to showcase fruit and combine flavors in breakfast, snack, and dessert recipes. For adults.

Virtual Branch  
Thursday, July 13  7:00 p.m.

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

Campbell Point Branch  
Saturday, June 24  11:00 a.m.

Edgerton Branch  
Saturday, June 24  2:00 p.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch  
Tuesday, August 8  6:30 p.m.

Grain Valley Branch  
Thursday, June 22  6:30 p.m.

Kearney Branch  
Tuesday, August 15  6:30 p.m.

Lone Jack Branch  
Tuesday, July 25  6:30 p.m.

North Independence Branch  
Wednesday, July 12  6:00 p.m.

Oak Grove Branch  
Saturday, July 8  11:00 a.m.

South Independence Branch  
Wednesday, June 21  6:00 p.m.

Weston Branch  
Tuesday, June 27  4:00 p.m.

Woodneath Library Center  
Tuesday, June 6  6:30 p.m.

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Make Your Own Chili Powder and Rubs
Amp up the flavor in your favorite recipes! Chef Mel Cole will teach you how to make your own seasonings to spice up soups, meats, and all sorts of dishes. For adults.

Blue Springs North Branch
Thursday, June 29 6:30 p.m.

Grain Valley Branch
Thursday, July 27 6:30 p.m.

Lee’s Summit Branch
Thursday, July 20 6:30 p.m.

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

Parkville Branch
Thursday, August 10 7:00 p.m.

Red Bridge Branch
Sunday, June 25 2:00 p.m.

South Independence Branch
Monday, July 17 6:00 p.m.

Withers Branch
Thursday, July 13 7:00 p.m.

Summer Italian Kitchen (Zoom)
Italian cooking celebrates seasonal ingredients through preparations focused on flavor. Approach the kitchen with a fresh perspective as you update your Italian dishes for the summer. Learn how vegetables, fruit, and other fresh ingredients form the basis of beautiful and satisfying meals.
For adults.

Virtual Branch
Thursday, June 15 7:00 p.m.

Outdoor Cooking 101
Discover some practical ways to make a full outdoor meal while camping. You will learn about cooking methods, equipment, food prep, recipes, and more. For adults.

Blue Ridge Branch
Thursday, June 15 7:00 p.m.

Claycomo Branch
Wednesday, June 14 6:00 p.m.

Smithville Branch
Tuesday, June 13 6:30 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.

Antioch Branch
Tuesday, July 11 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 18 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 25 7:00 p.m.

Green Hills Library Center
Tuesday, July 5 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, July 12 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, July 19 11:00 a.m.

Lone Jack Branch
Tuesday, July 5 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, July 12 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, July 19 10:00 a.m.

Raytown Branch
Monday, July 17 6:30 p.m.
Monday, July 24 6:30 p.m.
Monday, July 31 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.

East Lee’s Summit Branch
Thursday, June 15 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 22 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 29 6:30 p.m.

Clean Keto for Good Health
Whether you’re looking for a long-term lifestyle or short-term weight loss, it’s important to fuel your body with the right choices. Learn what constitutes a healthy ketogenic diet, and leave with a wealth of resources that will help you make healthy choices. For adults.

Edgerton Branch
Saturday, July 8 2:00 p.m.

Parkville Branch
Saturday, June 17 11:00 a.m.

Woodneath Library Center
Tuesday, July 18 6:30 p.m.

Reducing Inflammation with Healthy Living (Zoom)
Chronic inflammation is often associated with many health conditions. Learn how lifestyle habits can impact inflammation and how to make food choices that can help reduce inflammation. For adults.

Virtual Branch
Thursday, June 29 7:00 p.m.

Tips for Fall Prevention (Hybrid)
Are you afraid of falling, or do you have a family member who is? Join University of Missouri Extension to learn ways to decrease your risk for falls through exercise and modifying your home, practical tips to prevent a fall, and resources available in your community.
For adults.

Claycomo Branch
Tuesday, June 20 6:00 p.m.

Virtual Branch
Tuesday, June 20 6:00 p.m.
Caring for Aging Parents (Hybrid)
Caring for aging parents can seem like an overwhelming and daunting task. Join Shepherd Elder Law for information about how to make the best decisions regarding their care. You will also learn about avoiding unnecessary debt, gaining benefits, and avoiding scams for seniors. For adults.
- Colbern Road Library Center
  Tuesday, June 6  2:00 p.m.
- Virtual Branch
  Tuesday, June 6  2:00 p.m.
- Camden Point Branch
  Monday, July 24  6:00 p.m.
- Claycomo Branch
  Wednesday, June 21  6:00 p.m.
- Grandview Branch
  Wednesday, August 9  6:30 p.m.
- Lee’s Summit Branch
  Thursday, August 10  6:30 p.m.
- Platte City Branch
  Thursday, July 13  6:00 p.m.
- Red Bridge Branch
  Thursday, June 8  5:00 p.m.
- Riverside Branch
  Thursday, July 20  1:00 p.m.
- South Independence Branch
  Wednesday, August 23  6:00 p.m.

Home and Garden
Give Your Property Curb Appeal
Join architect and color consultant Paul Helmer as he shows how once ordinary and outdated properties can be economically renovated into homes with real curb appeal. For adults.
- Green Hills Library Center
  Thursday, June 15  6:30 p.m.
- South Independence Branch
  Saturday, August 19  2:00 p.m.

Preserving the Harvest (Zoom)
Do you have produce from your garden that you want to save? Join gardener Mark Lyons to learn how to preserve your garden’s harvest through the winter and beyond. Topics covered include canning, freezing, dehydrating, and winter storage techniques. For adults.
- Virtual Branch
  Thursday, August 31  7:00 p.m.

Self-Development
Conoce Tus Derechos / Know Your Rights
Conoce tus Derechos, de AIRR brinda a los miembros de la comunidad que se ven directamente afectados por estas políticas de inmigración información sobre sus derechos. No importa dónde nació o cuál es su estado migratorio, tiene derechos bajo la constitución. Durante esta presentación, repasamos sus derechos en el hogar, la calle, las paradas de tráfico y el lugar de trabajo. Después de esta presentación, el objetivo de AIRR es que la mayor cantidad posible de miembros de la comunidad se sientan seguros de su conocimiento de sus derechos para poder ejercerlos y mantenerse a salvo ellos y sus familias.
- Red Bridge Branch
  Saturday, July 15  2:00 p.m.

Mid-Continent Public Library subscribes to more than 200 online resources to give you access to the most accurate and extensive knowledge available. Students, teachers, parents, business owners, and hobbyists of all types can benefit from the vast amount of information available for free, 24 hours a day. Explore all the resources available at mymcpl.org/Research
Certificate Program

Copyright Basics (Zoom)
Learn the basics of copyright law, what rights copyright holders have, the exceptions to those rights, and the proper application of fair use from Chris LeBeau, a member of the faculty for the University of Missouri’s School of Information Science and Learning Technologies. This class is part of the Oral and Written Storytelling Certification Programs. For adults.

Virtual Branch
Monday, August 14  6:30 p.m.

Fractured Fairytales (Hybrid)
Join storyteller Rich White for a lesson in fracturing fairytales. We will look at three classic fairytales and experiment with breaking the plot, point of view, and more. By the end, you will understand how to change a story so that it is unique but recognizable to your audience. This class is part of the Oral Storytelling Certificate Program. It counts as a Storytelling Elective. For adults.

The Story Center
Thursday, July 13  6:30 p.m.

Virtual Branch
Thursday, July 13  6:30 p.m.

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

The Story Center
Monday, June 19  6:30 p.m.

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

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

Virtual Branch
Wednesday, August 9  6:30 p.m.

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

The Story Center
Thursday, July 6  6:30 p.m.

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

Virtual Branch
Thursday, June 1  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, June 12  6:30 p.m.

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

Virtual Branch
Thursday, August 24  6:30 p.m.

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

The Story Center
Monday, June 5  6:30 p.m.
Monday, July 10  6:30 p.m.
Monday, August 7  6:30 p.m.

Virtual Branch
Monday, June 5  6:30 p.m.
Monday, July 10  6:30 p.m.
Monday, August 7  6:30 p.m.
Certificate Program

**Story Swap (Hybrid)**
This open-mic storytelling event is open to anyone! Put your name in the hat for a chance to share a seven-minute story, or just come to enjoy the show. This event is part of the Oral Storytelling Certification Program. For adults.

**The Story Center**
Thursday, June 15 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 20 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 17 6:30 p.m.

**Virtual Branch**
Thursday, June 15 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 20 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 17 6:30 p.m.

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

**The Story Center**
Wednesday, June 21 6:30 p.m.

**Virtual Branch**
Wednesday, June 21 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, June 15 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 20 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 17 6:30 p.m.

**Writing Nature**
Learn how to connect your writing to the earth from artist, playwright, and Woodneath Press author Olivia Hill. This workshop includes the chance to explore how natural objects can take on meaning and shape in your writing through a discovery activity on the Woodneath property. The program will be held partly outside (weather permitting). This class is part of the Written Storytelling Certificate Program as a Writing Elective. For adults.

**The Story Center**
Thursday, August 10 6:30 p.m.

**The Body as Writing Prompt (Zoom)**
Join Kansas City writer and educator Rebekah Taussig as she guides writers to tune in to their bodies for the stories they hold. This class is part of the Written Storytelling Certificate Program as a Writing Elective. For adults.

**Virtual Branch**
Wednesday, July 12 6:30 p.m.

**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**
Wednesday, August 30 6:30 p.m.

**Story Center Speaker Series**

**Kristan Higgins**
Join this *New York Times* bestselling author for a discussion of her latest novel, *A Little Ray of Sunshine*. The event is offered in partnership with Rainy Day Books and will be followed by a book sale and signing. For adults.

**Woodneath Library Center**
Tuesday, June 20 7:00 p.m.

**Writing**

**Printing on the Espresso Book Machine (Hybrid)**
Do you have a book project that you want to print? Whether you are printing your family history, a graphic novel, or a small book as a gift, getting the materials ready to print on the Espresso Book Machine can be challenging. In this one-hour session, we will go over the steps you need to take to make sure your book project is ready to go. For adults.

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

**Virtual Branch**
Monday, July 17 6:30 p.m.

**Write a Novel in a Year: Part Three (Hybrid)**
In this four-part writing series, we began the year with an idea and will end with a complete manuscript. During this third session, we will explore world-building and creating suspense with a discussion afterward. You’ll leave with resources and a goal for the next session in November. For adults.

**The Story Center**
Monday, August 28 6:30 p.m.

**Virtual Branch**
Monday, August 28 6:30 p.m.

The Story Center’s programs and resources will help connect you with the stories of people across the street and around the world. Learn more at [mymcpl.org/StoryCenter](http://mymcpl.org/StoryCenter).
Entertainment

Teen After-Hours: Unleash Your Creativity
At this event, teens will have a blast exploring their artistic side in a wide variety of ways. Join us as we unleash creativity after hours at the Library! This program is designed for teens 13 and older. Permission slip required.

Antioch Branch
Friday, July 28 6:00 p.m.

Claycomo Branch
Saturday, August 19 6:00 p.m.

North Independence Branch
Friday, June 16 6:00 p.m.

Parkville Branch
Friday, August 11 7:00 p.m.

Red Bridge Branch
Friday, July 14 6:00 p.m.

Woodneath Library Center
Friday, July 28 6:00 p.m.

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

Camden Point Branch
Friday, June 2 1:00 p.m.
Friday, June 2 2:30 p.m.

Colbern Road Library Center
Monday, June 5 3:00 p.m.
Monday, July 3 3:00 p.m.
Monday, August 7 3:00 p.m.

Grain Valley Branch
Thursday, June 15 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 20 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 17 6:30 p.m.

Smithville Branch
Tuesday, August 1 6:30 p.m.

South Independence Branch
Monday, June 26 6:00 p.m.

Woodneath Library Center
Thursday, June 29 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 27 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 24 6:30 p.m.

Teen Games: Dungeons & 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.

East Lee's Summit Branch
Tuesday, June 27 6:30 p.m.

Red Bridge Branch
Saturday, June 17 11:00 a.m.

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

Blue Springs South Branch
Monday, August 28 6:30 p.m.

Colbern Road Library Center
Tuesday, June 20 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 18 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 15 6:30 p.m.

East Lee's Summit Branch
Tuesday, June 13 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 11 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 8 6:00 p.m.

Excelsior Springs Branch
Monday, June 12 6:30 p.m.
Monday, July 10 6:30 p.m.
Monday, August 7 6:30 p.m.

Lone Jack Branch
Thursday, June 8 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 13 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 10 6:00 p.m.

North Independence Branch
Thursday, July 20 6:00 p.m.

Parkville Branch
Tuesday, June 27 6:30 p.m.

South Independence Branch
Monday, July 31 6:00 p.m.

Crafts and Hobbies

**Painting Miniatures for Beginners**
Creating your own miniatures can be a fun and engaging pastime. In this class, participants will learn beginner-level painting techniques such as basic color theory, base and layer painting, and highlighting. No previous experience is required. For teens.

- **Claycomo Branch**
  Saturday, June 17 3:00 p.m.
- **Colbern Road Library Center**
  Saturday, July 22 2:00 p.m.
- **East Lee’s Summit Branch**
  Saturday, July 29 2:30 p.m.
- **Grandview Branch**
  Saturday, August 12 2:30 p.m.
- **Kearney Branch**
  Tuesday, June 6 2:30 p.m.
- **North Independence Branch**
  Monday, July 17 6:00 p.m.
- **Parkville Branch**
  Tuesday, June 13 6:30 p.m.
- **Smithville Branch**
  Saturday, June 24 2:00 p.m.
- **Woodneath Library Center**
  Thursday, June 15 6:30 p.m.

**Teens Create a Smash Journal**
A smash journal can be a place for your most important memories and mementos. It is a spot made completely your own where you can write, draw, paint, and paste anything that matters to you. Create a smash journal with ScrapsKC, Kansas City’s first and only creative reuse center. For teens.

- **Blue Springs North Branch**
  Tuesday, June 20 6:30 p.m.
- **Colbern Road Library Center**
  Thursday, June 8 2:00 p.m.
- **Grandview Branch**
  Saturday, June 17 3:30 p.m.
- **Withers Branch**
  Tuesday, June 13 6:30 p.m.

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

- **Lee’s Summit Branch**
  Tuesday, June 13 6:30 p.m.
- **Lone Jack Branch**
  Wednesday, August 9 2:00 p.m.
- **Parkville Branch**
  Tuesday, July 11 6:30 p.m.
- **Platte City Branch**
  Monday, July 31 5:00 p.m.
- **Red Bridge Branch**
  Monday, June 26 6:00 p.m.

**Teens Create an Upcycled Journal**
Try your hand at upcycling with eco-artist Alexis Webb Bechtold. Create a journal for all your most important memories and mementos. It is a spot made completely your own where you can write, draw, paint, and paste anything that matters to you. For teens.

- **Blue Ridge Branch**
  Wednesday, July 26 11:00 a.m.
- **Blue Springs South Branch**
  Monday, July 24 6:30 p.m.
- **Buckner Branch**
  Saturday, July 8 2:00 p.m.
- **East Lee’s Summit Branch**
  Tuesday, August 15 6:30 p.m.
- **Green Hills Library Center**
  Tuesday, July 18 3:00 p.m.
- **Kearney Branch**
  Tuesday, July 11 3:00 p.m.
- **North Independence Branch**
  Thursday, August 17 6:00 p.m.
- **Parkville Branch**
  Tuesday, August 22 6:30 p.m.
- **Red Bridge Branch**
  Saturday, August 12 2:00 p.m.
- **Smithville Branch**
  Tuesday, July 25 6:30 p.m.

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- **Blue Springs North Branch**
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- **Colbern Road Library Center**
  Thursday, June 8 2:00 p.m.
- **Grandview Branch**
  Saturday, June 17 3:30 p.m.
- **Withers Branch**
  Tuesday, June 13 6:30 p.m.
Teen Anime

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

**Teens Create: Cosplay Creations**

Whether you’re looking to brainstorm your next cosplay creation or just enjoy the company of fellow cosplay crafters while you create, the Library is the place to be! Get some new ideas, a couple of tips and tricks, and maybe even walk out with a new piece for your cosplay. For teens.

**Antioch Branch**
Thursday, June 1 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 6 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 3 6:00 p.m.

**Blue Ridge Branch**
Wednesday, June 21 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 19 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 16 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 30 6:00 p.m.

**Blue Springs North Branch**
Tuesday, July 18 6:30 p.m.

**Blue Springs South Branch**
Monday, June 12 6:30 p.m.
Monday, August 14 6:30 p.m.

**Buckner Branch**
Thursday, June 8 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 13 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 10 6:00 p.m.

**Claycomo Branch**
Saturday, July 15 2:00 p.m.

**Colbern Road Library Center**
Tuesday, June 6 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 1 6:30 p.m.

**Grandview Branch**
Tuesday, June 27 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 25 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 22 6:30 p.m.

**Kearney Branch**
Monday, June 5 7:00 p.m.
Monday, July 10 7:00 p.m.
Monday, August 7 7:00 p.m.

**Lone Jack Branch**
Wednesday, July 12 2:00 p.m.

**Parkville Branch**
Tuesday, August 8 6:30 p.m.

**Raytown Branch**
Thursday, June 22 5:00 p.m.

**Smithville Branch**
Thursday, June 8 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 6 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 10 6:30 p.m.

**Withers Branch**
Tuesday, July 11 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.

**Antioch Branch**
Thursday, June 8 6:00 p.m.

**South Independence Branch**
Monday, June 5 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 program will be held in person. For teens.

**Midwest Genealogy Center**
Monday, June 19 2:00 p.m.
Monday, July 17 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.

**Lee’s Summit Branch**
Tuesday, June 6 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 1 6:30 p.m.

**North Independence Branch**
Wednesday, June 21 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 23 3:00 p.m.

**South Independence Branch**
Monday, June 12 4:00 p.m.
Monday, July 10 4:00 p.m.
Monday, August 28 4:00 p.m.

**Science**

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

**Buckner Branch**
Saturday, August 12 11:00 a.m.

**Grain Valley Branch**
Saturday, July 22 10:30 a.m.

**Oak Grove Branch**
Thursday, August 10 6:30 p.m.

**Smithville Branch**
Tuesday, July 11 6:30 p.m.

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

**Technology**

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

**Antioch Branch**
Thursday, June 15 6:00 p.m.

**Blue Springs South Branch**
Monday, June 26 6:30 p.m.

**Camden Point Branch**
Tuesday, June 13 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 13 2:30 p.m.

**Raytown Branch**
Tuesday, August 8 3:00 p.m.

**Withers Branch**
Tuesday, August 1 6:30 p.m.
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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. 9–9, Fri. 9–6, Sat. 10–6

**Excelsior Springs Branch**
1460 Kearney Road
Excelsior Springs, MO 64024
816.746.4721
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 in 2023

**Smithville Branch**
120 Richardson St.
Smithville, MO 64089
816.532.0116
Mon–Thur. 9–9, Fri. 9–6, Sat. 10–6, Sun. 1–5

**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**
8581 N. Green Hills Road
Kansas City, MO 64154
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. 9–9, Fri. 9–6, Sat. 10–6, Sun. 1–5

**Smithville Branch**
120 Richardson St.
Smithville, MO 64089
816.532.0116
Mon.–Thur. 9–9, Fri. 9–6, Sat. 10–6, Sun. 1–5

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8900 NE Flintlock Road
Kansas City, MO 64157
816.883.4900
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. 9–9, Fri. 9–6, Sat. 10–6, Sun. 1–5

**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. 9–9, Fri. 9–6, Sat. 10–6, Sun. 1–5

**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

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