

At Your Library

Events for
March & April 2024



*Happy Fifth
Anniversary to
the Holts Summit
Public Library!*

*See inside for more
events for your whole
family in Holts Summit
and across our regional
library system.*



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On Our Cover:

Families enjoyed the “Life-Size Candy Land” event at the Holts Summit Public Library, the newest library in the Daniel Boone Regional Library system. March 5 marks its fifth anniversary.

Friends of the Library Book Sales

These hard-working volunteers raise money for their libraries by sorting and reselling donated used books, music and other items at the following sales.

Friends of the Callaway County Public Library

(573) 642-7261 • www.dbrl.org/friends-ccpl • All proceeds support library services.

Friends Book Sale

Friday, March 15, 4:30–6 p.m. Early Bird Sale for Friends Members
Saturday, March 16, 9 a.m.–Noon Open to All

Hardbacks and large paperbacks are \$1, mass-market paperbacks are 50¢ and children’s books are 25¢. Friends members can shop Friday night. Join at the door: \$5 per person or \$10 per family.

Friends of the Columbia Public Library

(573) 817-7110 • www.dbrl.org/friends-cpl • Cash or checks only. All proceeds support library services.

First Wednesday Sales Noon-3 p.m. Friends Room

March 6: Oldies & Classics April 3: History & Current Events

First Wednesday sales offer some of the very best books that have been donated to the Friends.

Spring Book Sale

Saturday, March 16, 9 a.m.–4:45 p.m. • Sunday, March 17, 1–4:45 p.m. Friends Room
Hardback and paperback books for only 50¢! Special finds priced as marked.

Children’s Book Sale

Saturday, April 13, 9 a.m.–4:45 p.m. • Sunday, April 14, 1–4 p.m. Friends Room
Hardback books are 50¢ and paperbacks only 25¢. Special finds priced as marked.

Lobby Sales Wednesdays & Saturdays, Noon- 3 p.m. (Except March 6, 16 & April 3, 13)

Friends of the Southern Boone County Public Library

(573) 657-7378 • www.dbrl.org/friends-sbc • All proceeds support library services.

Saturday Book Sale Saturdays, March 9 & April 13, 9 a.m.–Noon

Get a book bag to fill with as many books as it will hold for \$5. Or you can shop the Friends’ book cart during library open hours.

The Friends accept donations of gently used books during library open hours. Donations are reviewed for addition to the library collection before being sold. See donation details at www.dbrl.org/friends.

All libraries will be CLOSED Sunday, March 31 in observance of Easter.

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Live Events Via Zoom

Naloxone Virtual Training

Monday, March 4, Noon-1 p.m.

Learn from Columbia/Boone County Health and Human Services staff how to use naloxone (also known as Narcan) to reverse an opioid overdose. Presented by Dave Zellmer and Alec Mundle, health program coordinators. Sponsored by Children's Grove.

Adults. Register for a link: www.dbrl.org/naloxone 



Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

Tuesday, March 12, Noon-1 p.m.

Learn about the impact of Alzheimer's disease; the difference between it and dementia; stages and risk factors; current research and treatments available to address some symptoms; and Alzheimer's Association resources. Presented virtually by the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Missouri Chapter.

Adults. Register for a link: www.dbrl.org/dementia

Personal Budgeting Methods

Tuesday, April 16, Noon-1 p.m.

Budgeting is the key to financial success, but everyone has different advice when it comes to effective budgeting tools. Learn the pros and cons of the most common methods and see which strategy is right for you. Presented live online by Sarah Moreau, vice president/community outreach officer and ProsperU director for Central Bank of Boone County.

Adults. Register for a link: www.dbrl.org/personal-budgeting



School of Hard Talks: Motivational Interviewing for Loved Ones

Thursday, April 25, Noon-1 p.m.

Parenting a teen can be hard — even more so when drug use or mental health challenges are involved. It can seem like everything you say is wrong. In this online workshop, Heather Harlan, from the Columbia/Boone County Department of Health will share tips to improve your communication. Sponsored by Children's Grove.

Adults. Register for a link: www.dbrl.org/hard-talks 

Hybrid Events Online & In-Person

Attend via Zoom or in person at the Columbia Public Library

LUNCH & LEARN PRESENTATIONS

Upcoming Supreme Court Cases & Implications

Wednesday, March 13, Noon-1 p.m.

MU law professor Rigel Oliveri will speak on important cases that are before the U.S. Supreme Court this term, especially ones that affect women and voting rights.




Boone County Commissioner Kip Kendrick

Wednesday, April 10, Noon-1 p.m.

Presiding Boone County Commissioner Kip Kendrick will give an update on the current Boone County planning process.




Co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Columbia-Boone County. Adults. Register to get Zoom links for these presentations at: www.dbrl.org/lunch-and-learn 

Election Forum: School Board & City Council

Thursday, March 21, 6-8 p.m.

Hear from the candidates running for Columbia School Board and City Council Wards 2 and 6 on the April 2 ballot at this forum co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Columbia-Boone County. The forum will also be broadcast on KFRU 1400-AM and KOPN 89.5-FM.

Adults. Register for a link: www.dbrl.org/election-forum 

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NPR Correspondent Nina Totenberg: The Power of Friendships

Wednesday, March 6, 3-4 p.m.

You are invited to an intimate online conversation with Nina Totenberg as she talks about her nearly 50-year friendship with Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and her book "Dinners With Ruth: A Memoir on the Power of Friendships." Adults



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Christopher Paolini: 20 Years of Dragon-Riding in YA Fantasy

Thursday, March 14, 3-4 p.m.

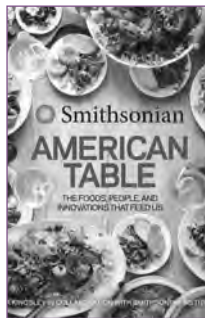
Enjoy an online conversation with master storyteller and internationally bestselling author Christopher Paolini about his return to the world of "Eragon" with his new novel "Murtagh," a continuation of the epic fantasy. Adults and teens.



Madeline Miller: On Retelling Greek Classics

Thursday, March 21, 6-7 p.m.

You're invited to a conversation with Madeline Miller, bestselling author of "The Song of Achilles" and "Circe," as she chats with us about her body of work and her process for retelling Greek classics as modern epics in fiction. Adults.



Smithsonian Curator Paula J. Johnson: The Foods, People and Innovations That Feed Us

Tuesday, April 2, 1-2 p.m.

Virtually step into the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History with curator Paula Johnson as she discusses the book "Smithsonian American Table: The Foods, People, and Innovations That Feed Us." Adults.



Diane Foley & Colum McCann: From Murder to Atonement — Confronting My Son's Killer

Tuesday, April 9, 1-2 p.m.

Join us for a one-of-a-kind conversation with National Book Award-winner Colum McCann and Diane Foley, the inspiration behind the heartrending book "American Mother." Foley is the mother of Jim, a freelance journalist who was captured and beheaded by ISIS in 2014. Adults.



photo Mayra Castillo

Xochitl Gonzalez: A Literary Examination of Power, Love and Art

Wednesday, April 17, 7-8 p.m.

Enjoy a chat with award-winning and bestselling author Xochitl Gonzalez about her newest novel "Anita de Monte Laughs Last," a propulsive, witty examination of power, love and art. Adults.

The Online Author Series is supported by David Lile honorarium funds. Check the website for more upcoming events in this series. The talks are all recorded for later viewing. Check the "Recently Live" section at www.dbrl.org/events. ▶



Which title should our community read together in 2024?

Vote for the One Read book APRIL 8–26

We'll reveal the finalists April 8, and then it's up to you!
Vote at your library or at www.one-read.org.

March Events | ASHLAND

Southern Boone County Public Library, 109 North Main Street, Ashland



Family Story Time

Mondays in March & April (except April 29)
9:30-10 a.m.

Join us for rhymes, stories and fun! Families, ages 3-5.

Health on Wheels Outreach Visits

Wednesdays, 3-6 p.m.
March 13 & 27, April 10 & 24

Visit Columbia/Boone County Health Department staff for free health assessments, blood pressure checks, pre-diabetes questionnaire screenings, COVID-19 test kits, health information and referrals to community resources. Stop in while the van is in the library parking lot.

Adults, 18 and older.

Wednesday, March 6

An Introduction to Visible Mending: Part One
6-7:30 p.m.

Have you ever had to toss out a beloved article of clothing because it had a stain, a hole or a tear? Our two-part workshop offers you the chance to rescue damaged clothing and even add panache. You'll learn basic techniques and creative approaches to mending and repair. Bring a damaged item of clothing to mend. All other supplies provided. Adults and teens. Register: www.dbri.org/visible-mending

Tuesday, March 12

Paper Flowers Craft: Hyacinths 6-7:30 p.m.

Learn how to make beautiful hyacinths out of paper using pre-cut leaves and petals. You'll also get an introduction to the library's excellent online crafting resource Creativebug. Adults. Register: www.dbri.org/paper-flowers

Thursday, March 14

Pi Day 1-5 p.m.

Drop in to celebrate pi or π or 3.14159265359 or the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter. We'll have activities and games proving math can be fun! Ages 7 and older.

Saturday, March 16

Genealogical Research Using Ancestry.com
2-3 p.m.

Genealogist and library staff member Tim Dollens will teach you how to use Ancestry.com, Library Edition, an online genealogy tool available for free at the library. Adults.

Monday, March 18

Is Your Child on Track? 9-11:30 a.m.

The BCECC offers a quick, free screening to assess your child's well-being and social-emotional health. For Boone County families with ages 2 mos. to 5 yrs.

Wednesday, March 20

Chess: Play & Learn 2-4 p.m.

Come enjoy one of the world's oldest games with other enthusiasts. You can play face-to-face with those of varying skill levels. Those new to the game can ask questions and get advice from the more experienced players. Players of all ages and experience levels are welcome.

An Introduction to Visible Mending: Part Two
6-7:30 p.m.

Bring back your damaged items from part one to continue your mending work and get advice. Supplies provided. Adults and teens. Register: www.dbri.org/visible-mending

Tuesday, March 26

Brick Builders 2-3:30 p.m.

Unleash your creativity with LEGO bricks. Ages 5 and older.

ASHLAND | March & April Events

Thursday, March 28

Paper Marbling 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Artist Ryan Kerensky will show you two methods of printing marbled designs on paper. The activity can be modified to accommodate students with disabilities or other adaptive needs. All materials provided. **Ages 5-10 with parent.** Register: www.dbrl.org/paper-marbling

Reading to Rex 4-5 p.m.

Children will read for 10 minutes to certified therapy dogs while a handler oversees them. It's a fun way to improve children's literacy skills. Kindergarten age and older.

Friday, March 29

Marty the Magician: The Magical Library Adventure

10-10:45 a.m. American Legion Hall, 123 E Broadway

Marty the Magician will take you on magical adventures to learn about your library and to discover nature, art, travel and the power of imagination. Families, suggested for ages 4-12.

Saturday, March 30

No-Excuse Absentee Voting 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Boone County Clerk's staff will be at the library so you can cast your vote before the April 2 election day. No-excuse absentee voting is open to all voters registered in Boone County.

To vote, please bring a form of photo ID, such as a Missouri driver's license, U.S. passport or military ID.

Monday, April 8

Orienteering for Geocachers and Everyone Else

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Searching for adventure in the great outdoors? Try orienteering! You'll learn to find your way using a compass, a topographical map and land navigation skills. Join master naturalist Steve Ferguson for an intro to Rock Bridge Memorial State Park's TRIM orienteering course. A limited number of orienteering compasses will be provided. **Families, ages 12-adult.** Register: www.dbrl.org/orienteering

Tuesday, April 9

Paper Crafting: Accordion-Folded Notecards 6-7 p.m.

Join us for a paper crafting class for all skill levels. We'll create two accordion-folded notecards using patterned papers. Bring paper crafting scissors and your favorite adhesive, if you have them. Step-by-step instructions and most supplies provided.

Adults and teens. Register: www.dbrl.org/cards

Monday, April 15

Is Your Child on Track? 9-11:30 a.m.

See March 18. For Boone County families with ages 2 mos. to 5 yrs.

Wednesday, April 17

Chess: Play & Learn 2-4 p.m.

See March 20. Players of all ages and skill levels are welcome.

Thursday, April 25

Reading to Rex 4-5 p.m.

See March 28. Kindergarten age and older.

Friday, April 26

Arbor Day Tree Giveaway 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Drop in today to pick out a free tree seedling from the Missouri Department of Conservation, along with planting resources and information. Available while supplies last.

Saturday, April 27

Discovery Time 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Bring your little one for some quality parent/child time. Meet other families, read to your child and get ideas for activities you can do at home. **Parents with children ages 5 and younger.**

Monday, April 29

Discovery Time 9:30-10:30 a.m.

See April 27. Parents with children ages 5 and younger.

March Events | COLUMBIA

Columbia Public Library, 100 West Broadway, Columbia (Unless otherwise noted.)

Children's Story Times

in the Children's Program Room



Baby Story Time

Thursdays March 7, 14, 21 & April 4, 11, 25
9:30-10 a.m. & 10:30-11 a.m.

For the tiniest library patron, join us for rhymes, songs, stories and fun. Ages birth-18 months with an adult.

Evening Family Story Time

Tuesday, March 12 & April 9 · 6-6:30 p.m.

Enjoy stories, songs and activities for your family.
Ages 13 months-5 years with an adult.

Family Story Time

Tuesdays, March 5, 12 & April 2, 9, 16, 23
9:30-10 a.m. & 10:30-11 a.m.

Join staff for rhymes, songs, stories and fun.
Ages 13 months-5 years with an adult.

Saturday, March 2

Craft Supply Swap

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Friends Room

Calling all crafters! Do you have a surplus of supplies left over from past projects? Bring them to our craft supply swap and go home with new materials to help spark some inspiration!

Adults and teens. Bring supplies to swap to the event OR drop them off the day before. See what materials we can accept at www.dbrl.org/craft-supply-swap.

Saturday, March 2

Is Your Child on Track?

10 a.m.-Noon Children's Program Room

The Boone County Early Childhood Coalition offers a quick, free screening to assess your child's well-being and social-emotional health.

For Boone County families with ages 2 mos. to 5 yrs.

Monday, March 4

Appy Hour: Music

4-5 p.m. Studio

At this monthly gathering, we'll discuss, share and learn about different types of apps for mobile devices. This month we'll explore music apps. Looking for new apps to use? Or are you just starting your mobile journey and curious what other apps people are using? We will present four to five apps on a topic and then welcome other suggestions from attendees.

Adults and teens.

Tuesday, March 5

KidSight Vision Screening

9:30-11:30 a.m. Children's Area

Bring your child for a free KidSight vision screening. It only takes a few seconds, and you'll receive the result instantly.

Ages 6 months and older.

Wednesday, March 6

Kids Songs With Violet

10-10:30 a.m. · 11-11:30 a.m.
6-6:30 p.m.

Children's Program Room

Join local musician Violet Vonder Haar for a fun interactive set of silly sing-along songs. You'll sing about waffles, penguins drinking tea and love! Come prepared to sing and shake your sillies out. Joy and laughter guaranteed for all!

Families, ages birth-6.



COLUMBIA | March Events

Thursday, March 7

First Thursday Book Discussion: "The Secret Book of Flora Lea"

Noon-1 p.m. Children's Program Room

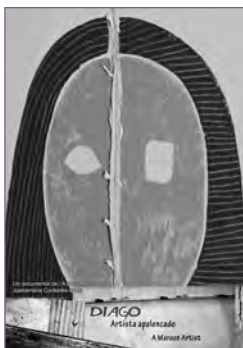
We'll discuss "The Secret Book of Flora Lea" by Patti Callahan Henry. In this refreshingly original novel, a woman discovers a rare book that has connections to her past, including long-held secrets about her missing sister and their childhood spent in the English countryside during World War II.

Adults.

Afro-Cuban Legacies: Artist Roberto Diago: A Documentary Film and Discussion

6:30-7:30 p.m. Friends Room

In celebration of MU's upcoming Afro-Cuban Legacies conference, enjoy a free screening of "Diago: A Maroon Artist" (2013, 27 minutes with English subtitles), presented by its director, University of Missouri professor Juanamaría Cordones-Cook. Q&A to follow the film. Adults and teens.



Friday, March 8

Stories & Activities for Adults With Disabilities

10-10:45 a.m. Children's Program Room

Join us for a story time filled with books, songs and movement! After story time, we'll have an interactive activity.

Adults with a caregiver.

Saturday, March 9

Freedom, Equality & Justice for All: Community Conversation on Human Rights and Discrimination

10 a.m.-Noon Friends Room

In acknowledgment and celebration of the 75 years of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the City of Columbia Human Rights Commission invites you to a community conversation to discuss the needs of the city regarding human rights. Coffee and cookies provided. Adults.

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Technology Help Sessions

Device Advice & Tech Help Drop-in

Tuesdays & Fridays • 2-3:30 p.m.

Training Center, Second Floor

Library trainers can help you with the basic functions of your Windows, Chrome, Android or Apple laptop or device. You can also use self-paced tutorials to work on keyboarding skills. Staff are unable to troubleshoot or repair malfunctioning equipment. Adults.

One-on-One Tech Help

Library staff can also schedule an in-person or virtual one-on-one appointment to help with your tech questions. To book a session, call the library or use our Tech Help Request Form at www.dbri.org/tech-help-request.

Saturday, March 9

TRYPS Theater: Live at Eleven

11-11:30 a.m. Children's Program Room

At this workshop, children play games, sing, dance and act out books. Presented by TRYPS Children's Theater, Columbia's professional theater group for young audiences.

Ages 3-8.

Sunday, March 10

Tunes at Two: Sarah & Mark

2-3 p.m. Reading Balcony

Local musicians provide a musical backdrop at the library on the second Sunday of every month. This month we present Sarah Davis and Mark Atkins Lieberman performing original instrumental tunes on violin, guitar and mandolin.

Monday, March 11

Crafternoon at Night: Intro to Embroidery

5:30-7:30 p.m. Friends Room

Join us to learn basic embroidery stitches such as the blanket stitch and French knot along with tips and tricks for getting started on your own creation. All supplies provided.

Adults. Register: www.dbri.org/crafternoon



Crafternoon: Intro to Embroidery

Monday, March 11

Reading to Rover

5:30-7 p.m. Children's Program Room

Children will read for 15 minutes to one of Ann Gafke's Teacher's Pet Therapy Dogs while a handler oversees them. It's a fun way to improve children's literacy skills. All dogs are certified therapy dogs.

Kindergarten age and older. Please note, depending on attendance, your family may need to wait for a dog.

Tuesday, March 12

The Science of Compost: How to Create Super Soil

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Friends Room

Backyard composters, gardeners and plant enthusiasts will find lots to take away from this Mizzou Botanic Garden brown bag seminar about the science behind how compost is key to soil health. Brenda Peculis, a City of Columbia compost ambassador, will dig into the micro-organisms and thermal phases that produce this essential soil amendment and discuss how to optimize the process.

Adults.

KidSight Vision Screening

5:30-7 p.m. Children's Area

Bring your child for a free KidSight vision screening. It only takes a few seconds, and you'll receive the result instantly.

Ages 6 months and older.

Tuesday, March 12

Show Me the Relief: An Interactive Experience About Urban Heat

5:30-7:30 p.m. Friends Room

Do you know how extreme heat affects your health? Do you have ideas on how to keep your neighborhood cool? The Office of Sustainability wants to hear from YOU! Join City staff for an interactive experience about urban heat! Drop in to learn and share your thoughts about community-driven solutions. Light snacks and activities for children will be provided.

Adults and teens, families welcome.

Wednesday, March 13

Is Your Child on Track?

10 a.m.-Noon Children's Program Room

See March 2. For Boone County families with ages 2 mos. to 5 yrs.

Lunch & Learn: Upcoming Supreme Court Cases & Implications

Noon-1 p.m. Friends Room or Online via Zoom

MU law professor Rigel Oliveri will speak on important cases that are before the U.S. Supreme Court this term, especially ones that affect women and voting rights. Co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Columbia-Boone County.

Adults. No registration needed to attend in person. To attend via Zoom, register at www.dbrl.org/lunch-and-learn.

Eric Carle Celebration

5:45-6:30 p.m.

Children's Program Room

Join us for crafts and activities inspired by author Eric Carle.

Families, ages 3 and older.



Read Harder Challenge Check-in

6:30-7:30 p.m. Friends Room

Gather with other readers who are taking on the Read Harder Challenge. Discuss which reading tasks you've completed and get inspiration for those tasks you may be stuck on.

Adults.

Wednesday, March 13

The Best Computer for You

6:30-8 p.m. Training Center

In this course, we'll discuss the differences between desktop computers, laptops and tablets and help you consider which will best suit your needs. Please note: we can't make specific recommendations about models or brands of this technology.

Adults and teens. Register: www.dbrl.org/best-computer

Saturday, March 16

Jump Into Reading

11 a.m.-Noon Children's Program Room

Trained members of the Jumpstart Corps from MU will read with small groups of children and parents in four 15-minute sessions, so you can drop by any time. Different books will be shared each session; attend more than one if space allows.

Ages 3-5 with an adult.

Studio Photography: Introductory Workshop

1-4 p.m. Vidwest Studios, 1600 Bus. Loop 70 E.

Learn the basics of digital photography, creative lighting, when to use your phone's camera versus an interchangeable lens camera, working with models, etc. Led by photographer Jonathan Asher and presented in partnership with Vidwest Studios.

Adults and teens ages 15 and older. (See also March 23.)

Register: www.dbrl.org/vidwest

Monday, March 18

iPhone and iPad for Beginners

6:30-8 p.m. Studio

Learn to navigate the home screen, manage apps and connect to the internet with your Apple iPhone or iPad. Bring along your device, your Apple ID and your password.

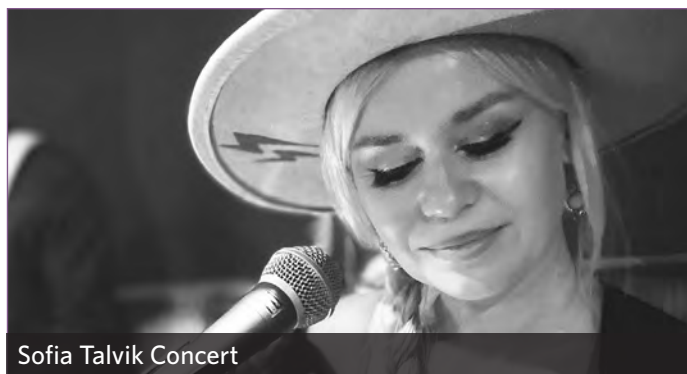
Adults and teens. Register: www.dbrl.org/iphone-basics

Tuesday, March 19

Drop-in Genealogy Help

9:15-11:15 a.m. Training Center

Drop in for help with researching your family history. Adults.



Tuesday, March 19

Discovery Time

9:30-10:15 a.m. · 10:30-11:15 a.m. · 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Children's Program Room

Meet other parents and children, read to your child and get ideas for activities you can do to develop learning skills.

Parents with children ages 5 and younger.

Silent Book Club

6-7:30 p.m. Quiet Reading Room

Join the most casual book club in town — there's no required reading! B.Y.O.B. (bring your own book, that is), and enjoy conversations with others and a whole hour of silent reading. Adults.

Socrates Café

6:30-8 p.m. Conference Room A

Join us to think through, examine and discuss philosophical questions in the spirit of Christopher Phillips' book "Socrates Café: A Fresh Taste of Philosophy." No preparation is required; just come with questions and an open mind. Adults.

Sofia Talvik Concert:

Americana/Folk With Swedish Roots

7-8 p.m. Friends Room

Unmistakably Nordic in flavor, the original music of Sofia Talvik somehow still fits into the American folk tradition. This North Sea siren blends sparkle and melancholy in her nine albums, numerous EPs, singles and tours. Growing up in Sweden her music has always had a special tinge of her Scandinavian heritage, making her a favorite among music lovers.

Adults and teens.

Wednesday, March 20

Children's Hospital Story Time With TJ: Read-Aloud and Activities

10:30-11 a.m. Children's Program Room

Join doctors from MU Health Care Children's Hospital and mascot TJ for a reading of "TJ Is Moving" by Aaron Fox. In the story, TJ learns about his brand-new home. We'll also sing some favorite songs with a music therapist. Come meet the real live TJ and grab a stuffie to take home!

Ages 2-5 with adult.

Missouri Job Center Walk-In Wednesday Hiring Event

1-4 p.m. Friends Room

Are you looking for work, or thinking of changing careers? Then mark your calendar and plan to attend this job fair. Bring your current résumé and dress for success. Eight to twelve employers are expected to attend recruiting for various positions. Adults.

Drop-in Genealogy Help

5:30-7:30 p.m. Training Center

Drop in for help with researching your family history. Adults.

Project Teen: "DIY Neon Signs"

6-7:30 p.m. Children's Program Room

Create your own light-up sign art with LED wire. Supplies and snacks provided.

Ages 12-18. Register: www.dbrl.org/project-teen

Thursday, March 21

Election Forum: Columbia School Board & City Council

6-8 p.m. Friends Room

Hear from the candidates running for Columbia School Board and City Council Wards 2 and 6 on the April 2 ballot at this forum co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Columbia-Boone County. The forum will also be broadcast on KFRU 1400 AM and KOPN 89.5 FM.

Adults. No registration needed to attend in person. To attend via Zoom, register at www.dbrl.org/election-forum.



Walk-In Wednesday Hiring Event

Thursday, March 21

Creating a Gmail Account

6:30-8 p.m. Training Center

Explore the basics of email by setting up your own Gmail account. Library staff will guide you through setting up and managing an email account, including how to send and reply to messages, add attachments and organize your inbox. If you already have a Gmail address, bring your account and password.

Adults and teens. Register: www.dbrl.org/create-gmail

Friday, March 22

Party With the Stars

7-9 p.m. Gene Martin Secret Garden

The moon and Jupiter dominate the spring sky and Mercury is making a rare appearance. We'll start inside with a presentation, then go outside for telescope viewing if the sky permits. Hosted by Val Germann of the Central Missouri Astronomical Assoc.

Enter at west end of main parking lot. Ages 8-adult.

Register starting March 1: www.dbrl.org/party-with-the-stars

Saturday, March 23

Mindfulness, Movement & Literacy Through the Americas: A Trip to a Costa Rican Rainforest

11 a.m.-Noon Children's Program Room

We'll listen to the bilingual book "Zari & Marinita: Adventures in a Costa Rican Rainforest," practice breathwork along with yoga poses and then do a craft featuring rainforest animals. Led by Cynthia Chasteen, Ph.D., RCYT, and director of migrant education for the State of Missouri.

Ages 6-10, with parents observing or nearby.

Register: www.dbrl.org/mindfulness-literacy

Saturday, March 23

Studio Photography: Introductory Workshop

1-4 p.m. Vidwest Studios, 1600 Business Loop 70 East

See March 16. Adults and teens ages 15 and older. Register: www.dbrl.org/vidwest

Monday, March 25

Watercolor Embroidery Flower Wreath

2-3:30 p.m. · 5:30-7 p.m. Children's Program Room

Try your hand at mixed media art using watercolors and hand embroidery. We'll show you how to do a few basic stitches, and we'll have everything you need to create something special.

Ages 12 and older, adults welcome.

Register: www.dbrl.org/watercolor-embroidery

Tuesday, March 26

Sew a Songbird

2-3 p.m.

Children's Program Room

Welcome spring by making fun colorful birds. We will provide a pattern, directions and all the materials to make and decorate your felt songbird. When you are done, add a ribbon to hang it from or a wire to add it to a wreath or garland for a fun spring decoration.



Ages 7 and older. Register: www.dbrl.org/sew-a-songbird

Chess: Play & Learn

5:45-7:45 p.m. Children's Program Room

Come enjoy one of the world's oldest games with other enthusiasts. You can play face-to-face with those of varying skill levels. Those new to the game can ask questions and get advice from the more experienced players.

Players of all ages and experience levels are welcome.



Wednesday, March 27

Paper Marbling

4-5 p.m. · 6-7 p.m. Children's Program Room

Artist Ryan Kerensky will show you two different methods of printing captivating marbled designs on paper. You'll leave knowing how to do it yourself at home! The activity can be modified to accommodate students with disabilities or other adaptive needs.

Ages 5-10 with parent. All materials provided.

Register: www.dbrl.org/paper-marbling

Thursday, March 28

Marty the Magician:

The Magical Library Adventure

10-10:45 a.m. · 11:15 a.m.-Noon · 6-6:45 p.m. Friends Rm.

Marty the Magician will take you on magical adventures to learn about your library and to discover nature, art, travel and the power of imagination. Lots of audience participation and laughter will keep kids and parents engaged!

Families, suggested for ages 4-12.

Marty the Magician

(for Adults With Disabilities)

1-1:45 p.m. Friends Room

See above. Adults with disabilities and caregivers.

Tuesday, April 2

KidSight Vision Screening

9:30-11:30 a.m. Children's Area

Bring your child for a free KidSight vision screening. It only takes a few seconds, and you'll receive the result instantly.

Ages 6 months and older.

Science on Wheels

6-7 p.m. Children's Program Room

This event will connect you with scientists from MU to learn about their research in a wide variety of subject areas. Come prepared to listen, learn and ask questions.

Ages 10-adult.

Wednesday, April 3

STEAM Story Time

10-10:45 a.m. Children's Program Room

Join us to explore the world around us through the lens of science. We'll read, sing songs and share fun learning activities.

Ages 3-5 with an adult.

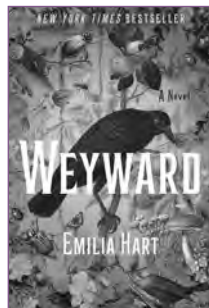
Thursday, April 4

First Thursday Book Discussion: "Weyward"

Noon-1 p.m.

Children's Program Room

Join us to discuss "Weyward" by Emilia Hart, an enthralling novel of female resilience and the transformative power of the natural world that weaves together the stories of three extraordinary women across five centuries. **Adults.**



Llama Rama

5:45-6:30 p.m. Children's Program Room

If you love llamas, crafts and fun, come join us! No drama, just lots of *Lama glama*.

Ages 5 and older.



Thursday, April 4

Setting Financial Goals

6-7 p.m. Friends Room

What does a realistic financial goal look like and how do you create a plan to reach it? Should you have multiple goals or just one big one? Answer these questions and more at this free seminar, presented by Sarah Moreau, ProsperU director and vice president/community outreach officer for Central Bank of Boone County.

Adults. Registration requested; walk-ins also welcome.

Register: www.dbrl.org/financial-goals

Saturday, April 6

Jump Into Reading

11 a.m.-Noon Children's Program Room

Trained members of the Jumpstart Corps from MU will read with small groups of children and parents in four 15-minute sessions, so you can drop by any time. Different books will be shared each session, and you may attend more than one if space allows.

Ages 3-5 with an adult.

The Basics of Building a Website

2-3:30 p.m. Friends Room

Learn the fundamental skills needed to create a website. We'll talk about the pros and cons of different platforms, the importance of choosing the right domain name, how to create compelling content and more. Presented in partnership with Vidwest Studios.

Adults and teens ages 14 and older.

Register: www.dbrl.org/vidwest

COLUMBIA | April Events

Saturday, April 6

Is Your Child on Track?

2-4 p.m. Children's Program Room

The Boone County Early Childhood Coalition offers a quick, free screening to assess well-being and social-emotional health.

For Boone County families with ages 2 mos. to 5 yrs.

Monday, April 8

Appy Hour: News

4-5 p.m. Studio

At this monthly gathering, we'll discuss, share and learn about different types of apps for mobile devices. This month we'll explore news apps. Looking for new apps to use? Or are you just starting your mobile journey and curious what others people are using? We will present 4-5 apps on a topic and then welcome other suggestions from attendees.

Adults and teens.

Reading to Rover

5:30-7 p.m. Children's Program Room

Children will read for 15 minutes to one of Ann Gafke's Teacher's Pet Therapy Dogs with a handler. It's a fun way to improve children's literacy skills. All dogs are certified therapy dogs.

Kindergarten age and older. Please note, depending on attendance, your family may need to wait for a dog.

Tuesday, April 9

Android Basics

1:30-3 p.m. Studio

Let us help you get the most out of your Android device. Learn to navigate the home screen, manage apps and browse the internet using your Android phone or tablet. Bring your mobile device, Google address and password.

Adults and teens. Register: www.dbrl.org/android-basics

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5:30-7 p.m. Children's Area

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Wednesday, April 10

"My Food, Your Food, Our Food": Read-Aloud and Activities

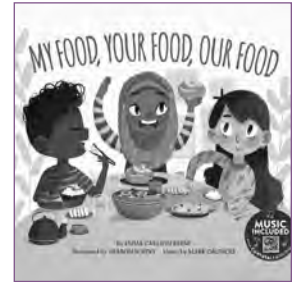
10:30-11 a.m.

Children's Program Room

Staff from the Columbia/Boone County Health Department will share the book "My Food, Your Food, Our Food" by Emma Berne.

After the story, kids will make food collages.

Ages 2-5 with adult. Register: www.dbrl.org/my-food



Lunch & Learn:

Boone County Commissioner Kip Kendrick

Noon-1 p.m. Friends Room

Presiding Boone County Commissioner Kip Kendrick will give an update on the current Boone County planning process. Co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Columbia-Boone County.

Adults. No registration needed to attend in person. To attend via Zoom, register at www.dbrl.org/lunch-and-learn.



Sustainability on a Budget

6-7:30 p.m. Friends Room

Learn ways to reuse, repurpose and reclaim your belongings, saving you money while also saving the planet. Seasoned experts will be on hand to show what they have learned, answer questions on how they live more sustainably and inspire you to change your way of thinking about creating waste. Presented by the Columbia Earth Day Coalition.

Adults and teens.

Friday, April 12

Stories & Activities for Adults With Disabilities

10-10:45 a.m. Children's Program Room

Join us for a story time filled with books, songs and movement! After story time, we'll have an interactive activity.

Adults with a caregiver.

Saturday, April 13

TRYPS Theater: Live at Eleven

11-11:30 a.m. Children's Program Room

At this workshop, children play games, sing, dance and act out books. Presented by TRYPS Children's Theater, Columbia's professional theater group for young audiences.

Ages 3-8.

Sunday, April 14

Tunes at Two: Lisa Rose Duo

2-3 p.m. Reading Balcony

Local musicians provide a musical backdrop at the Columbia Public Library on the second Sunday of every month. This month we present the Lisa Rose Jazz Duo with Lisa on saxophone and Joel Anderson on guitar.

Tuesday, April 16

Drop-in Genealogy Help

9:15-11:15 a.m. Training Center

Drop in for help with researching your family history. Adults.

Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregiver Series: Caregiver Support

Noon-1 p.m. Friends Room

Caring for those living with Alzheimer's or dementia poses special challenges for family caregivers including increased emotional stress, depression, anxiety and more. Join us for the first session of a three-part series exploring Alzheimer's and dementia from a caregiver perspective. Presented by the Greater Missouri Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

Adults.

Chess: Play & Learn

5:45-7:45 p.m. Children's Program Room

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Players of all ages and experience levels are welcome.



Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregiver Series

Tuesday, April 16

Read Harder Challenge Check-in

6:30-7:30 p.m. Friends Room

Gather with other readers who are taking on the challenge. Discuss which reading tasks you've completed and get inspiration for those tasks you may be stuck on.

Adults.

Socrates Café

6:30-8 p.m. Conference Room B

Join us to think through, examine and discuss philosophical questions in the spirit of Christopher Phillips' book "Socrates Café: A Fresh Taste of Philosophy." No preparation is required; just come with questions and an open mind.

Adults.

Wednesday, April 17

Missouri Job Center Walk-In Wednesday Hiring Event

1-4 p.m. Friends Room

Are you looking for work, or thinking of changing careers? Then mark your calendar and plan to attend this job fair. Bring your current resume and dress for success. Eight to twelve employers are expected to be in attendance recruiting for various positions.

Drop-in Genealogy Help

5:30-7:30 p.m. Training Center

See April 16. Adults.

COLUMBIA | April Events

Thursday, April 18

Baby Prom

9:30-10:15 a.m. Children's Program Room

Come dressed in your finest and bring your dancing shoes! We'll make corsages, ride in wagon limos, take fancy photos and listen to awesome (and terrible) music.

Families with ages birth to 2.

Preschool Prom

10:30-11:15 a.m. Children's Program Room

Come dressed in your finest and bring your dancing shoes! We'll make corsages, ride in wagon limos, take fancy photos and listen to awesome (and terrible) music.

Families with ages 3-5.

Saturday, April 20

Unbound Book Festival:

Alan Gratz:

*Black, White and
Read All Over*

10-11 a.m. Friends Room

As part of this year's Unbound Book Festival, come meet Alan Gratz, the New York Times bestselling author of nineteen novels and graphic novels for middle grade readers. He'll discuss the inspiration behind some of his recent books including "Ground Zero," "Allies," "Grenade," "Refugee" and "Prisoner B-3087." Books will be available for purchase and signing after the event.

Ages 11 and older, adults welcome.



Sunday, April 21

Show Me the Relief: An Interactive Experience About Urban Heat

2-4 p.m. Friends Room

The Office of Sustainability wants to hear from YOU! Join City staff for an interactive experience about urban heat! Drop in to learn and share your thoughts about community-driven solutions. Light snacks and activities for children provided.

16 Adults and teens, families welcome.



Baby & Preschool Proms

Monday, April 22

Crafternoon at Night: Rock Painting

5:30-7:30 p.m. Friends Room

Celebrate warmer weather with an outdoor-themed activity this "crafternoon" at night! We will provide example pictures, from mandalas to flowers, to help your creativity bloom, or you can paint something completely of your own design. You can take your rock home or place it somewhere others will discover and enjoy it. All supplies provided.

Adults. Register starting April 8: www.dbrl.org/crafternoon

Teen Poetry Games

6-7:30 p.m. Children's Program Room

Celebrate National Poetry Month with us! We'll learn about different types of poetry and play some poetry games, featuring cootie catcher poems, acrostics, anagrams, abecedarian poems, exquisite corpse collaborations and poetry mad libs. Snacks and supplies provided.

Ages 12-19.

Tuesday, April 23

Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregiver Series: Geriatric Care Management Services

Noon-1 p.m. Friends Room

Join us for a continuation of this series that looks at Alzheimer's and dementia from the perspective of the caregiver. This session focuses on information about and tips for geriatric care management, which can lighten the load for caregivers. Presented by the Greater Missouri Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

Adults.

Tuesday, April 23

ACT Jam: English

6:30-8 p.m. Children's Program Room

This special four-session program will give high school students a solid foundation for scoring their best on the ACT. They will learn the content and strategies required for test success. We will focus on English April 23, math April 30, reading May 7 and science May 14. Presented by Kristie Beck of Savvy Strategies.

Teens. Register: www.dbrl.org/act-jam

Wednesday, April 24

Is Your Child on Track?

10 a.m.-Noon Children's Program Room

The Boone County Early Childhood Coalition offers a quick, free screening to assess your child's well-being and social-emotional health.

For Boone County families with ages 2 mos. to 5 yrs.

Kids Poetry Games

3-3:45 p.m. Children's Program Room

See teen session, April 22. Ages 8-11.

Home Composting 101

6-7 p.m. Friends Room

Celebrate Earth Week 2024 by starting a home compost system! Learn how to turn kitchen scraps and yard waste into a nutrient-rich soil amendment by attending this free workshop from. City of Columbia residents will get a free Geobin Composter as supplies last. Presented by the City of Columbia Volunteer Programs. Walk-ins also welcome.

Adults. Register: www.dbrl.org/composting



Night View Columbia

photo, Stephen Bybee

Wednesday, April 24

Ensuring Your Digital Legacy

6:30-8 p.m. Studio

Our photographs, papers, digital assets and online accounts will eventually need to be taken over by a family member or designated estate manager. In this course, you will learn strategies and techniques for preserving these assets for future generations.

Adults. Register: www.dbrl.org/digital-legacy

Thursday, April 25

Night View Columbia: 25 Years of Columbia History in Photographs

6-7 p.m. Friends Room

Join photographer Stephen Bybee for a retrospective look at the history of our downtown cityscape through 25 years of images. A selection of these photographs will be on display during the month of April at the Columbia Public Library.

Saturday, April 27

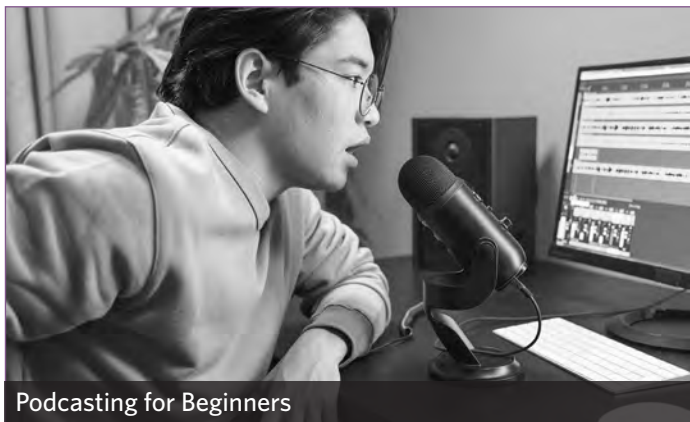
Stories in Art, Art in Stories

11 a.m.-Noon Children's Program Room

Nurture your child's interest in reading, visual literacy, creative thinking and language development. In this session, a picture book will provide the jumping-off point for an art project that encourages active looking, listening, imagining and creating. Presented by the Columbia Art League.

Ages 5-9, parents welcome.

Register: www.dbrl.org/stories-in-art



Podcasting for Beginners

Saturday, April 27

Podcasting for Beginners

2-4 p.m. Friends Room

In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn how to develop a concept, set up microphones, record yourself, conduct interviews and edit recordings. Presented by Marley Magner, Berklee College of Music graduate and production manager for Ragtag Film Society, in partnership with Vidwest Studios.

Adults and teens ages 16 and older.

Register: www.dbri.org/vidwest

Monday, April 29

Selling Online

6:30-8 p.m. Training Center

Library staff will teach you the basics of selling items online, no matter what platform you're using. Learn about listing and pricing items and get other tips for a successful sale.

Adults and teens. Register: www.dbri.org/selling-online

Karen Mueller Concert

7-8 p.m. Friends Room

Don't miss renowned autoharp and mountain dulcimer player Karen Mueller playing a concert of Appalachian, Celtic and contemporary music. Karen is in the Autoharp Hall of Fame and was recently named "Person of the Year" by Autoharp Quarterly magazine. She has six solo recordings and authored three music books.

Adults and teens.



Karen Mueller Concert

Tuesday, April 30

Discovery Time

9:30-10:15 a.m. • 10:30-11:15 a.m. Children's Prog. Room

Meet other parents and children, read to your child and get ideas for activities you can do to develop learning skills.

Parents with children ages 5 and younger.

"Discovery Time" will also take place Wednesday, May 1 at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregiver Series: Palliative and Hospice Care

Noon-1 p.m. Friends Room

For the conclusion of this series looking at Alzheimer's and dementia from the perspective of the caregiver, learn about palliative and hospice care and its benefits. Presented by the Greater Missouri Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

Adults.

Silent Book Club

6-7:30 p.m. Quiet Reading Room

Join the most casual book club in town — there's no required reading! B.Y.O.B. (bring your own book, that is), and enjoy conversations with others and a whole hour of silent reading.

Adults.

ACT Jam: Math

6:30-8 p.m. Children's Program Room

See April 23. Teens. Register: www.dbri.org/act-jam

March Events | FULTON

Callaway County Public Library, 710 Court Street, Fulton



Family Story Time

Mondays in March & April · 10-10:45 a.m.

Join us for rhymes, stories and fun! Families, ages birth-5.

Baby & Toddler Time

Thursdays, March 21 & April 18 · 10-10:45 a.m.

Enjoy books, songs and play! Ages birth-36 months.

Wednesday, March 6

Annie Fisher & Annie Turnbo Malone, Black Entrepreneurs

2-3 p.m.

Is it possible for a biscuit-baker or an amateur chemist to become a millionaire? Yes! Join the library and Stephana Landwehr from the Missouri State Museum to discover how Black entrepreneurs Annie Fisher and Annie Turnbo Malone became millionaire businesswomen.

Adults.

Thursday, March 7

Story Explorers: "Shark Lady"

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Support your early reader's developing skills through a read-aloud of "Shark Lady" by Jess Keating. We'll also design cages to protect a diver from sharks.

Families, ages 5-8.



Annie Fisher & Annie Turnbo Malone

Wednesday, March 13

Adult Craft & Hobby Hour

2-3 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of crafting, knitting, sewing and more! Enjoy a relaxing hour of good company while you work on your current project, or make use of adult coloring pages and other supplies provided by the library.

Adults.

Monday, March 25

Superhero Camp

2-3 p.m.

Fly up, up and away with activities inspired by your favorite superheroes.

Ages 6-11. Register:

www.dbri.org/superhero-camp



Wednesday, March 27

Tech Help Drop-In

2-3 p.m.

Stop by to get help with the basic functions of your Windows, Android or Apple device. We can also guide you on how to use library apps such as Libby and hoopla. Staff are unable to troubleshoot or repair malfunctioning equipment.

Adults.

FULTON | March & April Events



Bibbity Bobbity Bash

Saturday, March 30

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10-11 a.m.

Let's have some fee-fi-fo-FUN with activities based on favorite fairy tales.

Ages 2-5.

Thursday, April 4

Story Explorers: "Perfect"

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Support your early reader's developing skills through a read-aloud of "Perfect" by Max Amato and create your own rainbow scratch art.

Families, ages 5-8.

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Arbor Day Tree Giveaway

Tuesday, April 23

Watercolor Pet Portraits

5-6 p.m.

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Ages 12-18. Register: www.dbrl.org/watercolor-pets

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Adults.

Friday, April 26

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Holts Summit Public Library, 188 West Simon Boulevard, Holts Summit



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Adults.

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10-11 a.m. Meeting Room & Stage

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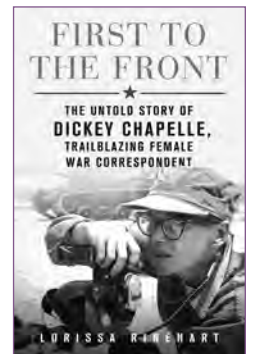
Tuesday, March 26

Snack and Chat Book Discussion: "First to the Front"

4-5 p.m.

There is no shortage of brave women whose stories have been lost to history, but Dickey Chapelle's may be one of the most daring and jaw-dropping. In honor of Women's History Month, join us to discuss Lorissa Rinehart's book "First to the Front" about this brave photojournalist who would stop at nothing to capture the action in World War II and Vietnam.

Adults.



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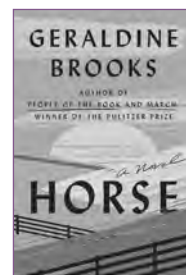
Tuesday, April 23

Snack and Chat Book Discussion: "Horse"

4-5 p.m.

In this month that conjures thoughts of galloping hooves, fanciful hats and mint juleps, come discuss a novel based on a real, record-breaking thoroughbred named Lexington. "Horse," by Geraldine Brooks, is about a celebrated equine, a discarded painting and an enslaved groom, but more than that, it is a moving narrative with echoes of the past that resonate in today's racial climate.

Adults.



Wednesday, April 24

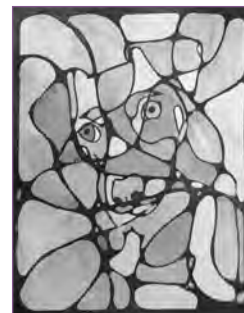
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VISIT THE BOOKMOBILE



Auxvasse Security Bank parking lot	1:30-7 p.m., 1st & 3rd Thursdays	Mar. 7 & 21	Apr. 4 & 18
Columbia Battle Crossing Schnucks Parking Lot, 5410 Clark Ln.	1:30-6 p.m., 1st & 3rd Fridays	Mar. 1 & 15	Apr. 5 & 19
Columbia North Rangeline North Moser's parking lot, 4840 Rangeline St.	1:30-6 p.m., 1st & 3rd Wednesdays	Mar. 6 & 20	Apr. 3 & 17
Hallsville City Hall	1:30-7 p.m., 2nd & 4th Tuesdays	Mar. 12 & 26	Apr. 9 & 23
Harrisburg Lions Club Park	1:30-7 p.m., 2nd & 4th Wednesdays	Mar. 13 & 27	Apr. 10 & 24
Rocheport 205 Central Ave.	3-6:30 p.m., 2nd & 4th Thursdays	Mar. 14 & 28	Apr. 11 & 25
Sturgeon Prenger Foods	1:30-7 p.m., 2nd & 4th Mondays	Mar. 11 & 25	Apr. 8 & 22

The Daniel Boone Regional Library bookmobile offers thousands of books, music, movies and more for all ages. You can browse on board or, when you place an item on hold, choose a bookmobile stop as your pick-up point. For more information, visit www.dbrl.org/bookmobile or contact bookmobile staff at 1-800-324-4806 or outreach@dbrl.org.

MARCH MADNESS Teen Book Tournament



Each round you vote, your name will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win cool prizes. To see full rules and vote, scan the code at left or visit www.dbrl.org/teens. Ages 12-18.

- ▶ **Through March 1** vote for the Elite Eight.
- ▶ **March 5-11** vote for the Final Four.
- ▶ **March 12-18** vote for the final two titles.
- ▶ **March 19-31** vote for the champion.
- ▶ **April 1:** The winner is announced!

Design a Bookmark Contest

Summer Reading 2024

Adventure Begins at Your Library



This year's Summer Reading program encourages you to seek out a new adventure, whether that's in the page of a book or the great outdoors! Use your creative skills to design a bookmark based on the theme "Adventure Begins at Your Library." We'll print the winning bookmarks to share at our libraries. All ages can enter: kids, teens and adults!

The deadline is Friday, April 5. Get an entry form beginning March 1 at your library or at www.dbrl.org/bookmark.



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Monday, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.
Tuesday, 9 a.m.–8 p.m.*
Wednesday–Friday, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

**Curbside pickup closes at 6 p.m.*



Columbia Public Library

100 West Broadway, Columbia, MO 65203
(573) 443-3161, 1-800-324-4806

Monday–Thursday, 9 a.m.–8 p.m.*
Friday, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday, 1–5 p.m.

**Curbside pickup closes at 7 p.m.*



Southern Boone County Public Library

109 North Main Street, Ashland, MO 65010
(573) 657-7378

Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.



Holts Summit Public Library

188 West Simon Boulevard, Holts Summit, MO 65043
(573) 606-8770

Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
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P.O. Box 1267, Columbia, MO 65205-1267
1-800-324-4806 • outreach@dbrl.org



Library-To-Go Hallsville (at Prenger Foods)

409 Route B, Hallsville, MO 65255
Every day, 7 a.m.–8 p.m.



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