

At Your Library

Events for
July & August 2025

*Add color to your summer by learning new
things and sharing with others!*

Look inside to explore the opportunities at your library.



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Pictured on Our Cover:
Kids enjoyed a crafting
program at the Holts
Summit Public Library.
A performer sings during
“Open Mic Night” at the
Columbia Public Library.
(See page 22 for details about
the next open mic event.)

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 Columbia Public Library

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

First Wednesday Sales

July 2: Science, Math, DIY, Handicrafts & Sports
August 6: Reference, Textbooks & Foreign Languages
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 July 2 and August 6)

Friends of the Southern Boone County Public Library

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

Saturday Book Sales Saturdays, July 12 & August 9, 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.

Donate Books to the Friends!

Your old books, music, DVDs and CDs can have a second life as you help support the library — donate them to one of our Friends groups in Columbia, Fulton or Ashland. The Friends accept donations of gently used materials during library open hours. Donations are reviewed for addition to the library collection before being sold at book sales.



Check the donation guidelines for each group before donating. See details at www.dbrl.org/friends or scan the code.

All libraries are CLOSED July 4 for Independence Day and August 31-September 1 for Labor Day.

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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.

July & August | ONLINE EVENTS

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



Kids Author Raúl the Third

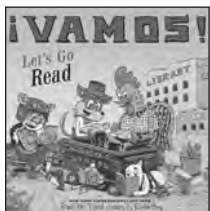
Dibuja tu mundo

Tuesday, July 8, 1-1:30 p.m.

Raúl the Third usa su cultura y su experiencia de crecer en la frontera mexicana para inspirar su arte y sus historias. Se animará a los estudiantes a explorar su mundo a través de una perspectiva creativa. Se planea un dibujo conjunto y se recomiendan materiales y papel para dibujar. (Solamente en español.)

Preescolar a 2.º grado.

Regístrese para obtener un enlace:
www.dbrl.org/online-author-series



"¡Vamos! Let's Go Read!"

Tuesday, July 8, 3-3:30 p.m.

Raúl the Third uses his culture and experience growing up on the U.S.-Mexico border to inspire his art and his storytelling. Kids will be encouraged to explore their world through a creative lens. Have drawing supplies and paper on hand to draw along!

Families, pre-K to second grade.



Teen Author Marie Lu

Discerning the Truth

Thursday, July 17, 3-4 p.m.

Explore the intricate world of the "Legend" trilogy with author Marie Lu as she encourages readers to look beyond the surface and reveal hidden secrets. Explore the depths of deceit, battle for power and the lengths characters will go to unmask the Truth.

Teens, grades 9-12.



Youth Author Rex Ogle

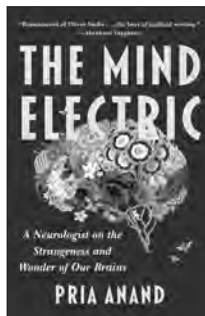
Illuminating Hope & Grace

in the Face of Hardship

Wednesday, July 23, 3-3:45 p.m.

Join award-winning author Rex Ogle as he talks about his struggles to navigate sixth grade as written about in his book "Free Lunch." Unsparing and realistic, Ogle shares a story of hardship threaded with hope and moments of grace.

Kids and teens, grades 5-8.



Pria Anand

On the Strangeness and Wonder of Our Brains

Thursday, July 31, 1-2 p.m.

Join us online for a fascinating talk with neurologist and author Pria Anand to chat about her new book "The Mind Electric: A Neurologist on the Strangeness and Wonder of Our Brains."

Adults.



Smithsonian Biologist Jay Falk

The Stories, Science and History of Birds

Tuesday, August 5, 1-2 p.m.

Delve into the fascinating world of birds with Smithsonian biologist Jay Falk as he presents the astonishing photography and clear explanations of the institute's new absorbing guide, "The Bird Book: The Stories, Science, and History of Birds."

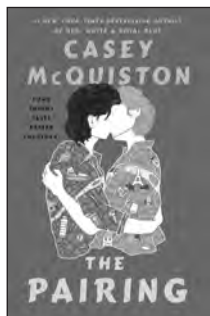
Adults and teens.

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ONLINE EVENTS | July & August

MORE Live Online Authors

Register to get a link: www.dbrl.org/online-author-series

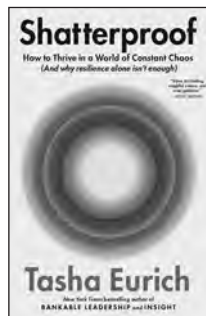


Casey McQuiston

Returning to Romance Through Food and Flirty Fun in Fiction
Wednesday, August 20, 6-7 p.m.

Bring an appetite for sizzling drama as we discuss New York Times bestselling author Casey McQuiston's latest romantic comedy, "The Pairing." When two bisexual exes accidentally book the same holiday tour, they set out prove they're over each other — except they're definitely not.

Adults.



Dr. Tasha Eurich

How to Thrive in a World of Constant Chaos
Thursday, August 28, 1-2 p.m.

Learn how to master the daily grind and thrive in a tumultuous world with key insights by psychologist Dr. Tasha Eurich as she talks about her newest book, "Shatterproof: How to Thrive in a World of Constant Chaos (And why resilience alone isn't enough)."

Adults.

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Live Event via Zoom



Election Forum: Columbia City Council Ward 2, Ballot Issues

Tuesday, July 15, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Hear from the candidates running for Columbia's City Council Ward 2 and learn about any ballot issues included in the August 5 special election at this online-only forum co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Columbia-Boone County.

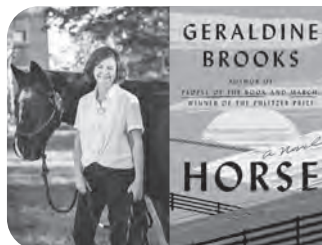
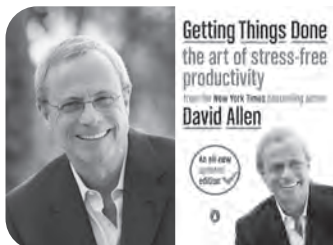
Adults. Register to receive a link: www.dbrl.org/register-online

▶ Event will be recorded for later viewing on our YouTube channel, youtube.com/dbrlorg

Do you know how many authors have visited the library virtually?

Over 100 presenters have been a part of our Online Author Series! And you can still watch them.

Visit the series archive to find talks from award-winning fiction authors, memoir writers, chefs, scientists, psychologists, financial experts and more. For more information, visit www.library.org/dbrl.



July Events | ASHLAND

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



Family Story Time

Mondays in July & August • 9:30-10 a.m.

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

Monday, July 7

Crafts for Littles: Sunset Paper Craft

10-11 a.m.

Join us after "Family Story Time" for a colorful craft.

Families, ages 2 and older.

Tuesday, July 8

Paper Crafting: Cozy Handmade Quilt Block Cards

2-3:30 p.m. • 6-7:30 p.m.

In this card-making class, creativity meets cuddly companions! Learn how to make two charming quilt block cards with a fun pet theme — one featuring an adorable dog and the other a cute cat.

Bring paper crafting scissors and your favorite adhesive, if you have them. Step-by-step instructions and supplies are provided.

Adults and teens. Register: www.dbrl.org/register-ashland



Up Close and Colorful: Smartphone Photography, July 10

Thursday, July 10

Up Close and Colorful: Smartphone Photography

6-7:30 p.m.

Dive into the Summer Reading theme of "Color Our World" by learning close-up smartphone photography and editing skills from DBRL photographer Devin Goins. Then, practice your new skills by submitting photos to be part of a community art piece to be displayed in the library. Bring your smartphone charged and ready to go.

Adults and ages 16 and older.

Register: www.dbrl.org/register-ashland

Friday, July 11

Art of the Wild

10-11 a.m. Ashland Optimist Club, 511 Optimist Dr., Ashland

Join Animal Tales on an animal colors quest to explore how animals use color in the wild to communicate, camouflage and express themselves! Naturalist Grant Allen will host this presentation, bringing along some special animal friends for you to meet.

Families, suggested ages 4 and older.



ASHLAND | July & August Events

Saturday, July 19

Crafts for Kids: Flower Paper Craft

10-11 a.m.

Join us to make colorful paper flowers!

Families, ages 5 and older.

Monday, July 21

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 mos. to 5 yrs.

Crafts for Littles: Ice Cream Paper Craft

10-11 a.m.

Join us after "Family Story Time" for a colorful craft and a sweet treat! (Treats available while supplies last.)

Families, ages 2 and older.

Thursday, July 24

Pick 'n' Mix Book Tasting

6-7 p.m.

We've all been told, "Never judge a book by its cover," but what about its COLOR? At this after-hours "book tasting," we'll pick colors on our current favorite books and comb the shelves for new reads with those colors. Take a look at everyone's new choices and fill up those reading lists. All materials will be provided. Bring a copy of your favorite book or a picture!

Adults. Register: www.dbrl.org/register-ashland

Thursday, July 31

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.



Pick 'n' Mix Book Tasting, July 24

Thursday, July 31

Crafts for Kids:

Woven Bracelets and Bookmarks

5:15-6:15 p.m.

Join us for a colorful craft and learn to weave a bracelet or a bookmark.

Families, ages 5 and older.

Friday, August 1

The Marvelous Magical Tree Show

10-11 a.m.

Dive into the fascinating realm of trees as renewable resources. Using hilarious antics and amazing tricks, Elliot the Entertainer showcases how trees transform into everyday products, emphasizing their renewable nature. Sponsored by the Missouri Forest Products Association.

Families, kindergarten to third grade.

Monday, August 4

Crafts for Littles: Firehouse Dog Paper Craft

10-11 a.m.

Join us after "Family Story Time" for a colorful craft.

Families, ages 2 and older.

Thursday, August 7

The Magic of Art With Tommy Terrific

10-10:45 a.m.

With the help of his magical guidebook and the audience, Tommy Terrific performs magic representing different art mediums, from pencils and paints to crayons and clay. With each trick, you'll also learn about classical styles of art in a kid-friendly way, from the Renaissance to modern art.

Families, suggested for ages 5 and older.

Tuesday, August 12

Paper Crafting: Seasonal Decorations for Reusable Wreaths

2-3:30 p.m. · 6-7:30 p.m.

Make some summer-themed paper crafts to decorate a grapevine wreath. Keep the wreath for yourself and bring it back for subsequent programs to update it with new crafts for the season. We'll also introduce you to our excellent online crafting resource Creativebug.

Adults. Register: www.dbri.org/register-ashland

Thursday, August 14

Crafts for Kids: Gnome Homes Paper Craft

5-6 p.m.

Join us for a whimsical craft and make a paper mushroom house for your favorite garden gnome.

Families, ages 5 and older.

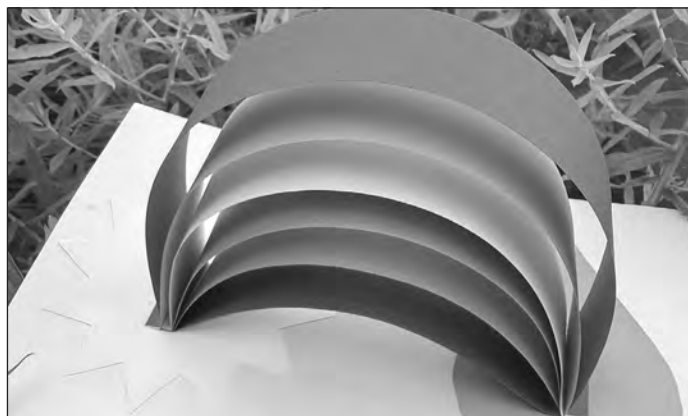
Friday, August 15

DIY Tie-Dye

2-5 p.m.

Color your world! Drop in to tie-dye drawstring bags that we provide, or a small item of your own (must fit into a gallon-size plastic bag and be made of light-colored cotton). There will only be time to tie-dye one item. We will use permanent dye, so dress accordingly. While supplies last.

School-age children to adults.



Crafts for Littles: Weather Paper Craft, Aug. 18

Monday, August 18

Is Your Child on Track?

9-11 a.m.

See July 21. For Boone County families, ages 2 mos. to 5 yrs.

Crafts for Littles: Weather Paper Craft

10-11 a.m.

Join us after "Family Story Time" for a colorful craft.

Families, ages 2 and older.

Thursday, August 21

Decoupage Collage

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening of colorful fun as we upcycle old magazines and scrap paper into beautiful works of art! This is the perfect project for new or experienced artists. All materials will be provided.

Ages 16 to adults. Register: www.dbri.org/register-ashland

Friday, August 29

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.

COLUMBIA | July Events

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

Children's Story Times

in the Children's Program Room



Baby Story Time

Mondays in July & August (except July 7)
10-10:30 a.m.

For the tiniest library patrons, join us for rhymes, songs, stories and fun. Ages birth-12 months with an adult.

Toddler Story Time

Thursday, July 17, 24, August 7, 14, 21
9:30-10 a.m. & 10:30-11 a.m.

Join library staff for rhymes, songs, stories and fun.
Ages 12-30 months (walking confidently) with an adult.

Preschool Story Time

Tuesdays, July 8, 15, August 12, 19
9:30-10 a.m. & 10:30-11 a.m.

Join staff for rhymes, songs, stories and fun.
Ages 2½ (30 mos.) to 5 years with an adult.

Also See: Sensory-Friendly Story Times

July 16 & August 20 (see pages 12 & 21)



Sphero-nauts, July 2

Tuesday, July 1

Disney's "The Little Mermaid" Preview

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

Meet the cast of Mizzou's Larry D. Clark Summer Repertory Theatre July production, "The Little Mermaid," and enjoy a song and a scene or two. The show follows Ariel's transformation from a mermaid princess into a human, as she seeks love and adventure above the sea.

Families, ages 3 and older.

Wednesday, July 2

Sphero-nauts

10-10:45 a.m. · 2-2:45 p.m. Children's Program Room

Using the Sphero BOLT+, a robotic ball that easily and playfully introduces the basic concepts of computer programming, young engineers will navigate through a series of obstacles.

Ages 10-14. Register: www.dbrl.org/register-columbia

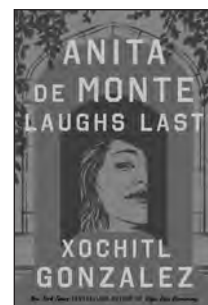
Thursday, July 3

First Thursday Book Discussion: "Anita de Monte Laughs Last"

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

Join us to discuss "Anita de Monte Laughs Last," a mesmerizing novel by New York Times bestselling author Xochitl Gonzalez about a first-generation Ivy League student who uncovers the genius work of a female artist decades after her suspicious death.

Adults.





DIY Digital Archiving Lab, Wednesdays

Monday, July 7

Start Exploring With the Google Maps App

6-7:30 p.m. Studio

Whether you're planning a trip, trying to find your way around an unfamiliar city, or just curious about what the rest of the world looks like, Google Maps is a great tool! This introductory class will teach you about helpful features that can be used on all mobile devices. Please download the app to your phone or tablet and bring it along.

Adults and teens. Register: www.dbrl.org/tech-classes

Tuesday, July 8

Memory Café: Color Our World

10-11:30 a.m. Friends Room

Come enjoy music, movement, crafts, conversation and light refreshments. This month we're celebrating our Summer Reading theme, "Color Our World."

For adults experiencing dementia accompanied by a personal care partner who will also participate.

Register: www.dbrl.org/memory-cafe

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 your child's well-being and social-emotional health.

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

Technology Help Sessions

DIY Digital Archiving Lab

Wednesdays • 11-11:45 a.m. & 12-12:45 p.m.

Training Center

NEW

Featuring up-to-date scanning equipment, this weekly session allows you to digitize photos, documents, artwork, slides and negatives. Orientation to the equipment and assistance from staff is available during this lab time.

Adults and teens, one person per session.

Register: www.dbrl.org/tech-classes

Device Advice & Tech Help Drop-in

Tuesdays & Fridays • 2-3:30 p.m. (except July 4, Aug. 1)

Training Center

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 & teens.**

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.

Tuesday, July 8

Gaming 4 Good

3-5 p.m. Studio

At this four-week-long STEM class, students with neurodevelopmental disabilities will meet twice a week to learn to create video games in a sensory-friendly space. The class will build problem-solving abilities and level up teamwork skills. Led by an expert team from MU. Snacks will be provided.

Students in grades 6-8. Apply for the program and get more info at <https://tinyurl.com/G4GMizzou>.





DIY Eco-Friendly Cleaning Products, July 10

Wednesday, July 9

"Dragons Love Tacos": 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 "Dragons Love Tacos" by Adam Rubin. After the story, kids will make paper bag dragons.

Ages 2-5 with adult. Register: www.dbrl.org/register-columbia

Thursday, July 10

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.

Art of the Wild

10-11 a.m. · Noon-1 p.m. · 4-5 p.m. · 6-7 p.m.

Friends Room

Join Animal Tales on an animal colors quest to explore how animals use color in the wild to communicate, camouflage and express themselves! Naturalist Grant Allen will host this presentation, bringing along some special animal friends for you to meet.

Families, suggested ages 4 and older. Space is limited.

Thursday, July 10

Gaming 4 Good

3-5 p.m. Studio

See July 8. Students with neurodevelopmental disabilities in grades 6-8. Apply for the program and get more info at <https://tinyurl.com/G4GMizzou>.

DIY Eco-Friendly Cleaning Products

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

Keeping your home clean should create a healthier indoor environment, but many commercial household cleaners have ingredients that may be irritating or harmful to humans and pets. Come learn how to make some basic household cleaners using safe and inexpensive ingredients you probably already have in your home.

Adults and teens. Register: www.dbrl.org/register-columbia

Friday, July 11

Stories and Activities for Adults With Disabilities

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

Join us for books, songs and movement! After story time, we'll have an interactive activity designed just for you.

Adults with a caregiver.

Movie Night at the Library: "The Muppet Movie"

7-9 p.m. Friends Room

Has the summer heat left you feeling drab and dreary? If you're looking for a little more color in your world, join us for a screening of "The Muppet Movie" and find the rainbow connection! Dress as your favorite Muppet and enjoy this classic family favorite. Light refreshments will be provided.

All ages welcome. Register: www.dbrl.org/register-columbia





Cosplay Workshop, July 12

Saturday, July 12

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.

Cosplay Workshop

1-2 p.m. Children's Program Room

Curious about cosplay? Need help with your current cosplay? In this workshop, our staff will be on hand to answer your questions about basic sewing, wigs, makeup and more. Bring your project, and we'll see if we can help, all in preparation for our 10th annual Cosplay Con later this month.

Teens and adults.

Fall Garden Planning Workshop: With Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture

2-3:30 p.m. Friends Room

Join CCUA staff to learn how to plan ahead for the best lettuce, radishes and other cool season plants. Ask your gardening questions and connect with other gardeners in your community. Practice using square-foot gardening techniques by creating a planting map for your fall garden and learn how to extend your growing season!

Adults. Register: www.dbri.org/register-columbia

Sunday, July 13

Tunes at Two: Pack Matthews

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 pianist Pack Matthews.

Monday, July 14

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

Kindergarten age and older.

Tuesday, July 15

Drop-in Genealogy Help

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

Drop in for help with researching your family history.

Adults.

Gaming 4 Good

3-5 p.m. Studio

See July 8. Students with neurodevelopmental disabilities in grades 6-8. Apply for the program and get more info at <https://tinyurl.com/G4GMizzou>.

Chess: Play & Learn

5:30-7:30 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 more experienced players.

Players of all ages and experience levels are welcome.



Sensory-Friendly Story Time, July 16

Tuesday, July 15

Socrates Café

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

What, in moral terms, do we owe to strangers? Must science and religion inevitably be opponents? Is widespread human happiness possible? Join us to think through, examine and discuss philosophical questions in the spirit of Christopher Phillips' book "Socrates Café." No preparation is required; just come with questions and an open mind.

Adults.

Wednesday, July 16

Sensory-Friendly Story Time

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

Enjoy a story time for children with low-sensory needs. We'll offer a comfortable, positive environment with soft lighting, music, stories and additional time for exploration and transitions.

Ages 3-6 and caregivers.

Register: www.dbrl.org/register-columbia

Columbia 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 be in attendance recruiting for various positions.

Adults.

Wednesday, July 16

Google Photos Basics

1:30-3 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/tech-classes

Thursday, July 17

Crafternoon: Paper Pop-Up Cards

2-4 p.m. Friends Room

Surprise someone special with a 3D bouquet of vibrant flowers that pop up when they open the card. We'll provide the paper, glue, scissors and markers to create this unique greeting card. We'll also supply the envelope.

Adults only. Register beginning July 2:

www.dbrl.org/register-columbia

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Drop-in Genealogy Help

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

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Adults.

Beyond Recycling:

Real-Life Journeys in Reusing & Reducing

6-7:30 p.m. Friends Room

How do everyday people move beyond recycling and into a truly low-waste lifestyle? Join three City of Columbia volunteer recycling ambassadors — each from a different walk of life — as they share their personal journeys of reducing waste by focusing on reuse, repair and re-thinking. You'll get practical tips that anyone can use.

Adults and families.

Friday, July 18

American Red Cross Blood Drive

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

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.

Stories With MU Athletics & Student Athletes

10-10:30 a.m.

Children's Program Room

A team of MU student athletes will read some fun books to you and answer your questions about their sport.

Ages 5 and older.

Knights of the Kids Table

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

Join us for a kid-friendly introduction to Dungeons & Dragons-style tabletop role-playing games. You'll learn the attributes, basic rules and general goals of these games. We'll supply you with the characters and dice; all you need is your imagination!



Ages 8-12 with parents remaining in the building.

Register: www.dbri.org/register-columbia

Saturday, July 19

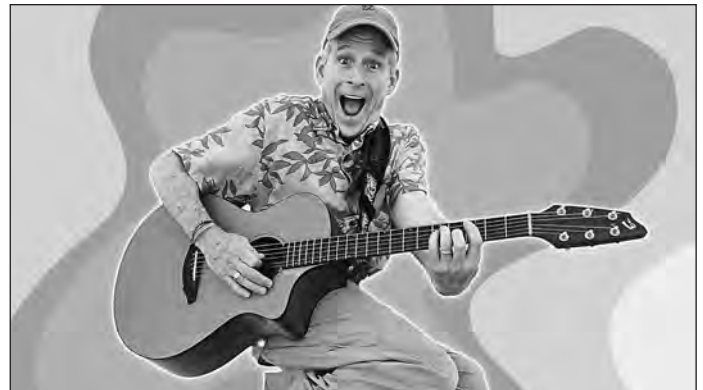
Stories in Art, Art in Stories

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.dbri.org/register-columbia



The Rhythm of Colors With Mr. Stinky Feet, July 22

Saturday, July 19

How to Start a Community Garden: With Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture

2-3:30 p.m. Friends Room

Do you want a community garden in your neighborhood, or have property that could host a community garden, but don't know where to start? Join CUA staff member and Community Garden Coalition board member Mallary Lieber as she lays out your path to developing your own community garden. Figure out what steps you need to take to give your neighborhood a new growing space!

Adults. Register: www.dbri.org/register-columbia

Tuesday, July 22

The Rhythm of Colors With Mr. Stinky Feet

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

Have you seen "blue" boogie, felt "green" groove or heard "red" rock? Join Kansas City's "Best Local Author" and award-winning musician Jim "Mr. Stinky Feet" Cosgrove for an interactive, rockin' dance party exploring the rhythm and mood of colors. Bring the whole family and get ready to sing, dance and express your colorful rhythm.

Families, ages 3-11.

Gaming 4 Good

3-5 p.m. Studio

See July 8. Students with neurodevelopmental disabilities in grades 6-8. Apply for the program and get more info at <https://tinyurl.com/G4GMizzou>.

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BYO Craft Night, July 22

Tuesday, July 22

BYO Craft Night

6-7:30 p.m. Friends Room

Bring your own craft and share the fun with others! Celebrate Summer Reading by crafting colorful creations and socializing with fellow creatives. Bring your craft and supplies or enjoy some adult coloring pages.

Adults. Register: www.dbrl.org/register-columbia

Wednesday, July 23

STEAM Story Time

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

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

Ages 3-5 with an adult.

Android Basics

3-4:30 p.m. Studio

Whether you're a longtime Android user or you've recently switched from an iPhone, let us help you get the most out of your 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/tech-classes



Android Basics, July 23

Wednesday, July 23

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.

Thursday, July 24

Brighter Beginnings: Parenting Resources Table

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

Brighter Beginnings is an organization that helps connect parents who are expecting or who have young children with home visiting services and parenting education tailored to their needs. Drop in to chat with their staff and find out how they can help you and your family!

For Boone County families expecting a baby or with children ages 5 and younger.

Community Connections Lunch: Voluntary Action Center

Noon-1:30 p.m. Friends Room

Enjoy a free lunch at the library while connecting with the Voluntary Action Center which offers resources for housing, food and other needs. This event is designed for anyone who could use a little extra support or is exploring services to help them through a tough time. All are welcome to learn and share in a friendly setting. Lunch provided.

Adults.



10th Annual Cosplay Con, July 28

Thursday, July 24

Color This!

2-3 p.m. • 4-5 p.m. Children's Program Room

Come create small colorful art journals! We'll use color theory and the color wheel as our starting point for making a unique book featuring your ideas, pictures and favorite things inspired by the colors of summer.

Ages 8 and older. Register: www.dbri.org/register-columbia

Gaming 4 Good

3-5 p.m. Studio

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Friday, July 25

Encouraging Empathy in Your Child: A ParentLink Workshop

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

Join ParentLink for a discussion about positive discipline and empathy. You'll gather helpful and easy ways to help your child develop empathy, and learn how empathy affects how we communicate. In this safe environment, you will have time to reflect, ask specific parenting questions and talk with other parents.

Parents and their children of all ages are welcome.

Friday, July 25

Sensory-Friendly Exploration Stations

2-3 p.m. Children's Program Room

Join us to explore various hands-on activities in an environment designed for children with low-sensory needs.

Ages 5-9 and caregivers.

Bored Gamer Night

6:30-9 p.m. Friends Room

Add some color to your life! Jump into the vibrant world of board games during a special after-hours gaming adventure at your library! Come explore new games or play old favorites. We'll provide snacks and a variety of games, but you can bring your own, too! Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; please arrive by 6:45 p.m.

Adults and teens ages 16 and older.

Register: www.dbri.org/register-columbia

Saturday, July 26

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, July 28

10th Annual Cosplay Con

6-8 p.m. Friends Room

Join us to celebrate ten years of our Cosplay Con! Dress up as your favorite character, be it superhero, anime, sci-fi or your own original persona. Photos and registration will begin at 6 p.m., followed at 6:30 p.m. by the runway show. We'll award prizes for the best costumes and characterization in different age categories, so be ready to show off your cosplay game!

All ages.

Monday, July 28

Creating a Gmail Account

6-7:30 p.m. Training Center

Explore email basics with the help of a library instructor who will guide you through the steps of setting up your own Gmail account. Learn to manage your email, 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/tech-classes

Tuesday, July 29

Discovery Time

9:30-10:15 a.m. • 10:30-11:15 a.m. • 6-7:15 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.

Ages 5 and younger with parent.

Parents as Teachers: Parenting Resources Table

10 a.m.-Noon Children's Area

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Adults.

Gaming 4 Good

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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 other book lovers and one whole hour of silent reading. Adults.



"Crip Camp: A Disability Revolution" Film, July 30

Wednesday, July 30

Discovery Time

9:30-10:15 a.m. • 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Children's Program Room

See July 29. Ages 5 and younger with parent.

3D Printing and Computer-Aided Design (CAD)

2-3:30 p.m. Training Center

Using computer-aided design (CAD) software and 3D printers, you can take your ideas from digital drawings to physical objects. We'll introduce you to the process of CAD modeling and slicing so you can make digital models of your own to 3D-print. Attendees will create a small keychain that will be 3D-printed.

Adults and teens. Register: www.dbrl.org/tech-classes

"Crip Camp: A Disability Revolution": Documentary Film Screening

6-9 p.m. Friends Room

In honor of Disability Pride Month, join us for a free screening of "Crip Camp," the true story of how teens with disabilities became revolutionary activists and shaped a culture of love, pride and self-acceptance. After the film, a panel of local disability rights advocates will discuss their impact and how we, as a community, can do more. (Rated R, 1 hr. 46 min.)

Adults and teens.

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Chess: Play & Learn, Aug. 4

Thursday, July 31

Discovery Time

9:30-10:15 a.m. · 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Children's Program Room

See July 29. Ages 5 and younger with parent.

FACE of Boone County: Parenting Resources Table

10 a.m.-Noon Children's Area

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Adults.

Gaming 4 Good

3-5 p.m. Studio

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Friday, August 1

Coding With Fiero

10-11:30 a.m. Training Center

Learning how to code can be fun when you use the library's free resource Fiero Code! We'll give a demonstration and let you do some hands-on play with this useful resource that teaches you to build websites, video games and apps or learn coding languages. Bring your library card or Fiero login information.

Ages 8-18. Parents and caregivers welcome.

Friday, August 1

The Marvelous Magical Tree Show

2-3 p.m. Children's Program Room

Dive into the fascinating realm of trees as renewable resources! Using hilarious antics and amazing tricks, Elliot the Entertainer showcases how trees transform into everyday products, emphasizing their renewable nature. Sponsored by the Missouri Forest Products Association.

Families, kindergarten to third grade.

Saturday, August 2

Escape Room: The Great Art Heist

9:30-10:30 a.m. · 11 a.m.-Noon

1:30-2:30 p.m. · 3-4 p.m. Training Center

Several of the world's greatest pieces of art are missing! In their places are puzzles so challenging that there is little hope of their recovery. Luckily, you are a master of puzzles! If you believe you have what it takes to return the art to its rightful places, join us in this twisty cat and mouse game and prove that no puzzle can outwit you!

Adults. Register: www.dbrl.org/register-columbia

Monday, August 4

Chess: Play & Learn

5:30-7:30 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 more experienced players.

Players of all ages and experience levels are welcome.

Lifelong Learning: Using Popular Online Resources

6-7:30 p.m. Studio

Take charge of your own lifelong learning experiences! Come learn how to access some of our most popular free online resources like Consumer Reports, Creativebug, Mango Languages and Morningstar Investing Center, plus online editions of major newspapers. Investigate our complete curated lists of local and national resources and find ones that will benefit you.

Adults and teens. Register: www.dbrl.org/tech-classes

COLUMBIA | August Events



Tommy Terrific, Aug. 5 & 6

Tuesday, August 5

The Magic of Art With Tommy Terrific

10-10:45 a.m. • 2-2:45 p.m. • 6-6:45 p.m.

Children's Program Room

With the help of his magical guidebook and the audience, Tommy Terrific performs magic representing different art mediums, from pencils and paints to crayons and clay. With each trick, you'll also learn about classical styles of art in a kid-friendly way, from the Renaissance to modern art.

Families, suggested for ages 5 and older.

Wednesday, August 6

The Magic of Art With Tommy Terrific

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

See August 5. Families, suggested for ages 5 and older.

Canva Basics

1:30-3 p.m. Training Center

Canva is a powerful online tool that can help you design social media posts, presentations, posters, videos, logos and more. The projects you start on one computer can be accessed online anywhere in the world. We'll help you create a free account and get started.

Adults and teens. Register: www.dbrl.org/tech-classes

Wednesday, August 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 your child's well-being and social-emotional health.

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

Thursday, August 7

Adult Mental Health First Aid

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

This full-day, in-person 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. Offered for free to those who live or work in Missouri by the Department of Mental Health. Lunch provided.

Adults. Register: www.dbrl.org/register-columbia

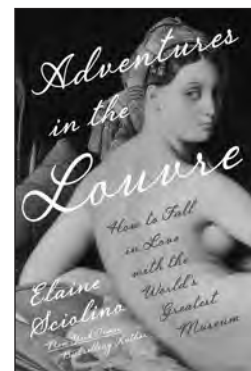
First Thursday Book Discussion: "Adventures in the Louvre"

Noon-1 p.m.

Children's Program Room

Join us to discuss "Adventures in the Louvre: How to Fall in Love With the World's Greatest Museum" by Elaine Sciolino. Sciolino immerses the reader in this magical Paris museum space and transforms what can seem like a forbidding fortress into an engrossing world of beauty and culture.

Adults.



Knot a Rainbow

3-3:45 p.m. • 6-6:45 p.m. Children's Program Room

Create a timeless symbol of friendship and connection in every color of the rainbow. Learn how to knot a rainbow of threads into a bracelet that you can share with a close friend or a new friend you make at the start of the school year!

Ages 8 and older. Parents are welcome to help.

Register: www.dbrl.org/register-columbia

Friday, August 8

Stories and Activities for Adults With Disabilities

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

Join us for books, songs and movement! After story time, we'll have an interactive activity designed just for you.

Adults with a caregiver.

DIY Tie-Dye

Ages 8-12 2-3:30 p.m.

Teens and Adults 4-5 p.m.

Gene Martin Secret Garden

Color your world! Come tie-dye drawstring bags that we'll provide and a small item of your own. Make sure what you bring fits into a gallon-size plastic bag and is made of a light colored 100% cotton fabric. We will be using permanent dye so wear something you don't mind getting dye on.

Parents are welcome to assist. In case of bad weather, the program will be canceled.

Register: www.dbrl.org/register-columbia

Saturday, August 9

Home Maintenance 101

10-11:30 a.m. Friends Room

Purchasing a home is one of the most important investments you will make in your life, and you want to be sure that it is properly cared for. In this workshop, you will learn about basic preventative home maintenance to keep your home systems functioning efficiently. Presented by Nikki Cole, owner of local home maintenance company HandyGal Home Solutions.

Adults. Register: www.dbrl.org/register-columbia

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.



Crafternoon: Fairy Houses, Aug. 9

Saturday, August 9

Crafternoon: Fairy Houses

2-4 p.m. Friends Room

Who can resist the whimsy of a fairy house? Join us to decorate your own indoor fairy house with paint, moss, toadstools, flowers, fairy lights and other items.

Adults only. Register beginning July 25:

www.dbrl.org/register-columbia

Sunday, August 10

Tunes at Two: Melissa Purvis

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 harpist Melissa Purvis.

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

Kindergarten age and older.

COLUMBIA | August Events

Monday, August 11

Crafting + Movie

6-7:30 p.m. Friends Room

Why choose between watching a movie and making a craft when you can do both? Join us to watch "Practical Magic" and enjoy some snacks while we craft. We'll have a few crafty things on hand, but feel free to bring your own project. (1998, Rated PG-13, 1 hr. 44 min.)

Teens and adults. Registration is not required, but space is limited.

Tuesday, August 12

Parents as Teachers: Parenting Resources Table

10 a.m.-Noon Children's Area

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Adults.

Wednesday, August 13

Youth Mental Health First Aid

9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Friends Room

This full-day, in-person 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. Lunch provided.

Adults. Register: www.dbrl.org/register-columbia

STEAM Unplugged

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

Explore the world around us through the lens of STEAM. We will playfully learn the basics of science, technology, engineering, arts and math using screen-free challenges, tech toys and more!

Ages 5-9.



Alzheimer's and Dementia Resources, Aug. 13

Wednesday, August 13

Alzheimer's and Dementia Resources for Caregivers

Noon-1 p.m. Virginia G. Young Room

Learn how to navigate an Alzheimer's or dementia diagnosis with various resources available through the Alzheimer's Association. These include the customizable My ALZ Journey app and a micro-learning series that can provide a personalized experience to help better meet the needs of individuals and their caregivers. Presented by the Greater Missouri Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

Adults.

Thursday, August 14

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.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

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

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.

Friday, August 15

Music for Littles

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

Enjoy a fun and engaging music session designed especially for babies and toddlers plus their caregivers! We'll sing, dance, move and explore instruments together. This playful group supports bonding, social connection, language development and motor skills. Led by Miss Haley, a board-certified music therapist.

Ages 0-3 with adult.

Register: www.dbri.org/register-columbia

Saturday, August 16

Is Your Child on Track?

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

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

Tuesday, August 19

Drop-in Genealogy Help

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

Drop in for help with researching your family history.

Adults.

Socrates Café

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

What, in moral terms, do we owe to strangers? Must science and religion inevitably be opponents? Is widespread human happiness possible? Join us to think through, examine and discuss philosophical questions in the spirit of Christopher Phillips' book "Socrates Café." No preparation is required; just come with questions and an open mind.

Adults.

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.



Music for Littles, Aug. 15

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Wednesday, August 20

Sensory-Friendly Story Time

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

Enjoy a story time for children with low-sensory needs. We'll offer a comfortable, positive environment with soft lighting, music, stories and additional time for exploration and transitions.

Ages 3-6 and caregivers.

Register: www.dbri.org/register-columbia

Columbia 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 be in attendance recruiting for various positions.

Adults.

Digital Organization 101

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

Do you have your photos, documents and other digital files scattered in lots of different places and across many different devices and services? In this introductory class, learn how to get organized and gain peace of mind. We'll explore the basics of file management and taxonomy.

Adults and teens. Register: www.dbri.org/tech-classes

COLUMBIA | August Events



Flea Bitten Dawgs Concert, Aug. 21

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Adults.

Flea Bitten Dawgs Concert

7-8 p.m. Friends Room

David Henry Spangler and Thom Pallozola of the Flea Bitten Dawgs play original tunes, jazz and Americana on ukulele and other instruments. You'll enjoy their renditions of swing, blues, pop and soulful ballads that span decades.

Adults and teens.



After Hours Open Mic Night, Aug. 22

Friday, August 22

Play School

9:30-10:15 a.m. • 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Children's Program Room

You don't have to be a big kid to enjoy school-themed fun! Explore learning stations with art, music, science and language arts activities.

Ages 2 and older with an adult.

After Hours Open Mic Night

7-9 p.m. Quiet Reading Room

Join us for an evening of artistic expression at this after-hours event, 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 to adults. To perform, please register at: www.dbrl.org/open-mic

Monday, August 25

Check Out Digital Magazines and Newspapers

6-7:30 p.m. Training Center

Have you been thinking about giving up magazine and newspaper subscriptions to save money or reduce paper consumption? As a library cardholder, you can borrow newspapers and magazines, in both paper and digital formats, for free. Learn how to read your favorites online and discover the wealth of digital publications available from DBRL.

Adults and teens. Register: www.dbrl.org/tech-classes



Tuesday, August 26

Discovery Time

9:30-10:15 a.m. · 10:30-11:15 a.m. · 6-7:15 p.m.

Children's Program Room

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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 other book lovers and one whole hour of silent reading.

Adults.

Researching a Historic Home

6-7:45 p.m. Friends Room

Join Carla Cornette to hear about her work researching her historic West Ash Street home and nominating it for Columbia's Most Notable Property Program. Her presentation will be followed by a hands-on exploration of tools to research your own historic home. Presented by CoMo Preservation.

Adults.

Wednesday, August 27

Brighter Beginnings: Parenting Resources Table

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See Aug. 26. Ages 5 and younger with parent.

Thursday, August 28

Discovery Time

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Children's Program Room

See Aug. 26. Ages 5 and younger with parent.

Friday, August 29

Party With the Stars

7:30-9 p.m. Gene Martin Secret Garden

Weather permitting, tonight we'll view the waxing crescent moon, the Summer Triangle and the center of our Milky Way galaxy. We'll start inside with a talk before heading outside for telescopic views. All guests will receive a star chart and a moon map. Hosted by Val Germann of the Central Missouri Astronomical Association.

Enter at west end of main parking lot.

Ages 10-adult. Register: www.dbri.org/register-columbia

FULTON | July Events

Callaway County Public Library, 710 Court Street, Fulton



Baby & Toddler Time

Tuesdays in July & August • 10–11 a.m.

Bond with your little one through books, songs and play.
Ages birth–24 months.

Family Story Time

Mondays in July & August • 10–11 a.m.

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

Tuesday, July 8

Discover Nature Presents: Insects

1–2 p.m.

Join Ethan Regan, a conservation educator from the Missouri Department of Conservation, to learn all about insects.

Ages 5 and older.



photo, MO Dept. of Conservation

Wednesday, July 9

Adult Craft & Hobby

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.



Terra Cotta Touch-up, July 10

Thursday, July 10

Terra Cotta Touch-up

1–3 p.m.

Add a splash of color to your home or garden! Join us for a fun, casual, hands-on workshop inspired by the library's Creativebug resource. We'll explore simple techniques for dyeing and painting terracotta pots — perfect for personalizing plant gifts or brightening your windowsill. All supplies provided. No experience necessary!

Adults. Register: www.dbri.org/register-fulton

Friday, July 11

Art of the Wild

2–3 p.m.

Callaway Cooperative Community Room,
1313 Cooperative Dr.

Join Animal Tales on an animal colors quest to explore how animals use color in the wild to communicate, camouflage and express themselves! Naturalist Grant Allen will host this presentation, bringing along some special animal friends for you to meet.

Families, suggested for ages 4 and older.





Kids Create: Kindness Rock Garden, July 18



Make a Superhero Cape, July 25

Tuesday, July 15

Block Party

1-3 p.m.

Bring your imagination and get ready to build! Join us for a fun-filled session where kids can explore, create and play with a wide variety of building materials — like LEGO bricks, wooden blocks, foam bricks and more.

Ages 3-12.

Friday, July 18

Kids Create: Kindness Rock Garden

1-3 p.m.

Kids and teens are invited to paint rocks with positive affirmations, uplifting messages or vibrant patterns, as we create our very own “kindness rock garden.” These uniquely decorated rocks will contribute to a public display designed to inspire and brighten the day of all who encounter it.

Ages 5-18.

Tuesday, July 22

Pajama Story Time

6-7:30 p.m.

Wear your favorite pajamas, and enjoy a cozy atmosphere filled with stories, songs, crafts and snacks.

Families.

Wednesday, July 23

Paint a Mug

10 a.m.-Noon

Sip in style! Join us for a fun, casual, hands-on workshop inspired by the library’s Creativebug online crafting resource. We’ll use special bake-on paint to decorate ceramic mugs perfect for gift-giving or brightening up your morning coffee routine.

All supplies provided. No experience necessary!

Adults. Register: www.dbri.org/register-fulton



Friday, July 25

Make a Superhero Cape

1-3 p.m.

Unleash your child’s creativity and imagination at this hands-on workshop! Children will transform ordinary t-shirts into extraordinary superhero capes using fabric markers, stickers and other materials. All supplies provided.

Ages 4-10.

FULTON | July & August Events



DIY Tie-Dye, July 29

Tuesday, July 29

DIY Tie-Dye

2-4 p.m.

Get groovy with us at this colorful, hands-on workshop! We'll provide everything you need to tie-dye small wearable items like bandanas, socks and hats. Come experiment with bold colors and classic patterns — or create something totally your own. Wear clothes you don't mind getting messy! All supplies provided.

Teens (13 or older) and adults.

Register: www.dbrl.org/register-fulton

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2-3 p.m.

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Families, kindergarten to third grade.



The World of Wine, Aug. 5

Tuesday, August 5

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6-7 p.m.

Dr. Stephan Sommer, MU Extension assistant professor for enology (the study of wine/winemaking), will take you around the world to look at wine styles and unique growing areas. He will cover the history of traditional wine styles and modern techniques that have developed from centuries of experience and explore why the U.S. is uniquely prepared to change the world of wine in the future.

Adults.

Wednesday, August 6

The Magic of Art With Tommy Terrific

2-2:45 p.m.

Legends Rec-Plex, 808 State St.

With the help of his magical guidebook and the audience, Tommy Terrific performs magic representing different art mediums, from pencils and paints to crayons and clay. With each trick, you'll also learn about classical styles of art in a kid-friendly way, from the Renaissance to modern art.

Families, suggested for ages 5 and older.



Teddy Bear Picnic, Aug. 8

Friday, August 8

Teddy Bear Picnic

10-11:30 a.m.

For all those who love teddy bears and picnics, come have an ant-free indoor picnic! We'll read some stories, enjoy teddy bear-themed crafts and snacks. Bring along your own teddy bear or your favorite stuffie!

Ages 2 and older.

Tuesday, August 12

DIY Cosplay Crafts

1-3 p.m.

Bring your imagination and build your own character! Design a ninja headband (just like Naruto), craft a pair of adorable animal ears to become your favorite creature or come up with a brand new creation.

Ages 8-18.

Wednesday, August 13

Adult Craft & Hobby

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.



Shrinky Dink Jewelry, Aug. 21

Thursday, August 21

Shrinky Dink Jewelry: Mini Color, Major Style

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Design one-of-a-kind earrings using shrinkable plastic! In this fun, hands-on workshop inspired by the library's online crafting resource Creativebug, you'll draw or trace your designs, then watch them shrink into bold, colorful miniatures — perfect for wearable art. All supplies provided. No experience necessary!

Adults. Register: www.dbri.org/register-fulton

Tuesday, August 26

Trivia Night

5:30-7 p.m.

Join us to test your knowledge across a wide range of topics pulled from classic Trivial Pursuit categories: pop culture, history, science and sports. Grab your team and get ready for a night of laughs, learning and maybe a little friendly rivalry. The more you know, the better your chances to win amazing prizes! Refreshments provided.

Adults and teens. Please register as a team of 2-5.

Register: www.dbri.org/register-fulton

HOLTS SUMMIT | July Events

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



Family Story Time

Thursdays in July & August (except July 31)
10-11 a.m.

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

Tuesday, July 1

Crafty Tuesday: Paper Hydrangeas

4-5 p.m. • 6-7 p.m.

"Color Our World" this summer and learn to make colorful paper hydrangeas. We'll provide all the materials and you'll have your own bloom to take home.

Adults. Register: www.dbrl.org/register-holts-summit

Wednesday, July 2

American Red Cross Blood Drive

12:30-4:30 p.m.

Whether you're a regular donor or it's your first time, we welcome everyone to roll up their sleeves for this great cause! Every donation can make a life-saving difference. Make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org, and bring your photo ID.

You must be age 17 or older (16 with parental consent) and weigh at least 110 lbs.



Crafty Tuesday, Paper Hydrangeas, July 1

Thursday, July 3

Block Party

1-3 p.m.

Bring your imagination and get ready to build! Join us for a fun-filled session where kids can explore, create and play with a wide variety of building materials — like LEGO bricks, wooden blocks, foam bricks and more.

Ages 3-12.

Wednesday, July 9

Make a Superhero Cape

10 a.m.-Noon

Unleash your child's creativity and imagination at this hands-on workshop! Children will transform ordinary t-shirts into extraordinary superhero capes using fabric markers, stickers and other materials. All supplies provided.

Ages 4-10.

Thursday, July 10

Adult Craft & Hobby Hour

4-5 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.

Saturday, July 12

Art of the Wild

10-11 a.m.

Join Animal Tales on an animal colors quest to explore how animals use color in the wild to communicate, camouflage and express themselves! Naturalist Grant Allen will bring along some special animal friends for you to meet.

Families, suggested ages 4 and older. Space is limited.



Wednesday, July 16

Kids Create: Kindness Rock Garden

1-3 p.m.

Kids and teens are invited to paint rocks with positive affirmations, uplifting messages or vibrant patterns, as we create our very own "kindness rock garden." These uniquely decorated rocks will contribute to a public display designed to inspire and brighten the day of all who encounter it.

Ages 5-18.

Thursday, July 17

Quilting Fun With Strips

3:30-5 p.m.

Beginners young and old can come learn to sew a unique quilt block made of fabric strips. We'll provide pre-cut fabric, batting and backing material. At the end of the program, we will collect the quilt blocks to make a community quilt that will hang in the meeting room of the library.

Ages 8-adult. Register: www.dbri.org/register-holts-summit

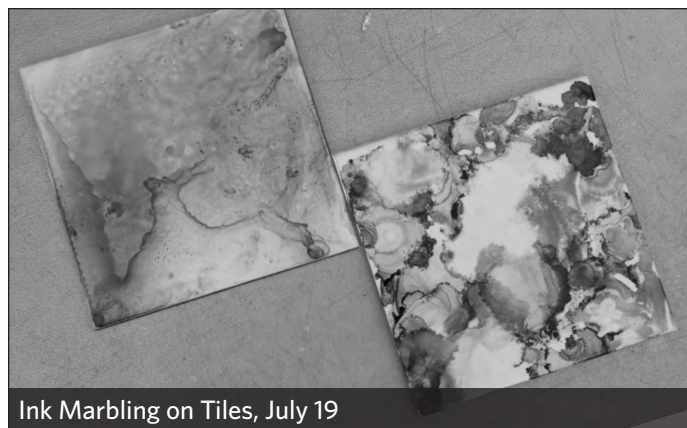
Saturday, July 19

Ink Marbling on Tiles

1-2 p.m.

Create colorful coasters to take home! You'll learn to use alcohol inks to create a marbling effect on white tiles.

Ages 13 to adult. Register: www.dbri.org/register-holts-summit



Ink Marbling on Tiles, July 19

Tuesday, July 22

Snack and Chat Book Discussion: "Bettyville"

4-5 p.m.

Join us to discuss George Hodgeman's revealing memoir "Bettyville," which provokes both laughter and tears. On a visit to his mother in Paris, MO, Hodgeman saw that she was reaching the point of needing full-time care. His career allowed him the flexibility to prolong his stay and get his mother's affairs sorted while also providing the backdrop to examine his own life.

Adults.



Wednesday, July 30

Pajama Story Time

6-7:30 p.m.

Wear your favorite pajamas, and enjoy a cozy atmosphere filled with stories, songs, crafts and snacks.

Families.

HOLTS SUMMIT | July & August Events

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Tuesday, August 5

Crafty Tuesday: Beaded Succulents

4-5 p.m. • 6-7 p.m.

This month we'll be making beaded sculptures that look like succulent plants. Using mini flower pots and beads we'll string on wire, you'll be able to design your own succulent craft to take home.

Adults. Register: www.dbrl.org/register-holts-summit

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Ages 2 and older.



Tommy Terrific, Aug. 7

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Adults.

Tuesday, August 26

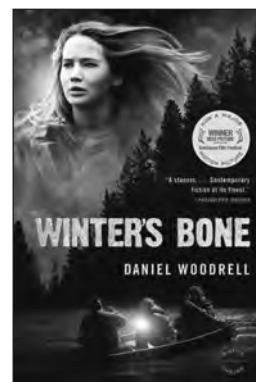
Snack and Chat Book Discussion:

"Winter's Bone"

4-5 p.m.

The unlikely heroine of "Winter's Bone," 16-year-old Ree Dolly, is too young to escape her circumstances in her rural Missouri town, but old enough to be forced to make some very adult decisions regarding her family. Missourian Daniel Woodrell's novel is a stark but honest look at the ravages of methamphetamine on rural America and the bonds of family loyalty.

Adults.



VISIT THE BOOKMOBILE



Auxvasse Security Bank parking lot	12:30-6 p.m.,* 1st & 3rd Thursdays	July 3 & 17	August 7 & 21
<i>*Please note: Our visits to Auxvasse have been shifted earlier by one hour for the duration of the evening construction project on I-70.</i>			
Columbia Battle Crossing Schnucks Parking Lot, 5410 Clark Ln.	1:30-6 p.m., 1st & 3rd Fridays	July 18	August 1 & 15
Columbia North Rangeline North Moser's parking lot, 4840 Rangeline St.	1:30-6 p.m., 1st & 3rd Wednesdays	July 2 & 16	August 6 & 20
Hallsville City Hall	1:30-7 p.m., 2nd & 4th Tuesdays	July 8 & 22	August 12 & 26
Harrisburg Lions Club Park	1:30-7 p.m., 2nd & 4th Wednesdays	July 9 & 23	August 13 & 27
Rocheport 205 Central Ave.	3-6:30 p.m., 2nd & 4th Thursdays	July 10 & 24	August 14 & 28
Sturgeon Prenger Foods	1:30-7 p.m., 2nd & 4th Mondays	July 14 & 28	August 11 & 25

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Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

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