# At Your

**Events for** May & June 2024

### Adventure begins at your library!

The library is your one-stop shop for fun, learning and creativity. See inside for what's on tap for kids, teens and adults this season.



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### **At Your Library**

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#### On Our Cover:

In our cover photos, friends gathered to play Black history trivia at the Columbia Public Library, and kids had "Boatloads of Fun" at our river- and outdoorsthemed summer program last year in the Secret Garden.

### 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, June 14, 4:30-6 p.m. Early Bird Sale for Friends Members Saturday, June 15, 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**

May 1: Art & Music

June 5: Cookbooks, Sci-Fi & Fantasy

Noon-3 p.m. Friends Room

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

**Lobby Sales** Wednesdays & Saturdays • Noon- 3 p.m. (except May 1, June 5 & 19)

### 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, May 11 & June 8, 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 are CLOSED May 26 & 27 for Memorial Day and June 19 for Juneteenth

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Our services are accessible to you. In compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, the Daniel Boone Regional Library will arrange for accommodations such as sign interpretation or alternative audiovisual devices to help you participate in library programs and/or meetings or access services. We ask that you make requests for accommodations with as much lead time as possible prior to the scheduled program, service or meeting. To make arrangements, please call (573) 443-3161 or send email to help@dbrl.org.

### ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY SUMMER READING • JUNE 3-AUGUST 3, 2024

This year, seek out a new adventure, whether that's in the pages of a book, in your local park or farther afield. Brave the unknown to experience the wonders of the world and the resourcefulness inside you!

Beginning June 3, you can pick up a Summer Reading tracker at your library, bookmobile or via curbside pickup, or download it from our website and get started. There's no need to register this year.

Summer Reading is free, and we have versions for ages 0-5, ages 5-12, teens and adults. Take on reading and activity challenges all summer long to earn rewards and be entered into a drawing for bigger prizes.



### Summer Reading Rewards

Complete your reading and activities to earn rewards as early as July 1.

Kids, 12 & younger: Free Book

Teens, 12-18: Book OR Campfire Mug

Adults, 18 & older: Campfire Mug

You can pick up your reward at your library or bookmobile stop July 1-August 3.

### ONLINE EVENTS: Hybrid Events Online & In-Person

These presentations will be recorded for later viewing. See www.dbrl.org/events or youtube.com/dbrlorg.

### Lunch & Learn: Behavioral Crisis Services in Missouri

Wednesday, May 8, Noon-1 p.m.

Carisa Kessler from Burrell Behavioral Health will discuss the 988 crisis line and the 24/7 Columbia Behavioral Crisis Center. Co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Columbia-Boone County and Children's Grove. Adults.

Register to get a Zoom link: www.dbrl.org/lunch-and-learn 
Or attend in person at the Columbia 
Public Library.

# Fact, Opinion or Disinformation: Developing Media Skills

Wednesday, June 12, 6:30-8 p.m.

The majority of Americans now get their news through social media, where it can be hard to determine what's fact, opinion or disinformation. Get practical tips and strategies for telling the difference from professor and journalist Kathy Kiely and librarian Seth Smith. Adults and teens.

Register to get a Zoom link: www.dbrl.org/media-skills

Or attend in person at the Boone Electric Cooperative Community Building, 1413 Rangeline, Columbia.

### Healthy Digital Habits Workshop

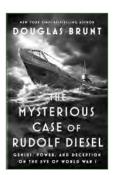
Wednesday, June 26, 6:30-8 p.m.

Many people spend six to eight hours a day on digital devices looking at news, shopping online or scrolling through social media. In this workshop, we'll discuss how to navigate the digital world while preserving our peace of mind and quality of life. Bring your smartphone for some hands-on tips. Adults and teens.

Register to get a Zoom link at: www.dbrl.org/media-skills

Or attend in person at the Boone Electric Cooperative Community Building, 1413 Rangeline, Columbia.

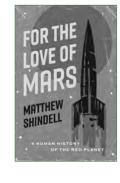
### Live Online Author Series Register to get a link: www.dbrl.org/online-author-series



# **Douglas Brunt**Genius, Power and Deception on the Eve of World War I

Wednesday, May 1, 2-3 p.m.

Join us as we chat online with New York Times bestselling author Douglas Brunt about "The Mysterious Case of Rudolf Diesel: Genius, Power, and Deception on the Eve of World War I." This nonfiction work reveals the history of Rudolf Diesel, one of the world's greatest inventors, and his mysterious disappearance. Adults.

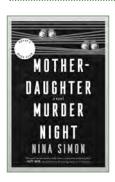


### Smithsonian Curator Matt Shindell

For the Love of Mars

Monday, June 3, 1-2 p.m.

Come learn alongside Matt Shindell, National Air and Space Museum curator and author of "For the Love of Mars," as he introduces viewers to historical figures across eras and around the world who have made sense of this mysterious planet. Adults.

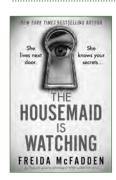


### **Nina Simon**

### Murder Mysteries, Family & Strong Women

Wednesday, May 8, 6-7 p.m.

You're invited to join crime writer Nina Simon online as she chats about her lighthearted whodunnit featuring a grandmother-mother-daughter trio of amateur sleuths, "Mother-Daughter Murder Night." Nothing brings a family together like a murder next door. Adults.



### Freida McFadden

### Psychological Thrillers From the Oueen of Twists

Thursday, June 13, 7-8 p.m.

Get your popcorn and take a seat as we pick the brain of the queen of twists herself, Freida McFadden! She will join us online to chat about writing psychological thrillers, including her mega-bestselling hit "The Housemaid" series and the newest installment, "The Housemaid Is Watching" (due out June 11). Adults.



#### Rebecca Kuang

### Asian American Representation in Literature

Tuesday, May 21, 6-7 p.m.

Register for a thrilling online conversation with Rebecca F. Kuang as she chats with us about her New York Times bestselling novel, "Yellowface." It grapples with questions of diversity, racism and cultural appropriation, as well as the terrifying alienation of social media. Adults.



### **Tiffany Jewell**

### Unpacking a History of Systemic Racism in American Education

Thursday, June 20, 1-2 p.m.

Join us online as bestselling author Tiffany Jewell highlights the inequities Black and Brown students face from preschool through college as she presents lessons and knowledge from her new book "Everything I Learned About Racism I Learned in School." Adults and teens.

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; find the program archives at www.libraryc.org/dbrl.

### May & June Events | ASHLAND

Southern Boone County Public Library, 109 North Main Street, Ashland (Unless otherwise noted.)



### **Family Story Time**

Mondays in May & June • 9:30-10 a.m.

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

### Monday, May 13

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

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 months. to 5 yrs.

### Tuesday, May 14

### **Paper Flowers Craft: Daisies**

2:30-4 p.m. • 6-7:30 p.m.

Learn to make beautiful daisies out of paper! We'll show you how, using pre-cut leaves and petals. You'll also get an introduction to our online crafting resource Creativebug.



Adults. Register: www.dbrl.org/paper-flowers

### Wednesday, May 15

#### 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.

#### **Health on Wheels Outreach Visits**

Wednesdays, May 8 & 22 Wednesdays, June 12 & 26 3-6 p.m.

Visit Columbia/Boone County Health Department staff for free health assessments, blood pressure checks, prediabetes 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.

### Monday, May 20

### **New Salem Cemetery Tour**

6-7:30 p.m. New Salem Cemetery, 12721 South Highway 63

Join us for a walking tour of the New Salem Cemetery to learn about the history of cemeteries, funeral practices and origins of Memorial Day.

All ages. If you're under 12, please bring an adult. Meet at the cemetery. Canceled if raining.

### Thursday, May 30

### **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. Please note, depending on attendance, your family may need to wait for a dog.

### Saturday, June 1

#### Make Your Own Hot Air Balloon 10 a.m.-Noon

To celebrate this year's Summer Reading theme, drop by for one of two crafting sessions to make and decorate a colorful paper hot air balloon. Take your balloon on your adventures this summer and share photos with us of all the places you go, by emailing them to us at adventures@dbrl.org.

Kids and teens, ages 2-18.

### ASHLAND | June Events

### Wednesday, June 5

### **Genealogical Research Using HeritageQuest** 2-3 p.m.

The genealogy resource HeritageQuest includes complete U.S. census data from 1790 to 1950, U.S. city directories and other content. Join genealogist and library staff member Tim Dollens for a tour of this online tool, which is available free to library cardholders through www.dbrl.org.

Adults.

### Thursday, June 6

#### Make Your Own Hot Air Balloon 3-5 p.m.

See June 1. Kids and teens, ages 2-18.

### Saturday, June 8

### **Grow Native! Garden of Excellence Open House** 1-4 p.m.

The Southern Boone County Public Library is home to a Garden of Excellence, a program of Grow Native! Stop by during this open house to learn about the attributes and techniques used in the library's native landscaping and ask questions.

Families.

### Tuesday, June 11

### **Paper Crafting: Fun-Fold Gift Card Holders** 6-7 p.m.

June has many opportunities for gift-giving — graduations, weddings, birthdays, etc. Using patterned papers, we'll create two "fun-fold" notecards with a pocket inside to hold a gift card. Bring paper crafting scissors and your favorite adhesive, if you have them. Instructions and supplies provided.

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

### Monday, June 17

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

See May 13. For Boone County families with ages 2 mos. to 5 yrs.



### Tuesday, June 18

### **Paper Crafting: Fun-Fold Gift Card Holders** 2-3:30 p.m.

See June 11. Adults & teens. Register: www.dbrl.org/notecards

### Thursday, June 27

### Parasol Puppets: The Mouse Princess 10:30-11 a.m.

A father who thinks he knows best and a princess who knows her own heart are just two of the characters you will meet as Parasol Puppets proudly presents, "The Mouse Princess." This lively, intimate puppet show features colorful rod puppets and lots of audience participation.

Ages 4 and older. Register: www.dbrl.org/parasol-puppets

### **Reading to Rex** 4-5 p.m.

See May 30. Kindergarten age and older. Depending on attendance, your family may need to wait for a dog.

### Saturday, June 29

### Turtles of the Big Muddy National Fish and Wildlife Refuge 1:30-3 p.m.

Park ranger Tim Haller will speak on the wild turtles of the Big Muddy National Fish and Wildlife Refuge and the Refuge's connection to the Missouri River. If weather and the turtles permit, he'll bring along some turtles captured that morning. Many turtles have markings from a previous study that will allow us to find out how they've changed over the years.

All ages.

### May 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 in May & June (except May 30 & June 13) 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, May 21 & June 11 · 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 in May & June (except May 28 & June 25) 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.

### **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, Android, Chrome 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.dbrl.org/tech-help-request.

### Wednesday, May 1

### **Discovery Time**

9:30-10:15 a.m.  $\cdot$  10:30-11:15 a.m.  $\cdot$  5:30-6:15 p.m. Children's Program Room

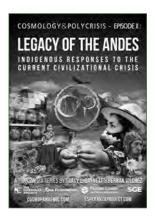
Meet other parents and children, read to your child and get ideas for activities you can do to develop learning skills.

Parents with children ages 5 and younger.

### "Legacy of the Andes" Documentary Film Screening: Indigenous Responses to the Current Civilizational Crisis

6:30-8 p.m. Friends Room

Join us to watch "Legacy of the Andes: Indigenous Responses to the Current Civilizational Crisis," a documentary project from the Esperanza Project. Indigenous people have much to teach the rest of the world — about health and wellness, spirituality and how to care for the planet. Join us for this in-person screening and Q&A with filmmaker and journalist Tracy L. Barnett.



Adults and teens.

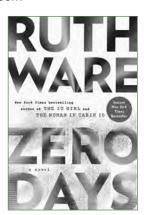
### Thursday, May 2

### First Thursday Book Discussion: "Zero Days"

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

Join us to discuss "Zero Days," an adrenaline-fueled thriller by the New York Times bestselling author Ruth Ware, who some have called the "new Agatha Christie." A gripping combination of "Mr. and Mrs. Smith" and "The Fugitive," the novel follows a woman in a race against time to clear her name and find her husband's murderer.

Adults.



### COLUMBIA | May Events

### Friday, May 3

### **Jedi Training Academy: Padawans Only**

4-5:30 p.m. Friends Room and Conference Rooms A & B

See if you have what it takes to become a Jedi Padawan! Test your mind, body and ability to use the Force. Create your own lightsaber and learn the basics from trained Jedi Masters. Costumes encouraged.

Ages 10-18. Register: www.dbrl.org/jedi-training



6-7:30 p.m. Friends Room and Conference Rooms A & B

See if you have what it takes to become a Jedi Knight! Test your mind, body and ability to use the Force. Create your own lightsaber and learn the basics from trained Jedi Masters. Costumes encouraged.

Ages 15 and older, adults welcome. Register: www.dbrl.org/jedi-training

### Saturday, May 4

#### Is Your Child on Track?

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

The Boone Co. 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.

#### Fix-It Fair 1-4 p.m. Friends Room

If you have a smallish broken item that you love or need to keep using, learn how to fix it. Handy volunteers will share their knowledge of how to repair or mend small electronics, toys, clothing, bags and more.

Adults and teens. See limitations and register to let us know what you're bringing: www.dbrl.org/fix-it

### Monday, May 6

### **Appy Hour: Fitness** 4-5 p.m. Studio

Looking for new mobile apps to use? Or are you just starting your mobile journey and curious what other apps people are using? We'll present four to five apps on the topic of fitness, and then welcome other suggestions from attendees.

Adults and teens.



### Tuesday, May 7

### **KidSight Vision Screening**

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

Bring your child for a free vision screening. It only takes a few seconds, and you receive results instantly. Ages 6 mos. & older.

### Tarot 101 6-7:30 p.m. Friends Room

Learn about the ancient practice of tapping into your intuition with tarot cards in this hands-on workshop. We'll talk about traditional and non-traditional symbols and teach you to do a reading with a variety of decks. Bringing your own deck is optional.

Teens ages 15 and older, adults welcome.

Register: www.dbrl.org/tarot

### **ACT Jam: Reading**

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

High school students will get a solid foundation for scoring their best on the ACT as they learn the content and strategies for test success from Kristie Beck of Savvy Strategies.

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

### Wednesday, May 8

### **Lunch & Learn: Behavioral Crisis Services in Missouri** Noon-1 p.m. Friends Room

Carisa Kessler from Burrell Behavioral Health, will discuss the 988 crisis line and the 24/7 Columbia Behavioral Crisis Center. Co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Columbia-Boone County and Children's Grove.

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

### May Events | COLUMBIA



### Wednesday, May 8

### **Boop a Baby Animal**

6-7 p.m. Gene Martin Secret Garden

De-stress from end-of-school madness with some friendly farm babies from Gigi's House. You can pet the animals outside and enjoy farm-themed crafts and activities indoors. Families, all ages.

### Thursday, May 9

#### **Cloud Computing** 2-3:30 p.m. Studio

Learn to maximize the storage available on your phone, tablet or computer through cloud computing with services like iCloud, Google Drive, Google Photos and OneDrive. Bring your username and password if you already use any of these services. For Apple, Android, Windows and Chrome users.

Adults and teens. Register: www.dbrl.org/cloud-computing

### **Lifelong Learning: Visible Mending & Expanding Creativity** 6:30-8 p.m. Training Center

Our free online resources are your gateway to lifelong learning. This month, learn about visible mending and expanding your creativity with Creativebug and EBSCO MasterFILE Premier. There will also be time for you to do your own exploring!

Adults and teens. Register: www.dbrl.org/lifelong-learning

#### **John Batdorf Concert** 7-8 p.m. Friends Room

Enjoy the music of singer-songwriter John Batdorf. You may know him from the folk-rock duo Batdorf & Rodney or as a member of the '70s hit band Silver, whose song "Wham Bam" was featured in "Guardians of the Galaxy II." Adults & teens.



### Friday, May 10

#### **Stories & Activities for Adults With Disabilities**

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

Join us for a story time with books, songs and movement, plus an interactive activity designed just for you.

Adults with a caregiver.

### **After-Hours Open Mic Night**

7-9 p.m. Quiet Reading Room

Join us for an evening of artistic expression, whether you have something to share or just prefer to listen. Refreshments provided. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Please arrive by 7:15 p.m.

All music-makers and poets welcome, high school age and older. No need to register to attend. If you'd like to perform, please register in advance at www.dbrl.org/open-mic.

### Saturday, May 11

#### **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.

#### Bearded Iris Flower Show Noon-4 p.m. Friends Room

Enjoy floral designs, educational exhibits and horticultural bearded iris specimens based on the theme "Spring Magic." This juried, accredited show is presented by the Show Me Iris Society. Adults, teens and older children.

### COLUMBIA | May Events

### Sunday, May 12

#### **Tunes at Two: Melissa Purvis**

2-3 p.m. Reading Balcony

Local musicians provide a backdrop at the library the second Sunday of the month. Harpist Melissa Purvis joins us today.

### Monday, May 13

#### **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 and a handler. It's a fun way to improve 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.

### "Judy Blume Forever" Movie Screening

6-8 p.m. Friends Room

As a companion program for our Period Products Drive, please join us for a celebration of all things Judy Blume! View a special screening of the lighthearted documentary "Judy Blume Forever," browse the library's selection of Judy Blume books, enjoy popcorn and soda, and have lots of laughs!

Ages 15 or older, adults welcome.

Register: www.dbrl.org/judy-blume-forever

### Tuesday, May 14

### Memory Café: Summer Camp

10-11:30 a.m. Friends Room

Enjoy music, movement, crafts, conversation and light refreshments. This summer we're waxing nostalgic with a summer camp theme.

For adults experiencing dementia with a participating personal care partner. Register: www.dbrl.org/memory-cafe

### Reel Success: Make Four Must-Have Social Media Reels in Two Hours 6-8 p.m. Friends Room

This hands-on class will guide you through creating four short video "reels" to captivate your social media audience, boost your online presence and elevate your personal or brand identity. Led by content creator Robin Anderson in partnership with Vidwest Studios. Adults. Register: www.dbrl.org/vidwest



### Tuesday, May 14

#### **ACT Jam: Science**

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

See May 7. Teens. Register: www.dbrl.org/act-jam

### Wednesday, May 15

### 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 for 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.

Adults.

#### **Learn How to De-stress**

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

Learn the benefits for yourself, your children and your family to practicing self-care: taking time for things that help you live well and improve your physical and mental health. This will help you manage stress, lower your risk of illness and increase your energy. During the program, you'll also make a fun selfcare item. Presented by Catherine Miller, M.Ed. from BCECC. Adults.

### **Read Harder Challenge Check-in**

6:30-7:30 p.m. Virginia G. Young 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.

### May Events | COLUMBIA

### Wednesday, May 15

### Online Security Basics 6:30-8 p.m. Studio

Learn how to prevent viruses and safeguard your privacy when using the internet.

Adults and teens. Register: www.dbrl.org/online-security

### Thursday, May 16

### Crafternoon: Adult Coloring or Bring Your Own Craft 2-4 p.m. Friends Room

Join us with a craft you are working on or just spend some time coloring. We will have beautiful coloring pages aimed at adults along with markers and colored pencils. Relax and take some time for yourself as you enjoy a little music and the company of other crafty folks.

Adults. Registration begins May 2: www.dbrl.org/crafternoon

### All About Summer Birds: Three Old Myths, Five Fun Facts and Seven Ways to Help

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

Join us for a presentation about the birds found all around us in summer. We'll do some myth-busting, discuss some popular and charismatic species and learn a few easy ways to help our feathered neighbors. Presented by Dana Ripper, Director of the Missouri River Bird Observatory.



Adults and teens.

photo, Donna Stanley, USFWS

### Friday, May 17

### "You're OKAY!" Read-Aloud: A Story Time Exploring Emotions

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

Explore emotions through stories, songs and activities with this special story time to highlight Mental Health Month. Receive a copy of "You're Okay!" by Joy Cho.

Ages 3-4 with an adult.

Register: www.dbrl.org/okay-read-aloud



### Saturday, May 18

### **Plant Swap** 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Gene Martin Secret Garden

Share and swap your plants, starts, cuttings and seeds with other plant lovers! All plants are welcome whether they be houseplants or outdoor garden plants. You can also bring unwanted planters and pots.

Adults and teens. In case of rain, we'll be indoors in the Friends Room.

### Tuesday, May 21

#### **Youth Mental Health First Aid**

9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Friends Room

This full-day training will teach you how to reach out and provide initial support to youth who may be developing a mental health or substance use challenge, and help connect them to the appropriate care. Presented by Compass Health Network. Open to those who live or work in Missouri. Offered for free by Missouri's Department of Mental Health.

Adults. Lunch provided.

Register: www.dbrl.org/mental-health-first-aid

### **Drop-in Genealogy Help**

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

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

### COLUMBIA | May Events

### Tuesday, May 21

### **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.

#### 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, May 22

#### Is Your Child on Track?

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

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### **Drop-in Genealogy Help**

**5:30-7:30 p.m.** Training Center See May 21. Adults.

### Preserving the Night Sky: A Dark Sky Missouri Presentation 6:30-8 p.m.

Friends Room

We live in a world aglow with artificial light, where true darkness is a scarce commodity. Christine Doerr, from Dark Sky Missouri, will discuss how light pollution is making viewing the night sky



increasingly difficult, why darkness is important for the environment, and how this situation can be improved.

Adults.

### Friday, May 24

#### **American Red Cross Blood Drive**

10 a.m.-2 p.m. Friends Room

All donations will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies. To donate, bring your photo ID. You should feel well the day of donation and have plenty to eat and drink.

Make an appointment: www.redcrossblood.org. Donors must be age 17 or older and weigh at least 110 lbs.

### Tuesday, May 28

### 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.

### Silent Book Club 6-7:30 p.m. Quiet Reading Room

Join the most casual book club in town! Enjoy conversations with other book lovers and one whole hour of silent reading.

Adults.

### Wednesday, May 29

#### **Monarch Butterflies**

6-6:45 p.m. Friends Room

A monarch butterfly's 3,000-mile migration from Mexico to Canada and back to the Gulf Coast states is the longest migration in the insect world. Enjoy original images, videos and stories of monarch butterflies and other pollinators, and learn how you can help improve their



photo, Noppadol Paothong

habitat. Presented by Noppadol Paothong, staff photographer at the Missouri Department of Conservation since 2006.

Ages 10 and older.

### May & June Events | COLUMBIA

### Thursday, May 30

### **Altered Book Art Workshop**

6-7:30 p.m. Friends Room

Altered book art objects are created from repurposed printed books. There are no fancy rules, so join us to get ideas and try different techniques! Books and supplies provided, but feel welcome to bring your own. Optionally, bring your finished book back for a special display at the library!

Adults and teens. Register: www.dbrl.org/altered-book-art

### Friday, May 31

#### **Adult Mental Health First Aid**

9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Friends Room

This full-day training will teach you how to reach out and provide initial support to an adult who may be developing a mental health or substance use challenge, and help connect them to the appropriate care. Presented by Compass Health Network. Open to those who live or work in Missouri. Offered for free by Missouri's Department of Mental Health.

Adults. Lunch provided.

Register: www.dbrl.org/mental-health-first-aid

### **Enchanted Fairy Party**

9:30-10:15 a.m. · 11-11:45 a.m.

Children's Program Room

Join us for a fantastical fun time! Dress the part by making your own DIY tutus, crowns and wands. Then play fairy games, and complete a scavenger hunt for hidden fairy friends.



Ages 3-10.

### Saturday, June 1

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### Monday, June 3

#### **Project Teen: Book & Canvas Wall Art**

2-3:30 p.m. Friends Room

Try your hand at mixed media art using canvas and recycled books to make your own unique wall art. We'll have everything you need to create something beautiful.

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

#### **Appy Hour: Travel** 4-5 p.m. Studio

Looking for new mobile apps to use? Or are you just starting your mobile journey and curious what other apps people are using? We'll present four to five apps on the topic of travel, and then welcome other suggestions. Adults and teens.

### Tuesday, June 4

### How to Bring Back the Buzz of Insect Pollinators

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

The mutually beneficial and essential relationship between pollinating bees and flowering plants is being disrupted. Hear from MU emeritus faculty members Michael Chippendale and



Chris Starbuck about how diverse plantings of native plant species can help rebuild populations of native pollinators. A Mizzou Botanic Garden Brown Bag Seminar. Adults.

### **Doggy Drill Team** 6:30-7:30 p.m. Friends Room

The dogs and trainers of Ann Gafke's Dogschooling Drill Team will perform a freestyle show. Handlers will also share tips for children about dog safety. All ages.

### Wednesday, June 5

### Memory Café: Summer Camp 10-11:30 a.m.

Columbia Senior Activity Center Multipurpose Room, 1121 Business Loop 70 E.

Enjoy music, movement, crafts, conversation and light refreshments. This month we're waxing nostalgic with a summer camp theme at the Columbia Senior Activity Center.

For adults experiencing dementia with a participating personal care partner. Register: www.dbrl.org/memory-cafe

### COLUMBIA | June Events



### Wednesday, June 5

Google Photos Basics 1-2:30 p.m. Training Center

Learn to get the most out of Google's free online tool for organizing, storing, sharing and editing your photos.

Adults and teens. Register: www.dbrl.org/google-photos

### **Adventures in Nature: Stories in Photographs**

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

Join photographer William Palmer to explore the stories nature tells. Palmer will share his photographs, his relationship with the natural world and how images of wildlife can instill an appreciation of nature in the viewer and inspire us to explore and preserve our natural world. A selection of Palmer's photographs will be on display this summer at the library.



photo, William Palmer

Adults and teens.

### Thursday, June 6

### First Thursday Book Discussion: "The Con Queen of Hollywood"

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

We'll discuss Scott C. Johnson's book, "The Con Queen of Hollywood." Blending years of reporting with powerful prose, Johnson's unique true crime narrative recounts the tale of a cunning impostor who carved a path of financial and emotional destruction across the entertainment industry. Adults.

### Thursday, June 6

### **Celia's Sing-Along Dance Party**

6:30-7:15 p.m. Stephens Lake Amphitheater, 100 Old 63 N.

Celia's world-famous, one-woman show is a rockin', stompin', hollerin' good time. Wear your dancing feet to this all-ages Summer Reading party because Celia will rock your socks off! Rain location: Riechmann Indoor Pavilion at Stephens Lake.

### Friday, June 7

### "Charlotte's Web" Preview: Mizzou Summer Repertory Theatre

11-11:30 a.m. Friends Room

Meet the cast of Mizzou's Larry D. Clark Summer Repertory Theatre June production, and enjoy a scene or two. Adapted from E.B. White's acclaimed novel, "Charlotte's Web," follows Wilbur on his journey to becoming "some pig," and reminds us about the power of true friendship.

Families, ages 3 and older.

#### **D&D Adventurer's Guild**

1-4 p.m. Friends Room

Calling all adventurers! Whether you're a new Dungeons and Dragons player or you've slain a horde of dragons, you can find fame and glory here. You'll create a game character (or bring a first- or second-level character) and play through an open-ended adventure! Refreshments provided.



Ages 13-17. Register: www.dbrl.org/d+d

### Saturday, June 8

#### **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.

### June Events | COLUMBIA

### Saturday, June 8

### **Adventures in Book Tasting**

1-3 p.m. Friends Room

Come find your next favorite book! Sample both fiction and nonfiction titles that tie in with this year's summer reading theme "Adventure Begins at Your Library." We're sure to have something that will whet your appetite.

Adults and teens. Register: www.dbrl.org/book-tasting

### Sunday, June 9

#### **Tunes at Two: Howard Marshall & Friends**

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 enjoy fiddler Howard Marshall and friends.

### Monday, June 10

**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 and a handler. It's a fun way to improve 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.

### **Lifelong Learning: Bumblebees & Genealogy**

6:30-7:30 p.m. Training Center

Our free online resources are your gateway to lifelong learning. In June, we'll take on the topics of bumblebees and genealogy and demonstrate what we can discover from library resources like eBooks from hoopla and topic guides. There will also be time for you to do your own exploring!

Adults and teens. Register: www.dbrl.org/lifelong-learning

### Tuesday, June 11

### **KidSight Vision Screening**

9:30-11:30 a.m. · 5:30-7 p.m. Children's Area

Bring your child for a free vision screening. It only takes a few seconds, and you receive results instantly. Ages 6 mos. & older.



### Wednesday, June 12

### Make a Scene: Create an Adventure With Shadow Puppets

10-11 a.m. · 2-3 p.m. Children's Program Room

Shadow puppetry is an ancient form of storytelling that's still fun and exciting today. We will have materials and patterns to create your own shadow puppets and opportunities for them to have adventures in front of the bright lights.

Ages 6 and older. Register: www.dbrl.org/make-a-scene

### **Get Comfortable With Computers**

2-3:30 p.m. Training Center

Learn and practice very basic computer skills in this course. We will go over basic functions such as using a mouse and keyboard and browsing online. If you are new to computers, this class is for you!

Adults & teens. Register: www.dbrl.org/comfort-with-computers

### Fact, Opinion or Disinformation: Developing Media Skills

**6:30-8 p.m.** Boone Electric Cooperative Community Building, 1413 Rangeline St.

The majority of Americans now get their news through social media, where it can be hard to determine what is fact, opinion or disinformation. In this program, get practical tips and strategies for how to tell the difference. Presented by professor and journalist Kathy Kiely and librarian Seth Smith.

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

### COLUMBIA | June Events

### Thursday, June 13

### **My Five Senses**

9:30-10:15 a.m. · 11-11:45 a.m. Children's Program Room

Investigate the five senses of taste, scent, sight, hearing and touch. We will start with a story and songs, then explore a variety of stations based on each of these senses.

Ages 1-4 with adult. Register: www.dbrl.org/five-senses

### Shortleaf Concert 7-8 p.m. Friends Room

Shortleaf is a musical duo with strong ties to the traditions of the Ozarks. Fiddler Michael Fraser, together with Tenley Hanson on guitar, mandolin and vocals, specialize in high-energy music with Celtic and old-time roots. Haunting ballads and rip-roaring fiddle tunes with a dose of southern rock will make for an evening of real mountain music.

Adult and teens.

### Friday, June 14

#### Stories & Activities for Adults With Disabilities

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

Join us for a story time with books, songs and movement, plus an interactive activity designed just for you.

Adults with a caregiver.

### Saturday, June 15

### **Crafternoon: Button, Bead & Jewelry Mosaics**

2-4 p.m. Friends Room

Back by popular demand, we'll use buttons, beads, charms and decorative paper to create abstract mosaics. All supplies will be provided, but we welcome you to bring your own items to personalize your mosaic, like small pieces of jewelry or mementos.

Adults. Registration begins June 1: www.dbrl.org/crafternoon

### Tarot & Talk 2-3:30 p.m. Children's Program Room

Building off our May 15 "Tarot 101" program, this self-directed program will give you the chance to meet other tarot-loving folks, read with a variety of decks and learn basic tarot spreads. We'll have tarot decks on hand, but feel free to bring your own. A free journal and snacks are provided.

Age 15-adults. Register: www.dbrl.org/tarot



### Monday, June 17

### **Adventure Labs Begin at Your Library**

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

Much like geocaching, Adventure Lab scavenger hunts emphasize local history, nature and art with a bit of exercise thrown in. We'll meet in the library for an intro and then go to the Columbia Cemetery for an Adventure Lab walking tour.

Families, ages 9 and older. Bring a smartphone to download the free app. Register: www.dbrl.org/adventure-lab

### Close-to-Home Adventures at Finger Lakes State Park 6:30-7:30 p.m. Friends Room

Are you looking for an adventure that doesn't require a plane trip? Just up the road from Columbia is Finger Lakes State Park, with unique, rugged terrain created by a former coal strip-mining operation. Park superintendent Derek Mutter will explain just how the park came to be and the many activities and events the park offers to visitors.



Ages 6 to adult.

### Tuesday, June 18

#### Chess: Play & Learn 5:45-7:45 p.m. Children's Prog. 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.

### June Events | COLUMBIA

### Tuesday, June 18

### **Read Harder Challenge Check-in**

6-7:30 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.

#### 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.

### **Personal Archiving and Scanning**

**6:30-8 p.m.** Studio

Preserve your family's history by learning best practices for digitally archiving your photos and documents. Attendees will also learn more about using the library's scanning equipment.

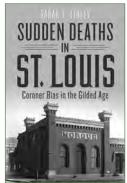
Adults and teens. Register: www.dbrl.org/personal-archiving

### Thursday, June 20

### "Sudden Deaths in St. Louis" With Author Sarah Lirley

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

Late nineteenth-century St. Louis was a hotbed for homicide, suicide, alcoholism, abortion and workplace accidents. Historian Dr. Sarah Lirley examines the role of the city's Gilded Age coroners and their inquests conducted into these unexpected or suspicious deaths in her new book "Sudden Deaths in St. Louis: Coroner Bias in the Gilded Age."



Adults.



### Friday, June 21

#### Mr. Stinky Feet's Rock & Roll Adventure

10-10:30 a.m. · 11-11:30 a.m. Friends Room

Join author and award-winning musician, Mr. Stinky Feet on a rockin' expedition from the library, through the jungle and up to the stars. It's a high-energy, interactive musical adventure exploring themes of teamwork and the power of imagination.

### **Party With the Stars**

8-9:30 p.m. Gene Martin Secret Garden

We'll start inside with a slide show on the solstice, the moon and Stonehenge, and go outside for telescopic views of the full moon rising, weather permitting. Hosted by Val Germann from the Central Missouri Astronomical Association.

Ages 10-adult. Enter at west end of main parking lot.
Registration begins June 3: www.dbrl.org/party-with-the-stars

### Saturday, June 22

### **Managing Stress With Meditation Workshop**

2-3:30 p.m. Friends Room

Try something new to help manage your stress! Padmapriya Mahendarkar from the Brahma Kumaris St. Louis Meditation Center will focus on practical methods to manage stress including meditation, discussion and reflective activities. Bring a notebook and pen.

Adults, teens, and ages 10 and older with a parent or guardian. Register: www.dbrl.org/meditation-workshop

### COLUMBIA | June Events



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### Tuesday, June 25

### **Drop-in Genealogy Help**

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

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

### **Parasol Puppets: The Mouse Princess**

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Ages 4 and older. Register: www.dbrl.org/parasol-puppets

#### **Silent Book Club** 6-7:30 p.m. Quiet Reading Room

Join the most casual book club in town! Enjoy conversations with other book lovers and one whole hour of silent reading. Adults.

### Wednesday, June 26

#### **Boatloads of Fun** 9:30-10:15 a.m. · 11-11:45 a.m.

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

Little ones will investigate how boats weighing hundreds of thousands of tons stay afloat. They will build their own boats and then test them. This event is offered in partnership with Missouri River Relief and First Chance for Children.

Ages birth-5. Register: www.dbrl.org/boatloads-of-fun

### 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 for 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. Adults.

### **Drop-in Genealogy Help**

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

See June 25. Adults.

### **Healthy Digital Habits Workshop**

**6:30-8 p.m.** Boone Electric Cooperative Community Building, 1413 Rangeline St.

Many people spend six to eight hours a day on digital devices looking at news, shopping online or scrolling through social media. In this workshop, we'll discuss how to navigate the digital world while preserving our peace of mind and quality of life. Bring your smartphone for some hands-on tips.

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

### Friday, June 28

#### Bored Gamer Night 6:30-9 p.m. Friends Room

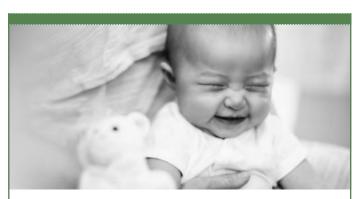
Join us for a special after-hours gaming adventure! As part of this year's Summer Reading program, come explore new games or play old favorites. We'll be providing a variety of games, but you can bring your own, too! Snacks provided.

Adults and teens 16 or older.

Register: www.dbrl.org/bored-gamer

### May Events | FULTON

Callaway County Public Library, 710 Court Street, Fulton



### **Family Story Time**

Mondays in June · 10-10:45 a.m.

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

### **Baby & Toddler Time**

Thursdays, May 16 & June 6 · 10-10:45 a.m.

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

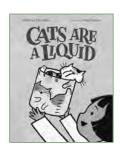
### Thursday, May 2

### Story Explorers: "Cats Are Liquid"

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Support your early reader's developing skills through a read-aloud of "Cats Are Liquid" by Rebecca Donnelly. We'll learn about non-Newtonian fluids and make our own stress balls.

Families, ages 5-8.



### Monday, May 6

#### **Preschool Prom**

10-11 a.m.

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

Families, ages birth-5.



### Wednesday, May 8

### **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, May 13

### **Discovery Time**

10-10:45 a.m.

Bring your little one for some quality parent/child time. Meet other parents and children, read to your child and get ideas for activities you can do at home to develop learning skills.

Parents with children ages 5 and younger.



### Monday, May 20

#### ABC Adventures 10-10:45 a.m.

Explore the alphabet with crafts and activities from A to Z. Ages 2-5.

### Wednesday, May 22

#### **Tech Help Drop-In**

2-3 p.m.

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### **FULTON** | June Events



### Thursday, June 6

### **I Survived: Library Edition**

2-3 p.m.

Calling all daring adventurers! Put your survival skills to the test with library activities based on the "I Survived" book series by Lauren Tarshis.

Ages 6-12. Register: www.dbrl.org/i-survived

### Friday, June 7

### **Family Movie Trivia: Adventurer's Edition** 4-6 p.m.

Join us for this family-friendly trivia event packed with daring adventures! We'll provide the questions and prizes, you provide the snacks. Gather your team of 2-8 players and play as a group through three rounds of questions.

Families, ages 8 and older. Please register your family team: www.dbrl.org/family-movie-trivia

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### Thursday, June 27

### **DIY Adventure Maps**

2-3 p.m.

Whether you're seeking treasure or questing through a fantasy realm, most adventures start with a map. Create your own one-of-a-kind adventure map using some tricks with rice and tea to make it look special.

Teens and adults. Register: www.dbrl.org/adventure-maps

### HOLTS SUMMIT | May Events

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



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Adults.

### Saturday, May 4

### Snack and Chat Book Discussion With Author Meg Shaffer: "The Wishing Game"

Noon-1 p.m.

Come join us for a special event as author Meg Shaffer joins us for a discussion of her book "The Wishing Game," a tale of four bookish contestants competing for a rare book from their favorite author. Shaffer weaves a tale that will give you all the "feels" and remind you about the magic of books and the upside of facing your fears.





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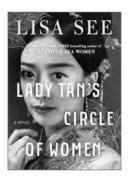


### Tuesday, June 25

# Snack and Chat Book Discussion: "Lady Tan's Circle of Women"

4-5 p.m.

Based on the true story of a female physician in 15th-century China, "Lady Tan's Circle of Women" by Lisa See is the inspiring story of a remarkable citizen of the Ming dynasty who, forbidden to continue her work as a



midwife-in-training, found a way to break free of tradition and treat the illnesses of women and girls from every level of society. Join us to discuss this remarkable story.

Adults.

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### VISIT THE BOOKMOBILE



| Auxvasse Security Bank parking lot  | 1:30-7 p.m., 1st & 3rd Thursdays  | May 2 & 16  | June 6 & 20  |
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| <b>Columbia Battle Crossing</b> Schnucks Parking Lot, 5410 Clark Ln.          | 1:30-6 p.m., 1st & 3rd Fridays    | May 3 & 17  | June 7 & 21  |
| <b>Columbia North Rangeline</b> North Moser's parking lot, 4840 Rangeline St. | 1:30-6 p.m., 1st & 3rd Wednesdays | May 1 & 15  | June 5       |
| Hallsville City Hall  | 1:30-7 p.m., 2nd & 4th Tuesdays   | May 14 & 28 | June 11 & 25 |
| Harrisburg Lions Club Park  | 1:30-7 p.m., 2nd & 4th Wednesdays | May 8 & 22  | June 12 & 26 |
| Rocheport 205 Central Ave.  | 3-6:30 p.m., 2nd & 4th Thursdays  | May 9 & 23  | June 13 & 27 |
| Sturgeon Prenger Foods  | 1:30-7 p.m., 2nd & 4th Mondays    | May 13      | June 10 & 24 |

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

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### Southern Boone County Public Library

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

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### Bookmobiles & Outreach Department

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