

At Your Library

Events for November
& December 2025



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Pictured on Our Cover:

A Fulton patron shows off an accordion-folded junk journal as part of our *One Read* programming.

A young patron at the Columbia Public Library gets creative during a celebration of International Dot Day.

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, November 14, 4:30–6 p.m. Early Bird Sale for Friends Members

Saturday, November 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.

Rescheduled Fall Book Sale (Adult Fiction & Nonfiction)

Sat., November 22, 9 a.m.–4:45 p.m. • Sun., November 23, 1–4:45 p.m. Friends Room

Hardbacks for \$1 and paperbacks for only 50¢! Special finds priced as marked.

First Wednesday Sales • Noon–3 p.m. Friends Room

November 5: Biography, Sci-Fi, Graphic Novels & Comics

December 3: Gift Books, Holiday Books & Cookbooks

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 Nov. 5, Dec. 5, 24, 31)

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, November 8 & December 13, 9 a.m.–Noon

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

The Friends of the Library accept donations of gently used books during library open hours. For donation details check your library's Friends information at www.dbrl.org/friends.

LIBRARIES CLOSED: November 27–28, December 24–25, December 31–January 1

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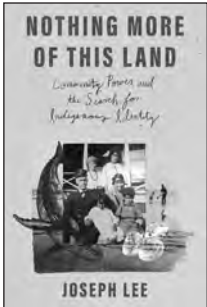
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Our services are accessible to you. In compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, the Daniel Boone Regional Library will arrange for accommodations such as sign interpretation or alternative audiovisual devices to help you participate 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, call (573) 443-3161 or send email to help@dbrl.org.

November & December | ONLINE EVENTS

Live Online Author Series

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



Joseph Lee

Community, Power and the Search for Indigenous Identity
Wednesday, November 5, 1-2 p.m.

Journalist Joseph Lee's stirring memoir, "Nothing More of This Land: Community, Power, and the Search for Indigenous Identity," is an exploration of Indigenous identity in proximity to great wealth.

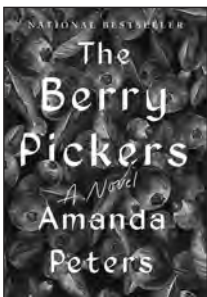


Smithsonian Curator

Paula J. Johnson

The Legacy of Julia Child's Kitchen
Tuesday, December 9, 1-2 p.m.

Smithsonian curator Paula J. Johnson is the author of "Julia Child's Kitchen: The Design, Tools, Stories, and Legacy of an Iconic Space" includes interviews with chefs who knew Julia well and much more.



Amanda Peters

The Search for Truth and the Persistence of Love Across Time
Thursday, November 13, 6-7 p.m.

Chat with author Amanda Peters about her bestselling novel, "The Berry Pickers," and her short fiction collection, "Waiting for the Long Night Moon: Stories."

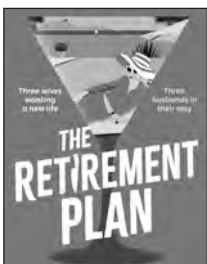


Charles Duhigg

Unlock the Secret Language of Connection

Tuesday, November 18, 1-2 p.m.

Charles Duhigg presents the ultimate guide to communicating and connecting with anyone in your life in his latest work, "Supercommunicators: How to Unlock the Secret Language of Connection."



Sue Hincenbergs

Scheming Wives and High Stakes Hilarity


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

Sue Hincenbergs will discuss her novel "The Retirement Plan," in which murder is the name of the game.

Hybrid Events Online & In-Person

Lunch & Learn Presentations

Co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Columbia-Boone County. Adults.

Attend in person at the Columbia Public Library or register to get Zoom links at www.dbrl.org/register-online 



Ethics in City Government

Wednesday, November 12
Noon-1 p.m.


City of Columbia attorney Nancy Thompson will discuss the basic concepts of ethical standards and the rationale for why they are needed in city government.



Artificial Intelligence

Wednesday, December 10
Noon-1 p.m.

Join us to discuss artificial intelligence with J. Scott Christianson, associate teaching professor emeritus at the University of Missouri-Columbia and former director of its Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

 These events will be recorded for later viewing on our YouTube channel at youtube.com/dbrlorg

This series is supported by David Lile honorarium funds. Talks are all recorded for later viewing. Find the program archives at www.libraryc.org/dbrl.

ASHLAND | November Events

Southern Boone County Public Library, 109 North Main St., Ashland



Baby & Toddler Time

Mondays • 9:30-10 a.m. (except December 29)

Bring your little ones for rhymes, stories and fun!
Families, ages birth-3.

Family Story Time

Wednesdays • 9:30-10 a.m. (except December 24, 31)

Join us for rhymes, stories and fun! We'll have a special guest on Dec. 17; see page 6. Families, ages 3-5.

Saturday, November 1

Needle Felted Pumpkins

10 a.m.-Noon

Learn the art of needle felting, a textile process that involves matting wool fibers into various shapes using barbed needles. Artist Meg Bartlett of Kinfolk Fiber will teach this beginner-level, hands-on class. You'll get to make a small felt pumpkin and learn how Bartlett processes her own wool for crafting. All materials will be provided.

Teens and adults. Register: www.dbri.org/register-ashland

Tuesday, November 11

Paper Crafting: Festive Handmade Cards

2-3:30 p.m. • 6-7:30 p.m.

Create interactive pop-up cards with a festive holiday theme! These fun and surprising cards are perfect for gifting or spreading holiday cheer. No experience is needed — just bring your creativity! All supplies are included, and you'll receive step-by-step instructions.

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

Friday, November 14

Brick Builders 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Bring your imagination and get ready to build! Join us for a fun-filled session where kids can explore, create and play with LEGO bricks.

Families, ages 5 and older.

Monday, November 17

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.

Block Party for Little Ones

10-11 a.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 DUPLO bricks, wooden blocks, foam bricks and more.

Families, ages 2 and older.



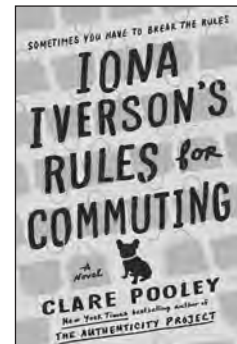
Tuesday, November 18

Southern Boone Morning Book Club: "Iona Iverson's Rules for Commuting"

11 a.m.-Noon

This month's morning book club will discuss "Iona Iverson's Rules for Commuting" by Clare Pooley. Every day, Iona travels by train and sees the same people. They never speak, until one morning, a single event starts a chain reaction, and an eclectic group of people with almost nothing in common discover that a chance encounter can blossom into much more.

Adults.



November & December Events | ASHLAND

Tuesday, November 18

Southern Boone Evening Book Club: "The Midnight Library"

7-8 p.m.

This month's evening book club will discuss "The Midnight Library" by Matt Haig. Between life and death, there is a library, and within that library, the shelves go on forever. Every book provides a chance to try another life you could have lived, to see how things would be if you had made other choices. Adults.



Paper Crafting: Seasonal Wreath Decorations, Dec. 9

Saturday, November 22

Reading Eagles Book Club 10-11 a.m.

This month's theme is adventure! We can't wait to hear where your reading adventure is taking you! Snacks provided. Kids in first-third grades.

The Life and Works of Mark Twain

1:30-3 p.m.

Join us in celebrating the life and works of Mark Twain with Ashland local Carl Freiling. As a Hannibal native, Carl spent his summers as a teen working at the Mark Twain Cave, which sparked a lifelong interest. The first history major to graduate from MU through the Honors College, Freiling wrote his honors thesis on the famous author.

Teens and adults.



Monday, November 24

Holiday Crafts for Littles 10:15-11:15 a.m.

Join us after "Baby & Toddler Time" for a fun holiday craft! Families, ages 2 and older.

Tuesday, December 2

Intro to Paper Quilling: Poinsettias 2-4 p.m.

At this beginner-level class, you'll learn paper quilling, the art of rolling and shaping paper by making a poinsettia design to take home. All materials will be provided.

Teens and adults. Register: www.dbri.org/register-ashland

Friday, December 5

Boone County Property Tax Collection: Satellite Site for the Boone County Collector 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

As a convenience to taxpayers, the Boone County Collector's office will be accepting property tax payments at the Southern Boone County Public Library on Friday, December 5.

Tuesday, December 9

Paper Crafting: Seasonal Decorations for Reusable Wreaths

2-3:30 p.m. • 6-7:30 p.m.

Make some winter-themed paper crafts to decorate a grapevine wreath. Give it as a gift or keep the wreath for yourself and change it out with seasonal crafts. We'll also introduce you to our excellent online crafting resource Creativebug. Wreaths available while supplies last.

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

ASHLAND | December Events

Thursday, December 11

Poetry Reading With Walter Bargaen & Clarence Wolfshohl 6:30-8 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of poetry with Clarence Wolfshohl and Walter Bargaen. The first person to serve as poet laureate of Missouri, Bargaen has authored over 25 books of poetry. Wolfshohl is a professor emeritus at William Woods University. He has been active as a small press writer and publisher for over 50 years. **Adults.**



Monday, December 15

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.

Tuesday, December 16

Southern Boone Morning Book Club: "The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo" 11 a.m.-Noon

This month's morning book club will discuss "The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo." Aging and reclusive Hollywood movie icon Evelyn Hugo is finally ready to tell the truth about her glamorous and scandalous life. As unknown magazine reporter Monique Grant listens, Evelyn unfurls her story, and it eventually becomes clear that their lives intersect in tragic ways. **Adults.**

Southern Boone Evening Book Club: "The Keeper of Lost Things" 7-8 p.m.

This month's evening book club will discuss "The Keeper of Lost Things" by Ruth Hogan. As a tribute to a dead fiancée, Andrew collects things dropped or left behind by others. After he bequeaths his estate to his assistant, she attempts to reunite the objects with their owners. **Adults.**

Wednesday, December 17

"The Nutcracker" Ballet Story Time 9:30-10 a.m.

Ashland local Taylor Heckemeyer of Momentum Dance, will join us for this magical story time as we explore the world of "The Nutcracker."

Families, ages 2 and older.

Friday, December 19

Holiday Gift Wrapping How-To 5-6 p.m.

Step up your holiday wrapping game by learning how the professionals do it. Bring along one gift in a square or rectangular box to wrap. The box should be the size of a shirt box or smaller. All other materials will be provided.

Teens and adults. Register: www.dbri.org/register-ashland

Saturday, December 20

Reading Eagles Book Club 10-11 a.m.

Bring a favorite holiday book and tell us a little about it. We will all have time to share about what we have been reading and enjoy some holiday treats. Snacks provided.

Kids in first-third grades.

Monday, December 22

Holiday Crafts for Littles 10:15-11:15 a.m.

Join us after "Baby & Toddler Time" for a fun holiday craft!

Families, ages 2 and older.

Monday, December 29

Discovery Time

9:30-11 a.m. Meeting Room

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.

November Events | COLUMBIA

Columbia Public Library, 100 West Broadway, Columbia

Children's Story Times

in the Children's Program Room



Baby Story Time

Mondays, November 3, 10, 17, 24, December 8, 15
10-10:30 a.m.

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

Toddler Story Time

Thursdays, November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11, 18
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, November 11, 18, December 2, 16
9:30-10 a.m. & 10:30-11 a.m.

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

Also See: *Sensory-Friendly Story Times*

November 19 & December 17 (see pages 14 and 19)

Saturday, November 1

Mizzou PAL-OOZA Story Time

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

Trained members of Mizzou Pals will read with small groups of children and parents in four 15-minute sessions, so you can drop by any time. Children will pick a reading group to join and hear books designed to improve reading comprehension and vocabulary. Different books will be shared each session, so you can attend more than one if space allows.

Ages 3-5 with an adult.

"Coyote and the Stars"

Jim Two Crows Wallen

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

Native American cultures have many stories to explain the universe. Jim Two Crows Wallen will share some of those stories in a very respectful manner. Hear how coyote put the stars in the sky and other ways that Native people have explained the formation of the universe. Two Crows will keep you spellbound and wanting to discover more stories at your library.

Families, suggested for ages 4 and older.



Monday, November 3

ParentLink: Parenting Resources Table

10-11 a.m. Children's Area

ParentLink meets families where they are to help them get where they want to grow. Drop by their table to see how they can support you as a parent, caregiver or professional.

Adults.

Android Basics

2-3:30 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

Saturday, November 1

Craft Supply Swap

10 a.m.-Noon Friends Room

Bring your extra supplies to our swap and go home with new supplies to spark inspiration! Bring supplies to swap at the event OR drop them off Oct 31. Everyone is welcome, even if you don't bring anything. Co-sponsored by Como Craftcycle Collective.

Adults and teens. For materials we can accept, see full program description at www.dbrl.org/swap.

COLUMBIA | November Events

Technology Help Sessions

DIY Digital Archiving Lab

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

(except December 24, 31) Training Center

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 November 28 and December 26)

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.



Hooked on Fishing, Nov. 4

Tuesday, November 4

Hooked on Fishing With Missouri River Relief

9:30-10:30 a.m. • 11 a.m.-Noon • 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Children's Program Room

Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned fisherman, this hands-on event from Missouri River Relief is a great way to explore the world of fishing! Try your hand at fish printing using block inks, practice your casting skills at our pretend fishing holes and check out some of the gear available through Missouri River Relief's Catfishing Gear Library.

Families, suggested for ages 2 and older.

FACE of Boone County: Parenting Resources Table

2-4 p.m. Children's Area

Family Access Center of Excellence provides free supportive case management to Boone County youth and their families, connecting them to counseling, basic needs, tutoring and parenting support. Drop by their table to learn more about how they can support your family!

Adults.

Wednesday, November 5

The Littlest Disco

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

Join us for a kid-friendly dance party where you and your littlest ones can groove to the thumping sounds and flashing lights of our preschool rave. The music will be hot and the cover is free.

Ages birth to 5.

Monday, November 3

Selling Online

6-7 p.m. Training Center

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

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

Tuesday, November 4

Drop-in Genealogy Help

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

Drop in for help with researching your family history.

Adults.

November Events | COLUMBIA



Ragtime and Early Blues With Cherry & Jerry, Nov. 6

Wednesday, November 5

Solar Power, Energy Efficiency and Water Conservation: Programs for Columbia Homeowners

6-7 p.m. Friends Room

The City of Columbia can help you save money and save the environment. Join us as city staff discuss solar power, water conservation and energy efficiency programs offered through the city and how you can participate.

Adults.

Thursday, November 6

First Thursday Book Discussion: "The God of the Woods"

Noon-1:30 p.m. Children's Program Room

Join us to discuss Liz Moore's "The God of the Woods," which weaves a richly textured drama, both emotionally nuanced and propelled by a double-barreled mystery. Moore's multi-threaded drama brings readers into the hearts of characters whose lives are forever changed by an eventful summer.

Adults.

Ragtime and Early Blues With Cherry & Jerry

7-8 p.m. Friends Room

St. Louis percussion/piano duo Cherry and Jerry will present an upbeat concert of music from the ragtime era including familiar tunes like "The Entertainer" and "St. Louis Blues" as well as lesser-known songs that sparkle just as brightly, and many of which originated right here in Missouri.

Adults and teens.

Health Insurance Enrollment

Marketplace & Medicaid Open Enrollment Assistance

Sat., Nov. 1, 15, Dec. 6, 13, Jan. 10 • 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Wed., Dec. 10, 17, Jan. 7 • 2-5:30 p.m.

Training Center

A licensed navigator from Missouri Connections for Health will help you review eligibility, compare options and enroll in 2026 Health Insurance Marketplace (Healthcare.gov) plans or Medicaid (MO HealthNet). Adults. Appointments are strongly advised; to make one call 573-326-9104. See www.dbrl.org/medicaid for a list of documents to bring.

Medicare Open Enrollment Assistance

Wednesdays, Nov. 5, 12, 19, Dec. 3 • 2-5:30 p.m.

Training Center

Trained Medicare counselors will help you compare 2026 Medicare prescription drug and Medicare Advantage plans. Missouri SHIP, a nonprofit organization, provides free, unbiased assistance to Missouri Medicare beneficiaries.

Adults. Call 1-800-390-3330 for an appointment.

Walk-ins also welcome.

Friday, November 7

Adult Mental Health First Aid

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

This full-day, in-person training will teach you 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

Is Your Child on Track?

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

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COLUMBIA | November Events



Party With the Stars, Nov. 7

Friday, November 7

Party With the Stars

7-9 p.m. Gene Martin Secret Garden

Tonight we can see a giant planet show in our southern sky with Saturn, aquamarine-tinged Uranus and Neptune all in view! We'll start inside with a talk before heading outside for telescopic views, weather permitting. All attendees receive a moon map and star chart. Hosted by Val Germann, Central Missouri Astronomical Association.

Enter west end of parking lot. Ages 10-adult.

Register: www.dbrl.org/register-columbia

Saturday, November 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.

The Human Library: Unjudge Someone

1:30-3 p.m. Friends Room

Challenge prejudice and stereotypes through dialogue. At this event, individuals acting as "Human Books" with a variety of experiences around disability, health, race, religion, gender identity and more will be available for two 30-minute, small group conversations.

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

Sunday, November 9

Tunes at Two: Amber Gaddy and David Cavins

2-3 p.m. Quiet Reading Room

Local musicians provide a musical backdrop at the Columbia Public Library on the second Sunday of every month. This month we present Amber Gaddy and David Cavins performing a smorgasbord of Midwestern traditional music.

Monday, November 10

Parents as Teachers: Parenting Resources Table

10 a.m.-Noon Children's Area

The Columbia Public Schools Parents as Teachers program offers events, classes, screenings, personal visits and more. Drop by to ask questions, sign up for screenings, etc. CPS PAT services are free for families living in the Columbia Public Schools attendance area from pregnancy to kindergarten entry. Adults.

Crafternoon at Night: Puzzled Picture Frames

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

Join us as we use puzzle pieces to transform picture frames into vibrant, playful and eye-catching pieces of art. All supplies provided, but feel welcome to bring puzzle pieces of your own.

Adults only. Register beginning Oct. 27:

www.dbrl.org/register-columbia

Reading to Rover

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

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

Kindergarten age and older.

Tuesday, November 11

KidSight Vision Screening

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

Bring your child for a quick, free KidSight vision screening.

Ages 6 months and older.

November Events | COLUMBIA



Tuesday, November 11

Memory Café: With Musical Guest Ron Bissey

10-11:30 a.m. Friends Room

Enjoy music, movement, conversation, light refreshments and great oldies music with special guest Ron Bissey.

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

We Are the Ones:

A Panel Discussion on Co-op Power

6-7:30 p.m. Friends Room

Produced by Davika Thomas and funded by a Missouri Humanities grant, a four-part series called "We Are the Ones" is airing this fall on 89.5FM KOPN. In conjunction, we present this panel discussion on the role of co-ops in meeting the needs of citizens and bringing people together to strengthen economic futures for all.

Adults.

Science Chat

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

Connect with scientists from MU's Science on Wheels program. They will discuss their research in a wide variety of subject areas, ranging from the conservation of plants and animals to the development of new techniques to understand and treat human diseases. Come prepared to listen, learn and ask questions, as well as do a hands-on activity.

Ages 10-adult.

Wednesday, November 12

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.

Lunch & Learn: Ethics in City Government

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

City of Columbia attorney Nancy Thompson will discuss the basic concepts of ethical standards and the rationale for why they are needed in city government. Co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Columbia-Boone County.

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

America Recycles Day: Into the Weeds, or All About Columbia's New Recycling Rules

6-7 p.m. Friends Room

Celebrate America Recycles Day by becoming an expert on how to recycle right in Columbia. Engage directly with Columbia's volunteer Recycling Ambassadors and learn how to correctly recycle (or dispose of) the 20 most commonly confused items in the waste stream. If you've ever wanted clear, no-nonsense answers about what goes where, this is the program for you!

Adults and teens.



Dance and Sing With Jabberwocky

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

Jabberwocky Studios loves stories told through performing arts! The performers will share tap dance, break dance, classical Indian dance and some songs from their production of the beloved musical "Annie." The only thing better than dancing and singing is dancing and singing with friends, so don't feel bashful about joining in!

Families, preschool-age or older.

COLUMBIA | November Events

Thursday, November 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

Brighter Beginnings: Parenting Resources Table

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

Brighter Beginnings helps connect parents who are expecting or 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.

Sensory-Friendly Exploration Stations

5:30-6:30 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.

Friday, November 14

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.



Local Authors Open House, Nov. 15

Friday, November 14

Quilting Fun With Squares

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

Have you ever wanted to try quilting? In this beginner-friendly program, you will create a beautiful hand-quilted block, and experiment with traditional quilting or modern big-stitch quilting using thicker thread or yarn. We will provide pre-cut fabric squares and all the materials you need to complete a finished block to take home.

Ages 8-adult. Register: www.dbrl.org/register-columbia

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, register: www.dbrl.org/register-columbia

Saturday, November 15

Local Authors Open House

10 a.m.-1 p.m. First Floor

Meet some talented local and regional authors at this open house, and hear about their writing and publishing experiences. All authors will have books available for purchase and signing, so you can take home a signed copy for yourself or as a gift.

Adults, teens and school-aged kids. For a list of authors, visit www.dbrl.org/local-authors-open-house.

November Events | COLUMBIA

Monday, November 17

Pine Cone Woodland Creatures For Adults With Disabilities

1:15-2 p.m. Friends Room

Pine cone animals are the perfect craft for fall! We'll have all the supplies you need to craft a little forest friend!

Registration is not required, but space is limited. This session is for adults with disabilities plus a caregiver.



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.

Pine Cone Woodland Creatures

6-7:30 p.m. Friends Room

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

Canva Basics

6-7:30 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

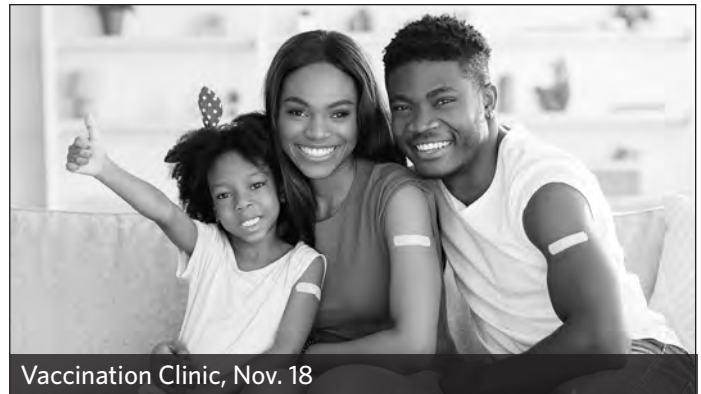
Tuesday, November 18

Drop-in Genealogy Help

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

Drop in for help with researching your family history.

Adults.



Vaccination Clinic, Nov. 18

Tuesday, November 18

Vaccination Clinic: COVID & Flu

1:30-4:30 p.m. Friends Room

The Columbia/Boone County Department of Public Health & Human Services will offer flu and COVID-19 vaccines. Please bring insurance card and ID for the COVID vaccine and flu shots. Vaccines are available for those without insurance coverage; pricing is determined on a case-by-case basis depending on the vaccine and need. No appointment needed.

Ages 6 months and older.

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.

Where in the World Has the Library Been? The Public Library Movement in Columbia

6-7:45 p.m. Friends Room

Learn about your library's evolution, from the first attempt to establish services in the 1840s to the building of the current Columbia Public Library, headquarters of the Daniel Boone Regional Library system. Long-time staff member Tim Dollens will discuss the library's many locations and the movers and shakers who made the library what it is today. Co-sponsored by CoMo Preservation.

Adults.

COLUMBIA | November Events



Sensory-Friendly Story Time, Nov. 19

Tuesday, November 18

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, November 19

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, soft lighting, music, stories and additional time for exploration and transitions.

Ages 3-6 & caregivers. Register: www.dbrl.org/register-columbia

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.

Friday, November 21

Library After Dark: Lock-In for Grown-Ups

7-8:30 p.m. Children's Program Room

Leave the grown-up world behind and immerse yourself in a night of fun, crafts and snacks at this after-hours program just for ages 18 and older. Spoiler alert: story time and parachute play will be offered! Enter at west end of main parking lot. The garden gate will open at 7 p.m. and close at 7:15 p.m.

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

Saturday, November 22

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.

DIY Tie-Dye:

For Ages 8-12 10-11 a.m. • 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Teens and Adults 3-4 p.m.

Gene Martin Secret Garden

Add some color to your world with tie-dye! We'll decorate drawstring bags. Supplies permitting, you can also tie-dye one small item you bring. It must fit into a gallon-size plastic bag. We recommend light colors and light cotton fabrics. We will use permanent dyes, so dress appropriately.

Ages 8-12. In case of cold or wet weather, we'll be in the library garage. Register: www.dbrl.org/register-columbia

Monday, November 24

YouTube 101

6-7:30 p.m. Training Center

YouTube is a great resource to find how-to tutorials, music videos, shows — almost anything you could want to view in video format. During this introductory course, get a general overview of YouTube, learn how to find what you're looking for and watch videos.

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

November & December Events | COLUMBIA

Tuesday, November 25

Discovery Time

9:30-10:15 a.m. · 10:30-11:15 a.m. · 6-6:45 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.

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.

Monday, December 1

Crafting + Movie

5:30-8 p.m. Friends Room

Why choose between watching a movie and making a craft when you can do both? Join us to watch "The Holiday" directed by Nancy Meyers and enjoy some snacks. We'll have a few crafty things on hand, but feel free to bring your own project. (2006, Rated PG-13, 2 hr. 16 min.)

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

Tuesday, December 2

Drop-in Genealogy Help

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

Drop in for help with researching your family history.

Adults.

Hands On! Using Puppets With Young Children

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

Looking for a simple and fun way to engage young children? Puppeteer Priscilla Howe focuses on how and why to use puppets in the early childhood setting, introducing simple techniques with no stage or special skills. Bring a puppet if you'd like; you'll also get one to take home. Come ready to play!

Adults. DHSS-SCCR approved, 1 clock hour. Register via MO Dept. of Education. Register: www.dbrl.org/register-columbia



Crafting + Movie, Dec. 1

Wednesday, December 3

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.

Exploring ChatGPT

6-7:30 p.m. Training Center

Are you curious about uses for the artificial intelligence platform ChatGPT? In this beginner's course, you'll learn some interesting and relevant applications as well as some of the downsides to these new AI programs. No previous experience with ChatGPT is required.

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

Thursday, December 4

Parents as Teachers: Parenting Resources Table

10 a.m.-Noon Children's Area

The Columbia Public Schools Parents as Teachers program offers events, classes, screenings, personal visits and other resources. Drop by their table to ask questions, sign up for screenings and more. CPS PAT services are free of charge to families living within the Columbia Public Schools attendance area from the time of pregnancy to kindergarten entry.

Adults.

COLUMBIA | December Events



Flute Journey Concert With Katie Dancer, Dec. 4

Thursday, December 4

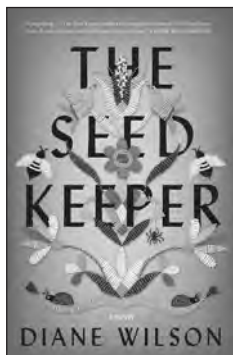
First Thursday Book Discussion: "The Seed Keeper"

Noon-1 p.m.

Children's Program Room

Join us to discuss this haunting novel spanning several generations. "The Seed Keeper" by Diane Wilson follows a Dakhóta family's struggle to preserve their way of life and their sacrifices to protect what matters most.

Adults.



Flute Journey Concert With Katie Dancer

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

Classically trained flutist Katie Dancer will share a unique multimedia concert of nature-inspired flute music. Through each piece of music and personal narrative, you will be invited to experience time in nature and draw inspiration for your own journey in the outdoors.

Adults and teens.

Friday, December 5

Handprint Calendars

9:30-10:15 a.m. • 11-11:45 a.m. Friends Room

Help your child create a useful and imaginative 2026 calendar with handprint art. Dress for a mess! Supplies provided.

Ages birth-6 with adult. Register: www.dbrl.org/register-columbia

Saturday, December 6

Mizzou PAL-OOZA Story Time

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

Trained members of Mizzou Pals will read with small groups of children and parents in four 15-minute sessions, so you can drop by any time. When you arrive, your child may pick a reading group to join; they'll hear books designed to improve reading comprehension and vocabulary. Different books will be shared each session, so you can attend more than one if space allows.

Ages 3-5 with an adult.

The Creative Age Art Show and Reception

1-2 p.m. Friends Room

Come celebrate "The Creative Age" class of fall 2025! This exhibit is the culminating event of our eight-week painting courses in Columbia and Fulton for adults aged 55 and older.

Students, family, friends and the general public are all welcome.

Monday, December 8

Crafternoon at Night: BYOC (Bring Your Own Craft) and Adult Coloring

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

Need some external structure (and a little company) to finish a craft project? Bring your craft and supplies to have crafting time with others or enjoy our adult coloring pages and supplies.

Adults only. Register beginning Nov. 24:

www.dbrl.org/register-columbia

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.

December Events | COLUMBIA

Monday, December 8

Google Docs and Sheets

6-7:30 p.m. Training Center

Get tips and tricks on using Google's web-based productivity suite. You'll learn how to navigate Google Docs for word processing and Sheets for spreadsheets. We'll start with how to create files, and then show you how to collaborate on projects with others. Bring your Google account and password.

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

Tuesday, December 9

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.

Stuffie Snuggle Party

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

Snuggle your favorite stuffie while we read a cozy story. Afterward, we'll make mini-scarves to keep your fluffy friend warm through the winter.

Families, ages 2-5.



Stuffie Snuggle Party: Sensory-Friendly Session

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

See above. This session is designed for children with low-sensory needs. Families, ages 2-5.

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.

Tuesday, December 9

Silent Book Club

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

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

Researching Columbia Homes: With Bob Nolte, Recorder of Deeds

6-7:45 p.m. Friends Room

Have you ever thought about researching the history of your home or historic property, but don't know where to begin? Boone County Recorder of Deeds Bob Nolte will explain how to use the records in his office to research properties in Columbia. Presented in conjunction with CoMo Preservation.

Adults.



Online Security Basics

6-7:30 p.m. Studio

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

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

Wednesday, December 10

Alzheimer's and Dementia Resources for Caregivers

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

Caregiving for someone who has dementia can be challenging and isolating. Join us for a discussion about local resources and support available to help you learn about this disease and how to manage it with your loved ones. Presented by the Greater Missouri Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

Adults.

COLUMBIA | December Events

Wednesday, December 10

Lunch & Learn: Artificial Intelligence

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

Join us to discuss artificial intelligence (AI) with J. Scott Christianson, associate teaching professor emeritus at the University of Missouri-Columbia and former director of its Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation. Co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Columbia-Boone County.

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

Pusheen Party

6-7:30 p.m.

Children's Program Room

Celebrate the lovable illustrated cat Pusheen and National Cat Lovers Month with crafts about (and for) kitties, plus snacks for humans.

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



Friday, December 12

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.

Saturday, December 13

TRYPS Theater: Live at Eleven

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

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

Ages 3-8.

Saturday, December 13

Play Well With Others: Jam Etiquette With Martha Haehl and Mike Walker

2-4 p.m. Friends Room

Learn how to have more fun jamming with other musicians! In this workshop, you'll learn jam etiquette and get tips for playing without sheet music from Martha Haehl and Mike Walker, authors of "Play Well With Others: A Musician's Guide to Jamming Like a Pro." Join a jam session at the end.

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

Sunday, December 14

Tunes at Two: Howard Marshall

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 enjoy fiddler Howard Marshall and friends.

Adults, teens, school-age children.

Tuesday, December 16

Drop-in Genealogy Help

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

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

Read Harder Challenge Finale

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

One year of reading. Twenty-four tasks. Did you complete the Book Riot Read Harder Challenge? Whether you finished or not, join us for this finale to celebrate a year of reading harder. Bring your completed task list to the finale party to be entered to win a drawing for a bookstore gift card.

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

Socrates Café

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

What do we owe to strangers? Must science and religion be opposed? Join us to discuss philosophical questions in the spirit of Christopher Phillips' book "Socrates Café." No preparation required. Come with questions and an open mind.

Adults.

December Events | COLUMBIA



The Unexpected Jane Austen, Dec. 18

Wednesday, December 17

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, soft lighting, music, stories and additional time for exploration and transitions.

Ages 3-6 and caregivers. Register: www.dbri.org/register-columbia

Thursday, December 18

Brighter Beginnings: Parenting Resources Table

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

Brighter Beginnings helps connect parents who are expecting or have young children with home visiting services and parenting education. 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.

The Unexpected Jane Austen and the Next 250 Years of Jane

6-7:15 p.m. Friends Room

Join producer/professor Janet Saidi, the author of the recently published book "Jane Austen: The Original Romance Novelist," for a discussion of the social commentary that powers Austen's plots and the exciting Austen fandom and scholarship that's made Austen a cultural force for two and a half centuries. Books provided by Skylark Bookshop will be available for sale and signing.

Adults.

Friday, December 19

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.

Saturday, December 20

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, December 22

Winter Wonders and Rainbow Colors

3-4 p.m. · 5:30-6:30 p.m. Friends Room

It's fun to celebrate the season with winter rainbows and sparkles! Gather with us to create a diverse array of accessories to keep our spirits bright. We'll make buttons, key chains, bracelets and more!

All ages.

Tuesday, December 23

Family Game Day

9:30-11:30 a.m. · 2-4 p.m. · 5-7 p.m.

Children's Program Room

We'll have some favorite board games, blocks and puzzles available for you and your family to enjoy.

Families with children of all ages.

Tuesday, December 30

Family Game Day

9:30-11:30 a.m. · 2-4 p.m. · 5-7 p.m.

Children's Program Room

See December 23. Families with children of all ages.

FULTON | November Events

Callaway County Public Library, 710 Court St., Fulton



Baby & Toddler Time

Tuesdays · 10-11 a.m. (except December 2, 23, 30)

Bond with your little one through books, songs and play!
Ages birth-36 months.

Family Story Time

Mondays · 10-11 a.m. (except December 22, 29)

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



DIY Beaded Succulents Craft, Nov. 8

Saturday, November 8

DIY Beaded Succulents Craft

12:30-2 p.m.

Join us to make 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 beaded plant to take home.

Tweens and teens, ages 9-18.

Wednesday, November 12

Dementia & the Holidays

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

A representative from the local Alzheimer's Association will be on hand to discuss how to communicate effectively and respond to dementia-related behaviors. Get strategies on adapting holiday activities for loved ones with Alzheimer's and dementia, tips for safe travel, prioritizing self-care and more.

Adults.

Monday, November 17

Kids Create: Yarn-Wrapped Animals

1-3 p.m.

Join us to create your own adorable animals using cardboard shapes and colorful yarn. This hands-on program is perfect for kids who love to craft and create. All materials provided — just bring your imagination!

Ages 5-12.

Tuesday, November 4

Alpha-Gal Syndrome Awareness: Protect Your Health, Protect Your Future 1-2 p.m.

Alpha-gal syndrome, a tick-borne food allergy that can cause serious reactions to red meat and other animal products, is on the rise in Missouri. Nutrition and health specialists Rachel O'Halloran and Kathy Deeken will teach you how to recognize the signs, offer practical prevention strategies for tick bites and give tips on meal planning with alpha-gal in mind.

Adults and teens.



November & December Events | FULTON



Paint Your Own Mug, Nov. 29



Handprint Calendars, Dec. 2

Saturday, November 29

Paint Your Own Mug

12:30-2 p.m.

Join us to hang out and design a one-of-a-kind, usable piece of art to take home. We'll use special bake-on paint to decorate ceramic mugs perfect for hot beverages or gift-giving! All supplies are provided.

Tweens ages 9 and older, teens and adults.

Tuesday, December 2

Handprint Calendars

10-11 a.m.

Help your child create a useful and imaginative 2026 calendar with handprint art. Dress for a mess! Supplies provided.

Ages birth-6 with an adult.

Tuesday, December 9

DIY Herbal Heating Pads

4-5:30 p.m.

Warm up your winter with a cozy, handmade heating pad. In this hands-on workshop, you'll create a fabric pouch filled with rice and fragrant herbs. Perfect for soothing sore muscles or keeping hands warm on chilly nights, these heating pads also make thoughtful, inexpensive gifts. Attendees must be able to sew a simple stitch by hand. All supplies provided.

Ages 16 to adult. Register: www.dbri.org/register-fulton

Friday, December 12

Paint Your Partner:

A Fun Art Challenge

2-3:30 p.m.

Bring a friend or significant other for a light-hearted art challenge! Each participant will receive all the materials needed to create a portrait of their partner — no instruction, just creativity and fun. The library provides the supplies; you bring your sense of humor and artistic flair.

Adults. Register beginning Nov. 21: www.dbri.org/register-fulton

Monday, December 15

Kids Create:

Decorated Picture Frames

1-3 p.m.

Kids can decorate their own winter-themed picture frames using sparkly gems, snowflakes, holiday stickers and more. These frames are perfect for displaying a favorite holiday photo or to give as a gift!

Ages 5-12

Holts Summit | November & December Events

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

Family Story Time

Thursdays, November 6, 13, December 4, 11, 18
10-11 a.m.

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



Drop in and Play, Nov. 20

Saturday, November 1

DIY Beaded Succulents Craft 12:30-2 p.m.

Join us to make 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 beaded plant to take home.

Tweens and teens, ages 9-18.

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

Tuesday, November 4

Crafty Tuesday: Mini Macramé Wall Hangings

4-5 p.m. · 6-7 p.m.

This month we'll be making small macramé wall hangings. No experience is necessary and we'll provide all of the materials.

Adults 18 & older. Register: www.dbrl.org/register-holts-summit

Wednesday, November 12

Kids Create: Yarn-Wrapped Animals

2-3 p.m. · 4-5 p.m.

Create an adorable animal with cardboard shapes and colorful yarn. This hands-on program is perfect for kids who love to craft and create. All materials provided, just bring your imagination!

Ages 5-12.

Thursday, November 13

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.

Thursday, November 20

Drop in and Play 10-11 a.m.

Come join us for some time to learn through play. Parents and toddlers will have a chance to socialize and play together.

Families, ages birth-5.

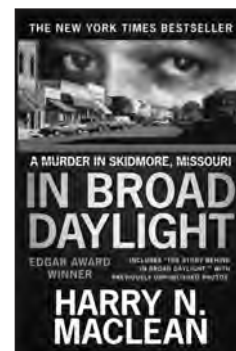
Tuesday, November 25

Snack and Chat Book Discussion:

"In Broad Daylight" 4-5 p.m.

"In Broad Daylight" by Harry N. MacLean covers the story of a murder on the main thoroughfare of Skidmore, Missouri in 1981. A man was shot to death, not only in daylight, but in front of 45 locals, and the personal history and rap sheet of the victim, Ken Rex McElroy, is even more jaw-dropping. Join us to discuss this true crime book, the town and its secret.

Adults.



Tuesday, December 2

Crafty Tuesday: Neurographic Painting 4-5 p.m.

This month we'll be using the neurographic technique which starts with an intuitive scribble to create an abstract artwork. No experience necessary and all supplies will be provided.

Adults 18 & older. Register: www.dbrl.org/register-holts-summit

December Events | HOLTS SUMMIT

Wednesday, December 3

Handprint Calendars 10-11 a.m.

Help your child create a useful and imaginative 2026 calendar with handprint art. Dress for a mess! Supplies provided.

Ages birth-6 with an adult.

Wednesday, December 10

Kids Create: Decorated Picture Frames

2-3 p.m. • 4-5 p.m.

Kids can decorate their own winter-themed picture frames using sparkly gems, snowflakes, holiday stickers and more. These frames are perfect for displaying a favorite holiday photo or to give as a gift! Ages 5-12.

Thursday, December 11

Adult Craft & Hobby Hour 4-5 p.m.

See Nov. 13. Adults.



Adult Craft & Hobby Hour, Nov. 13 & Dec. 11

Saturday, December 13

Paint Your Own Mug 12:30-2 p.m.

Join us to hang out and design a one-of-a-kind, usable piece of art to take home. We'll use special bake-on paint to decorate ceramic mugs perfect for hot beverages or gift-giving! All supplies are provided.

Tweens ages 9 and older, teens and adults.

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

VISIT THE BOOKMOBILE



Auxvasse Security Bank parking lot	12:30-6p.m., * 1st & 3rd Thursdays	Nov. 6 & 20	Dec. 4 & 18
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PLEASE NOTE: Our visits to Auxvasse are resuming their original 1:30-7 p.m. schedule beginning December 4.

Columbia Battle Crossing	1:30-6 p.m., 1st & 3rd Fridays	Nov. 7 & 21	Dec. 5 & 19
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Schnucks Parking Lot, 5410 Clark Ln.

Columbia North Rangeline	1:30-6 p.m., 1st & 3rd Wednesdays	Nov. 5 & 19	Dec. 3 & 17
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North Moser's parking lot, 4840 Rangeline St.

Hallsville City Hall	1:30-7 p.m., 2nd & 4th Tuesdays	Nov. 11 & 25	Dec. 9 & 23
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Harrisburg Lions Club Park	1:30-7 p.m., 2nd & 4th Wednesdays	Nov. 12 & 26	Dec. 10
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Rochepoint 205 Central Ave.	3-6:30 p.m., 2nd & 4th Thursdays	Nov. 13	Dec. 11
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Sturgeon Prenger Foods	1:30-7 p.m., 2nd & 4th Mondays	Nov. 10 & 24	Dec. 8 & 22
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Callaway County Public Library

710 Court Street, Fulton, MO 65251
573-642-7261

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



Columbia Public Library

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

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

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



Southern Boone County Public Library

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

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



Holts Summit Public Library

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

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

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409 Route B, Hallsville, MO 65255
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