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4653 S. Campbell Ave. • 417-882-0714

ASH GROVE BRANCH LIBRARY
101 E. Main St., Ash Grove, MO
417-751-2933

FAIR GROVE BRANCH LIBRARY
81 S. Orchard Ave.
Fair Grove, MO • 417-759-2637

THE LIBRARY STATION
2535 N. Kansas Expressway • 417-865-1340

**MIDTOWN CARNEGIE
BRANCH LIBRARY**
397 E. Central St. • 417-862-0135
Computer Training Center & Maker Space
417-837-5011

OUTREACH SERVICES
4653 S. Campbell Ave.
Mobile Library/Walking Books
417-883-5366

**PARK CENTRAL
BRANCH LIBRARY**
128 Park Central Square • 417-831-1342

REPUBLIC BRANCH LIBRARY
912 N. Lindsey Ave.
Republic, MO • 417-732-7284

**SCHWEITZER BRENTWOOD
BRANCH LIBRARY**
2214 Brentwood Blvd. • 417-883-1974

STRAFFORD BRANCH LIBRARY
101 S. State Highway 125
Strafford, MO • 417-736-9233

WILLARD BRANCH LIBRARY
304 E. Jackson St.
Willard, MO • 417-742-4258

DRIVE-UP WINDOWS:

**LIBRARY CENTER, LIBRARY
STATION & SCHWEITZER
BRENTWOOD BRANCH**
Monday–Thursday, 7:30 a.m.–9 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m.–8 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m.–7 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

REPUBLIC BRANCH
Monday–Friday, 7:30 a.m.–7 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

WILLARD BRANCH
Monday–Saturday, 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

SATELLITE LOCATIONS:

**PRICE CUTTER PLUS
BOOK STOP**
Pick up and return only
3260 E. Battleground St.

LIBRARY EXPRESS WEST
24-hour kiosk
Orchard Plaza,
3872 W. Chestnut Expressway

LIBRARY EXPRESS EAST
24-hour kiosk
Frisco Building parking lot,
3263 E. Chestnut Expressway

MEDIA EDITION



The Library Calendar of Events

Chronological Listing for
September–November 2025

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**Technology Training • Storytimes • Travelogues
Live Music • Genealogy • Teens and 'Tweens
Book Discussions • Movies • Exhibits**
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Stock Up on New Reads from the Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale September 17–21 @ the E*Plex!

The Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale is September 17–21, 2025, at the E*Plex, Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, 3001 N. Grant Ave. Admission and parking are free.

Friends Night Preview Sale

Shop the sale early! Tuesday, September 16, 4–8 p.m. Friends members get in free, non members can pay \$5 (that night only) at the door to shop the special sale hours.

Regular Sale & Special Events

- Wednesday–Friday, 10 a.m.–8 p.m.
- Saturday, Half Price Day, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
- Sunday, Bag Day, 1–5 p.m.

Adult, young adult and children's books and most audio-visuals are \$1 or less. Better books are priced \$2 and up.

Friends accept cash or checks only, and there is no tax. Bring a bag, or several to take your treasures home.

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Questions? Call Vickie Hicks, 417-616-0564.

Events in this calendar are listed by location, date, age group and subject at
thelibrary.org/programs
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Springfield–Greene County Library District

thelibrary.org

September Displays

Library Center

- The Comics Series: Oil and Acrylic on Canvas by Jeremiah Gill, Reading Room
- Celebrate Magic, courtesy of Ozark Mountain Magicians & Illusionists, concourse
- Scouting in the Ozarks, Local History
- R. Ritchie Robertson: Conductor of the Boy Scout Band, Local History
- The David Eslick Photograph Collection, Local History Magic Box

Library Station

- Classic Monster Paraphernalia, courtesy of a local collector
- Seasons, Souls and Still Life: Paintings by Studio 55 Arts Guild

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library

- Nature Photography by Brian and Annette Cormack
- Artwork by Doug Steere

Park Central Branch Library

- Imaginarium: Artwork by Teresa Fry

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library

- Visit Missouri: Photography by the Southwest Missouri Camera Club

Tuesday, September 2

Library Center - Tiny Tots Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Station - Tiny Tots Storytime

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Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Meet the Computer

10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Computer Training Center. Learn the basics of computers including using a mouse and a keyboard. Understand the difference between left clicking and right clicking. Learn to open programs and files. Use the mouse to double-click, scroll and click and drag. This class is for beginners. *Call 417-837-5011.*

J.R. Martin Park - Stories in the Park

10 a.m. for infants-age 6 at J.R. Martin Park, 300 E. Hines St., Republic. Join your favorite children's librarians at the pavilion for a weekly, outdoor storytime with stories, songs and activities. Provided in partnership with the Republic Parks & Recreation Department. *Call 417-732-7284.*

Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-742-4258.*

Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime

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Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime

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Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Art Studio

3-5 p.m. for ages 12-18. Unleash your creativity every Tuesday in the Teen Room, and we'll showcase your masterpiece on our walls for everyone to admire. Materials will be provided. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Willard Branch Library - LEGO Brick Builders

4 p.m. for all ages. Bring the whole family to our LEGO brick free-for-all and challenge yourself to build something together. *Call 417-742-4258.*

Library Station - Pajama Storytime

6:30 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Library Station - Spooky Friends Book Club

6:30 p.m. for adults in the Stagecoach Room. Ghosts, goblins, gore and so much more to read about in our horror book club. "Edenville" by Sam Rebelein. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Wednesday, September 3

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-732-7284.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Tiny Tots Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-36 months. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Fair Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to

build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-759-2637.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-751-2933.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Maker Space Open Studio

1-5 p.m. for ages 12 and older in the Maker Space. No reservation required! This drop-in lab time is great for first-time tours, last-minute projects and creatives who already have a little experience using Maker Space equipment. While you won't have a dedicated staff helper, several staff members will be available to help troubleshoot your project. Equipment is available on a first-come, first-served basis. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Voice Your Writing

6-8 p.m. for adults. Want to write a memoir or have an idea for a novel? Now's your chance to join a casual group of writers. Bring a one-page

sample of your work to share with other like-minded people, with no criticism or grammar check — we just want to hear your voice. No expertise or prior writing experience necessary. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Thursday, September 4

Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-736-9233.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children's Department. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Finding Files

2-4 p.m. for adults in the Computer Training Center. Learn to save, organize, copy, move, rename, delete, find and manage files and folders on your computer or external storage device. *Call 417-837-5011.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Game Day

3-5 p.m. for ages 12-18. Show off your skills and join us every Thursday in the Teen Room for board games, video games or role-playing games with friends. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Republic Branch Library - Reading Pals

4:30 p.m. for ages 5-12. Our friends from Pet Therapy of the Ozarks need your help — they love stories but can't read. Practice your reading skills with furry companions. *Registration starts August 21; call 417-732-7284.*

Springfield National Cemetery - National Cemetery Civil War Walk

6 p.m. for adults at Springfield National Cemetery, 1702 E. Seminole St. Enjoy a stroll through the Springfield National Cemetery and hear true tales of Civil War soldiers, battles, monuments and the cemetery's evolving landscape, all drawn from historical records. Meet at the front entrance. Each walk is limited to 20 participants. *Registration starts August 21; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-883-5341.*

Springfield National Cemetery - National Cemetery Civil War Walk

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Friday, September 5

Library Center - Tiny Tots Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early

literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Station - Tiny Tots Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime

11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Local History Roundtable

4:30 p.m. for adults. Join fellow history lovers in a roundtable discussion of Ash Grove's history and the Nathan and Olive Boone Homestead. *Call 417-751-2933.*

Library Station - Teen Night!

6-7:30 p.m. for ages 12-18 in the Frisco Room. If it's Friday night, there's something going on at the Station just for teens. Stop in weekly for games, crafts, hangouts and more. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Park Central Branch Library - First Friday Art Walk

6:30-9 p.m. for adults. Join us for First Friday Art Walk and the opening of a new exhibit. Artist Teresa Fry presents "Imaginarium." At 7 p.m., Madison Baker will present an art talk on "Women

Artists Who Defied the Odds During the 17th Century Dutch Golden Age.” *Call 417-831-1342.*

Saturday, September 6

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Craft & Tell

10:30 a.m. for adults. Want to stop doomscrolling and get out of the house? Bring a craft to work on while chatting with fellow crafters. Whether starting a project or struggling to finish one, this group is for you. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Travellers House Coffee & Tea - Cuppa Comics

10:30 a.m. for adults at Travellers House Coffee & Tea, 824 S. National Ave. Warm up your weekend with a nice cup of coffee and an invigorating conversation about comics and graphic novels. “Babe in the Woods: Or, The Art of Getting Lost” by Julie Heffernan. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Wilson’s Creek National Battlefield - Guided Nature Walk

10:30 a.m.-noon for families with kids ages 5-12 at Wilson’s Creek National Battlefield, 5242 S. State Highway ZZ, Republic. Enjoy a walk through Wilson’s Creek National Battlefield with library staff and staff from the reserve. Along the way, we’ll learn and discover new things and relax afterward with stories from library staff. Meet at the visitor center. Provided in partnership with Wilson’s Creek National Battlefield. *Call 417-732-7284.*

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime

11 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to

books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Library Station - TTRPG Exploration

2-4:30 p.m. for ages 12-18 in the Santa Fe Room. Try out tabletop role-playing games, like Dungeons & Dragons and others. Join one-shot campaigns with pre-built characters or librarian-generated ones. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Monday, September 8

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Teens Unplugged

3-4:30 p.m. for ages 12-18. Sick of social media? Come to the Teen Room for games, activities and conversation — no screens allowed. Together we will kick our screen habits, make new friends and have some fun. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Mini Mondays

4-5:30 p.m. for ages 12 and older in the Maker Space. Create adorable miniatures from upcycled materials. Each month, learn to craft tiny landscapes, rooms or critters using household items. Materials will be provided, or you can bring your own. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Library Center - Pajama Storytime

6 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Tuesday, September 9

Library Center - Tiny Tots Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Introduction to Contract Bridge

10 a.m.-noon for adults. Exercise your brain and have fun making new friends as you learn to play Contract Bridge. Whether you're a beginner or want to update your bidding and play, this class is for you. Members of the Bridge Center will give an introductory course over four consecutive Tuesday evenings. This series continues September 16, 23 and 30. *Registration starts August 26; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-883-1974.*

Library Station - Tiny Tots Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Learning Windows 11

10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Computer Training Center. Learn about the Windows 11 operating system. Explore the Start Menu and Settings menu, and learn how to customize your computer. Use tiles to launch apps and to access

other programs on the computer. *Call 417-837-5011.*

J.R. Martin Park - Stories in the Park

10 a.m. for infants-age 6 at J.R. Martin Park, 300 E. Hines St., Republic. Join your favorite children's librarians at the pavilion for a weekly, outdoor storytime with stories, songs and activities. Provided in partnership with the Republic Parks & Recreation Department. *Call 417-732-7284.*

Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-742-4258.*

Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime

11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Fair Grove Branch Library - Crafts and Camaraderie

1-3 p.m. for adults. Painting with Yarn. Enjoy good conversation while you're introduced to a crafting technique to explore. Materials will be provided. *Registration starts August 26; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-759-2637.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Flying Needles

1:30 p.m. for adults. Bring your knitting and crochet projects and join other fiber artists on the second Tuesday of every month. Learn a new skill, work on your current craft, share ideas and help with charitable projects. All levels of experience are welcome. *Call 417-751-2933.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Mystery Book Club

1:30 p.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. Discuss all manner of mystery, from classic to current, cozy to thriller, series and standalone. "Where They Last Saw Her" by Marcie Rendon. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Art Studio

3-5 p.m. for ages 12-18. Unleash your creativity every Tuesday in the Teen Room, and we'll showcase your masterpiece on our walls for everyone to admire. Materials will be provided. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Art Exploration

3:30 p.m. for ages 9-12 in the Children's Department. Explore new materials and techniques, focusing on creativity and self-expression. Experiment, have fun and put the process front and center.

Materials will be provided. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Evening Book Discussion

6:30 p.m. for adults. Chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community. "Here One Moment" by Liane Moriarty. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Library Station - Pajama Storytime

6:30 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Wednesday, September 10

Library Center - Baby Book Club

9:30 a.m. for infants-12 months in the Story Hour Room. Read, sing and play at our special babies-only playtime. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-732-7284.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Tiny Tots Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-36 months. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Fair Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-759-2637.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-751-2933.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Library Center - Book Discussion

1-2:30 p.m. for adults in meeting room B. Chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community. "The Uncharted Flight of Olivia West" by Sara Ackerman. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Fair Grove Branch Library - Book Discussion

1 p.m. for adults. Chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community. "Martyr!" by Kaveh Akbar. *Call 417-759-2637.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Maker Space Open Studio

1-5 p.m. for ages 12 and older in the Maker Space. No reservation required! This drop-in lab time is great for first-time tours, last-minute projects and creatives who already have a little experience using Maker Space equipment. While you won't have a dedicated staff helper, several staff members will be available to help troubleshoot your project. Equipment is available on a first-come, first-served basis. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Moxie Cinema - FilmStubs

7-9 p.m. for adults at Moxie Cinema, 305 S. Campbell Ave. #101. Both novice and seasoned cinephiles are welcome to join our free viewings of classic and cult films at The Moxie, with discussion after the films. "Good Will Hunting," rated R. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Thursday, September 11

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - The Brentwood Card Table

10 a.m. for adults. Do you miss the days of playing cards or dominoes with friends and shooting the breeze? Connect with other seniors who feel the same — bring a game, bring a friend or just bring yourself. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Library Station - Getting Started: Basic Genealogy with FamilySearch

10 a.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Have you ever wondered about the lives of your ancestors? FamilySearch's Glenn Whicker will show what a free account can do for you, including access to billions of records, helpful tools and a global community to help

you piece together your family story.
Call 417-865-1340.

Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-736-9233.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Hitting the Road with Racing to Read

10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children's Department. Love Books. Explore the Library's Roads to Reading through books, songs and fun activities. Have fun reading books you enjoy. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children's Department. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Republic Branch Library - Book Discussion

2 p.m. for adults. Chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community. "The Mostly True Story of Tanner & Louise" by Colleen Oakley. *Call 417-732-7284.*

Library Station - STEAM Explorers: Homeschool Thursday

2 p.m. for ages 6-12 in the Frisco Room. Minecraft STEAM! Use a variety of skills to take part in Minecraft-themed

educational activities. Use science, technology, engineering, art and math to solve exciting challenges! Play activities will be available in the room for siblings age 5 and under. Materials will be provided; seating is limited. *Registration starts August 28; call 417-616-0673.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Internet Basics

2-4 p.m. for adults in the Computer Training Center. Learn how to navigate the internet using your browser's menus and toolbars. Access websites by typing in a web address or using search engines. Learn how to change your home page, add a website to your favorites and create secure passwords. *Call 417-837-5011.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Game Day

3-5 p.m. for ages 12-18. Show off your skills and join us every Thursday in the Teen Room for board games, video games or role-playing games with friends. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Dabbling In Art

3:30-5 p.m. for adults. Join us for an evening of sketching or painting! Whatever your skill level, try your hand at something new, learn from others and have a creative time. Materials will be provided. *Call 417-751-2933.*

Creamery Arts Center - Downtown Book Club

6-7:30 p.m. for adults at Creamery Arts Center, 411 N. Sherman Parkway. Join us to chat about our monthly title while enjoying the urban skyline at this library-sponsored book group. "If You Could

See the Sun” by Ann Liang. *Call 417-831-1342.*

Library Center - Crochet Circle

6-7:30 p.m. for ages 12 and older in the Story Hour Room. Crochet a pumpkin with guidance from an instructor in this 3-week workshop. Basic crochet skills (single crochet, double crochet, increase, decrease, slip stitch and magic circle) are needed. Materials will be provided. This series continues September 18 and 25. *Registration starts August 28; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-616-0526.*

Mother’s Brewing Company - Banned Book Club

6:30 p.m. for adults at Mother’s Brewing Company, 215 S. Grant Ave. Read books that have recently been in the news for being banned or challenged. We’ll discuss the book, the reasons it was banned or challenged and ideas surrounding intellectual freedom. “Speak” by Laurie Halse Anderson. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Library Station - Genres for Generations

6:30 p.m. for ages 12 and older in the Frisco Room. Teens and their guardians are invited to connect through stories in our monthly book discussion. Share the experience of reading the same book and dive into the conversation together. “Wilder Girls” by Rory Power. *Call 417-865-1340.*

4 By 4 Brewing Company - Fall Book Buzz

7 p.m. for ages 18 and older at 4 By 4 Brewing Company, 2811 E. Galloway St., Suite A. The Library has all of your fall reading list needs covered! Join your

local librarians as they share the buzz about new and upcoming titles, and snag some swag and Advance Reader Copies to add to your TBR (to be read) pile. *Registration starts August 28; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-883-5341.*

Friday, September 12

Library Center - Tiny Tots Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - The Pretenders

10 a.m. for ages 3-7. Play is one of your child’s best teachers. We’ll provide a variety of play stations designed to promote imagination, spark creativity and promote social-emotional development. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Library Station - Tiny Tots Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Learning the Library Catalog

10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Computer Training Center. Learn how to get the most out of the new Vega and Tipasa catalogs with help from library staff. *Call 417-837-5011.*

**Northview Center - Northview Center
Book Discussion**

10:30 a.m. for age 55 and older at Northview Center, 305 E. Talmage St. Chat about our monthly title with other readers at this library-sponsored book group just for older adults. "Everything Is Tuberculosis" by John Green. *Call 417-865-1340.*

**Library Station - Racing to Read
Storytime**

11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Library Station - Teen Night!

6-7:30 p.m. for ages 12-18 in the Frisco Room. If it's Friday night, there's something going on at the Station just for teens. Stop in weekly for games, crafts, hangouts and more. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Library Center - Homeschooling 101

6:30-8:30 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Hear from a panel of presenters with firsthand homeschooling experience and connections to the local homeschooling community. They'll cover a variety of topics — so come ready to learn, take notes, ask questions and leave feeling encouraged, supported and more confident in your homeschooling journey. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Saturday, September 13

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Poetry Workshop**

10 a.m.-noon for adults. Intimidated by the thought of writing? Have an idea for a poem? Former Springfield mayor and poet Robert Stephens will guide you through easy-to-understand steps to having several completed poems by the end of the workshop and receive templates for future poems. *Registration starts August 29; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-883-1974.*

**Midtown Community Garden -
Heirloom Seed Saving Basics**

10 a.m.-noon for adults at Midtown Community Garden, 1471 N. Benton Ave. Learn how to harvest and save pea, bean and tomato seeds from your garden in this hands-on seed saving demonstration. Provided in partnership with the Springfield Community Gardens. *Registration starts August 29; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-862-0135.*

**Library Station - Racing to Read
Storytime**

11 a.m.-noon for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Library Station - STEAM Explorers

2 p.m. for ages 6-12 in the Frisco Room. Minecraft STEAM! Use a variety of skills to take part in Minecraft-themed educational activities. Use science, technology, engineering, art and math to

solve exciting challenges! Play activities will be available in the room for siblings age 5 and under. Materials will be provided; no registration required. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Library Center - Dungeons & Dragons

2 p.m. for ages 12-18 in the Story Hour Room. Come along for a fun-filled adventure through the Forgotten Realms. Bring your own character or use one of our premade ones. *Registration required; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-616-0526.*

Library Center - Cardstock Cafe

2-4 p.m. for adults in meeting room B. Bring your scrapbooking, journaling or card-making projects, and we'll supply the workspace and crafting tools. Create freely, or follow along with this month's guided paper craft. *Call 417-882-0714.*

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Sunday, September 14

Library Center - Baby-Sitters Club Party

2-3:30 p.m. for ages 7-12 in the Story Hour Room. Do you love the Baby-Sitters Club? Celebrate the beloved book series with fellow fans and enjoy trivia, crafts and prizes. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Monday, September 15

Willard Branch Library - Science Time with STEAM Kits

2 p.m. for ages 5-12. Come explore science with the Library's STEAM Kits, featuring a different kit each month. *Call 417-742-4258.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Teens Tour the Maker Space

3-5 p.m. for ages 12-18. No reservations required! Start in the Teen Room, then we'll head down to the Maker Space to learn about all the cool machines and how to use them by making a button, bookmark and sticker. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Paddington Movie Afternoon

3:30-5:30 p.m. for all ages. Come and watch a funny bear and his family as they navigate life together and try to evade trouble. "Paddington," rated PG. *Call 417-751-2933.*

Library Station - Teen Art Studio

6-8 p.m. for ages 12-18 in the Frisco Room. Screen Printing. Calling all art lovers! Come to the Station on the third Monday of the month to practice your art, try a new technique and meet fellow artists. No prior skill is required. Materials will be provided. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Library Center - Pajama Storytime

6 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Center - Besties, Beads and Barbie

6:30-9 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Bring your bestie or come solo to make friendship bracelets while watching "Barbie," rated PG-13. Materials will be provided. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Tuesday, September 16

Library Center - Tiny Tots Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Introduction to Contract Bridge

10 a.m.-noon for adults. Exercise your brain and have fun making new friends as you learn to play Contract Bridge. Whether you're a beginner or want to update your bidding and play, this class is for you. Members of the Bridge Center will give an introductory course over four consecutive Tuesday evenings. This series continues September 23 and 30. *Registration starts August 26; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-883-1974.*

Library Station - Tiny Tots Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Gmail Basics

10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Computer Training Center. Learn how to create an email account using Gmail, create contacts and signatures, compose and reply to emails, organize your inbox and more. *Call 417-837-5011.*

J.R. Martin Park - Stories in the Park

10 a.m. for infants-age 6 at J.R. Martin Park, 300 E. Hines St., Republic. Join your favorite children's librarians at the pavilion for a weekly, outdoor storytime with stories, songs and activities. Provided in partnership with the Republic Parks & Recreation Department. *Call 417-732-7284.*

Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-742-4258.*

Willard Branch Library - Car Seat Check-Up with the Willard Fire Department

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Enjoy a special storytime with the Willard Fire Department, featuring a check to ensure car seats are properly installed and a fire truck for everyone to see. *Call 417-742-4258.*

Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime

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Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime

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Ash Grove Branch Library - Ash Grove Bibliophiles

1:30 p.m. for adults. Chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community. "My Contrary Mary" by Cynthia Hand, Brodi Ashton and Jodi Meadows. *Call 417-751-2933.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Art Studio

3-5 p.m. for ages 12-18. Unleash your creativity every Tuesday in the Teen Room, and we'll showcase your masterpiece on our walls for everyone to admire. Materials will be provided. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Fair Grove Branch Library - Craft and Chill

4-5:30 p.m. for ages 10-18. Painting with Yarn. Relax, chat and explore an art technique with other teens. Materials will be provided. *Registration starts September 2; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-759-2637*

Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E*Plex - Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale

4-8 p.m. for all ages at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E*Plex, 3001 N.

Grant Ave. It's the perfect time to build up your home library with like-new, bargain-priced books, DVDs, music CDs, audiobooks, vinyl records, games and puzzles. Adult, young adult and children's books and most audiovisuals are \$1 or less. Better books are \$2 and up. Cash or check accepted; parking is free. Proceeds benefit the Springfield-Greene County Library District. Friends Preview Night Sale: Friends members admitted free; non-members can pay \$5 at the door and join the Friends any time that night. *Call 417-616-0564.*

Library Station - Planning Your Spending for Financial Success

6 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. From building credit to planning for retirement, journalist Kristi Waterworth helps make sense of your financial journey. As rising costs make budgeting feel impossible, she'll show how a little structure, like setting categories and adjusting for new expenses, can help you take control and make smarter money decisions. Bring your questions for an after-discussion Q&A. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Austen Admiration Society

6:30 p.m. for adults. Whether you have read all of Jane Austen's works, only watched the movies or you're new to the English novelist, join us as we read and discuss all of Miss Austen's novels in order of publication. "Northanger Abbey" by Jane Austen. A Year With Jane Austen event. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Library Station - Pajama Storytime

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books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

4 By 4 Brewing Company - Books on Tap

7 p.m. for adults at 4 By 4 Brewing Company, 2811 E. Galloway St., Suite A. Brewing off-beat discussions about books that aren't in the mainstream. "The Secret History" by Donna Tartt. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Wednesday, September 17

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-732-7284.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Tiny Tots Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-36 months. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Library Center - Exploring Genealogy

10 a.m. for adults in meeting room B. Researching Your Revolutionary War Ancestor: A Case Study. Certified Genealogist® Craig Scott joins us virtually to trace the life of a Revolutionary War soldier before, during and after the war through a fascinating

case study. Learn how to go beyond service and pension records to uncover the full story. Sponsored by the Ozarks Genealogical Society. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E*Plex - Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale

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Fair Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-759-2637.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-751-2933.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Racing to Read Storytime**

11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-883-1974.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Maker Space Open Studio**

1-5 p.m. for ages 12 and older in the Maker Space. No reservation required! This drop-in lab time is great for first-time tours, last-minute projects and creatives who already have a little experience using Maker Space equipment. While you won't have a dedicated staff helper, several staff members will be available to help troubleshoot your project. Equipment is available on a first-come, first-served basis. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Thursday, September 18

**Strafford Branch Library - Racing to
Read Storytime**

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-736-9233.*

**Strafford Branch Library - A Curious
Celebration**

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Celebrate the birthday of H.A. Rey, creator of Curious George! We'll read books about our favorite swinging primate and even have monkey-inspired crafts and activities. *Call 417-736-9233.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Racing to Read Storytime**

10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children's Department. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-862-0135.*

**Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E*Plex -
Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale**

10 a.m.-8 p.m. for all ages at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E*Plex, 3001 N. Grant Ave. It's the perfect time to build up your home library with like-new, bargain-priced books, DVDs, music CDs, audiobooks, vinyl records, games and puzzles. Adult, young adult and children's books and most audiovisuals are \$1 or less. Better books are \$2 and up. Cash or check accepted; parking is free. Proceeds benefit the Springfield-Greene County Library District. *Call 417-616-0564.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Travelogue**

2 p.m. for adults. Sit back, relax and explore a new place on the third Thursday of each month. Library staffer and Star Trek fan Sarah Bean Thompson shares her experience aboard Star Trek: The Cruise VIII. In addition to being a floating Star Trek convention, the seven-day trip included stops in Costa Maya, Cozumel and Belize, with excursions to a Mayan ruins site and a boat tour in Belize. *Call 417-883-1974.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Google Tools**

2-4 p.m. for adults in the Computer Training Center. Learn to use Google tools including Google Drive, Calendar, Docs and Sheets, and how to access your files across devices. Understand what the “cloud” is and how to use it for sharing your files and storing them online. *Call 417-837-5011.*

**Strafford Branch Library - Slime
Science**

3-5 p.m. for ages 5-12. Have a messy fun time making slime and learning the science behind it — and you can even take some slime home with you! Materials will be provided. *Call 417-736-9233.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Game Day**

3-5 p.m. for ages 12-18. Show off your skills and join us every Thursday in the Teen Room for board games, video games or role-playing games with friends. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Library Center - Crochet Circle

6-7:30 p.m. for ages 12 and older in the Story Hour Room. Crochet a pumpkin with guidance from an instructor in this 3-week workshop. Basic crochet skills (single crochet, double crochet, increase, decrease, slip stitch and magic circle) are needed. Materials will be provided. This series continues September 25. *Registration starts August 28; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-616-0526.*

**Library Center - Entering Burnt
Sparrow: Eric LaRocca's
Transgressive Horror**

7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Three-time Bram Stoker Award finalist and viral sensation Eric LaRocca introduces his chilling new novel, “We Are Always Tender with Our Dead.” Set in the unsettling town of Burnt Sparrow, this tale launches a disturbing new trilogy where a violent act forever alters the lives of those who live there. LaRocca will lead you into the heart of Burnt Sparrow while discussing this visceral, beautifully written queer horror story. Books will be available for purchase and signing. This Oh, the Horror! event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Friday, September 19

Library Center - Tiny Tots Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Station - Tiny Tots Storytime

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Ash Grove Branch Library - Silver Screen Surfers

1:30-3:30 p.m. for adults. Delve into the intrigue as we watch these silver screen gems full of mystery. "Abbott and Costello Meet the Killer," not rated. *Call 417-751-2933.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Zombie Vegetables

4-6 p.m. for ages 8-12 in the upstairs meeting room. Got some less-than-perfect veggies? Don't toss them — turn them into a tasty soup or stew and learn how to make your food dollars stretch by wasting less. Provided in partnership with the University of Missouri Extension Greene County and Springfield Community Gardens. *Registration starts September 13; call 417-616-0503.*

Library Station - Teen Night!

6-7:30 p.m. for ages 12-18 in the Frisco Room. If it's Friday night, there's something going on at the Station just for teens. Stop in weekly for games, crafts, hangouts and more. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Library Center - Night Out at the Library

6 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Enjoy a special evening filled with sensory activities, creative crafts, playful stories and cheerful songs. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Saturday, September 20

Strafford Branch Library - Reading Pals

10 a.m.-noon for ages 5-12. Practice your reading skills with Evie, our friend from Alliance of Therapy Pets. *Call 417-736-9233.*

Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E*Plex - Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale

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Republic Branch Library - Notorious Women of Missouri

10:30 a.m. for adults. Historical author Larry Wood will discuss infamous and

notorious women throughout Missouri's history. Books will be available for purchase and signing. *Call 417-732-7284.*

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime

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Library Station - Follow Along: Air Dry Mushrooms

2-4 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Take a beginner course in sculpting as we follow a course on Creativebug. Materials will be provided. *Registration starts September 5; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-616-0683.*

Creamery Arts Center - Nonfic Book Club

3 p.m. for adults at Creamery Arts Center, 411 N. Sherman Parkway. Enjoy lively discussions on thought-provoking nonfiction books over a cup of coffee. "Read Dangerously: The Subversive Power of Literature in Troubled Times" by Azar Nafisi. *Call 417-831-1342.*

Republic Branch Library - Crafternoon with Jane

3-5 p.m. for adults. Bring a craft and partake in an afternoon of artistry and film watching. "Mr. Malcolm's List," rated PG. Hot tea and light refreshments will be provided. A Year With Jane Austen event. *Call 417-732-7284.*

Sunday, September 21

Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E*Plex - Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale

1-5 p.m. for all ages at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E*Plex, 3001 N. Grant Ave. It's the perfect time to build up your home library with like-new, bargain-priced books, DVDs, music CDs, audiobooks, vinyl records, games and puzzles. Adult, young adult and children's books and most audiovisuals are \$1 or less. Better books are \$2 and up. Cash or check accepted; parking is free. Proceeds benefit the Springfield-Greene County Library District. \$1 and \$5 Bag Day. *Call 417-616-0564.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Teen Volunteer Council Recruitment Event

3 p.m. for ages 14-18. Drop in to pick up an application and learn how to get involved, give back, meet new friends and log some volunteer hours by joining our Teen Volunteer Council. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Monday, September 22

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Sublimated Pennants

10 a.m.-5 p.m. for adults and families with children of all ages in the Maker Space. Learn about the sublimation printing process by creating a custom pennant that showcases your unique style. Materials will be provided. *Registration required; call 417-837-5011.*

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3:30-5:30 p.m. for all ages. Come and watch a funny bear and his family as

they navigate life together and try to evade trouble. "Paddington 2," rated PG. *Call 417-751-2933.*

Library Center - We Love Comics

4:30 p.m. for ages 6-10 in the Story Hour Room. Explore how art and story work together in graphic novels perfect for emerging readers, and enjoy an activity related to the book. "The Great Puptective: Purranormal Activity" by Alina Tysoe. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Center - Pajama Storytime

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Tuesday, September 23

Library Center - Tiny Tots Storytime

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Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Microsoft Word Basics

10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Computer Training Center. Learn the basics of Microsoft Word: create, edit and save documents, change font size, style and color, create lists and use spell-check to edit documents. *Call 417-837-5011.*

J.R. Martin Park - Stories in the Park

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Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

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Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime

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Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Book Blankets: Crochet and Conversation

3-5 p.m. for adults in the Maker Space. Gather with fellow crocheters to create granny squares inspired by the book cover of your current read. All skill levels welcome — no experience necessary. Materials will be provided. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Art Studio

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Library Station - Pajama Storytime

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Library Center - Making Family History Fun

6:30-8 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Using Sources to Add Ancestors. Whether you're a beginner or experienced genealogy researcher, join FamilySearch's Glenn Whicker for an ongoing series of family history classes. Learn how to migrate information from other databases, add missing ancestors, browse and add sources, add notes and use Chat to contact others. Presented in partnership with FamilySearch. *Registration starts September 9; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-883-5341.*

Wednesday, September 24

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-732-7284.*

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Fair Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-759-2637.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

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Thursday, September 25

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - The Brentwood Card Table

10 a.m. for adults. Do you miss the days of playing cards or dominoes with friends and shooting the breeze? Connect with other seniors who feel the same — bring a game, bring a friend or just bring yourself. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-736-9233.*

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**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Hitting the Road With Racing To Read**

10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children's Department. Sing & Rhyme. Explore the Library's Roads to Reading through books, songs and fun activities. Play with rhythms, tunes and playful word patterns. *Call 417-862-0135.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Racing to Read Storytime**

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**Library Station - Afternoon Book
Discussion**

1:30 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Discuss a wide range of books in various genres, including both fiction and non-fiction titles. "What Kind of Paradise" by Janelle Brown. *Call 417-865-1340.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Microsoft Excel Basics**

2-4 p.m. for adults in the Computer Training Center. Learn how to create and use spreadsheets in Microsoft Excel. Add data to a spreadsheet, perform calculations and set up spreadsheets for printing. *Call 417-837-5011.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Game Day**

3-5 p.m. for ages 12-18. Show off your skills and join us every Thursday in the

Teen Room for board games, video games or role-playing games with friends. *Call 417-862-0135.*

**Strafford Branch Library - Book
Discussion**

4 p.m. for adults. Chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community. "Treasure Island" by Robert Louis Stevenson. *Call 417-736-9233.*

Library Center - Crochet Circle

6-7:30 p.m. for ages 12 and older in the Story Hour Room. Crochet a pumpkin with guidance from an instructor in this 3-week workshop. Basic crochet skills (single crochet, double crochet, increase, decrease, slip stitch and magic circle) are needed. Materials will be provided. This is the final session of this series. *Registration starts August 28; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-616-0526.*

**Library Station - Let's Judge a Book
By Its Lover**

6:30 p.m. for ages 18 and older in the Santa Fe Room. Fall for a new swoon-worthy romance read with a discussion to match. Each month, we'll switch to feature a sweet or spicy pick. "Picking Daisies on Sundays" by Liana Cincotti. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Friday, September 26

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Bagels with the Better
Business Bureau**

8 a.m. for adults. Level Up Your LinkedIn Skills. LinkedIn is a great platform to showcase your professional persona, and taking the time to create and maintain an updated profile is

essential for building a network or finding a new job. Library District Community Relations Director Vickie Hicks will share tips for making your LinkedIn profile stand out, and Pamela Hernandez will discuss how to stay safe on the platform and avoid employment scams. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Library Center - Tiny Tots Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Station - Tiny Tots Storytime

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Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Sublimated Pennants

10 a.m.-5 p.m. for adults and families with children of all ages in the Maker Space. Learn about the sublimation printing process by creating a custom pennant that showcases your unique style. Materials will be provided. *Registration required; call 417-837-5011.*

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime

11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy

skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Library Center - Meet at the Card Table

Noon-4 p.m. for adults in meeting room B. Looking for a place to play cards or games with friends? Bring your own or play one of ours and meet new people. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Station - Teen Night!

6-7:30 p.m. for ages 12-18 in the Frisco Room. If it's Friday night, there's something going on at the Station just for teens. Stop in weekly for games, crafts, hangouts and more. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Saturday, September 27

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Midtown Carnegie Branch Reopening and Birthday Celebration

10 a.m.-5 p.m. for all ages. Celebrate the recently reopened Midtown Carnegie Branch Library's 120th birthday with games, demos, prizes and programs all day long. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Republic Branch Library - Beginning Genealogy

10:30 a.m. for adults. Learn how to begin researching your family tree using printed and online resources available through the Library, with help from Library Assistant Dean Barker. *Call 417-732-7284.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Gothic Abbey Watercolor Silhouette

11 a.m. for adults. Create a beautiful watercolor framed by a gothic abbey silhouette — perfect for the spooky

season or fans of Austen's "Northanger Abbey." Materials will be provided. A Year With Jane Austen event.

Registration starts September 12; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-883-1974.

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime

11 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Community Cornerstone: Building the Public Library

1 p.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. The Springfield-Greene County Library District has played an integral role in the community for more than a century. While officially established in 1905, the community's efforts to create a public library trace back even further. Join Brian Grubbs, Local History & Genealogy manager, for an exploration of Springfield at the turn of the century and the creation of the Library. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Library Center - Dungeons & Dragons

2 p.m. for ages 12-18 in the Story Hour Room. Come along for a fun-filled adventure through the Forgotten Realms. Bring your own character or use one of our premade ones. *Registration required; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-616-0526.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Collection Connection with the Springfield Art Museum

2 p.m. for adults. Delve into works from the Museum's collection with teaching artist Lillian Fitzpatrick. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Republic Branch Library - "Undivide Us"

2-4 p.m. for adults. Watch a screening of "Undivide Us," rated TV-PG, a documentary about bridging the political divide. Stick around after the film for a guided discussion led by the League of Women Voters of Southwest Missouri. *Call 417-732-7284.*

Library Center - Dungeons & Dragons

3:30 p.m. for ages 12-18 in the Story Hour Room. Come along for a fun-filled adventure through the Forgotten Realms. Bring your own character or use one of our premade ones. *Registration required; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-616-0526.*

Sunday, September 28

Library Center - DIY Nature Crafts

2 p.m. for ages 7-12 in the Story Hour Room. Engage in a delightful hands-on fall craft utilizing natural elements and supplies — things might get a little messy. Materials will be provided. *Registration starts September 12; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-616-0526.*

Monday, September 29

Ash Grove Branch Library - Paddington Movie Afternoon

3:30-5:30 p.m. for all ages. Come and watch a funny bear and his family as

they navigate life together and try to evade trouble. "Paddington in Peru," rated PG. *Call 417-751-2933.*

Fair Grove Branch Library - LEGO Blocks at the Library

4 p.m. for ages 5-12. Build freely or take on a challenge using our collection of LEGO blocks and other building bricks. *Call 417-759-2637.*

Library Center - Pajama Storytime

6 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Center - AI & Your Kids: What Every Parent and Teacher Should Know

6:30 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Screens in every pocket, ChatGPT in every browser — how do we guide young minds without slamming the digital door? Discover where AI boosts learning, where it crosses the line, and how to set practical boundaries at home and in the classroom, with live demos and a candid panel of experts from educators to AI professionals. Presented in partnership with 2oddballs Creative, Springfield News-Leader and Noble Business Strategies. *Registration required; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-883-5341.*

Library Center - Read It Like It's Hot

7 p.m. for adults in meeting room A. Discuss trending books, popular reads and connect with fellow readers. "Metal Slinger" by Rachel Schneider. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Tuesday, September 30

Library Center - Tiny Tots Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Introduction to Contract Bridge

10 a.m.-noon for adults. Exercise your brain and have fun making new friends as you learn to play Contract Bridge. Whether you're a beginner or want to update your bidding and play, this class is for you. Members of the Bridge Center will give an introductory course over four consecutive Tuesday evenings. This is the final session of this series. *Registration starts August 26; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-883-1974.*

Library Station - Tiny Tots Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - AI and You

10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Computer Training Center. Discover commonly used artificial intelligence (AI) programs, including when you might encounter them, their benefits and drawbacks, and tips for identifying AI-generated images and text. *Call 417-837-5011.*

J.R. Martin Park - Stories in the Park

10 a.m. for infants-age 6 at J.R. Martin Park, 300 E. Hines St., Republic. Join your favorite children's librarians at the pavilion for a weekly, outdoor storytime with stories, songs and activities. Provided in partnership with the Republic Parks & Recreation Department. *Call 417-732-7284.*

Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-742-4258.*

Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime

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Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime

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Ash Grove Branch Library - Mastering Modern Technology

1:30-3 p.m. for adults. Computer Basics. Explore the basics of today's technology and build the confidence to use it with

ease, perfect for beginners. *Call 417-751-2933.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Art Studio

3-5 p.m. for ages 12-18. Unleash your creativity every Tuesday in the Teen Room, and we'll showcase your masterpiece on our walls for everyone to admire. Materials will be provided. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Library Station - Pajama Storytime

6:30 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Library Center - David Harrison & Friends: David's Greatest Hits

6:30-8 p.m. for all ages in the auditorium. Beloved local author David Harrison has been writing books and poetry for over 55 years. On his final day as Missouri's poet laureate, David and friends Judy Domeny Bowen, the Byron Biggers Band, and students from Holland and David Harrison Elementary Schools will present his greatest hits — handpicked by his biggest fan: his wife, Sandy. Light refreshments will be served. Books will be available for purchase and signing. *Call 417-882-0714.*

October Displays

Library Center

- Reflections: Artwork by Nada Rashad, Reading Room

- Beasts of the Anthropocene
Dark: Artwork by Chad Woody,
concourse
- Scouting in the Ozarks, Local
History
- R. Ritchie Robertson: Conductor
of the Boy Scout Band, Local
History
- The David Eslick Photograph
Collection, Local History Magic
Box

Library Station

- Classic Monster Paraphernalia,
courtesy of a local collector
- Seasons, Souls and Still Life:
Paintings by Studio 55 Arts Guild

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library

- Nature Photography by Brian and
Annette Cormack
- Artwork by Doug Steere

Park Central Branch Library

- Abstract Art with Tremors:
Artwork by Doug Steere

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library

- Hallway of Horror: Movie Posters,
courtesy of Tod Jackson

Wednesday, October 1

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-732-7284.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Tiny Tots Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-36 months. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Fair Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-759-2637.*

Fair Grove Branch Library - Socktober Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. It's Socktober! The Library is partnering with Ambassadors for Children to collect socks for children and teens living with foster families in the area. Visit your favorite branch for a special Socktober Storytime and drop off new packages of socks in the collection bin. All sizes and styles are welcome. Donations accepted anytime October 1-31 at all library branches and the Mobile Library. *Call 417-759-2637.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-751-2933.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Racing to Read Storytime**

11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-883-1974.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Maker Space Open Studio**

1-5 p.m. for ages 12 and older in the Maker Space. No reservation required! This drop-in lab time is great for first-time tours, last-minute projects and creatives who already have a little experience using Maker Space equipment. While you won't have a dedicated staff helper, several staff members will be available to help troubleshoot your project. Equipment is available on a first-come, first-served basis. *Call 417-862-0135.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Voice Your Writing**

6-8 p.m. for adults. Want to write a memoir or have an idea for a novel? Now's your chance to join a casual group of writers. Bring a one-page sample of your work to share with other like-minded people, with no criticism or grammar check — we just want to hear your voice. No expertise or prior writing experience necessary. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Library Center - Kid-Led Book Club

6:30 p.m. for ages 10-13 in the Story Hour Room. Want to join a book club where the adults aren't in charge? We're looking for kids to lead their own — choose what to read, how to discuss it

and more. Find a list of potential titles in the Children's Department by September 15. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Thursday, October 2

**Strafford Branch Library - Racing to
Read Storytime**

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-736-9233.*

**Strafford Branch Library - Socktober
Storytime**

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. It's Socktober! The Library is partnering with Ambassadors for Children to collect socks for children and teens living with foster families in the area. Visit your favorite branch for a special Socktober Storytime and drop off new packages of socks in the collection bin. All sizes and styles are welcome. Donations accepted anytime October 1-31 at all library branches and the Mobile Library. *Call 417-736-9233.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Socktober Storytime**

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**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Racing to Read Storytime**

10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children's Department. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-862-0135.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Meet the Computer**

2-4 p.m. for adults in the Computer Training Center. Learn the basics of computers including using a mouse and a keyboard. Understand the difference between left clicking and right clicking. Learn to open programs and files. Use the mouse to double-click, scroll and click and drag. This class is for beginners. *Call 417-837-5011.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Game Day**

3-5 p.m. for ages 12-18. Show off your skills and join us every Thursday in the Teen Room for board games, video games or role-playing games with friends. *Call 417-862-0135.*

**Republic Branch Library - Reading
Pals**

4:30 p.m. for ages 5-12. Our friends from Pet Therapy of the Ozarks need your help — they love stories but can't read. Practice your reading skills with furry companions. *Registration starts September 18; call 417-732-7284.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Franchise Ownership: Is It
Right for You?**

6 p.m. for adults. Thinking about starting your own business but unsure if a franchise is right for you? Franchise

expert Carl Gerhardt will break down the pros and cons of franchise ownership, what it takes to succeed and how it compares to running an independent business. Whether you're just exploring options or leaning toward a franchise, learn valuable insights to help you decide. Presented in partnership with SCORE Southwest Missouri.

Registration required; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-883-1974.

Library Center - Craft Night

6:30 p.m. for ages 13 and older in the Story Hour Room. Freestyle. Come craft to your heart's content! Materials will be provided. *Call 417-882-0714.*

**Library Center - Then and Now with
John Sellars and David Eslick**

7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Springfield has changed in size and scope over the past 150 years, with some buildings still standing, others repurposed and some lost to history. John Sellars, executive director emeritus of the History Museum on the Square, along with historian and photographer David Eslick will explore the city's story through photos of places like the Colonial Hotel, Lincoln School and Frisco Depot — showing past and present views. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Friday, October 3

Library Center - Tiny Tots Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Station - Tiny Tots Storytime

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Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime

11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Local History Roundtable

4:30 p.m. for adults. Join fellow history lovers in a roundtable discussion of Ash Grove's history and the Nathan and Olive Boone Homestead. *Call 417-751-2933.*

Library Station - Teen Night!

6-7:30 p.m. for ages 12-18 in the Frisco Room. If it's Friday night, there's something going on at the Station just for teens. Stop in weekly for games, crafts, hangouts and more. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Library Center - "Monster House" Movie & Craft

6-7:30 p.m. for ages 7 and older in the auditorium. Watch "Monster House," rated PG, while painting and crafting your own haunted monster house. Materials will be provided. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Park Central Branch Library - First Friday Art Walk

6:30-9 p.m. for adults. Join us for First Friday Art Walk and the opening of a new exhibit. Artist Doug Steere features "Abstract Art with Tremors." *Call 417-831-1342.*

Saturday, October 4

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Craft & Tell

10:30 a.m. for adults. Want to stop doomscrolling and get out of the house? Bring a craft to work on while chatting with fellow crafters. Whether starting a project or struggling to finish one, this group is for you. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Travellers House Coffee & Tea - Cuppa Comics

10:30 a.m. for adults at Travellers House Coffee & Tea, 824 S. National Ave. Warm up your weekend with a nice cup of coffee and an invigorating conversation about comics and graphic novels. "Parasyte Full Color Collection 1" by Hitoshi Iwaaki. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Library Center - Kindergarten Fun Fest

11 a.m. for ages 4-6 in the Story Hour Room. Build school readiness skills as children and their adults work together to learn all about the farm through stories, songs and activities. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime

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skills their children need to learn to read.
Call 417-865-1340.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Crochet 102**

1:30-3:30 p.m. for ages 12 and older.
Library staffer and crochet guru Miranda will teach participants how to crochet a beautiful cardinal bird. Basic crochet skills (single crochet, double crochet, magic circle and pattern reading) are needed. Materials will be provided. This series continues October 11.
Registration starts September 19; call 417-616-0713.

Library Station - TTRPG Exploration
2-4:30 p.m. for ages 12-18 in the Santa Fe Room. Try out tabletop role-playing games, like Dungeons & Dragons and others. Join one-shot campaigns with pre-built characters or librarian-generated ones. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Monday, October 6

**Willard Branch Library - DIY
Keychains**

3-5 p.m. for ages 12-18. Make keychains using macramé, paracords, beads and more. Materials will be provided. *Call 417-742-4258.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Mini Mondays**

4-5:30 p.m. for ages 12 and older in the Maker Space. Create adorable miniatures from upcycled materials. Each month, learn to craft tiny landscapes, rooms or critters using household items. Materials will be provided, or you can bring your own.
Call 417-862-0135.

Library Center - Pajama Storytime

6 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.
Call 417-882-0714.

Library Center - Exploring Genealogy

7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Hell Came to Sharpsburg. After 15 years of research on the Battle of Sharpsburg, author Steven Cowie brings his findings to life. He shares the brutal reality faced by soldiers and traces how everyday families fought to rebuild after unimaginable loss. Sponsored by the Ozarks Genealogical Society. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Tuesday, October 7

Library Center - Tiny Tots Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Station - Tiny Tots Storytime

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**Library Station - Tiny Tots Socktober
Storytime**

10 a.m. for infants-36 months. It's Socktober! The Library is partnering with

Ambassadors for Children to collect socks for children and teens living with foster families in the area. Visit your favorite branch for a special Socktober Storytime and drop off new packages of socks in the collection bin. All sizes and styles are welcome. Donations accepted anytime October 1-31 at all library branches and the Mobile Library. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Finding Files

10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Computer Training Center. Learn to save, organize, copy, move, rename, delete, find and manage files and folders on your computer or external storage device. *Call 417-837-5011.*

J.R. Martin Park - Stories in the Park

10 a.m. for infants-age 6 at J.R. Martin Park, 300 E. Hines St., Republic. Join your favorite children's librarians at the pavilion for a weekly, outdoor storytime with stories, songs and activities. Provided in partnership with the Republic Parks & Recreation Department. *Call 417-732-7284.*

J.R. Martin Park - Socktober Storytime

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branches and the Mobile Library. *Call 417-732-7284.*

Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-742-4258.*

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Fair Grove Branch Library - Crafts and Camaraderie

1-3 p.m. for adults. Painting with Acrylic Markers. Enjoy good conversation while you're introduced to a crafting technique to explore. Materials will be provided. *Registration starts September 23; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-759-2637.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Art Studio

3-5 p.m. for ages 12-18. Unleash your creativity every Tuesday in the Teen Room, and we'll showcase your masterpiece on our walls for everyone to admire. Materials will be provided. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Willard Branch Library - LEGO Brick Builders

4 p.m. for all ages. Bring the whole family to our LEGO brick free-for-all and challenge yourself to build something together. *Call 417-742-4258.*

Library Station - Pajama Storytime

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Library Station - Spooky Friends Book Club

6:30 p.m. for adults in the Stagecoach Room. Ghosts, goblins, gore and so much more to read about in our horror book club. "What Kind of Mother" by Clay McLeod Chapman. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Wednesday, October 8

Library Center - Baby Book Club

9:30 a.m. for infants-12 months in the Story Hour Room. Read, sing and play at our special babies-only playtime. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and

activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-732-7284.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Tiny Tots Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-36 months. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Republic Branch Library - Socktober Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. It's Socktober! The Library is partnering with Ambassadors for Children to collect socks for children and teens living with foster families in the area. Visit your favorite branch for a special Socktober Storytime and drop off new packages of socks in the collection bin. All sizes and styles are welcome. Donations accepted anytime October 1-31 at all library branches and the Mobile Library. *Call 417-732-7284.*

Fair Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-759-2637.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and

activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-751-2933.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Socktober Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. It's Socktober! The Library is partnering with Ambassadors for Children to collect socks for children and teens living with foster families in the area. Visit your favorite branch for a special Socktober Storytime and drop off new packages of socks in the collection bin. All sizes and styles are welcome. Donations accepted anytime October 1-31 at all library branches and the Mobile Library. *Call 417-751-2933.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Library Center - Book Discussion

1-2:30 p.m. for adults in meeting room B. Chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community. "The Quiet Librarian" by Allen Eskens. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Fair Grove Branch Library - Book Discussion

1 p.m. for adults. Chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community. "Northanger Abbey" by Jane Austen. A Year with Jane Austen event. *Call 417-759-2637.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Maker Space Open Studio**

1-5 p.m. for ages 12 and older in the Maker Space. No reservation required! This drop-in lab time is great for first-time tours, last-minute projects and creatives who already have a little experience using Maker Space equipment. While you won't have a dedicated staff helper, several staff members will be available to help troubleshoot your project. Equipment is available on a first-come, first-served basis. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Library Center - Cosplay Crash

Course: Special FX Makeup

6-7:30 p.m. for ages 13-18 in the Story Hour Room. Join us for a spooky demonstration on how you can utilize special effects makeup. Materials will be provided. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Moxie Cinema - FilmStubs

7-9 p.m. for adults at Moxie Cinema, 305 S. Campbell Ave. #101. Both novice and seasoned cinephiles are welcome to join our free viewings of classic and cult films at The Moxie, with discussion after the films. "Pride and Prejudice and Zombies," rated PG-13. This Year With Jane Austen event is sponsored by Friends of the Library. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Thursday, October 9

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - The Brentwood Card Table**

10 a.m. for adults. Do you miss the days of playing cards or dominoes with friends and shooting the breeze? Connect with other seniors who feel the same — bring a game, bring a friend or just bring yourself. *Call 417-883-1974.*

**Strafford Branch Library - Racing to
Read Storytime**

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-736-9233.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Hitting the Road With Racing To Read**

10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children's Department. Tell Stories. Explore the Library's Roads to Reading through books, songs and fun activities. Create stories, play make-believe and be a storyteller. *Call 417-862-0135.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Racing to Read Storytime**

10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children's Department. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-862-0135.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Bucket List +1: Planning for
Meaning and Peace of Mind**

Noon-1:30 p.m. for adults. What dreams, goals or adventures are on your life's wishlist? Create your own bucket list while learning the practical side of planning for the future. Attorney Rachel Fortenberry will cover the basics of advance directives, helping you take steps to ensure your wishes are honored and feel empowered to live intentionally. Presented in partnership with Hospice Foundation of the Ozarks. Lunch provided by Big Momma's Coffee

& Espresso Bar. *Registration required; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-883-1974.*

Republic Branch Library - Book Discussion

2 p.m. for adults. Chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community. "The Curse of Penryth Hall" by Jess Armstrong. *Call 417-732-7284.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Learning Windows 11

2-4 p.m. for adults in the Computer Training Center. Learn about the Windows 11 operating system. Explore the Start Menu and Settings menu, and learn how to customize your computer. Use tiles to launch apps and to access other programs on the computer. *Call 417-837-5011.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Game Day

3-5 p.m. for ages 12-18. Show off your skills and join us every Thursday in the Teen Room for board games, video games or role-playing games with friends. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Dabbling In Art

3:30-5 p.m. for adults. Join us for an evening of sketching or painting! Whatever your skill level, try your hand at something new, learn from others and have a creative time. Materials will be provided. *Call 417-751-2933.*

Creamery Arts Center - Downtown Book Club

6-7:30 p.m. for adults at Creamery Arts Center, 411 N. Sherman Parkway. Join us to chat about our monthly title while

enjoying the urban skyline at this library-sponsored book group. "Garlic and the Vampire" by Bree Paulsen. *Call 417-831-1342.*

Library Center - DIY Sunflower Coasters

6:30 p.m. for ages 8-14 in the Story Hour Room. Hot cocoa and apple cider season is almost here! Craft sunflower coasters with us, perfect for resting your warm beverages. Hot glue may be used; materials will be provided. Parents must sign a waiver upon arrival. *Registration starts September 25; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-616-0526.*

Mother's Brewing Company - Banned Book Club

6:30 p.m. for adults at Mother's Brewing Company, 215 S. Grant Ave. Read books that have recently been in the news for being banned or challenged. We'll discuss the book, the reasons it was banned or challenged and ideas surrounding intellectual freedom. "Breakfast of Champions" by Kurt Vonnegut. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Library Station - Genres for Generations

6:30 p.m. for ages 12 and older in the Frisco Room. Teens and their guardians are invited to connect through stories in our monthly book discussion. Share the experience of reading the same book and dive into the conversation together. "All That's Left in the World" by Erik J. Brown. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Library Center - Granny or Witch? Ozark Tales of Healers and Magic

7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Folklorist, writer and storyteller Brandon

Weston explores Ozark folk healing, sharing stories of granny women and traditional healers who often balanced serving their community with the risk of being labeled witches. In his latest book, "Granny Thornapple's Book of Charms," Weston examines how the relationship between healers and their communities has evolved — and how many old fears and stereotypes persist today. Books will be available for purchase and signing. This Oh, the Horror! event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Friday, October 10

Library Center - Tiny Tots Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - The Pretenders

10 a.m. for ages 3-7. Play is one of your child's best teachers. We'll provide a variety of play stations designed to promote imagination, spark creativity and promote social-emotional development. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Library Station - Tiny Tots Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Library Station - Tiny Tots Socktober Storytime

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Northview Center - Northview Center Book Discussion

10:30 a.m. for ages 55 and older at Northview Center, 305 E. Talmage St. Chat about our monthly title with other readers at this library-sponsored book group just for older adults. "Wild Dark Shore" by Charlotte McConaghy. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime

11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Library Station - Socktober Storytime

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styles are welcome. Donations accepted anytime October 1-31 at all library branches and the Mobile Library. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Library Station - Teen Night!

6-7:30 p.m. for ages 12-18 in the Frisco Room. If it's Friday night, there's something going on at the Station just for teens. Stop in weekly for games, crafts, hangouts and more. *Call 417-865-1340.*

4 By 4 Brewing Company - Flights & Frights Trivia Night

6-8 p.m. for ages 21 and older at 4 By 4 Brewing Company, 2811 E. Galloway St., Suite A. Recruit and register a team of six for a pop culture trivia night with our friends at 4 By 4 Brewing Company. Individual tickets are \$40 and include a flight of beer, food and prizes. Proceeds from this event benefit the Library Foundation. Register online and check out sponsorship opportunities at foundation.thelibrary.org. This fundraiser is an Oh, the Horror! event. *Register online and check out sponsorship opportunities at foundation.thelibrary.org.*

Saturday, October 11

Library Station - Socktober Storytime

11 a.m. for infants-age 6. It's Socktober! The Library is partnering with Ambassadors for Children to collect socks for children and teens living with foster families in the area. Visit your favorite branch for a special Socktober Storytime and drop off new packages of socks in the collection bin. All sizes and styles are welcome. Donations accepted anytime October 1-31 at all library

branches and the Mobile Library. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Library Center - Kindergarten Fun Fest

11 a.m. for ages 4-6 in the Story Hour Room. Build school readiness skills as children and their adults work together to learn all about the farm through stories, songs and activities. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime

11 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Fix-It Fair

Noon-4 p.m. for adults in the Maker Space. Give your household appliances, mechanical items and even clothes a new lease on life and reduce waste. Volunteer fixers will help repair your fixable items. No oversized, gas-powered items or safety hazards. Presented with Community Partnership of the Ozarks. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Crochet 102

1:30-3:30 p.m. for ages 12 and older. Library staffer and crochet guru Miranda will teach participants how to crochet a beautiful cardinal bird. Basic crochet skills (single crochet, double crochet, magic circle and pattern reading) are needed. Materials will be provided. This is the final session of this series.

Registration starts September 19; call 417-616-0713.

Library Station - STEAM Explorers

2 p.m. for ages 6-12 in the Frisco Room. Weather fun! Learn about types of clouds, the water cycle and storms through related activities. Use science, technology, engineering, art and math to solve exciting challenges! Play activities will be available in the room for siblings age 5 and under. Materials will be provided; no registration required. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Library Center - Dungeons & Dragons

2 p.m. for ages 12-18 in the Story Hour Room. Come along for a fun-filled adventure through the Forgotten Realms. Bring your own character or use one of our premade ones. *Registration required; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-616-0526.*

Creamery Arts Center - Nonfic Book Club

3 p.m. for adults at Creamery Arts Center, 411 N. Sherman Parkway. Enjoy lively discussions on thought-provoking nonfiction books over a cup of coffee. "We're All Neurodiverse: How to Build a Neurodiversity-Affirming Future and Challenge Neuronormativity" by Sonny Jane Wise. *Call 417-831-1342.*

Library Center - Macramé Witch Ornaments

3-5 p.m. for adults in meeting room B. Create macramé dolls that are perfect for adding a touch of spooky charm to your seasonal décor. Materials will be provided. This Oh, the Horror! event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. *Registration starts September 26; visit*

thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-883-5341.

Library Center - Dungeons & Dragons

3:30 p.m. for ages 12-18 in the Story Hour Room. Come along for a fun-filled adventure through the Forgotten Realms. Bring your own character or use one of our premade ones.

Registration required; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-616-0526.

Tuesday, October 14

Library Center - Tiny Tots Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Station - Tiny Tots Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Internet Basics

10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Computer Training Center. Learn how to navigate the internet using your browser's menus and toolbars. Access websites by typing in a web address or using search engines. Learn how to change your home page, add a website to your favorites and create secure passwords. *Call 417-837-5011.*

J.R. Martin Park - Stories in the Park

10 a.m. for infants-age 6 at J.R. Martin Park, 300 E. Hines St., Republic. Join your favorite children's librarians at the pavilion for a weekly, outdoor storytime with stories, songs and activities. Provided in partnership with the Republic Parks & Recreation Department. *Call 417-732-7284.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Spooky Cricut Bookmarks

10 a.m.-5 p.m. for adults and families with children of all ages in the Maker Space. Learn how to use the Cricut Design Space to cut out and assemble bookmarks for your spooky reads. Materials will be provided. *Registration required; call 417-837-5011.*

Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-742-4258.*

Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime

11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with

stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Flying Needles

1:30 p.m. for adults. Bring your knitting and crochet projects and join other fiber artists on the second Tuesday of every month. Learn a new skill, work on your current craft, share ideas and help with charitable projects. All levels of experience are welcome. *Call 417-751-2933.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Mystery Book Club

1:30 p.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. Discuss all manner of mystery, from classic to current, cozy to thriller, series and standalone. "The White Lady" by Jacqueline Winspear. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Art Studio

3-5 p.m. for ages 12-18. Unleash your creativity every Tuesday in the Teen Room, and we'll showcase your masterpiece on our walls for everyone to admire. Materials will be provided. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Art Exploration

3:30 p.m. for ages 9-12 in the Children's Department. Explore new materials and techniques, focusing on creativity and self-expression. Experiment, have fun and put the process front and center. Materials will be provided. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Fair Grove Branch Library - Craft and Chill

4-5:30 p.m. for ages 10-18. Painting with Acrylic Markers. Relax, chat and explore an art technique with other teens. Materials will be provided.

Registration starts September 30; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-759-2637.

Library Center - Scary Books Babble and Brew

6 p.m. for ages 8-13 in the Story Hour Room. Do you delight in thrills and chills down your spine? Enjoy a children's horror book tasting, preview and discuss age-appropriate scary books while enjoying a treat that will revive your spirits. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Evening Book Discussion

6:30 p.m. for adults. Chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community. "The Five: The Untold Lives of the Women Killed by Jack the Ripper" by Hallie Rubenhold. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Library Station - Pajama Storytime

6:30 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

4 By 4 Brewing Company - Books on Tap

7 p.m. for adults at 4 By 4 Brewing Company, 2811 E. Galloway St., Suite A. Brewing off-beat discussions about books that aren't in the mainstream.

"The Running Man" by Stephen King.
Call 417-882-0714.

Wednesday, October 15

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-732-7284.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Tiny Tots Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-36 months. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Tiny Tots Socktober Storytime

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Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Spooky Cricut Bookmarks

10 a.m.-5 p.m. for adults and families with children of all ages in the Maker

Space. Learn how to use the Cricut Design Space to cut out and assemble bookmarks for your spooky reads. Materials will be provided. *Registration required; call 417-837-5011.*

Library Center - Exploring Genealogy

10 a.m. for adults in meeting room B. Researching Deed Records. Often overlooked, land records are a rich source of genealogical and biographical information. Certified Genealogist® Patti Hobbs will share examples and explain how to access them. Sponsored by the Ozarks Genealogical Society. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Fair Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-759-2637.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-751-2933.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

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children need to learn to read. *Call 417-883-1974.*

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Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Maker Space Open Studio

1-5 p.m. for ages 12 and older. No reservation required! This drop-in lab time is great for first-time tours, last-minute projects and creatives who already have a little experience using Maker Space equipment. While you won't have a dedicated staff helper, several staff members will be available to help troubleshoot your project. Equipment is available on a first-come, first-served basis. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Lake Springfield Park and Boathouse - Rosie Book Club

4 p.m. for adults at Lake Springfield Park and Boathouse, 2312 Lake Springfield Park Road. Meet at woman-owned businesses to chat about titles that spark conversation with other women in business. "The Co-Captain's Log" by Katherine González. Author Katherine González will join us to discuss her experiences and participate in a Q&A. Presented in partnership with

Leadership Springfield's Rosie project.
*Registration required; visit
thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-883-
1974.*

Library Center - Teen-Led Book Club
6:30 p.m. for ages 14-17 in the Story
Hour Room. Want to join a book club
where the adults aren't in charge? We're
looking for teens to lead their own —
choose what to read, how to discuss it
and more. Find a list of potential titles in
the Children's Department by
September 15. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Thursday, October 16

**Library Center - Getting to Know 65
Prime+ by Mercy Primary Care**
10 a.m. for adults in the auditorium. Dr.
Edidiong Anne Offiong will introduce 65
Prime+ by Mercy Primary Care, a
unique approach to health care for
seniors. With longer, more frequent
visits, this model gives patients more
time to talk through their health needs
and stay connected to their care. *Call
417-882-0714.*

**Strafford Branch Library - Racing to
Read Storytime**
10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce
young children to books, reading and
language with stories, songs and
activities. Parents learn fun ways to
build the early literacy skills their
children need to learn to read. *Call 417-
736-9233.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Spooky Cricut Bookmarks**
10 a.m.-5 p.m. for adults and families
with children of all ages in the Maker
Space. Learn how to use the Cricut
Design Space to cut out and assemble

bookmarks for your spooky reads.
Materials will be provided. *Registration
required; call 417-837-5011.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Racing to Read Storytime**
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the
Children's Department. Introduce young
children to books, reading and language
with stories, songs and activities.
Parents learn fun ways to build the early
literacy skills their children need to learn
to read. *Call 417-862-0135.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Travelogue**
2 p.m. for adults. Sit back, relax and
explore a new place on the third
Thursday of each month. Library staff
member Vickie Hicks will share
highlights from her recent trip to the
Grand Tetons and Jackson Hole,
Wyoming. Also included was a side trip
to Bannack, Montana, a ghost town and
the site of the state's first major gold
discovery, offering a taste of the Old
West amid beautiful mountain scenery.
Call 417-883-1974.

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Gmail Basics**
2-4 p.m. for adults in the Computer
Training Center. Learn how to create an
email account using Gmail, create
contacts and signatures, compose and
reply to emails, organize your inbox and
more. *Call 417-837-5011.*

**Library Station - STEAM Explorers:
Homeschool Thursday**
2 p.m. for ages 6-12 in the Santa Fe
Room. Weather fun! Learn about types
of clouds, the water cycle and storms
through related activities. Use science,
technology, engineering, art and math to

solve exciting challenges! Play activities will be available in the room for siblings age 5 and under. Materials will be provided; seating is limited. *Registration starts October 2; call 417-616-0673.*

Strafford Branch Library - Storybook Pumpkin Patch

3-5 p.m. for ages 5-12. Pick a pumpkin from the library patch and decorate it to look like your favorite book character. Materials will be provided. *Registration starts October 2; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-736-9233.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Game Day

3-5 p.m. for ages 12-18. Show off your skills and join us every Thursday in the Teen Room for board games, video games or role-playing games with friends. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Ash Grove Branch Library – Scooby-Doo Fright Night!

3:30-5 p.m. for ages 7 and older. Come and watch Scooby-Doo and the gang solve another mystery. “Scooby-Doo and the Cyber Chase,” rated TV-Y7. Scooby Snacks will be provided. *Call 417-751-2933.*

Library Station - Spooky Treasures: A Look at Vintage Horror Memorabilia

6:30 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. From film posters to rare collectibles, collector Joe Morton explores vintage horror movie memorabilia, sharing highlights from his personal collection and the stories behind the spooky treasures. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Library Center - Cults & Chaos Collide: Sam Rebelein and Clay McLeod Chapman

7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Sam Rebelein’s “Galloway’s Gospel” and Clay McLeod Chapman’s “Wake Up and Open Your Eyes” deliver wildly original horror — one darkly funny, the other deeply unsettling — both exploring the profound effect cults of personality can have on people. Join acclaimed authors Rebelein and Chapman for a captivating discussion about cult leaders, wellness gurus, giant beasts, plant people and much more. Books will be available for purchase and signing. This Oh, the Horror! event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Friday, October 17

Library Center - Tiny Tots Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Pumpkin Decorating for Teens

9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. for ages 12-18. Come to the Teen Room to design, paint or decorate your own tiny jack-o’-lantern to celebrate the spooky season. Materials will be provided. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Library Station - Tiny Tots Storytime

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literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Spooky Cricut Bookmarks

10 a.m.-5 p.m. for adults and families with children of all ages in the Maker Space. Learn how to use the Cricut Design Space to cut out and assemble bookmarks for your spooky reads. Materials will be provided. *Registration required; call 417-837-5011.*

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime

11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Silver Screen Surfers

1:30-3:30 p.m. for adults. Delve into the intrigue as we watch these silver screen gems full of mystery. "The Cat and the Canary," rated TV-G. *Call 417-751-2933.*

Library Station - Mini Tour of the Globe

4-6 p.m. for all ages. Travel the globe in one afternoon at this come-and-go-event where Missouri State University international students will share art, dance, music and more from a diverse array of cultures. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Library Station - Teen Night!

6-7:30 p.m. for ages 12-18 in the Frisco Room. If it's Friday night, there's something going on at the Station just for teens. Stop in weekly for games,

crafts, hangouts and more. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Moxie Cinema - "The Omen" at The Moxie

7-9 p.m. for adults at Moxie Cinema, 305 S. Campbell Ave. #101. Richard Donner's "The Omen," rated R, 1976, encapsulates every parent's worst nightmare as shocking deaths, strange prophecies and unburied secrets lead the Thorns to believe their son Damien might literally be the Antichrist. Enjoy the modern classic of supernatural suspense on the big screen during this special free presentation. This Oh, The Horror! event is sponsored by Friends of the Library. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Saturday, October 18

Strafford Branch Library - Reading Pals

10 a.m.-noon for ages 5-12. Practice your reading skills with Evie, our friend from Alliance of Therapy Pets. *Call 417-736-9233.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Spooky Cricut Bookmarks

10 a.m.-5 p.m. for adults and families with children of all ages in the Maker Space. Learn how to use the Cricut Design Space to cut out and assemble bookmarks for your spooky reads. Materials will be provided. *Registration required; call 417-837-5011.*

Republic Branch Library - What Really Happened at the O.K. Corral?

10:30 a.m. for adults. Author and storyteller Tim Ritter explores the real events that led to the infamous gunfight between the Earps and the Cowboys. Hear the facts, theories and a step-by-

step breakdown of what may have happened when the bullets started flying. *Call 417-732-7284.*

Library Center - Kindergarten Fun Fest

11 a.m. for ages 4-6 in the Story Hour Room. Build school readiness skills as children and their adults work together to learn all about the farm through stories, songs and activities. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime

11 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Library Station - Make a Fall Bag Charm

2-4 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Sew a felt bat bag charm to celebrate the spirit of fall. Materials will be provided. *Registration starts October 3; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-616-0683.*

Republic Branch Library - Crafternoon with Jane

3-5:30 p.m. for adults. Bring a craft and partake in an afternoon of artistry and film watching. "Pride & Prejudice," rated PG, 2005. Hot tea and light refreshments will be provided. A Year With Jane Austen event. *Call 417-732-7284.*

Sunday, October 19

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Folk Harp with Turner Collins

2 p.m. for adults. Local folk harpist Turner Collins brings global traditions to life with music from Bulgaria, Bolivia, Brittany, Ecuador, Scotland, Ireland, Iraq, Israel and the United States. Enjoy a vibrant mix of songs and stories from around the world, all played on the harp. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Monday, October 20

Willard Branch Library - Science Time with STEAM Kits

2 p.m. for ages 5-12. Come explore science with the Library's STEAM Kits, featuring a different kit each month. *Call 417-742-4258.*

Library Center - Pajama Storytime

6 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Center - Socktober Storytime

6 p.m. for infants-age 6. It's Socktober! The Library is partnering with Ambassadors for Children to collect socks for children and teens living with foster families in the area. Visit your favorite branch for a special Socktober Storytime and drop off new packages of socks in the collection bin. All sizes and styles are welcome. Donations accepted anytime October 1-31 at all library branches and the Mobile Library. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Station - Teen Art Studio

6-8 p.m. for ages 12-18 in the Frisco Room. Zombie Dolls. Calling all art lovers! Come to the Station on the third Monday of the month to practice your art, try a new technique and meet fellow artists. No prior skill is required. Materials will be provided. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Tuesday, October 21

Library Center - Tiny Tots Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Center - Tiny Tots Socktober Storytime

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10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Google Tools

10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Computer Training Center. Learn to use Google tools including Google Drive, Calendar, Docs and Sheets, and how to access your files across devices. Understand what the "cloud" is and how to use it for sharing your files and storing them online. *Call 417-837-5011.*

J.R. Martin Park - Stories in the Park

10 a.m. for infants-age 6 at J.R. Martin Park, 300 E. Hines St., Republic. Join your favorite children's librarians at the pavilion for a weekly, outdoor storytime with stories, songs and activities. Provided in partnership with the Republic Parks & Recreation Department. *Call 417-732-7284.*

Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-742-4258.*

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Library Center - Socktober Storytime

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Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime

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Ash Grove Branch Library - Ash Grove Bibliophiles

1:30 p.m. for adults. Chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community. "Rebecca" by Daphne du Maurier. *Call 417-751-2933.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Art Studio

3-5 p.m. for ages 12-18. Unleash your creativity every Tuesday in the Teen Room, and we'll showcase your masterpiece on our walls for everyone to admire. Materials will be provided. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - An Introduction to Whist

6-8 p.m. for adults. Have you ever read an Austen novel and wondered, "What is Whist?" Now is the time to find out! Learn how to play the card game Whist with other enthusiasts. A Year with Jane Austen event. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Library Station - How Do Credit Scores Work?

6 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Credit scores can feel like a mystery, but there are simple steps you can take to improve yours. Journalist Kristi Waterworth will explain what credit scores mean, how they impact your life and share tips to boost yours. Bring your questions for an after-discussion Q&A. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Library Station - Pajama Storytime

6:30 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Library Center - Making Family History Fun

6:30-8 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Discover Other Useful Programs. Whether you're a beginner or experienced genealogy researcher, join FamilySearch's Glenn Whicker for an ongoing series of family history classes. Learn how to use TreeFind to create ancestor lists, print a fan chart, explore Virtual Pedigree and the Solutions Gallery, download and use mobile apps, and find fun history games for family nights. Presented in partnership with FamilySearch. *Registration starts October 7; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-883-5341.*

Wednesday, October 22

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and

language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-732-7284.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Tiny Tots Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-36 months. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Fair Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-759-2637.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-751-2933.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Maker Space Open Studio

1-5 p.m. for ages 12 and older in the Maker Space. No reservation required! This drop-in lab time is great for first-time tours, last-minute projects and creatives who already have a little experience using Maker Space equipment. While you won't have a dedicated staff helper, several staff members will be available to help troubleshoot your project. Equipment is available on a first-come, first-served basis. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Library Center - Austen on Screen

6-9 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Converse about our bimonthly Jane Austen title at 6 p.m. and watch its film adaptation at 6:30 p.m. with fellow Austen fans in the community. "Mansfield Park," rated PG-13, 1999. A Year With Jane Austen event. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Thursday, October 23

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - The Brentwood Card Table

10 a.m. for adults. Do you miss the days of playing cards or dominoes with friends and shooting the breeze? Connect with other seniors who feel the same — bring a game, bring a friend or just bring yourself. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-736-9233.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Hitting the Road With Racing To Read**

10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children's Department. Talk & Read. Explore the Library's Roads to Reading through books, songs and fun activities. Discover a world of words. *Call 417-862-0135.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Racing to Read Storytime**

10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children's Department. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-862-0135.*

**Library Station - Afternoon Book
Discussion**

1:30 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Discuss a wide range of books in various genres, including both fiction and non-fiction titles. "The Sun Down Motel" by Simone St. James. *Call 417-865-1340.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Microsoft Word Basics**

2-4 p.m. for adults in the Computer Training Center. Learn the basics of Microsoft Word: create, edit and save documents, change font size, style and color, create lists and use spell-check to edit documents. *Call 417-837-5011.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Game Day**

3-5 p.m. for ages 12-18. Show off your skills and join us every Thursday in the Teen Room for board games, video games or role-playing games with friends. *Call 417-862-0135.*

**Ash Grove Branch Library - Scooby-
Doo Fright Night!**

3:30-5 p.m. for ages 7 and older. Come and watch Scooby-Doo and the gang solve another mystery. "Scooby-Doo!: Camp Scare," not rated. Scooby Snacks will be provided. *Call 417-751-2933.*

**Strafford Branch Library - Book
Discussion**

4 p.m. for adults. Chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community. "Bless Me, Ultima" by Rudolfo Anaya. *Call 417-736-9233.*

**Library Station - Let's Judge a Book
By Its Lover**

6:30 p.m. for ages 18 and older in the Santa Fe Room. Fall for a new swoon-worthy romance read with a discussion to match. Each month, we'll switch to feature a sweet or spicy pick. "Keep Me" by Sara Cate. *Call 417-865-1340.*

**Library Center - "Play Nice" with
Rachel Harrison**

7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. USA Today bestselling author Rachel Harrison's new novel, "Play Nice," follows a woman with a picture-perfect life who must face the demons of her past when she inherits her supposedly possessed childhood home. Harrison will discuss haunted houses, what it means to be a "crazy" girl, embracing your demons, Britney Spears and the aughts. Books will be available for purchase and signing. This Oh, the Horror! event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Friday, October 24

Library Center - Tiny Tots Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

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Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime

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Library Center - Teen Halloween

5:30-7:30 p.m. for ages 13-18 in the auditorium. All spooky, scary skeletons are invited to our Monster Mash! Trick-or-treat across the library, enjoy dancing, crafts and a haunted house mini escape room — plus enter our costume contest. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Station - Teen Night!

6-7:30 p.m. for ages 12-18 in the Frisco Room. If it's Friday night, there's something going on at the Station just for teens. Stop in weekly for games, crafts, hangouts and more. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Saturday, October 25

Library Station - Escape Room: Cult Catastrophe

10:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. A trip to document the remains of a cult compound goes awry when you trigger a trap and are locked in the leader's study. The clock is ticking as you race to escape before the sun goes down. Call to register a group of 2-6 for a time slot. This Oh, the Horror! event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. *Registration starts October 10; call 417-865-1340.*

Republic Branch Library - Exploring Death Records

10:30 a.m. for adults. Death certificates and obituaries offer valuable genealogical insights. Library Assistant Dean Barker will discuss available death records, focusing on Missouri. *Call 417-732-7284.*

**Library Station - Monster Mash
Costume Parade**

11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Show off your costume at our annual parade! We'll meet in the Children's Department for not-so-scary stories, then parade through the library and collect treats. Older siblings are welcome. *Call 417-865-1340.*

**Library Center - Kindergarten Fun
Fest**

11 a.m. for ages 4-6 in the Story Hour Room. Build school readiness skills as children and their adults work together to learn all about the farm through stories, songs and activities. *Call 417-882-0714.*

**Library Station - Racing to Read
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11 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Library Center - Dungeons & Dragons

2 p.m. for ages 12-18 in the Story Hour Room. Come along for a fun-filled adventure through the Forgotten Realms. Bring your own character or use one of our premade ones. *Registration required; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-616-0526.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Collection Connection with
the Springfield Art Museum**

2 p.m. for adults. Explore Eric Aho's paintings from the Museum's collection

with gallery services associate Jordan Seyer. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Library Center - Dungeons & Dragons

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Registration required; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-616-0526.

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Night at the Haunted Library**

6:30-8:30 p.m. for families with children of all ages. Enjoy a spooktacular night of after-hours fun with creepy games, scary stories, crafts, treats and punch. Families welcome; all youth must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Sunday, October 26

**Library Station - Escape Room: Cult
Catastrophe**

10:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. A trip to document the remains of a cult compound goes awry when you trigger a trap and are locked in the leader's study. The clock is ticking as you race to escape before the sun goes down. Call to register a group of 2-6 for a time slot. This Oh, the Horror! event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. *Registration starts October 10; call 417-865-1340.*

Monday, October 27

**Fair Grove Branch Library - LEGO
Blocks at the Library**

4 p.m. for ages 5-12. Build freely or take on a challenge using our collection of

LEGO blocks and other building bricks.
Call 417-759-2637.

Library Center - Pajama Storytime

6 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.
Call 417-882-0714.

Library Center - Read It Like It's Hot

7 p.m. for adults in meeting room A. Discuss trending books, popular reads and connect with fellow readers. "A House with Good Bones" by T. Kingfisher. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Gillioz Theatre - The Wild World of Witchcraft - LIVE! with Grady Hendrix

7 p.m. for adults at Gillioz Theatre, 325 Park Central E. Are witches candy-eating crones, moonlit maidens, broomstick-riding rebels defying dark fates or something more? New York Times bestselling author Grady Hendrix celebrates his latest book, "Witchcraft for Wayward Girls," with a wild dive into the darkest corners of witchcraft in books and movies, featuring an unstoppable army of broomstick-wielding, curse-hurling witches. Books will be available for purchase and signing. This Oh, the Horror! event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.
Call 417-882-0714.

Tuesday, October 28

Library Center - Tiny Tots Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities.

Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

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Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Microsoft Excel Basics

10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Computer Training Center. Learn how to create and use spreadsheets in Microsoft Excel. Add data to a spreadsheet, perform calculations and set up spreadsheets for printing. *Call 417-837-5011.*

J.R. Martin Park - Stories in the Park

10 a.m. for infants-age 6 at J.R. Martin Park, 300 E. Hines St., Republic. Join your favorite children's librarians at the pavilion for a weekly, outdoor storytime with stories, songs and activities. Provided in partnership with the Republic Parks & Recreation Department. *Call 417-732-7284.*

Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-742-4258.*

Willard Branch Library - Halloween Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Dress up in your costume and share in some Halloween stories, songs and crafts. *Call 417-742-4258.*

Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime

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Ash Grove Branch Library - Mastering Modern Technology

1:30-3 p.m. for adults. Internet Basics. Explore the basics of today's technology and build the confidence to use it with ease, perfect for beginners. *Call 417-751-2933.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Book Blankets: Crochet and Conversation

3-5 p.m. for adults in the Maker Space. Gather with fellow crocheters to create granny squares inspired by the book cover of your current read. All skill levels welcome — no experience necessary. Materials will be provided. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Art Studio

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Relics Event Center - "Why I Love Horror": Grady Hendrix and Becky Siegel Spratford in Conversation

6:30 p.m. for adults at Relics Event Center, 2015 W. Battlefield Road, Suite E. "Why I Love Horror," edited by the horror world's favorite librarian, Becky Siegel Spratford, is a heartfelt tribute to the genre featuring personal essays from bestselling authors like Clay McLeod Chapman, Rachel Harrison and Grady Hendrix. Join Spratford and Hendrix as they discuss what draws them to horror, what the genre offers readers, and Hendrix's own gripping essay. Books will be available for purchase and signing. This Oh, the Horror! event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. *Registration starts September 26; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-883-5341.*

Wednesday, October 29

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-732-7284.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Tiny Tots Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-36 months. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Fair Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-759-2637.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

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Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Maker Space Open Studio

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Thursday, October 30

Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-736-9233.*

Strafford Branch Library - Not-So-Scary Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. We'll have a spooky good time as we enjoy not-so-scary stories, a craft and a candy hunt through the branch. Costumes are encouraged. *Call 417-736-9233.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
“Eek! Halloween!”: A Boynton
Halloween Storytime**

10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children’s Department. Wear your costume and enjoy a festive Boynton Halloween storytime with books, songs and activities. *Call 417-862-0135.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Racing to Read Storytime**

10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children’s Department. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-862-0135.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Digital Estate Planning**

2-4 p.m. for adults in the Computer Training Center. Learn the essential digital items to organize when preparing your digital estate. Library staff will teach you different ways to automatically handle social media profiles and email accounts. *Call 417-837-5011.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Game Day**

3-5 p.m. for ages 12-18. Show off your skills and join us every Thursday in the Teen Room for board games, video games or role-playing games with friends. *Call 417-862-0135.*

**Ash Grove Branch Library - Scooby-
Doo Fright Night!**

3:30-5 p.m. for ages 7 and older. Come and watch Scooby-Doo and the gang solve another mystery. “Happy Halloween, Scooby-Doo!,” not rated.

Scooby Snacks will be provided. *Call 417-751-2933.*

Friday, October 31

Library Center - Tiny Tots Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Center - Halloween Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the auditorium. Dress up and enjoy some not-so-spooky stories, songs and a trick-or-treat parade around the Library. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Station - Tiny Tots Storytime

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November Displays

Library Center

- Colors Speak Soul and Emotions of ART by Weirong Y. Schaefer, Reading Room
- Around the World with Stamps, courtesy of Jerry Berry, concourse
- Scouting in the Ozarks, Local History
- R. Ritchie Robertson: Conductor of the Boy Scout Band, Local History
- The David Eslick Photograph Collection, Local History Magic Box

Library Station

- Classic Monster Paraphernalia, courtesy of a local collector
- Seasons, Souls and Still Life: Paintings by Studio 55 Arts Guild

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library

- Nature Photography by Brian and Annette Cormack
- Artwork by Doug Steere

Park Central Branch Library

- Life as a Fairytale: Artwork by Zach Ledbetter

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library

- Places: Watercolor Paintings by Melissa Gerhold

Saturday, November 1

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Craft & Tell

10:30 a.m. for adults. Want to stop doomscrolling and get out of the house? Bring a craft to work on while chatting with fellow crafters. Whether starting a project or struggling to finish one, this group is for you. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Travellers House Coffee & Tea - Cuppa Comics

10:30 a.m. for adults at Travellers House Coffee & Tea, 824 S. National Ave. Warm up your weekend with a nice cup of coffee and an invigorating conversation about comics and graphic novels. "Asadora!, Vol. 1" by Naoki Urasawa. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Library Center - Kindergarten Fun Fest

11 a.m. for ages 4-6 in the Story Hour Room. Build school readiness skills as children and their adults work together to learn all about the farm through stories, songs and activities. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime

11 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Library Station - Spooky Soirée

2-4 p.m. for ages 10-18 in the Santa Fe Room. Get down with the ghouls and celebrate the horror genre with themed crafts, games and other activities. Costumes are encouraged; materials will be provided. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Sunday, November 2

Library Center - DIY Paper Cornucopia

2 p.m. for ages 7-12 in the Story Hour Room. Fall is in the air! Get cozy and create a cornucopia and other abundant items using paper. Materials will be provided. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Station - Good Vibrations at the Station

2 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Melinda Mullins and Betsy Mare are the Layton Hollow Gals, named after the birthplace of Melinda's father, Ozarks' Grammy-nominated songwriter Johnny Mullins, who penned hit songs for Loretta Lynn, Porter Wagoner and others. They'll share songs from The Johnny Mullins Collection with harmony, passion and a good dose of fun. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Monday, November 3

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - DIY Gratitude Journals for Teens

9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. for ages 12-18. Design your own gratitude journal that may help boost positivity, reduce anxiety and improve your well-being. Materials will be provided. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Library Center - DIY Paper Cornucopia

2 p.m. for ages 7-12 in the Story Hour

Room. Fall is in the air! Get cozy and create a cornucopia and other abundant items using paper. Materials will be provided. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Willard Branch Library - Cricut Creations

3-5 p.m. for ages 12-18. Create and design your own Cricut creations — stickers, name plates, keychains or whatever you want. Materials will be provided. *Call 417-742-4258.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Mini Mondays

4-5:30 p.m. for ages 12 and older in the Maker Space. Create adorable miniatures from upcycled materials. Each month, learn to craft tiny landscapes, rooms or critters using household items. Materials will be provided, or you can bring your own. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Library Center - Pajama Storytime

6 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Center - Exploring Genealogy

7 p.m. for adults in meeting room B. Finding Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood. Michelle Dickens, Certified Genealogist® and member of the Ozarks Genealogical Society, demystifies the metes and bounds land surveying system once used to describe property in early American records. Learn how landmarks, angles and distances shaped winding parcels — and why understanding this method is

key to tracing land, inheritance and family ties. Sponsored by the Ozarks Genealogical Society. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Tuesday, November 4

Library Center - Tiny Tots Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - DIY Gratitude Journals for Teens

9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. for ages 12-18. Design your own gratitude journal that may help boost positivity, reduce anxiety and improve your well-being. Materials will be provided. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-732-7284.*

Library Station - Tiny Tots Storytime

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Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Meet the Computer

10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Computer Training Center. Learn the basics of computers including using a mouse and a keyboard. Understand the difference between left clicking and right clicking. Learn to open programs and files. Use the mouse to double-click, scroll and click and drag. This class is for beginners. *Call 417-837-5011.*

Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-742-4258.*

Willard Branch Library - Dino Tales

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Celebrate Dinovember with us as we roar, stomp and chomp our way through some books about our prehistoric pals! Be sure to stay after and try to spot all the hidden dinosaurs in the branch. *Call 417-742-4258.*

Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime

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Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime

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books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Fair Grove Branch Library - Crafts and Camaraderie

1-3 p.m. for adults. Styrofoam Printmaking. Enjoy good conversation while you're introduced to a crafting technique to explore. Materials will be provided. *Registration starts October 21; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-759-2637.*

Willard Branch Library - LEGO Brick Builders

4 p.m. for all ages. Bring the whole family to our LEGO brick free-for-all and challenge yourself to build something together. *Call 417-742-4258.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Evening Book Discussion

6:30 p.m. for adults in the Benway Room. Chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community. "Real Americans" by Rachel Khong. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Library Station - Pajama Storytime

6:30 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Library Station - Spooky Friends Book Club

6:30 p.m. for adults in the Stagecoach Room. Ghosts, goblins, gore and so much more to read about in our horror

book club. "The Way Up is Death" by Dan Hanks. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Wednesday, November 5

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-732-7284.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Tiny Tots Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-36 months. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Fair Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-759-2637.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-751-2933.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Racing to Read Storytime**

11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-883-1974.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Maker Space Open Studio**

1-5 p.m. for ages 12 and older in the Maker Space. No reservation required! This drop-in lab time is great for first-time tours, last-minute projects and creatives who already have a little experience using Maker Space equipment. While you won't have a dedicated staff helper, several staff members will be available to help troubleshoot your project. Equipment is available on a first-come, first-served basis. *Call 417-862-0135.*

**Virtual - Test It Before You Invest:
Market Research for Founders**

2 p.m. for adults. Before investing time or money, learn how to validate your business idea and reduce risk. Discover how to identify your target audience, uncover real customer needs and use simple research methods to guide smart decisions. Walk away with practical tools to define your ideal customer, gather insights and shape a strategy people actually want. Presented in partnership with SCORE Southwest Missouri and VetBiz. *Registration required; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-883-1974.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Voice Your Writing**

6-8 p.m. for adults. Want to write a memoir or have an idea for a novel? Now's your chance to join a casual group of writers. Bring a one-page sample of your work to share with other like-minded people, with no criticism or grammar check — we just want to hear your voice. No expertise or prior writing experience necessary. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Library Center - Kid-Led Book Club

6:30 p.m. for ages 10-13 in the Story Hour Room. Want to join a book club where the adults aren't in charge? We're looking for kids to lead their own — choose what to read, how to discuss it and more. Find a list of potential titles in the Children's Department by September 15. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Thursday, November 6

**Strafford Branch Library - Racing to
Read Storytime**

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-736-9233.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Hitting the Road With Racing To Read**

10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children's Department. Play With Letters. Explore the Library's Roads to Reading through books, songs and fun activities. Find print everywhere. *Call 417-862-0135.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Racing to Read Storytime**

10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children's Department. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-862-0135.*

**Library Station - STEAM Explorers:
Homeschool Thursday**

2 p.m. for ages 6-12 in the Frisco Room. Math puzzles! Put your math skills to the test with number-based games, clever puzzles and creative ways to tackle equations. Use science, technology, engineering, art and math to solve exciting challenges! Play activities will be available in the room for siblings age 5 and under. Materials will be provided; seating is limited. *Registration starts October 23; call 417-616-0673.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Finding Files**

2-4 p.m. for adults in the Computer Training Center. Learn to save, organize, copy, move, rename, delete, find and manage files and folders on your computer or external storage device. *Call 417-837-5011.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Game Day**

3-5 p.m. for ages 12-18. Show off your skills and join us every Thursday in the Teen Room for board games, video games or role-playing games with friends. *Call 417-862-0135.*

**Republic Branch Library - Reading
Pals**

4:30 p.m. for ages 5-12. Our friends from Pet Therapy of the Ozarks need

your help — they love stories but can't read. Practice your reading skills with furry companions. *Registration starts October 23; call 417-732-7284.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Getting Started: Basic
Genealogy with FamilySearch**

6:30 p.m. for adults. Have you ever wondered about the lives of your ancestors? FamilySearch's Glenn Whicker will show what a free account can do for you, including access to billions of records, helpful tools and a global community to help you piece together your family story. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Friday, November 7

Library Center - Tiny Tots Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Station - Tiny Tots Storytime

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**Library Station - Online Shopping
Safety**

10:30 a.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. During the holidays and every day, it's important to protect yourself and your loved ones from online shopping scams. Pamela Hernandez,

regional director of the Springfield Better Business Bureau, will share red flags to watch for and best practices for making safe, smart online purchases. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime

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Library Center - Thinking Money for Kids: Making Moo-Lah

2:30 p.m. for ages 6-12 in the auditorium. Think you've got what it takes to plan a party or run a profitable farm? Learn about money, saving and spending through games — and enter to win a prize. *Registration required; call 417-616-0526.*

Library Center - Thinking Money for Kids: Making Moo-Lah

3:45 p.m. for ages 6-12 in the auditorium. Think you've got what it takes to plan a party or run a profitable farm? Learn about money, saving and spending through games — and enter to win a prize. *Registration required; call 417-616-0526.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Local History Roundtable

4:30 p.m. for adults. Join fellow history lovers in a roundtable discussion of Ash Grove's history and the Nathan and Olive Boone Homestead. *Call 417-751-2933.*

Library Station - Teen Night!

6-7:30 p.m. for ages 12-18 in the Frisco Room. If it's Friday night, there's something going on at the Station just for teens. Stop in weekly for games, crafts, hangouts and more. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Park Central Branch Library - First Friday Art Walk

6:30-9 p.m. for adults. Join us for First Friday Art Walk and the opening of a new exhibit. Artist Zach Ledbetter exhibits "Life as a Fairytale." At 7 p.m., Zane Wigton will present an art talk on "Humans and Monsters: A Blurred Line of the 17th Century." *Call 417-831-1342.*

Saturday, November 8

Library Center - Thinking Money for Kids: Making Moo-Lah

10-11:30 a.m. for ages 6-12 in the auditorium. Think you've got what it takes to plan a party or run a profitable farm? Learn about money, saving and spending through games — and enter to win a prize. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Center - Kindergarten Fun Fest

11 a.m. for ages 4-6 in the Story Hour Room. Build school readiness skills as children and their adults work together to learn all about the farm through stories, songs and activities. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime

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skills their children need to learn to read.
Call 417-865-1340.

Library Station - STEAM Explorers

2 p.m. for ages 6-12 in the Frisco Room. Math puzzles! Put your math skills to the test with number-based games, clever puzzles and creative ways to tackle equations. Use science, technology, engineering, art and math to solve exciting challenges! Play activities will be available in the room for siblings age 5 and under. Materials will be provided; no registration required. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Library Center - Dungeons & Dragons

2 p.m. for ages 12-18 in the Story Hour Room. Come along for a fun-filled adventure through the Forgotten Realms. Bring your own character or use one of our premade ones.

Registration required; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-616-0526.

Creamery Arts Center - Nonfic Book Club

3 p.m. for adults at Creamery Arts Center, 411 N. Sherman Parkway. Enjoy lively discussions on thought-provoking nonfiction books over a cup of coffee. "Carry: A Memoir of Survival on Stolen Land" by Toni Jensen. *Call 417-831-1342.*

Library Center - Dungeons & Dragons

3:30 p.m. for ages 12-18 in the Story Hour Room. Come along for a fun-filled adventure through the Forgotten Realms. Bring your own character or use one of our premade ones.

Registration required; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-616-0526.

Sunday, November 9

Library Center - "Spy School" Challenge

2 p.m. for ages 7-12 in the Story Hour Room. Do you have what it takes to get accepted to "Spy School"? Try different challenges and puzzles to see if you could be like Ben Ripley and attend the CIA Academy of Espionage. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Monday, November 10

Library Center - Pajama Storytime

6 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Wednesday, November 12

Library Center - Baby Book Club

9:30 a.m. for infants-12 months in the Story Hour Room. Read, sing and play at our special babies-only playtime. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-732-7284.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Tiny Tots Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-36 months. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and

activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Fair Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-759-2637.*

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Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Library Center - Book Discussion

1-2:30 p.m. for adults in meeting room B. Chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community. "The Lion Women of Tehran" by Marjan Kamali. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Fair Grove Branch Library - Book Discussion

1 p.m. for adults. Chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community. "With the Fire on High" by Elizabeth Acevedo. *Call 417-759-2637.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Maker Space Open Studio

1-5 p.m. for ages 12 and older in the Maker Space. No reservation required! This drop-in lab time is great for first-time tours, last-minute projects and creatives who already have a little experience using Maker Space equipment. While you won't have a dedicated staff helper, several staff members will be available to help troubleshoot your project. Equipment is available on a first-come, first-served basis. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Moxie Cinema - FilmStubs

7-9 p.m. for adults at Moxie Cinema, 305 S. Campbell Ave. #101. Both novice and seasoned cinephiles are welcome to join our free viewings of classic and cult films at The Moxie, with discussion after the films. "Party Girl," rated R, 1995. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Thursday, November 13

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - The Brentwood Card Table

10 a.m. for adults. Do you miss the days of playing cards or dominoes with friends and shooting the breeze? Connect with other seniors who feel the same — bring a game, bring a friend or just bring yourself. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-736-9233.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children's Department. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Republic Branch Library - Book Discussion

2 p.m. for adults. Chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community. "My Friends" by Fredrik Backman. *Call 417-732-7284.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Gmail Basics

2-4 p.m. for adults in the Computer Training Center. Learn how to create an email account using Gmail, create contacts and signatures, compose and reply to emails, organize your inbox and more. *Call 417-837-5011.*

Strafford Branch Library - Dinovember

3-5 p.m. for ages 5-12. Travel back in time and learn all about some of our prehistoric pals! Channel your inner paleontologist by engaging in fun activities including games, crafts and a dino dig. *Call 417-736-9233.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Game Day

3-5 p.m. for ages 12-18. Show off your skills and join us every Thursday in the Teen Room for board games, video games or role-playing games with friends. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Dabbling In Art

3:30-5 p.m. for adults. Join us for an evening of sketching or painting! Whatever your skill level, try your hand at something new, learn from others and have a creative time. Materials will be provided. *Call 417-751-2933.*

Creamery Arts Center - Downtown Book Club

6-7:30 p.m. for adults at Creamery Arts Center, 411 N. Sherman Parkway. Join us to chat about our monthly title while enjoying the urban skyline at this library-sponsored book group. "Beautiful Ugly" by Alice Feeney. *Call 417-831-1342.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - The Fashion of Jane Austen's World

6:30 p.m. for adults. Love the costumes in historical movies? Author Janet Sing Perry shares her perspective on the Regency Era through dress history, showcasing styles Jane Austen wore. A Year with Jane Austen event. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Library Center - Craft Night

6:30 p.m. for ages 13 and older in the Story Hour Room. Jane Austen Regency Era Crafts. Come craft to your heart's content! Materials will be provided. A Year With Jane Austen event. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Mother's Brewing Company - Banned Book Club

6:30 p.m. for adults at Mother's Brewing Company, 215 S. Grant Ave. Read books that have recently been in the news for being banned or challenged. We'll discuss the book, the reasons it was banned or challenged and ideas surrounding intellectual freedom. "Saga, Volume 1" by Brian K. Vaughan. *Call 417-862-0135*

Library Station - Genres for Generations

6:30 p.m. for ages 12 and older in the Frisco Room. Teens and their guardians are invited to connect through stories in our monthly book discussion. Share the experience of reading the same book and dive into the conversation together. "Ella Minnow Pea" by Mark Dunn. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Friday, November 14

Library Center - Tiny Tots Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - The Pretenders

10 a.m. for ages 3-7. Play is one of your child's best teachers. We'll provide a variety of play stations designed to promote imagination, spark creativity and promote social-emotional development. *Call 417-883-1974.*

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Library Center - "Guinness World Records" Party

4-6 p.m. for ages 7-14 in the auditorium. Celebrate the 70th anniversary of "Guinness World Records" for International Guinness World Records Day. Try fun challenges and see how your skills stack up against past record-holders. While no official records will be verified, all supplies will be provided to put your abilities to the test. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Station - Teen Night!

6-7:30 p.m. for ages 12-18 in the Frisco Room. If it's Friday night, there's something going on at the Station just for teens. Stop in weekly for games, crafts, hangouts and more. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Saturday, November 15

Library Center - Community Volunteer Fair

10 a.m.-noon for adults in the auditorium. Browse dozens of local volunteer opportunities, grab some great swag and connect with organizations who would be grateful to find a volunteer just like you to help them meet their goals. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Strafford Branch Library - Reading Pals

10 a.m.-noon for ages 5-12. Practice your reading skills with Evie, our friend from Alliance of Therapy Pets. *Call 417-736-9233.*

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skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Collection Connection with the Springfield Art Museum

2 p.m. for adults. Museum docent AnnElise Parkhurst will showcase paintings by Kara Walker from the Museum's collection. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Library Center - Card Collectors Meetup

2 p.m. for ages 8-13 in the Story Hour Room. Love collecting cards, whether Pokémon, sports or game favorites? Meet other collectors and chat about your favorite collections. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Sunday, November 16

Library Center - Game On! Celebrate International Games Month

2-4 p.m. for ages 5-adults in the Story Hour Room. Celebrate two of our favorite things — books and board games — with help from Village Meeple Board Game Cafe! Test your skills with games themed around stories, libraries and all things literary. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Teens Who Tutor Recruitment Event

3 p.m. for ages 14-18. Wanna share your smarts and make a difference? Come to learn more and sign up to help other teens with math, science and English. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Monday, November 17

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Glowforge Handprint Turkeys**

10 a.m.-5 p.m. for adults and families with children of all ages in the Maker Space. Trace and decorate your handprint turkey, then let the Glowforge Laser Engraver transform it into a wooden keepsake to decorate your Thanksgiving table. Materials will be provided. Youth under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. *Registration required; call 417-837-5011.*

**Willard Branch Library - Science
Time with STEAM Kits**

2 p.m. for ages 5-12. Come explore science with the Library's STEAM Kits, featuring a different kit each month. *Call 417-742-4258.*

Library Center - Pajama Storytime

6 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Station - Teen Art Studio

6-8 p.m. for ages 12-18 in the Frisco Room. Beading Bonanza. Calling all art lovers! Come to the Station on the third Monday of the month to practice your art, try a new technique and meet fellow artists. No prior skill is required. Materials will be provided. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Tuesday, November 18

Library Center - Tiny Tots Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young

children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

**Republic Branch Library - Racing to
Read Storytime**

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-732-7284.*

Library Station - Tiny Tots Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Google Tools**

10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Computer Training Center. Learn to use Google tools including Google Drive, Calendar, Docs and Sheets, and how to access your files across devices. Understand what the "cloud" is and how to use it for sharing your files and storing them online. *Call 417-837-5011.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Glowforge Handprint Turkeys**

10 a.m.-5 p.m. for adults and families with children of all ages in the Maker Space. Trace and decorate your handprint turkey, then let the Glowforge Laser Engraver transform it into a wooden keepsake to decorate your Thanksgiving table. Materials will be

provided. Youth under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. *Registration required; call 417-837-5011.*

Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-742-4258.*

Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime

11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Ash Grove Bibliophiles

1:30 p.m. for adults. Chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community. "The House Is on Fire" by Rachel Beanland. *Call 417-751-2933.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Book Blankets: Crochet and Conversation

3-5 p.m. for adults in the Maker Space. Gather with fellow crocheters to create granny squares inspired by the book cover of your current read. All skill levels welcome — no experience necessary. Materials will be provided. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Art Studio

3-5 p.m. for ages 12-18. Unleash your creativity every Tuesday in the Teen Room, and we'll showcase your masterpiece on our walls for everyone to admire. Materials will be provided. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Fair Grove Branch Library - Craft and Chill

4-5:30 p.m. for ages 10-18. Styrofoam Printmaking. Relax, chat and explore an art technique with other teens. Materials will be provided. *Registration starts November 4; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-759-2637.*

Library Station - Home Mortgage Basics

6 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Qualifying for a mortgage can be frustrating, but buying a home remains a key goal for many. Journalist Kristi Waterworth will explain what lenders look for, how to improve your chances, mortgage options and first-time homebuyer programs that can help. Bring your questions for an after-discussion Q&A. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch

Library - Austen Admiration Society

6:30 p.m. for adults. Whether you have read all of Jane Austen's works, only watched the movies or you're new to the English novelist, join us as we read and discuss all of Miss Austen's novels in order of publication. "Persuasion" by Jane Austen. A Year With Jane Austen event. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Library Station - Pajama Storytime

6:30 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

4 By 4 Brewing Company - Books on Tap

7 p.m. for adults at 4 By 4 Brewing Company, 2811 E. Galloway St., Suite A. Brewing off-beat discussions about books that aren't in the mainstream. "Project Hail Mary" by Andy Weir. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Center - Constant Shotgun: Flying with the Soviets in the Cold War

7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. As operations officer for Constant Shotgun from 1987 to 1992, then-Captain Glenn Whicker coordinated USAF escort pilots for Soviet aircrews and flew every major transport aircraft of the former Soviet Union, including the world's largest – the Antonov 225. Hear his hair-raising stories of helping Russians and Ukrainians take part in air shows and diplomatic summits across the U.S. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Wednesday, November 19

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-732-7284.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Tiny Tots Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-36 months. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Glowforge Handprint Turkeys

10 a.m.-5 p.m. for adults and families with children of all age in the Maker Space. Trace and decorate your handprint turkey, then let the Glowforge Laser Engraver transform it into a wooden keepsake to decorate your Thanksgiving table. Materials will be provided. Youth under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. *Registration required; call 417-837-5011.*

Fair Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-759-2637.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-751-2933.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Turkey Dance Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Get ready to dance like a turkey at this special storytime. *Call 417-751-2933.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Maker Space Open Studio

1-5 p.m. for ages 12 and older. No reservation required! This drop-in lab time is great for first-time tours, last-minute projects and creatives who already have a little experience using Maker Space equipment. While you won't have a dedicated staff helper, several staff members will be available to help troubleshoot your project. Equipment is available on a first-come, first-served basis. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Library Center - Teen-Led Book Club

6:30 p.m. for ages 14-17 in the Story Hour Room. Want to join a book club where the adults aren't in charge? We're looking for teens to lead their own —

choose what to read, how to discuss it and more. Find a list of potential titles in the Children's Department by September 15. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Thursday, November 20

Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-736-9233.*

Strafford Branch Library - Dino Tales

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Celebrate Dinovember with us as we roar, stomp and chomp our way through some books about our prehistoric pals! Be sure to stay after and try to spot all the hidden dinosaurs in the branch. *Call 417-736-9233.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Glowforge Handprint Turkeys

10 a.m.-5 p.m. for adults and families with children of all ages in the Maker Space. Trace and decorate your handprint turkey, then let the Glowforge Laser Engraver transform it into a wooden keepsake to decorate your Thanksgiving table. Materials will be provided. Youth under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. *Registration required; call 417-837-5011.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - "Run, Turkey, Run!"

10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children's Department. Celebrate Thanksgiving with a festive storytime filled with books, songs and activities —

featuring “Run, Turkey, Run!” by Diane Mayr. *Call 417-862-0135.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Racing to Read Storytime**

10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children’s Department. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-862-0135.*

**Library Station - Afternoon Book
Discussion**

1:30 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Discuss a wide range of books in various genres, including both fiction and non-fiction titles. “Atmosphere” by Taylor Jenkins Reid. *Call 417-865-1340.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Travelogue**

2 p.m. for adults. Sit back, relax and explore a new place on the third Thursday of each month. In 2022, Loring Bullard and his wife, Beth, toured Iceland by way of the 800-mile Ring Road that circles the entire island. Loring will share highlights of Icelandic food, art and culture, along with a look at the country’s environmental history, present-day sustainability efforts, unique ecology, geothermal energy and dramatic geologic setting. *Call 417-883-1974.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Microsoft Word Basics**

2-4 p.m. for adults in the Computer Training Center. Learn the basics of Microsoft Word: create, edit and save documents, change font size, style and color, create lists and use spell-check to edit documents. *Call 417-837-5011.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Game Day**

3-5 p.m. for ages 12-18. Show off your skills and join us every Thursday in the Teen Room for board games, video games or role-playing games with friends. *Call 417-862-0135.*

**Strafford Branch Library - Book
Discussion**

4 p.m. for adults. Chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community. “The Thursday Murder Club” by Richard Osman. *Call 417-736-9233.*

**Library Center - “Jumanji” Escape
Room**

5:30-8 p.m. for ages 12-18 in the auditorium. Adventurers beware: Once the game begins, there’s no turning back. The wild magic won’t settle until someone reaches the end and says its name. *Registration starts November 6; call 417-616-0526.*

**Library Station - Let’s Judge a Book
By Its Lover**

6:30 p.m. for ages 18 and older in the Santa Fe Room. Fall for a new swoon-worthy romance read with a discussion to match. Each month, we’ll switch to feature a sweet or spicy pick. “A Novel Love Story” by Ashley Poston. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Friday, November 21

Library Center - Tiny Tots Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early

literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

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Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Glowforge Handprint Turkeys

10 a.m.-5 p.m. for adults and families with children of all age in the Maker Space. Trace and decorate your handprint turkey, then let the Glowforge Laser Engraver transform it into a wooden keepsake to decorate your Thanksgiving table. Materials will be provided. Youth under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. *Registration required; call 417-837-5011.*

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime

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Ash Grove Branch Library - Silver Screen Surfers

1:30-3:30 p.m. for adults. Delve into the intrigue as we watch these silver screen gems full of mystery. "The Thin Man," rated TV-G. *Call 417-751-2933.*

Library Station - Teen Night!

6-7:30 p.m. for ages 12-18 in the Frisco Room. If it's Friday night, there's

something going on at the Station just for teens. Stop in weekly for games, crafts, hangouts and more. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Saturday, November 22

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Glowforge Handprint Turkeys

10 a.m.-5 p.m. for adults and families with children of all ages in the Maker Space. Trace and decorate your handprint turkey, then let the Glowforge Laser Engraver transform it into a wooden keepsake to decorate your Thanksgiving table. Materials will be provided. Youth under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. *Registration required; call 417-837-5011.*

Library Center - Kindergarten Fun Fest

11 a.m. for ages 4-6 in the Story Hour Room. Build school readiness skills as children and their adults work together to learn all about the farm through stories, songs and activities. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime

11 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Library Center - Dungeons & Dragons

2 p.m. for ages 12-18 in the Story Hour Room. Come along for a fun-filled adventure through the Forgotten Realms. Bring your own character or use one of our premade ones.

*Registration required; visit
thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-616-0526.*

Library Station - Make and Watch

2-4:30 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Step into the world of Jane Austen with a screening of “Pride & Prejudice,” rated PG, 2005, and create a dance card. Materials will be provided. A Year With Jane Austen event. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Library Center - Dungeons & Dragons

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thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-616-0526.*

Park Central Branch Library - Mayor’s Tree Lighting

5-9 p.m. for all ages. Come downtown and enjoy all the holiday festivities during the Mayor’s Tree Lighting Holiday Show. Come in to warm up during the event, and we’ll have ornament coloring sheets, a LEGO block floor and a take-home holiday craft. Hot chocolate and candy canes will be available while supplies last. *Call 417-831-1342.*

Monday, November 24

Fair Grove Branch Library - LEGO Blocks at the Library

4 p.m. for ages 5-12. Build freely or take on a challenge using our collection of LEGO blocks and other building bricks. *Call 417-759-2637.*

Library Center - Pajama Storytime

6 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Center - Read It Like It’s Hot

7 p.m. for adults in meeting room A. Discuss trending books, popular reads and connect with fellow readers. “Vera Wong’s Unsolicited Advice for Murderers” by Jesse Q. Sutanto. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Tuesday, November 25

Library Center - Tiny Tots Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Station - Tiny Tots Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Microsoft Excel Basics

10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Computer Training Center. Learn how to create and use spreadsheets in Microsoft Excel. Add data to a spreadsheet, perform calculations and set up

spreadsheets for printing. *Call 417-837-5011.*

Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-742-4258.*

Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime

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Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime

11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Mastering Modern Technology

1:30-3 p.m. for adults. Google Tools and Mobile Printing. Explore the basics of today's technology and build the confidence to use it with ease, perfect for beginners. *Call 417-751-2933.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Art Studio

3-5 p.m. for ages 12-18. Unleash your creativity every Tuesday in the Teen

Room, and we'll showcase your masterpiece on our walls for everyone to admire. Materials will be provided. *Call 417-862-0135.*

Library Station - Pajama Storytime

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Library Center - Making Family History Fun

6:30-8 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Memories Module – A Permanent Home. Whether you're a beginner or experienced genealogy researcher, join FamilySearch's Glenn Whicker for an ongoing series of family history classes. Learn how to use the Memories module to upload and share photos, documents, and audio or video recordings of ancestors. We'll also cover how to tag people, create notes and stories, and best practices for scanning and preserving memories. Presented in partnership with FamilySearch. *Registration starts November 10; visit thelibrary.org/programs or call 417-883-5341.*

Wednesday, November 26

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Tiny Tots Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-36 months. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-883-1974.*

Fair Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-759-2637.*

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Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Maker Space Open Studio

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Friday, November 28

Library Center - Tiny Tots Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 417-882-0714.*

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Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime

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Library Center - Meet at the Card Table

Noon-4 p.m. for adults in meeting room B. Looking for a place to play cards or games with friends? Bring your own or play one of ours and meet new people. *Call 417-882-0714.*

Library Station - Teen Night!

6-7:30 p.m. for ages 12-18 in the Frisco Room. If it's Friday night, there's something going on at the Station just for teens. Stop in weekly for games, crafts, hangouts and more. *Call 417-865-1340.*

Saturday, November 29

**Library Station - Racing to Read
Storytime**

11 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.
Call 417-865-1340.