The Library

Calendar of Events

Chronological Listing for December 2019–February 2020

Technology Training • Storytimes • Travelogues
Live Music • Genealogy • Teens and ‘Tweens
Book Discussions • Movies • Exhibits

The Friends of the Library Presents:

Humor Writer David Sedaris at the Gillioz, May 1, 2020

With sardonic wit and incisive social critiques, David Sedaris has become one of America’s preeminent humor writers.

At 7 p.m. Friday, May 1, 2020, he will bring his brand of adult humor to Springfield when the Historic Gillioz Theatre presents An Evening with David Sedaris. Admission is free; tickets will be available beginning 10 a.m. March 4, 2020. Watch for details coming in 2020.

This one-night-only Springfield event is being underwritten by the Friends of the Library, and hosted by the Gillioz and the Springfield-Greene County Libraries. The author’s visit is part of The Library’s annual community celebration of reading, The One Read.

Sedaris will read from new and unpublished material, and entertain a 20-30-minute Q&A with the audience. His books will be available for sale, and he will sign books before and after the event.

Questions? Call Kathleen O’Dell, 616-0564
Events in this calendar are listed by location, date, age group and subject at thelibrary.org/programs

Springfield-Greene County Library District
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School Resource List

Library Center
- Norman Rockwell Figurine Collection Courtesy of Carlene Withers, concourse
- Paintings by the Springfield Chinese Impressionist Society, Reading Room
- All Aboard: The Frisco Railroad through Springfield’s History, Local History

Library Station
- African Design Collection Courtesy of Emille Tshibandja
- Fossil Collection Courtesy of Steven Johnson

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library
- Santa Collection Courtesy of Dennis Mooneyham
- Artwork by Louise Eggleston and Chris Haik
- The Mantels at Midtown: Paintings by Sarah Hebert

Park Central Branch Library
- A History of HIV and AIDS in Springfield: Selections from the Missouri State University Archives

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library
- Paintings of Herons by Olevia Mccaul

Sunday, December 1

Library Center - Music & Memories: Holiday Cheer
2-4 p.m. for adults in the auditorium.

Join us for an intergenerational, multisensory experience for individuals with Alzheimer’s and dementia, and their families and friends. Hear carolers sing, decorate a sugar cookie, and watch a selection of clips from classic holiday films. Representatives from the Alzheimer’s Association will share community resources as needed. This program is funded by the Community Foundation of the Ozarks Senior Mental Health Grant and presented in partnership with the Alzheimer’s Association. Call 882-0714.

Library Center - ‘Tween STEAM Sundays
2 p.m. for grades 4-6 in the Story Hour Room. Create and learn at your own pace with a variety of STEAM toys and gadgets. Materials will be provided. Call 882-0714.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Sunday Make ‘n Play
2-4 p.m. for ages 3-grade 4. Don’t have time for storytime during the week? Drop in for a hands-on, interactive experience with a maker, play, and art focus. We’ll provide multiple activity stations and lots of cool, theme-related books to look at and check out. Be prepared to make new friends, get messy, and have family fun! Call 883-1974.

Library Station - Little Voices
3 p.m. for all ages in the Story Hour Room. The Library is a safe space to explore diversity, learn about empathy and teach tolerance. Join us for stories, songs and other activities designed to inspire and support positive change. Human Rights Day. Call 865-1340.
Monday, December 2

Edge Community Technology Center
- Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Fair Grove Branch Library - Martial Arts Mondays
Noon-4 p.m. for age 13 and older. Bring a bag lunch to snack on while we vote for and watch a martial arts double feature, rated PG-13 or under. Call 759-2637.

Edge Community Technology Center
- Email for Beginners
1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn how to register for and use free web-based email services and how to compose, read, reply to, save, forward and include an attachment in email. Call 837-5011.

Library Station - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
3-5 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 865-1340.

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Library Station - Learning Windows 10
6-8 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Learn about the Windows 10 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 865-1340.

**Library Center - Exploring Genealogy**  
7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. The History Museum on the Square: A New Approach to Springfield History. Museum Curator Joan Hampton-Porter will discuss how the History Museum on the Square is bringing local history into the technological age and enriching the historical knowledge of the community. Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. Call 882-0714.

**Library Center - Missouri Building Block Voting Party**  
10 a.m.-noon for preschool-grade 1 in the Story Hour Room. Celebrate new buzz-worthy picture books, help your preschoolers vote for their favorite to win the Missouri Building Block Picture Book Award, enjoy activities and explore the titles you haven’t read. Call 882-0714.

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**Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**  
10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 732-7284.

**Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Playtime**  
10 a.m.-noon for infants-age 6. Come play with us! Learning begins at birth, and playing is how young children learn. Join us for a play-date filled with unstructured, developmentally appropriate activities for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers, where kids and parents can visit, play, and socialize. You’ll find fun activities you can recreate at home as well as enjoy some of our special toys. Call 742-4258.

**Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**  
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 736-9233.

**Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime**
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**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Living with Alzheimer’s for Mid-Stage Caregivers**
1-3 p.m. for adults. During the middle stages of Alzheimer’s, your loved one may begin jumbling words, have trouble dressing, get frustrated or angry, or act in unexpected ways, such as refusing to bathe. This three-part series with representatives from the Alzheimer’s Association will cover helpful strategies for coping with these changes and providing safe and effective care for loved ones. Register once for the entire series. Registration starts November 12; call 882-0714.

**Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu Inventor-noon**
3:30 p.m. for grades K-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way each week as a new, open-ended challenge is provided. Call 736-9233.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Microsoft Office Basics**
5:15-7:15 p.m. for adults. Learn the basics of Microsoft Office programs including Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Use Word to write, edit and format documents. Learn how to use Excel spreadsheets to organize data and perform calculations. Create and customize a PowerPoint slideshow. Call 837-5011.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Builder Crew**
6-8 p.m. for grades 4-8. Engineer with a variety of blocks, bricks and building tools. Call 883-1974.

**Library Center - Teen Night Hangout**
6:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the teen area. Hang out, make crafts, talk about books and get a chance to read and review new titles. Call 882-0714.

**Library Center - Movies for Grown-ups**
6:30-8:30 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Join AARP for standout films with unique appeal to movie lovers with a grown-up state of mind. Light refreshments will be provided. "A Dog Named Christmas," not rated. Call 882-0714.

**Library Station - Racing to Read Pajama Storytime**
7 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

**Wednesday, December 4**

**Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at
your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

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Library Center - Microsoft PowerPoint Basics
10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Harrison Room. Use Microsoft PowerPoint to create fun and informative slideshow presentations. Learn how to insert text and photos to personalize your slideshow. Change backgrounds, font styles and themes. Learn the different ways to set up and view a PowerPoint. Call 883-5341.

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 732-7284.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Baby Jam
10 a.m. for infants-36 months. Wiggle and giggle with singable stories, instruments and a baby dance party. Call 883-1974.

Fair Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 759-2637.

Library Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
1-3 p.m. for adults in the Harrison Room. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 883-5341.

Edge Community Technology Center - Downloading Made Easy
1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn how to download, install and uninstall a program, and explore different types of downloads, PDFs and streaming. We’ll also talk about how to protect your
computer from malware using antivirus programs. Call 837-5011.

**Straftord Branch Library - Art for All**
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 5-12. Not an artist? Not a problem! Twice a month we'll provide the art supplies, you provide the creativity during this open art program. Call 736-9233.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**
4-7:15 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

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**Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 751-2933.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime**
10 a.m. for infants-36 months. Our interactive storytimes 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 883-1974.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 883-1974.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Microsoft Word Basics**
1-3 p.m. for adults. Use Microsoft Word to create, edit and save documents. Learn how to change font size, style and color, add pictures to a document, customize page layouts and review existing documents. Call 837-5011.
Strafford Branch Library - Warm Up and Wind Down
2-6 p.m. for adults. Unwind with coloring or letter writing while having a cup of hot cocoa or coffee. Materials will be provided. Call 736-9233.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Arts and Crafts Afternoons
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. We’ll explore a new form of art or create a new craft each week. Materials will be provided. Call 862-0135.

Library Station - The Hangout
4-6 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Adults with or without developmental disabilities are welcome to stop by for games, crafts and special events. Call 865-1340.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Better Together: It’s a Family Thing
4 p.m. for all ages in the upstairs meeting room. Bring your family and join us for stories, booktalks and activities. When families read and play together, they explore new worlds. Kids also learn important life lessons like kindness, empathy and caring for others, while strengthening bonds with their parents and siblings. I Survived! Learn about historic events featured in the I Survived series and how they can teach us about surviving challenges big and small. Call 862-0135.

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
4-7:15 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - DIY Holiday Mini-Wreaths
6 p.m. for adults. Deck the halls, your fireplace mantle or front door with a DIY mini-wreath. Wreath forms and materials will be provided, but add to the festive fun by bringing your own ribbons, ornaments and other decor to share, trade or create with. Registration starts November 21; call 883-1974.

Friday, December 6

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive
storytimes 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 865-1340.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children’s Department. Our interactive storytimes 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 862-0135.*

**Republic Branch Library - Internet Safety**
10 a.m.-noon for adults. It’s a big online world out there. Learn what to do to protect yourself and your computer when you are connected to the internet. Learn about anti-virus programs, internet privacy, how to keep your personal information safe and create secure passwords. *Call 732-7284.*

**Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime**
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.*

**Edge Community Technology Center - Meet the Computer**
1-3 p.m. for adults. 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 837-5011.*

**Republic Branch Library - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**
1-3 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. *Call 732-7284.*

**Willard Branch Library - D&D: Campaign**
3:30-5 p.m. for all ages. Join us for the beginning of our D&D adventure. No previous game experience required. *Call 742-4258.*

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Reindeer Games**
4-5:30 p.m. for grades 5-12. Warm up with some reindeer games. *Call 759-2637.*

**Library Station - Teen Night**
6-8 p.m. for grades 6-12 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 and special events. Materials will be provided. *Call 865-1340.*
Park Central Branch Library - First Friday Art Walk

Library Center - Ugly Sweater Party
7-8:30 p.m. for adults in the Story Hour Room. Bring a sweater to decorate; we’ll provide supplies to help you add the perfect flare just in time for holiday parties, along with music, hot chocolate and a photo booth for that perfect awkward holiday photo. Call 882-0714.

Saturday, December 7

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Library Center - Holiday Store for Kids
9 a.m.-7 p.m. for infants-age 18 in the auditorium. Shopping for families, friends and teachers is affordable and fun at the Library’s annual Holiday Store. Kids through age 18 can shop at the "store" for gifts priced from 25 cents to $10. Friends of the Library volunteers will help young children shop for everyone on their gift list, purchase and wrap their gifts. Call 882-0714.

Library Station - Holiday Store for Kids
9 a.m.-1 p.m. for infants-age 18 in the Santa Fe Room. Shopping for families, friends and teachers is affordable and fun at the Library’s annual Holiday Store. Kids through age 18 can shop at the "store" for gifts priced from 25 cents to $10. Friends of the Library volunteers will help young children shop for everyone on their gift list, purchase and wrap their gifts. Call 865-1340.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Holiday Store for Kids
9 a.m.-noon for infants-age 18. Shopping for families, friends and teachers is affordable and fun at the Library’s annual Holiday Store. Kids through age 18 can shop at the "store" for gifts priced from 25 cents to $10. Friends of the Library volunteers will help young children shop for everyone on their gift list, purchase and wrap their gifts. Call 883-1974.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Holiday Open House: An Enchanted Woodland
9 a.m.-noon for all ages in the Children's Department. Join us for enchanted
woodland crafts, play and activities. Call 883-1974.

Library Station - Holiday Open House: Polar Party!
10 a.m.-noon for all ages in the Children’s Department. Pop in for a party featuring penguins, polar bears and other polar animal friends! Crafts, games, snacks and other activities will be provided. Call 865-1340.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Holiday Store for Kids
10 a.m.-1 p.m. for infants-age 18 in the upstairs meeting room. Shopping for families, friends and teachers is affordable and fun at the Library's annual Holiday Store. Kids through age 18 can shop at the "store" for gifts priced from 25 cents to $10. Friends of the Library volunteers will help young children shop for everyone on their gift list, purchase and wrap their gifts. Call 862-0135.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Holiday Open House: Polar Party
10 a.m.-1 p.m. for all ages in the Teen Room. Make memories and enjoy festivities as we prepare for polar days with books, crafts, games and activities. Call 862-0135.

Republic Branch Library - Holiday Open House: Polar Party!
10 a.m.-noon for all ages. Pop in for a party featuring penguins, polar bears and other polar animal friends! Crafts, games, snacks and other activities will be provided. Call 732-7284.

Republic Branch Library - Holiday Store for Kids
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10 a.m.-1 p.m. for all ages. Pop in for a party featuring penguins, polar bears and other polar animal friends! Join us for crafts, refreshments and activities. Call 736-9233.

Park Central Branch Library - Recycled Winter Village
11 a.m. for adults. Using cardboard and other upcycled items, construct a tiny, festive village to decorate your home for the season. Materials will be provided. Call 831-1342.

Fair Grove Branch Library - National Letter Writing Day
2-4 p.m. for all ages. When was the last time you wrote a real letter? Or, a heartfelt season’s greetings? Drop by
and put pen to paper at this casual letter-writing session. We’ll have supplies, paper and envelopes, but feel free to bring your own special stationary. Call 759-2637.

**Library Station - STEAM Train**
2-4 p.m. for grades 1-6 in the Story Hour Room. All aboard the STEAM Train for an afternoon of scientific exploration and educational play! Light it Up! After you shop the Holiday Store, stop by to learn about electricity and make a light-up card or gift. Materials will be provided. Call 865-1340.

**Sunday, December 8**

**Library Center - Holiday Store for Kids**
1-4:30 p.m. for infants-age 18 in the auditorium. Shopping for families, friends and teachers is affordable and fun at the Library’s annual Holiday Store. Kids through age 18 can shop at the "store" for gifts priced from 25 cents to $10. Friends of the Library volunteers will help young children shop for everyone on their gift list, purchase and wrap their gifts. Call 882-0714.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Minimalism 101**
2 p.m. for adults. Join author and educator Amity Farr to discover how minimalism can provide you with benefits that everyone wants: more time, more money and less stress. Amity will share philosophy and practical tools to help you live your best with less. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Call 883-1974.

**Monday, December 9**

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Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Senior Social
11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. for adults age 60 and older. From 11 a.m.-noon, enjoy social time, refreshments, board games and puzzles. From noon-1:30 p.m., a Making Aging More Engaging lunch program will be provided by SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging. A $3.50 lunch donation to SeniorAge is encouraged. Nature and Rock Art. Use natural materials and pebbles to make a take-home piece of framed art. Registration starts November 25; call 883-1974.

Fair Grove Branch Library - Martial Arts Mondays
Noon-4 p.m. for age 13 and older. Bring a bag lunch to snack on while we vote for and watch a martial arts double feature, rated PG-13 or under. Call 759-2637.

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Republic Branch Library - Winter Pajama Storytime
6:30 p.m. for infants-age 6. Wear your pajamas and cuddle up with a stuffed animal as you listen to stories and sing songs perfect for the season and bedtime. Call 732-7284.

Tuesday, December 10
Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
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**Republic Branch Library - Holiday Store for Kids**
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**Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime**
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

**SeQUIOTA Park - Walk and Talk Book Club**
10 a.m. for adults at Sequiota Park, 3500 S. Lone Pine Ave. Let’s book it! Meet at the pavilion for a 45-minute walk along the Galloway Creek Greenway. Talk about what you’re reading and hear from others. In case of inclement weather, call 883-1974 for alternate indoor meeting location. Call 883-1974.

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**Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 736-9233.

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**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Living with Alzheimer’s for Mid-Stage Caregivers**
1-3 p.m. for adults. During the middle stages of Alzheimer’s, your loved one may begin jumbling words, have trouble dressing, get frustrated or angry, or act in unexpected ways, such as refusing to bathe. This three-part series with representatives from the Alzheimer’s Association will cover helpful strategies for coping with these changes and providing safe and effective care for loved ones. Register once for the entire series. Registration starts November 12; call 882-0714.
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. Work on your current projects, share patterns and ideas, and check out our knitting and crochet resources. All levels of experience are welcome. Call 751-2933.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Center City Book Club
1:30 p.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. "Miracle Creek" by Angie Kim. Call 862-0135.

Library Center - Holiday Store for Kids
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Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu Inventor-noons
3:30 p.m. for grades K-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way each week as a new, open-ended challenge is provided. Call 736-9233.

Edge Community Technology Center - Understanding Facebook
5:15-7:15 p.m. for adults. Create a Facebook account or use your existing account in this hands-on class. Learn how to personalize your account, review privacy settings, manage your friends, post to your own timeline and "Like" and comment on other people's posts. A valid email address is required to create a Facebook account. Have your email address and Facebook password available if you wish to use your existing account in class. Call 837-5011.

Hurts Donut Company - Donuts & Death

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Builder Crew
6-8 p.m. for grades 4-8. Engineer with a variety of blocks, bricks and building tools. Call 883-1974.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Evening Book Discussion

Library Station - Racing to Read Pajama Storytime
7 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Wednesday, December 11

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at
your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

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Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 732-7284.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Itsy Bitsy Science Club
10 a.m. for ages 2-6. Discover your inner scientist as we explore, build, and create with science, technology, engineering, art and math. Dress for a mess! Call 883-1974.

Willard Branch Library - Stranger Than Fiction Book Discussion
10 a.m. for adults. Sometimes truth is stranger than fiction. Discuss nonfiction books that focus on unusual or interesting aspects of history, science or nature. Attend either the Wednesday or Saturday session, no need to attend both. "The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity, and the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary" by Simon Winchester. Call 742-4258.

Fair Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 759-2637.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Holiday Horns
12:15 p.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. Springfield Symphony’s Brass Quintet will perform festive holiday music at this annual concert sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Refreshments will be served. Call 862-0135.

Library Center - Book Discussion
1-2:30 p.m. for adults in meeting room B. "The Alice Network" by Kate Quinn. Call 882-0714.

Edge Community Technology Center - File Management
1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn to save, organize, copy, move, rename, delete, find and manage files and folders on your computer or external storage device. Call 837-5011.
Fair Grove Branch Library - Book Discussion
1:30 p.m. for adults. "The Old Man and the Sea" by Ernest Hemingway. Call 759-2637.

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Fair Grove Branch Library - Raise the Roof with Rudolph!
4-6 p.m. for grades K-4. Watch the classic "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," rated TV-G, and let your holiday creativity shine as you decorate your own gingerbread house. House and materials will be provided; seating is limited. Registration starts November 27; call 759-2637.

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
4-7:15 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Thursday, December 12

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Ash Grove Branch Library - Countdown to Christmas Storytime
9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Help us count down to Christmas with holiday stories, songs and activities. Call 751-2933.
Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months. Our interactive storytimes 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 883-1974.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
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Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Celebrate the Holidays with Courthouse Chorale
12:30 p.m. for adults. Enjoy light refreshments on the first floor while this vocal ensemble of Greene County officials and employees performs holiday favorites on the balcony. Call 862-0135.

Edge Community Technology Center - Microsoft Excel Basics
1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn how to create and use spreadsheets in Microsoft Excel. Add data to a spreadsheet, perform calculations and set up spreadsheets for printing. Call 837-5011.

Republic Branch Library - Book Discussion
1:30 p.m. for adults. "The Silent Patient" by Alex Michaelides. Call 732-7284.

Library Center - Holiday Store for Kids
2-7 p.m. for infants-age 18 in the auditorium. Shopping for families, friends and teachers is affordable and fun at the Library’s annual Holiday Store. Kids through age 18 can shop at the "store" for gifts priced from 25 cents to $10. Friends of the Library volunteers will help young children shop for everyone on their gift list, purchase and wrap their gifts. Call 882-0714.

Strafford Branch Library - Warm Up and Wind Down
2-6 p.m. for adults. Unwind with coloring or letter writing while having a cup of hot cocoa or coffee. Materials will be provided. Call 736-9233.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Arts and Crafts Afternoons
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. We’ll explore a new form of art or create a new craft each week. Materials will be provided. Call 862-0135.

Republic Branch Library - Teen Thursday
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the teen area. Join us on the second Thursday of the month at the Republic Branch for games and special activities just for teens. Call 732-7284.

Library Station - The Hangout
4-6 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Adults with or without developmental disabilities are welcome to stop by for games, crafts and special events. Call 865-1340.
Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
4-7:15 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Midtown Workshop Series
6 p.m. for adults. Learn useful life skills on a variety of topics from area experts. Holiday Paper Decor. Library staff members will show you how to make origami snowflakes and stars. Materials will be provided. Registration starts November 18; call 862-0135.

Friday, December 13

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

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Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots 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. Our interactive storytimes 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 862-0135.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Microsoft Word Basics
10 a.m.-noon for adults. Use Microsoft Word to create, edit and save documents. Learn how to change font size, style and color, add pictures to a...
Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
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Library Center - Homemade Holiday Crafts
6-8 p.m. for adults in the Story Hour Room. Build your own cozy cabin ornament and learn how to decorate clay ornaments with a marbled design during this festive make-and-take ornament crafting session. Materials will be provided. Registration starts November 22; call 883-5341.


Northview Center - Northview Book Discussion
10:30 a.m. for senior adults at the Northview Center, 301 E. Talmage St. Join us for this library-sponsored book group just for seniors. "The Broken Girls" by Simone St. James. Call 865-1340.

Willard Branch Library - Book Bites
10:30 a.m. for grades 4-6. Explore a different middle grade novel each month. Listen along as we read aloud the first few chapters while working on a craft. Materials and snacks will be provided. Seating is limited. "Restart" by Gordon Korman. Registration starts December 2; call 742-4258.

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Edge Community Technology Center - Learning Windows 10
1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn about the Windows 10 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 837-5011.
Library Station - Teen Night
6-8 p.m. for grades 6-12 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 and special events. Materials will be provided. Nightmare Before Christmas Party: Watch Tim Burton’s classic "The Nightmare Before Christmas," rated PG, and create a Burton-esque Frankentoy to take home. Call 865-1340.

Saturday, December 14

Ash Grove Branch Library - Holiday Open House
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for all ages. Help us ring in the holiday season with activities and refreshments. The Ash Grove Christmas Parade will pass right in front of the library, so join us for some holiday cheer! Call 751-2933.

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

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Park Central Branch Library - Springfield Regional Art Council’s Free Art Day
10 a.m.-1 p.m. for all ages. Stop by and warm up before the Downtown Springfield Christmas Parade with craft projects and cookies. Materials will be provided. Call 831-1342.

Library Center - Family Graphic Novel Book Club
10:30 a.m. for grades 2-3 in the Story Hour Room. Kids and their favorite adults are invited to explore how art and story work together in graphic novels. A related activity and snack will be included. "Catwad" by Jim Benton. Call 882-0714.
Fair Grove Branch Library - Grumpy Christmas
11 a.m.-2 p.m. for all ages. Put your seasonal stress in check with a movie featuring a holiday scrooge. We’ll watch the crowd choice from a trio of family-friendly classics, rated G or PG, make a melted snowman cookie and enjoy a hot chocolate. Materials will be provided. Call 759-2637.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Short Stories on Audio
1 p.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. Listen to a selection of stories from "The Best Short Stories of Mark Twain." Some basic crafting supplies will be provided for those who want to keep their hands busy, or bring your own. Warm cider will be served. Call 862-0135.

Willard Branch Library - Stranger Than Fiction Book Discussion
1 p.m. for adults. Sometimes truth is stranger than fiction. Discuss nonfiction books that focus on unusual or interesting aspects of history, science or nature. Attend either the Wednesday or Saturday session, no need to attend both. "The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity, and the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary" by Simon Winchester. Call 742-4258.

Library Station - Art Exploration
2 p.m. for families with children of all ages in the Story Hour Room. Enjoy a story and art making for the whole family! Work together to create a family masterpiece based on an art style from the featured picture book. Bring your creativity; materials will be provided. "If Picasso Painted a Snowman" by Amy and Greg Newbold. Project: Multimedia Snowperson Art. Call 865-1340.

Sunday, December 15

Library Center - Holiday Store for Kids
1-4:30 p.m. for infants-age 18 in the auditorium. Shopping for families, friends and teachers is affordable and fun at the Library's annual Holiday Store. Kids through age 18 can shop at the "store" for gifts priced from 25 cents to $10. Friends of the Library volunteers will help young children shop for everyone on their gift list, purchase and wrap their gifts. Call 882-0714.

Library Center - "Star Wars" Winter Celebration
2 p.m. for all ages in the Story Hour Room. Celebrate winter "Star Wars"-style with themed crafts and activities. Materials will be provided. Call 882-0714.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Sunday Make ‘n Play
2-4 p.m. for ages 3-grade 4. Don’t have time for storytime during the week? Drop in for a hands-on, interactive experience with a maker, play, and art focus. We’ll provide multiple activity stations and lots of cool, theme-related books to look at and check out. Be prepared to make new friends, get messy, and have family fun! Call 883-1974.

Monday, December 16

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
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Fair Grove Branch Library - Martial Arts Mondays
Noon-4 p.m. for age 13 and older. Bring a bag lunch to snack on while we vote for and watch a martial arts double feature, rated PG-13 or under. Call 759-2637.

Edge Community Technology Center - Meet the Computer
1-3 p.m. for adults. 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 837-5011.

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Tuesday, December 17

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Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Living with Alzheimer’s for Mid-Stage Caregivers
1-3 p.m. for adults. During the middle stages of Alzheimer’s, your loved one may begin jumbling words, have trouble dressing, get frustrated or angry, or act in unexpected ways, such as refusing to bathe. This three-part series with representatives from the Alzheimer’s Association will cover helpful strategies for coping with these changes and providing safe and effective care for loved ones. Register once for the entire series. Registration starts November 12; call 882-0714.

Ash Grove Branch Library - Ash Grove Bibliophiles
1:30 p.m. for adults. "Fall of Giants" by Ken Follett, chapters 1-9. Call 751-2933.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Writer’s Cafe
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. Whether you’re an accomplished writer or just starting out, bring a story idea or poem you’ve been thinking about and get inspiration and support.
from fellow writers. Snacks will be provided. Call 862-0135.

**Straflord Branch Library - Impromptu Inventor-noons**
3:30 p.m. for grades K-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way each week as a new, open-ended challenge is provided. Call 736-9233.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Windows 10: Beyond the Basics**
5:15-7:15 p.m. for adults. Increase your understanding of the Windows 10 operating system with Beyond the Basics. Learn how to use the Windows Store to download apps. Understand the importance of performing regular backups to your PC. Learn how built-in apps can help you get the most from the operating system. Use the Edge internet browser to navigate the internet. Call 837-5011.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Builder Crew**
6-8 p.m. for grades 4-8. Engineer with a variety of blocks, bricks and building tools. Call 883-1974.

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**Wednesday, December 18**

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**Library Center - Exploring Genealogy**
10 a.m. for adults in the auditorium. The Christmas Day Ice Storm of 1987: Can This Day Get Any Worse? Join author and storyteller Tim Ritter for an entertaining trip down memory lane to the ice storm that hit Springfield on Christmas Day in 1987. Stick around for warm conversation and Christmas cookies as we close our 50th year.
Library Center - Meet the Computer
10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Harrison Room. 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 883-5341.

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
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Fair Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
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Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Brown Bag Travelogue
12:30 p.m. for adults. Sit back, relax and explore a new place. You’re welcome to bring a sack lunch. A Journey Through Jordan. Library staff member Jon Vincent will share his experiences visiting sites such as Mount Nebo, the Red and Dead Seas, and Petra, teaching English to local children and attending Ramadan celebrations. Call 883-1974.

Library Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
1-3 p.m. for adults in the Harrison Room. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 883-5341.

Edge Community Technology Center - Microsoft PowerPoint Basics
1-3 p.m. for adults. Use Microsoft PowerPoint to create fun and informative slideshow presentations. Learn how to insert text and photos to personalize your slideshow. Change backgrounds, font styles and themes. Learn the different ways to set up and view a PowerPoint. Call 837-5011.

Strafford Branch Library - Art for All
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 5-12. Not an artist? Not a problem! Twice a month we’ll provide the art supplies, you provide the creativity during this open art program. Call 736-9233.

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
4-7:15 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select...
from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Starlight Storytime**
7 p.m. for age 2 and older. Wind down with stories, songs, a craft and light snack. PJs, blankies and stuffed animals welcome! Call 883-1974.

**Thursday, December 19**

**Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime**
10 a.m. for infants-36 months. Our interactive storytimes 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 883-1974.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 883-1974.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Google Tools**
1-3 p.m. for adults. 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 837-5011.

**South Side Senior Center - South Side Senior Center Book Discussion**
1 p.m. for adults at the South Side Senior Center, 2215 S. Fremont Ave. "Big Little Lies" by Liane Moriarty. Call 883-1974.

**Library Station - Book Discussion**
1:30 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Readers’ Choice. Bring your favorite read from 2019. Call 865-1340.

**Strafford Branch Library - Warm Up and Wind Down**
2-6 p.m. for adults. Unwind with coloring or letter writing while having a cup of hot cocoa or coffee. Materials will be provided. Call 736-9233.
Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Arts and Crafts Afternoons
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. We’ll explore a new form of art or create a new craft each week. Materials will be provided. Call 862-0135.

Library Station - The Hangout
4-6 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Adults with or without developmental disabilities are welcome to stop by for games, crafts and special events. Call 865-1340.

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
4-7:15 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Reading with Lucy

Friday, December 20

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children’s Department. Our interactive storytimes 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 862-0135.
Republic Branch Library - Microsoft Excel Basics
10 a.m.-noon for adults. Learn how to create and use spreadsheets in Microsoft Excel. Add data to a spreadsheet, perform calculations and set up spreadsheets for printing. Call 732-7284.

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Edge Community Technology Center - Internet Basics
1-3 p.m. for adults. 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 and add a website to your favorites. Call 837-5011.

Republic Branch Library - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
1-3 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 732-7284.

Willard Branch Library - D&D: Campaign
3:30-5 p.m. for all ages. Join us for the beginning of our D&D adventure. No previous game experience required. Call 742-4258.

Library Station - Teen Night
6-8 p.m. for grades 6-12 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 and special events. Materials will be provided. Call 865-1340.

Saturday, December 21

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Library Center - Hugo Kringle
10:30 a.m. for preschool-grade 2 in the auditorium. Storyteller and musician Mike Anderson portrays Hugo Kringle, Kris Kringle’s brother as he shares holiday songs and hilarious stories.
about growing up with the boy who would become Santa Claus. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. Call 882-0714.

Library Center - "Elf" Interactive
2 p.m. for grades K-5 in the auditorium. Sing and have fun with Buddy the Elf during this interactive showing of "Elf," rated PG. Crafts and activities included. Call 882-0714.

Library Station - Hugo Kringle
2 p.m. for preschool-grade 2 in the Frisco Room. Storyteller and musician Mike Anderson portrays Hugo Kringle, Kris Kringle’s brother as he shares holiday songs and hilarious stories about growing up with the boy who would become Santa Claus. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. Call 865-1340.

Sunday, December 22

Library Center - Develop Yourself with The Geek Foundation Coding Courses!
2-5 p.m. for grades 2-6 in the Story Hour Room. Adafruit Animated LED Trinket. Create an animated retro-style video game creature as an eye-catching necklace or charm to wear. Materials will be provided. Registration starts December 14; call 616-0526.

Monday, December 23

Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Thursday, December 26

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months. Our interactive storytimes 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 883-1974.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 883-1974.

Strafford Branch Library - Warm Up and Wind Down
2-6 p.m. for adults. Unwind with coloring or letter writing while having a cup of hot cocoa or coffee. Materials will be provided. Call 736-9233.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Arts and Crafts Afternoons
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. We’ll explore a new form of art or create a new craft each week. Materials will be provided. Call 862-0135.

Friday, December 27

Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children's Department. Our interactive storytimes 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 862-0135.

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Library Station - Teen Night
6-8 p.m. for grades 6-12 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 and special events. Materials will be provided. Enjoy a cup of hot chocolate as you watch "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," rated PG, 2000. Call 865-1340.

Saturday, December 28

Republic Branch Library - Build-It Saturday
11 a.m. for grades K-8. See what you can construct using your imagination and LEGO bricks, blocks and other building materials. Call 732-7284.

Library Station - Saturday Movie Matinee
2-4 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Watch popular new releases on the big screen, popcorn provided. "Mary Poppins Returns," rated PG. Call 865-1340.

Monday, December 30

Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Willard Branch Library - Bullet Journaling 101
5:30 p.m. for age 16 and older. Wish you were more organized? Looking for a way to keep your goals on track? Start the new year off right with a Bullet Journal. Learn how to create your own and the basics of bullet journaling at this workshop. Materials will be provided; seating is limited. Registration starts December 1; call 742-4258.

Tuesday, December 31

Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.
Republic Branch Library - Noon Year’s Eve Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Who says you have to stay up late to ring in the New Year? Not us! Celebrate 2020 with a specially themed storytime, craft and playtime. Call 732-7284.

Library Station - Noon Year’s Eve Party!
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Help us count down to the New Year at this special Racing to Read Storytime featuring stories, songs, crafts and more! Older siblings are welcome to attend. Call 865-1340.

January Displays
Library Center
• All Aboard: The Frisco Railroad through Springfield’s History, Local History
• Nature Photos by James Wiebe, concourse
• New Work by Sarah Blinkhorn, Reading Room

Library Station
• Celebrate African-American History with Stamps Courtesy of Elaine Estes, January 15-February 29
• Fossil Collection Courtesy of Steven Johnson
• African Design Collection Courtesy of Emille Tshibandja

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library
• The Mantels at Midtown: Paintings by Sarah Hebert
• Smiley Faces Collection Courtesy of Dennis Mooneyham
• Artwork by Louise Eggleston and Chris Haik

Park Central Branch Library
• Photographs by Ruby Reddecliff

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library
• Impressionism and Expressionism Paintings by Wierong Schaefer

Thursday, January 2
Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Take and Make Thursdays
8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. for grades K-5 in the Children’s Department. Drop in anytime on Thursdays in January and find a surprise craft you can do in the Children’s Department or take with you for later. We’ll have some craft books on display so you can continue the fun at home. Call 862-0135.
Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months. Our interactive storytimes 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 883-1974.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 883-1974.

Edge Community Technology Center - Microsoft PowerPoint Basics
1-3 p.m. for adults. Use Microsoft PowerPoint to create fun and informative slideshow presentations. Learn how to insert text and photos to personalize your slideshow. Change backgrounds, font styles and themes. Learn the different ways to set up and view a PowerPoint. Call 837-5011.

Strafford Branch Library - Warm Up and Wind Down
2-6 p.m. for adults. Unwind with coloring or letter writing while having a cup of hot cocoa or coffee. Materials will be provided. Call 736-9233.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Arts and Crafts Afternoons
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. We’ll explore a new form of art or create a new craft each week. Materials will be provided. Call 862-0135.

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
4-7:15 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Friday, January 3

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children’s Department. Our interactive storytimes 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 862-0135.

**Republic Branch Library - Meet the Computer**
10 a.m.-noon for adults. 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 732-7284.

**Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime**
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Email for Beginners**
1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn how to register for and use free web-based email services and how to compose, read, reply to, save, forward and include an attachment in email. Call 837-5011.

**Republic Branch Library - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**
1-3 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 732-7284.

**Willard Branch Library - D&D: Campaign**
3:30-5 p.m. for all ages. Join us for the beginning of our D&D adventure. No previous game experience required. Call 742-4258.

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Bilbo PAPERbaggins**
4-5:30 p.m. for grades 5-12. Celebrate epic storytelling and worldbuilding on JRR Tolkien Day by taking a guided video tour of Minecraft Middle Earth while you unlock your inner puppet master. We'll make puppets and learn how to create our own epic adventures using a variety of puppet techniques. Materials will be provided. Call 759-2637.

**Library Station - Teen Night**
6-8 p.m. for grades 6-12 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 and special events. Materials will
be provided. Enjoy a cup of hot chocolate as you watch "Smallfoot," rated PG. Call 865-1340.

**Park Central Branch Library - First Friday Art Walk**  
6-9 p.m. for adults. Join us for First Friday Art Walk and the opening of a new exhibit. Take part in Bad Art Night and see if your terrible creation can win the title of "Worst in Show." Materials will be provided. On Display: Photographs by Ruby Reddecliff. Call 831-1342.

**Saturday, January 4**

**Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**  
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Epic Art**  
1 p.m. for grades 4-8. Get creative with string pull and geode painting and a collaborative sculpture. Prepare to get messy! Registration starts December 16; call 883-1974.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Epic Art**  
3 p.m. for grades 7-12. Get creative with string pull and geode painting and a collaborative sculpture. Prepare to get messy! Registration starts December 16; call 883-1974.

**Library Center - ‘Tween STEAM Sundays**  
2 p.m. for grades 4-6 in the Story Hour Room. Create and learn at your own pace with a variety of STEAM toys and gadgets. Materials will be provided. Call 882-0714.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Sunday Make ‘n Play**  
2-4 p.m. for ages 3-grade 4. Don't have time for storytime during the week? Drop in for a hands-on, interactive experience with a maker, play, and art focus. We'll provide multiple activity stations and lots of cool, theme-related books to look at and check out. Be prepared to make new friends, get messy, and have family fun! Call 883-1974.

**Library Station - Little Voices**  
3 p.m. for all ages in the Story Hour Room. The Library is a safe space to explore diversity, learn about empathy and teach tolerance. Join us for stories, songs and other activities designed to inspire and support positive change. Spread Kindness and Empathy. Call 865-1340.
Monday, January 6

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Library Center - Racing to Read Book Babies Storytime
9:30 a.m. for infants-12 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Library Station - Windows 10: Beyond the Basics
10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Increase your understanding of the Windows 10 operating system with Beyond the Basics. Learn how to use the Windows Store to download apps. Understand the importance of performing regular backups to your PC. Learn how built-in apps can help you get the most from the operating system. Use the Edge internet browser to navigate the internet. Call 865-1340.

Fair Grove Branch Library - Martial Arts Mondays
Noon-4 p.m. for age 13 and older. Bring a bag lunch to snack on while we vote for and watch a martial arts double feature, rated PG-13 or under. Call 759-2637.

Library Station - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
1-3 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 865-1340.

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Excel. Add data to a spreadsheet, perform calculations and set up spreadsheets for printing. Call 837-5011.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**

4-7:15 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

**Library Center - Racing to Read Pajama Storytime**

7 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

**Library Center - Exploring Genealogy**

7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Navigating the Genealogy Software Jungle. Concerned with storage for your genealogy records? OGS member Dan Barnard will take you through his personal journey to answer these questions and others about ongoing software needs. Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. Call 882-0714.

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**Tuesday, January 7**

**Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**

8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

**Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime**

9:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

**Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime**

10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.
Sequiota Park - Walk and Talk Book Club
10 a.m. for adults at Sequiota Park, 3500 S. Lone Pine Ave. Let’s book it! Meet at the pavilion for a 45-minute walk along the Galloway Creek Greenway. Talk about what you’re reading and hear from others. In case of inclement weather, call 883-1974 for alternate indoor meeting location. Call 883-1974.

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 732-7284.

Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 742-4258.

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 736-9233.

Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu Inventor-noons
3:30 p.m. for grades K-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way each week as a new, open-ended challenge is provided. Call 736-9233.

Edge Community Technology Center - Downloading Made Easy
5:15-7:15 p.m. for adults. Learn how to download, install and uninstall a program, and explore different types of
downloads, PDFs and streaming. We’ll also talk about how to protect your computer from malware using antivirus programs. Call 837-5011.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Builder Crew
6-8 p.m. for grades 4-8. Engineer with a variety of blocks, bricks and building tools. Call 883-1974.

Library Center - Teen Night Hangout
6:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the teen area. Hang out, make crafts, talk about books and get a chance to read and review new titles. DIY Touch-Screen Gloves. Tired of taking off your gloves to use your smartphone? Convert your gloves into touch-screen gloves using conductive thread! Gloves and materials will be provided but feel free to bring your own gloves to modify. Registration starts December 26; call 616-0526.

Library Station - Racing to Read Pajama Storytime
7 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Wednesday, January 8

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
9:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 732-7284.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Itsy Bitsy Science Club
10 a.m. for ages 2-6. Discover your inner scientist as we explore, build, and create with science, technology, engineering, art and math. Dress for a mess! Call 883-1974.

Willard Branch Library - Stranger Than Fiction Book Discussion
10 a.m. for adults. Sometimes truth is stranger than fiction. Discuss nonfiction books that focus on unusual or interesting aspects of history, science or
nature. Attend either the Wednesday or Saturday session, no need to attend both. "Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers" by Mary Roach. Call 742-4258.

**Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime**
10:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 759-2637.

**Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime**
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

**Library Center - Book Discussion**
1-2:30 p.m. for adults in meeting room B. "Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can’t Stop Talking" by Susan Cain. Call 882-0714.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Meet the Computer**
1-3 p.m. for adults. 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 837-5011.

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Book Discussion**
1:30 p.m. for adults. "Absolute Power" by David Baldacci. Call 759-2637.

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Willy Wonka and Hot Chocolate Creations**
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. Cozy up for DIY hot chocolate as we spend the afternoon watching the classic "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory," rated G. Call 862-0135.

**Strafford Branch Library - Art for All**
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 5-12. Not an artist? Not a problem! Twice a month we'll provide the art supplies, you provide the creativity during this open art program. Call 736-9233.

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Game & STEAM Day**
4-6 p.m. for grades K-4. Enjoy an afternoon playing games and building awesome creations using only recycled products! Materials will be provided. Call 759-2637.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**
4-7:15 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials.
We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Tie & Timber Beer Co. - My Favorite Crime Book Club
7:30 p.m. for adults age 21 and older at Tie & Timber Beer Co., 1451 E. Cherry St. Do you have a "favorite" serial killer? Are you fascinated by forensics? This true crime book discussion is for you. "The Skies Belong to Us: Love and Terror in the Golden Age of Hijacking" by Brendan I. Koerner. Call 882-0714.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Take and Make Thursdays
8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. for grades K-5 in the Children’s Department. Drop in anytime on Thursdays in January and find a surprise craft you can do in the Children’s Department or take with you for later. We'll have some craft books on display so you can continue the fun at home. Call 862-0135.

Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 751-2933.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months. Our interactive storytimes 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 883-1974.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 883-1974.
Edge Community Technology Center - Microsoft Office Basics
1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn the basics of Microsoft Office programs including Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Use Word to write, edit and format documents. Learn how to use Excel spreadsheets to organize data and perform calculations. Create and customize a PowerPoint slideshow. Call 837-5011.

Republic Branch Library - Book Discussion
1:30 p.m. for adults. "The Library Book" by Susan Orlean. Call 732-7284.

Strafford Branch Library - Warm Up and Wind Down
2-6 p.m. for adults. Unwind with coloring or letter writing while having a cup of hot cocoa or coffee. Materials will be provided. Call 736-9233.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Arts and Crafts Afternoons
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. We’ll explore a new form of art or create a new craft each week. Materials will be provided. Call 862-0135.

Republic Branch Library - Teen Thursday
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen area. Join us on the second Thursday of the month at the Republic Branch for games and special activities just for teens. Call 732-7284.

Library Station - The Hangout
4-6 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Adults with or without developmental disabilities are welcome to stop by for games, crafts and special events. Call 865-1340.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Better Together: It’s a Family Thing
4 p.m. for all ages in the upstairs meeting room. Bring your family and join us for stories, booktalks and activities. When families read and play together, they explore new worlds. Kids also learn important life lessons like kindness, empathy and caring for others, while strengthening bonds with their parents and siblings. "Extra Yarn." Mac Barnett’s book will help us take the gloom out of winter as we make the season colorful and bright with yarn crafts for the whole family. Call 862-0135.

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
4-7:15 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Library Center - An Introduction to Contract Bridge
6:30-8:30 p.m. for adults in the Story Hour Room. 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 Thursday evenings. This is the first of four sessions; series continues January 16, 23 and 30. Registration starts December 12; call 882-0714.

Library Center - A Winter Evening with Author Nancy Allen
7-8:30 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Join Nancy Allen, author of "A Wolf in the Woods: An Ozarks Mystery" and many other books, to discuss her work. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Stick around after the discussion to learn how to participate in our Winter Reading Challenge, January 2-February 29. Call 882-0714.

Friday, January 10

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - We're Bringing You the Beach!
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children’s Department. Shed your coats and mittens because we’re headed to the beach for storytime! We’ll read books, sing songs and enjoy activities all about summer while we pretend and learn. Call 862-0135.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Microsoft Excel Basics
10 a.m.-noon for adults. Learn how to create and use spreadsheets in Microsoft Excel. Add data to a spreadsheet, perform calculations and set up spreadsheets for printing. Call 883-1974.

Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime
10:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Northview Center - Northview Book Discussion
10:30 a.m. for senior adults at the Northview Center, 301 E. Talmage St. Join us for this library-sponsored book group just for seniors. "The Huntress" by Kate Quinn. Call 865-1340.

Willard Branch Library - Book Bites
10:30 a.m. for grades 4-6. Explore a different middle grade novel each
month. Listen along as we read aloud the first few chapters while working on a craft. Materials and snacks will be provided. Seating is limited. "Joplin, Wishing" by Diane Stanley. Registration starts January 2; call 742-4258.

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Edge Community Technology Center - Windows 10: Beyond the Basics
1-3 p.m. for adults. Increase your understanding of the Windows 10 operating system with Beyond the Basics. Learn how to use the Windows Store to download apps. Understand the importance of performing regular backups to your PC. Learn how built-in apps can help you get the most from the operating system. Use the Edge internet browser to navigate the internet. Call 837-5011.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
1-3 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 883-1974.

Library Station - Teen Night
6-8 p.m. for grades 6-12 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 and special events. Materials will be provided. Call 865-1340.

Saturday, January 11

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Fix-it Fair
10 a.m.-2 p.m. for all ages in the basement meeting room. Give your small appliances, computers, bicycles or even clothes a new lease on life. Volunteer experts will help you repair your fixable items. Bikes OK; no oversized, gas-powered or safety hazards. For other guidelines, please

Park Central Branch Library - Second Saturday Crafts

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Short Stories on Audio
1 p.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. Listen to a selection of stories from "The Best Short Stories of Mark Twain." Some basic crafting supplies will be provided for those who want to keep their hands busy, or bring your own. Warm cider will be served. Call 862-0135.

Willard Branch Library - Stranger Than Fiction Book Discussion
1 p.m. for adults. Sometimes truth is stranger than fiction. Discuss nonfiction books that focus on unusual or interesting aspects of history, science or nature. Attend either the Wednesday or Saturday session, no need to attend both. "Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers" by Mary Roach. Call 742-4258.

Library Center - Fighting Cold and Flu Season Naturally for Kids
2 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Join Leah Bodenbach, a pediatric RN and founder of Blooming Motherhood Health Coaching, to learn simple, effective and safe ways to prepare your kids for cold and flu season. Leah will cover natural and pediatrician-approved remedies to fight off a cold or flu, and teach you how improving gut health and consuming targeted food groups during illness can boost your whole family’s immunity. Call 882-0714.

Library Station - Art Exploration
2 p.m. for families with children of all ages in the Story Hour Room. Enjoy a story and art making for the whole family! Work together to create a family masterpiece based on an art style from the featured picture book. Bring your creativity; materials will be provided. "The Story of Snowflake and Inkdrop" Illustrated by Simona Mulazzani. Project: Watercolor Crayon-resist Snowflakes. Call 865-1340.

Sunday, January 12

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Jigsaw Puzzle Competition
1:30-3:30 p.m. for adults. Gather friends, family and neighbors for a fun and fierce competition. Teams of 2-4 people will race to be the first to finish a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle. Space is limited; register a team or ask to be placed on a team when you call. Registration starts December 29; call 883-1974.

Library Center - Yeti Day
2 p.m. for age 2-grade 2 in the Story Hour Room. Chill out with us while enjoying stories, songs and other activities celebrating this cool creature! Call 882-0714.

Monday, January 13

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons.
designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Library Center - Racing to Read Book Babies Storytime
9:30 a.m. for infants-12 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Senior Social
11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. for adults age 60 and older. From 11 a.m.-noon, enjoy social time, refreshments, board games and puzzles. From noon-1:30 p.m., a Making Aging More Engaging lunch program will be provided by SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging. A $3.50 lunch donation to SeniorAge is encouraged. Kintsugi. Learn a modified version of "kintsugi," the Japanese art of repairing broken pottery with precious metals, thereby adding to the beauty and character of the item. Broken items will be provided so you can take home a repaired piece. Registration starts December 30; call 883-1974.

Fair Grove Branch Library - Martial Arts Mondays
Noon-4 p.m. for age 13 and older. Bring a bag lunch to snack on while we vote for and watch a martial arts double feature, rated PG-13 or under. Call 759-2637.

Edge Community Technology Center - Learning Windows 10
1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn about the Windows 10 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 837-5011.

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
4-7:15 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.
Willard Branch Library - Reading Pals
4:30 p.m. for grades K-5. Our friends from Pet Therapy of the Ozarks need your help—they love a good story but can’t read. Practice your reading skills with these furry, loveable friends. Call 742-4258.

Library Center - Racing to Read
Pajama Storytime
7 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Tuesday, January 14

Edge Community Technology Center
- Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
9:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 732-7284.

Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 742-4258.

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

**Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 736-9233.

**Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime**
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

**Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime**
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - iPhone Class for Seniors**
1-3 p.m. for adults. If you’re an older adult who would like to get more out of your iPhone or iPad, join us for free classes taught by veteran instructor Julie Mahaffey. This is a four-part series that covers different topics at each session. One-on-one assistance will be available for the first half hour, with the presentation beginning at 1:30 p.m. Classes are held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Navigating Your iPhone, Setting Up Contacts. Call 883-1974.

**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. Work on your current projects, share patterns and ideas, and check out our knitting and crochet resources. All levels of experience are welcome. Call 751-2933.

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Center City Book Club**
1:30 p.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. "The Lost Man" by Jane Harper. Call 862-0135.

**Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu Inventor-noons**
3:30 p.m. for grades K-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way each week as a new, open-ended challenge is provided. Call 736-9233.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Internet Safety**
5:15-7:15 p.m. for adults. It’s a big online world out there. Learn what to do to protect yourself and your computer when you are connected to the internet. Learn about anti-virus programs, internet privacy, how to keep your personal information safe and create secure passwords. Call 837-5011.
Hurts Donut Company - Donuts & Death
6 p.m. for adults at Hurts Donut Company, 320 Park Central West. Horror has never tasted so sweet. Join our horror book club and sink your teeth into a good book while enjoying Hurts donuts. "Baby Teeth" by Zoje Stage. Call 831-1342.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Builder Crew
6-8 p.m. for grades 4-8. Engineer with a variety of blocks, bricks and building tools. Call 883-1974.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Evening Book Discussion

Library Center - Feel-Good Fiction
7 p.m. for adults in the Harrison Room. Discuss stories filled with kindness, humor, heroism, hope, empathy and compassion. "The Keeper of Lost Things" by Ruth Hogan. Call 882-0714.

Library Station - Racing to Read Pajama Storytime
7 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Wednesday, January 15

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
9:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Library Center - File Management
10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Harrison Room. Learn to save, organize, copy, move, rename, delete, find and manage files and folders on your computer or external storage device. Call 883-5341.

Library Center - Exploring Genealogy
10 a.m. for adults in the auditorium. Investigating Newspapers: A Genealogical Treasure Trove. Newspapers fill gaps when governmental records are sparse. Patti Hobbs, Certified Genealogist®, will reveal the kinds of information found in newspapers and how to locate them. Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. Call 882-0714.
Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 732-7284.

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Fair Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 759-2637.

Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Brown Bag Travelogue
12:30 p.m. for adults. Sit back, relax and explore a new place. You’re welcome to bring a sack lunch. Touring the Middle East. Library staff member Megan Thompson will share photographs and stories from her trip through the Middle East, including Israel, Jordan and Egypt, with a focus on Bible landmarks and history. Call 883-1974.

Library Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
1-3 p.m. for adults in the Harrison Room. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 883-5341.

Edge Community Technology Center - Internet Basics
1-3 p.m. for adults. 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 and add a website to your favorites. Call 837-5011.

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
4-7:15 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your
own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Starlight Storytime
7 p.m. for age 2 and older. Wind down with stories, songs, a craft and light snack. PJs, blankies and stuffed animals welcome! Call 883-1974.

Thursday, January 16

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Take and Make Thursdays
8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. for grades K-5 in the Children’s Department. Drop in anytime on Thursdays in January and find a surprise craft you can do in the Children’s Department or take with you for later. We’ll have some craft books on display so you can continue the fun at home. Call 862-0135.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months. Our interactive storytimes 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 883-1974.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 883-1974.

Edge Community Technology Center - Understanding Facebook
1-3 p.m. for adults. Create a Facebook account or use your existing account in this hands-on class. Learn how to personalize your account, review privacy settings, manage your friends, post to your own timeline and "Like" and comment on other people’s posts. A valid email address is required to create a Facebook account. Have your email address and Facebook password available if you wish to use your existing account in class. Call 837-5011.
South Side Senior Center - South Side Senior Center Book Discussion
1 p.m. for adults at the South Side Senior Center, 2215 S. Fremont Ave. "The Underground Railroad" by Colson Whitehead. Call 883-1974.

Strafford Branch Library - Warm Up and Wind Down
2-6 p.m. for adults. Unwind with coloring or letter writing while having a cup of hot cocoa or coffee. Materials will be provided. Call 736-9233.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Arts and Crafts Afternoons
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. We’ll explore a new form of art or create a new craft each week. Materials will be provided. Call 862-0135.

Library Station - The Hangout
4-6 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Adults with or without developmental disabilities are welcome to stop by for games, crafts and special events. Call 865-1340.

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
4-7:15 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Willard Branch Library - Winter Dot Painting
4 p.m. for grades 4-9. Need help fighting off cabin fever? Join our dot painting party and create your own work of art using a variety of alternative paint brushes. Materials will be provided; seating is limited. Registration starts January 2; call 742-4258.

Library Center - An Introduction to Contract Bridge
6:30-8:30 p.m. for adults in the Story Hour Room. 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 Thursday evenings. This is the second of four sessions; series continues January 23 and 30. Registration starts December 12; call 882-0714.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Reading with Lucy

Friday, January 17

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual
learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children's Department. Our interactive storytimes 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 862-0135.

Republic Branch Library - Google Tools
10 a.m.-noon for adults. 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 732-7284.

Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime
10:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Edge Community Technology Center - Microsoft Excel Basics
1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn how to create and use spreadsheets in Microsoft Excel. Add data to a spreadsheet, perform calculations and set up spreadsheets for printing. Call 837-5011.

Republic Branch Library - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
1-3 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer
computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 732-7284.

Willard Branch Library - D&D: Campaign
3:30-5 p.m. for all ages. Join us for the beginning of our D&D adventure. No previous game experience required. Call 742-4258.

Library Station - Teen Night
6-8 p.m. for grades 6-12 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 and special events. Materials will be provided. Go back in time with a night of kindergarten activities including finger painting, shaving cream fun and more. Call 865-1340.

Saturday, January 18

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Library Center - Family Graphic Novel Book Club
10:30 a.m. for grades 2-3 in the Story Hour Room. Kids and their favorite adults are invited to explore how art and story work together in graphic novels. A related activity and snack will be included. "Peter and Ernesto: A Tale of Two Sloths" by Graham Annable. Call 882-0714.

Fair Grove Branch Library - Crafts and Cappuccino
1-4 p.m. for grades 3-adult. Relax with a warm beverage and some uninterrupted crafting time. Bring your own projects or loot the library’s supplies to create one! Refreshments and an assortment of materials will be provided. Call 759-2637.

Library Center - Mock Caldecott
2 p.m. for grade K-adults in the Story Hour Room. Each year the American Library Association awards the Caldecott Medal to the illustrator of the most distinguished American picture book for children. Join staff member Sarah Bean Thompson, member of the 2016 Caldecott Committee, as we talk about what makes the best illustrated book of the year and decide which book should win the Springfield Caldecott Medal. Ask a librarian for the picture book reading list so you can come prepared to discuss your favorites. Books will also be available to read at the event. Call 882-0714.

Library Station - Saturday Movie Matinee
2-4 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Watch popular new releases on the big screen, popcorn provided.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Midtown Workshop Series
2 p.m. for adults. Learn useful life skills on a variety of topics from area experts. Communication Skills. Whether you’re searching for a new job or hoping to advance in your current organization, get tips for improving your communication skills with experts from Toastmasters International. Call 862-0135.

Sunday, January 19

Library Center - DIY Touch-Screen Gloves
2 p.m. for grades 4-6 in the Story Hour Room. Tired of taking off your winter gloves to use your smartphone? Convert your regular gloves into touch-screen gloves using conductive thread! Gloves and materials will be provided but feel free to bring your own gloves to modify. Registration starts January 6; call 616-0526.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Sunday Make ‘n Play
2-4 p.m. for ages 3-grade 4. Don’t have time for storytime during the week? Drop in for a hands-on, interactive experience with a maker, play, and art focus. We’ll provide multiple activity stations and lots of cool, theme-related books to look at and check out. Be prepared to make new friends, get messy, and have family fun! Call 883-1974.

Tuesday, January 21

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
9:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.
Sequoiata Park - Walk and Talk Book Club
10 a.m. for adults at Sequiota Park, 3500 S. Lone Pine Ave. Let’s book it! Meet at the pavilion for a 45-minute walk along the Galloway Creek Greenway. Talk about what you’re reading and hear from others. In case of inclement weather, call 883-1974 for alternate indoor meeting location. Call 883-1974.

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 732-7284.

Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 742-4258.

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 736-9233.

Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Ash Grove Branch Library - Ash Grove Bibliophiles
1:30 p.m. for adults. "Fall of Giants" by Ken Follett, chapters 10-21. Call 751-2933.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Writer’s Cafe
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. Whether you’re an accomplished writer or just starting out, bring a story idea or poem you’ve been thinking about and get inspiration and support
from fellow writers. Snacks will be provided. Call 862-0135.

**Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu Inventor-noons**
3:30 p.m. for grades K-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way each week as a new, open-ended challenge is provided. Call 736-9233.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Meet the Computer**
5:15-7:15 p.m. for adults. 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 837-5011.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Builder Crew**
6-8 p.m. for grades 4-8. Engineer with a variety of blocks, bricks and building tools. Call 883-1974.

**Library Station - Racing to Read Pajama Storytime**
7 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

**Wednesday, January 22**

**Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

**Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime**
9:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

**Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 732-7284.

**Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime**
10:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.
**Fair Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 759-2637.

**Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime**
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

**Edge Community Technology Center - File Management**
1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn to save, organize, copy, move, rename, delete, find and manage files and folders on your computer or external storage device. Call 837-5011.

**Strafford Branch Library - Art for All**
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 5-12. Not an artist? Not a problem! Twice a month we'll provide the art supplies, you provide the creativity during this open art program. Call 736-9233.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**
4-7:15 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

**Thursday, January 23**

**Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Take and Make Thursdays**
8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. for grades K-5 in the Children's Department. Drop in anytime on Thursdays in January and find a surprise craft you can do in the Children’s Department or take with you for later. We'll have some craft books on display so you can continue the fun at home. Call 862-0135.

**Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 751-2933.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime**
10 a.m. for infants-36 months. Our interactive storytimes 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 751-2933.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 883-1974.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Microsoft Word Basics**
1-3 p.m. for adults. Use Microsoft Word to create, edit and save documents. Learn how to change font size, style and color, add pictures to a document, customize page layouts and review existing documents. Call 837-5011.

**Library Station - Book Discussion**
1:30 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. "Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud, and the Last Trial of Harper Lee" by Casey Cep. Call 865-1340.

**Strafford Branch Library - Warm Up and Wind Down**
2-6 p.m. for adults. Unwind with coloring or letter writing while having a cup of hot cocoa or coffee. Materials will be provided. Call 736-9233.

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Arts and Crafts Afternoons**
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. We’ll explore a new form of art or create a new craft each week. Materials will be provided. Call 862-0135.

**Republic Branch Library - Tabletop Tapas: One-Shot Role-Playing Sessions**
3:30-5:30 p.m. for grades 6-12. Want to play a tabletop role-playing game but don’t know how? Learn a new game or play an old favorite and take home some tools to set up your own recurring game! The Quiet Year. Call 732-7284.

**Library Station - The Hangout**
4-6 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Adults with or without developmental disabilities are welcome to stop by for games, crafts and special events. Call 865-1340.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**
4-7:15 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.
Library Center - Financial Statement Basics for Small Business Owners
5:30-8 p.m. for adults in meeting room B. In this workshop, small business owners will get help demystifying financial statements and learn basic financial terms and concepts. This knowledge will help prepare you to talk to an accountant about how to set up your bookkeeping, financial statements and other metrics so they provide quality analysis of your business. Robert Bazan is a retired CPA with 30+ years of experience as a CFO for a medium-sized diverse corporation. Join us at 5:30 p.m. for networking. Sponsored by Southwest Missouri SCORE. Call or visit swmissouri.score.org and click on "Local Workshops," to register. Registration starts January 9; call 417-986-4730.

Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children’s Department. Our interactive storytimes 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 862-0135.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Microsoft PowerPoint Basics
10 a.m.-noon for adults. Use Microsoft PowerPoint to create fun and informative slideshow presentations. Learn how to insert text and photos to personalize your slideshow. Change backgrounds, font styles and themes.
Learn the different ways to set up and view a PowerPoint. Call 883-1974.

**Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime**
10:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

**Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime**
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Google Tools**
1-3 p.m. for adults. 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 837-5011.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**
1-3 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 883-1974.

**Library Station - Teen Night**
6-8 p.m. for grades 6-12 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 and special events. Materials will be provided. Call 865-1340.

**Saturday, January 25**

**Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

**Republic Branch Library - Build-It Saturday**
11 a.m. for grades K-8. See what you can construct using your imagination and LEGO bricks, blocks and other building materials. Call 732-7284.
Republic Branch Library - Plan a Family MO-cation at Missouri State Parks
11 a.m. for all ages. Learn about tools for planning a family vacation or getaway during this Missouri State Parks travelogue. We’ll talk hiking, floating, caves and more. Traveler Erin Gray will share family experiences from Stockton, Meramec and Echo Bluff trips. Deputy Regional Director Justin Adams will show you how to navigate the sites and resources to plan your trip. Call 732-7284.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - National Seed Swap Day
1-4 p.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. Bring seeds of any type and swap with other gardeners. Don’t have seeds to share? You’re still welcome to participate in the swap. Get information from the University of Missouri Extension, Springfield Community Gardens and Community Partnership of the Ozarks Tool Library. Kids can stop by the Teen Room to make a garden craft; materials will be provided. Call 862-0135.

Library Station - STEAM Train
2-4 p.m. for grades 1-6 in the Frisco Room. All aboard the STEAM Train for an afternoon of scientific exploration and educational play! Chain Reaction Contraptions. Test your inventing skills and learn about physics by designing and building your very own Rube Goldberg chain reaction machine. Materials will be provided. Call 865-1340.

Sunday, January 26

Library Center - Develop Yourself with The Geek Foundation Coding Courses!
2-5 p.m. for grades 2-6 in the Story Hour Room. Adafruit Neopixel Tiara. Join us for this wearables course where we’ll use a GEMMA wearable microcontroller and NeoPixels to create a beautiful light-up tiara to take home. Materials will be provided. Registration starts January 11; call 616-0526.

Monday, January 27

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Library Center - Racing to Read Book Babies Storytime
9:30 a.m. for infants-12 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.
Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Fair Grove Branch Library - Martial Arts Mondays
Noon-4 p.m. for age 13 and older. Bring a bag lunch to snack on while we vote for and watch a martial arts double feature, rated PG-13 or under. Call 759-2637.

Edge Community Technology Center - Microsoft PowerPoint Basics
1-3 p.m. for adults. Use Microsoft PowerPoint to create fun and informative slideshow presentations. Learn how to insert text and photos to personalize your slideshow. Change backgrounds, font styles and themes. Learn the different ways to set up and view a PowerPoint. Call 837-5011.

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
4-7:15 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Library Center - Civil War Book Discussion Group
7 p.m. for adults in meeting room A. "Civil War Places: Seeing the Conflict Through the Eyes of Its Leading Historians" by Gary W. Gallagher. Call 882-0714.

Library Center - Racing to Read Pajama Storytime
7 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Tuesday, January 28

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.
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Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 732-7284.

Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 742-4258.

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 736-9233.

Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.
Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - iPhone Class for Seniors
1-3 p.m. for adults. If you’re an older adult who would like to get more out of your iPhone or iPad, join us for free classes taught by veteran instructor Julie Mahaffey. This is a four-part series that covers different topics at each session. One-on-one assistance will be available for the first half hour, with the presentation beginning at 1:30 p.m. Classes are held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Making & Receiving Phone Calls, Using Siri. Call 883-1974.

Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu Inventor-noons
3:30 p.m. for grades K-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way each week as a new, open-ended challenge is provided. Call 736-9233.

Edge Community Technology Center - File Management
5:15-7:15 p.m. for adults. Learn to save, organize, copy, move, rename, delete, find and manage files and folders on your computer or external storage device. Call 837-5011.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Builder Crew
6-8 p.m. for grades 4-8. Engineer with a variety of blocks, bricks and building tools. Call 883-1974.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Cookbook Book Club
6:30 p.m. for adults. Try at least one recipe from a cookbook, then meet with other culinary aficionados to discuss how everyone's recipes turned out and review the books. We’ll also talk food news, cooking techniques and publishing trends. All experience levels welcome, food pictures encouraged! Call 883-1974.

Library Station - Racing to Read Pajama Storytime
7 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Wednesday, January 29

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
9:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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.
skills their children need to learn to read.  
*Call 882-0714.*

**Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**  
10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 732-7284.*

**Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime**  
10:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.*

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**  
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 759-2637.*

**Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime**  
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.*

**Edge Community Technology Center**  
- **Learning Windows 10**  
1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn about the Windows 10 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 837-5011.*

**Edge Community Technology Center**  
- **Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**  
4-7:15 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills.  
*Call 837-5011.*

**Thursday, January 30**

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Take and Make Thursdays**  
8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. for grades K-5 in the Children’s Department. Drop in anytime on Thursdays in January and find a surprise craft you can do in the Children’s Department or take with you for later. We’ll have some craft books on display so you can continue the fun at home.  
*Call 862-0135.*

**Edge Community Technology Center**  
- **Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**  
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at
your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

**Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 751-2933.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime**
10 a.m. for infants-36 months. Our interactive storytimes 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 883-1974.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 883-1974.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Windows 10: Beyond the Basics**
1-3 p.m. for adults. Increase your understanding of the Windows 10 operating system with Beyond the Basics. Learn how to use the Windows Store to download apps. Understand the importance of performing regular backups to your PC. Learn how built-in apps can help you get the most from the operating system. Use the Edge internet browser to navigate the internet. Call 837-5011.

**Strafford Branch Library - Warm Up and Wind Down**
2-6 p.m. for adults. Unwind with coloring or letter writing while having a cup of hot cocoa or coffee. Materials will be provided. Call 736-9233.

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Gearing Up for Learning**
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. Need help with school? Learn about the Library’s online resources and homework helpers. Registration starts January 6; call 862-0135.

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Arts and Crafts Afternoons**
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. We’ll explore a new form of art or create a new craft each week. Materials will be provided. Call 862-0135.

**Library Station - The Hangout**
4-6 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Adults with or without developmental disabilities are welcome to stop by for games, crafts and special events. Call 865-1340.
Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
4-7:15 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Ash Grove Branch Library - Explorers in the Grove
6:30-8:30 p.m. for adults in the Story Hour Room. 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 Thursday evenings. This is the final session of the series. Registration starts December 12; call 882-0714.

Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime: One World
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children’s Department. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. An African American Read-In event. Call 862-0135.

Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime
10:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

**Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime**
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Microsoft Office Basics**
1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn the basics of Microsoft Office programs including Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Use Word to write, edit and format documents. Learn how to use Excel spreadsheets to organize data and perform calculations. Create and customize a PowerPoint slideshow. Call 837-5011.

**Library Station - Teen Night**
6-8 p.m. for grades 6-12 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 and special events. Materials will be provided. Call 865-1340.

**February Displays**

**Library Center**
- All Aboard: The Frisco Railroad through Springfield’s History, Local History
- Springfield Public Schools Student Artwork, Reading Room
- Springfield Public Schools Student Artwork, concourse

**Library Station**
- Fossil Collection Courtesy of Steven Johnson
- Celebrate African-American History with Stamps Courtesy of Elaine Estes, January 15-February 29
- African Design Collection Courtesy of Emille Tshibandja

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library**
- The Mantels at Midtown: Paintings by Sarah Hebert
- Smiley Faces Collection Courtesy of Dennis Mooneyham
- Artwork by Louise Eggleston and Chris Haik

**Park Central Branch Library**
- Works by Nicole Chilton

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library**
- From the Mind of Misty: Paintings & Drawings by Misty Jensen

**Saturday, February 1**

**Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to
type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Scavenger Hunt Saturdays
8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. for all ages in the Children’s Department. Kick off Take Your Child to the Library Day with a fun scavenger hunt the whole family will enjoy! Pick up a form in the Children’s Department and show us how well you know our materials upstairs and downstairs. Complete your form and collect a small prize. Enjoy the hunt with your family every Saturday in February. Call 862-0135.

Library Center - Conscious Parenting: From Chaos to Calm
10-11:30 a.m. for adults in the auditorium. The Conscious Discipline model provides parents with life-changing skills that decrease problem behavior. The topic for this session is Composure, Being the Person You Want Children to Become, Part 2. Attendance at Part 1 is not necessary to find value in this session. Child care will be provided. Presented in partnership with One Stop for Early Childhood and Community Partnership of the Ozarks. Registration starts January 13; call 616-0563.

Library Station - Racing to Read Playtime: Messy Play!
10-11:30 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Come play with us! Learning begins at birth, and playing is how young children learn. Join us for a messy playdate filled with unstructured, developmentally appropriate activities for babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Kids and parents can visit, play and socialize. You’ll find fun activities you can recreate at home and enjoy some of our special toys. Call 865-1340.

Sunday, February 2

Library Center - ‘Tween STEAM Sundays
2 p.m. for grades 4-6 in the Story Hour Room. Create and learn at your own pace with a variety of STEAM toys and gadgets. Materials will be provided. Call 882-0714.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Sunday Make ‘n Play
2-4 p.m. for ages 3-grade 4. Don’t have time for storytime during the week? Drop in for a hands-on, interactive experience with a maker, play, and art focus. We’ll provide multiple activity stations and lots of cool, theme-related books to look at and check out. Be prepared to make new friends, get messy, and have family fun! Call 883-1974.

Library Station - Little Voices
3 p.m. for all ages in the Story Hour Room. The Library is a safe space to explore diversity, learn about empathy and teach tolerance. Join us for stories, songs and other activities designed to inspire and support positive change. Celebrate African-American History! An African American Read-In event. Call 865-1340.

Monday, February 3

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and
you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

**Library Center - Racing to Read Book Babies Storytime**
9:30 a.m. for infants-12 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

**Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime: One World**
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. An African American Read-In event. Call 865-1340.

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Martial Arts Mondays**
Noon-4 p.m. for age 13 and older. Bring a bag lunch to snack on while we vote for and watch a martial arts double feature, rated PG-13 or under. Call 759-2637.

**Ash Grove Branch Library - Game Day**
1-3 p.m. for grades 4-8. Hang out and play some board and video games with your friends on your day off from school. Call 751-2933.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Internet Basics**
1-3 p.m. for adults. 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 and add a website to your favorites. Call 837-5011.

**Library Station - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**
3-5 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 865-1340.

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Blockbusters at the Library**
4-6:30 p.m. for age 13 and older. Catch up on the latest blockbusters with popcorn and a free screening! "Spider-Man: Far From Home," rated PG-13. Call 759-2637.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**
4-7:15 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select.
from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Library Station - Microsoft Word Basics
6-8 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Use Microsoft Word to create, edit and save documents. Learn how to change font size, style and color, add pictures to a document, customize page layouts and review existing documents. Call 865-1340.

Library Center - Racing to Read Pajama Storytime
7 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Library Center - Exploring Genealogy
7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Chasing the Chadwick Line. You don’t have to be a train buff to enjoy this bit of area railroad history from historian Tim Ritter. Journey through Greene and Christian counties in the early 1900s as Tim chronicles the modern-day odyssey to locate and make record of the last remaining sections of roadbed. Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. Call 882-0714.

Tuesday, February 4

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
9:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime: One World
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. An African American Read-In event. Call 865-1340.
Sequiota Park - Walk and Talk Book Club
10 a.m. for adults at Sequiota Park, 3500 S. Lone Pine Ave. Let’s book it! Meet at the pavilion for a 45-minute walk along the Galloway Creek Greenway. Talk about what you’re reading and hear from others. In case of inclement weather, call 883-1974 for alternate indoor meeting location. Call 883-1974.

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 732-7284.

Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 742-4258.

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime: One World
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. An African American Read-In event. Call 865-1340.

Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 736-9233.

Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu Inventor-noons
3:30 p.m. for grades K-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way each week as a new, open-ended challenge is provided. Call 736-9233.

Edge Community Technology Center - Learning Windows 10
5:15-7:15 p.m. for adults. Learn about the Windows 10 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 837-5011.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Builder Crew
6-8 p.m. for grades 4-8. Engineer with a variety of blocks, bricks and building tools. Call 883-1974.

Library Center - Teen Night Hangout
6:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the teen area. Hang out, make crafts, talk about books and get a chance to read and review new titles. Girl Power Comics. Celebrate girl power and your favorite female superheroes with crafts and activities. Materials will be provided. Call 882-0714.

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime: One World
7 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. An African American Read-In event. Call 865-1340.

Wednesday, February 5

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
9:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Library Center - Internet Basics
10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Harrison Room. 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 and add a website to your favorites. Call 883-5341.

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 732-7284.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Baby Jam
10 a.m. for infants-36 months. Wiggle and giggle with singable stories, instruments and a baby dance party. Call 883-1974.

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive
storytimes 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 882-0714.

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime: One World**
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. An African American Read-In event. Call 759-2637.

**Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime**
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

**Library Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**
1-3 p.m. for adults in the Harrison Room. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 883-5341.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Microsoft Excel Basics**
1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn how to create and use spreadsheets in Microsoft Excel. Add data to a spreadsheet, perform calculations and set up spreadsheets for printing. Call 837-5011.

**Strafford Branch Library - Art for All**
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 5-12. Not an artist? Not a problem! Twice a month we'll provide the art supplies, you provide the creativity during this open art program. Call 736-9233.

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Bookmark Blitz**
4-6 p.m. for grades K-12. Stop by and show off your artistic skills by designing a bookmark to submit in the Library’s annual contest! Supplies, how-to’s and lots of scrap paper will be provided. Call 759-2637.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**
4-7:15 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.
Thursday, February 6

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime: One World
9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. An African American Read-In event. Call 751-2933.

Library Station - Jigsaw Puzzle Competition
10 a.m.-1 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Gather friends, family and neighbors for a fun and fierce competition. Teams of 2-4 people will race to be the first to finish a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle. Space is limited. Registration starts January 13; call 616-0683.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime: One World

Edge Community Technology Center - Meet the Computer
1-3 p.m. for adults. 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 837-5011.

Strafford Branch Library - Warm Up and Wind Down
2-6 p.m. for adults. Unwind with coloring or letter writing while having a cup of hot cocoa or coffee. Materials will be provided. Call 736-9233.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Arts and Crafts Afternoons
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. We’ll explore a new form of art or create a new craft each week. Materials will be provided. Call 862-0135.

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4-7:15 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Better Together: It’s a Family Thing
4 p.m. for all ages in the upstairs meeting room. Bring your family and join us for stories, booktalks and activities. When families read and play together, they explore new worlds. Kids also learn important life lessons like kindness, empathy and caring for others, while strengthening bonds with their parents and siblings. Can We Get Chickens? Raising backyard chickens is fun, but it’s also messy. Learn about the realities of having your own flock from veteran chicken owner and Library staff member Ashley Fillmer. Call 862-0135.

Republic Branch Library - Reading Pals
4:30 p.m. for grades K-5. Our friends from Pet Therapy of the Ozarks need your help – they love a good story but can’t read. Practice your reading skills with these furry, loveable friends. Call 732-7284.

Friday, February 7

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime: One World
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. An African American Read-In event. Call 865-1340.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children’s Department. Our interactive storytimes 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 862-0135.

Republic Branch Library - Microsoft Office Basics
10 a.m.-noon for adults. Learn the basics of Microsoft Office programs including Word, Excel and PowerPoint.
Use Word to write, edit and format documents. Learn how to use Excel spreadsheets to organize data and perform calculations. Create and customize a PowerPoint slideshow. Call 732-7284.

**Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime**
10:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

**Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime: One World**
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. An African American Read-In event. Call 865-1340.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Understanding Facebook**
1-3 p.m. for adults. Create a Facebook account or use your existing account in this hands-on class. Learn how to personalize your account, review privacy settings, manage your friends, post to your own timeline and "Like" and comment on other people’s posts. A valid email address is required to create a Facebook account. Have your email address and Facebook password available if you wish to use your existing account in class. Call 837-5011.

**Republic Branch Library - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**
1-3 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 732-7284.

**Library Station - Build a Better Book!**
2-3:30 p.m. for families with children age 8 and older in the Frisco Room. Learn about engineering for accessibility. Design and adapt books and games with tactile features to be used by blind and visually impaired kids in Springfield. Activities will be available for younger children during classes. Perfect for home-school families! Materials will be provided; register once to attend series. Registration starts January 2; call 865-1340.

**Willard Branch Library - D&D: Campaign**
3:30-5 p.m. for all ages. Join us for the beginning of our D&D adventure. No previous game experience required. Call 742-4258.

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Better in a Letter**
4-5:30 p.m. for grades 5-12. Have you told your friend how much you appreciate them lately? Stop by on
National Send a Card to a Friend Day
and make a 3D card for your friend
using pop-ups or perler beads. Materials
will be provided. Call 759-2637.

Library Station - Teen Night
6-8 p.m. for grades 6-12 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 and special events. Materials will
be provided. Call 865-1340.

Park Central Branch Library - First
Friday Art Walk
6-9 p.m. for adults. Join us for First
Friday Art Walk and the opening of a
new exhibit. Stop by for Game Night.
Games will be provided, or bring your
favorite from home to share. On Display:
Works by Nicole Chilton. Call 831-1342.

Saturday, February 8

Edge Community Technology Center
- Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for adults. You can
choose what you want to learn and go at
your own speed with our self-paced
tutorials. We provide the computer and
you select from a wide variety of lessons
designed specifically for individual
learning. Topics include Basic Skills,
Windows 10, Microsoft Office,
Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and
more. Both interactive and video
tutorials are available to fit your learning
style. We also offer computer-instructed
keyboarding lessons to help you learn to
type or improve your typing skills. Call
837-5011.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Scavenger Hunt Saturdays
8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. for all ages in the
Children’s Department. Kick off Take
Your Child to the Library Day with a fun
scavenger hunt the whole family will
enjoy! Pick up a form in the Children’s
Department and show us how well you
know our materials upstairs and
downstairs. Complete your form and
collect a small prize. Enjoy the hunt with
your family every Saturday in February.
Call 862-0135.

Park Central Branch Library - Second
Saturday Crafts
Noon for adults. Stop in for a craft
session. Materials will be provided. Old-
Fashioned Valentines. Call 831-1342.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Short Stories on Audio
1 p.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting
room. Listen to a selection of stories
from "The Best Short Stories of Mark
Twain." Some basic crafting supplies will
be provided for those who want to keep
their hands busy, or bring your own.
Warm cider will be served. Call 862-
0135.

Willard Branch Library - Stranger
Than Fiction Book Discussion
1 p.m. for adults. Sometimes truth is
stranger than fiction. Discuss nonfiction
books that focus on unusual or
interesting aspects of history, science or
nature. Attend either the Wednesday or
Saturday session, no need to attend
both. "The Lost City of Z: A Tale of
Deadly Obsession in the Amazon" by
David Grann. Call 742-4258.
Library Station - Art Exploration
2 p.m. for families with children of all ages in the Story Hour Room. Enjoy a story and art making for the whole family! Work together to create a family masterpiece based on an art style from the featured picture book. Bring your creativity; materials will be provided. "The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky’s Abstract Art” Illustrated by Mary GrandPré. Project: Concentric Hearts. Call 865-1340.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Body Art Basics
2 p.m. for all ages. Are you ready for ink or body jewelry? Before you make it permanent, get firsthand information from the professionals at Kaleidoscope. Call 883-1974.

Library Center - Racing to Read Book Babies Storytime
9:30 a.m. for infants-12 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Sunday, February 9

Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Library Station - Art Exploration
2 p.m. for families with children of all ages in the Story Hour Room. Enjoy a story and art making for the whole family! Work together to create a family masterpiece based on an art style from the featured picture book. Bring your creativity; materials will be provided. "The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky’s Abstract Art” Illustrated by Mary GrandPré. Project: Concentric Hearts. Call 865-1340.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Body Art Basics
2 p.m. for all ages. Are you ready for ink or body jewelry? Before you make it permanent, get firsthand information from the professionals at Kaleidoscope. Call 883-1974.

Monday, February 10

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Library Station - Racing to Read Book Babies Storytime
9:30 a.m. for infants-12 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Senior Social
11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. for adults age 60 and older. From 11 a.m.-noon, enjoy social time, refreshments, board games and puzzles. From noon-1:30 p.m., a Making Aging More Engaging lunch program will be provided by SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging. A $3.50 lunch donation to SeniorAge is encouraged. European Eggs. Design replicas of European eggs for display in a nest. These make beautiful gifts or can be displayed on tabletops or mantles. Registration starts January 27; call 883-1974.

Fair Grove Branch Library - Martial Arts Mondays
Noon-4 p.m. for age 13 and older. Bring a bag lunch to snack on while we vote for and watch a martial arts double
feature, rated PG-13 or under. Call 759-2637.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Google Tools**
1-3 p.m. for adults. 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 837-5011.

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Family Film Night**
4-6:30 p.m. for all ages. Shake off the Monday blues with popcorn and a special feature for the whole family - "The Lion King," rated PG, 2019. Call 759-2637.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**
4-7:15 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

**Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime**
9:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

**Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime**
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.*

**Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 732-7284.*

**Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 742-4258.*

**Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime**
10:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.*

**Strafford Branch Library - I Love Letters!**
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Make homemade valentines and deliver them to the pretend Post Office. Materials will be provided. *Call 736-9233.*

**Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime**
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - iPhone Class for Seniors**
1-3 p.m. for adults. If you’re an older adult who would like to get more out of your iPhone or iPad, join us for free classes taught by veteran instructor Julie Mahaffey. This is a four-part series that covers different topics at each session. One-on-one assistance will be available for the first half hour, with the presentation beginning at 1:30 p.m. Classes are held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Texting, Using Voice Dictation. *Call 883-1974.*

**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. Work on your current projects, share patterns and ideas, and check out our knitting and crochet resources. All levels of experience are welcome. *Call 751-2933.*
Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Center City Book Club
1:30 p.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. "Evvie Drake Starts Over" by Linda Holmes. Call 862-0135.

Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu Inventor-noons
3:30 p.m. for grades K-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way each week as a new, open-ended challenge is provided. Call 736-9233.

Edge Community Technology Center - Windows 10: Beyond the Basics
5:15-7:15 p.m. for adults. Increase your understanding of the Windows 10 operating system with Beyond the Basics. Learn how to use the Windows Store to download apps. Understand the importance of performing regular backups to your PC. Learn how built-in apps can help you get the most from the operating system. Use the Edge internet browser to navigate the internet. Call 837-5011.

Hurts Donut Company - Donuts & Death
6 p.m. for adults at Hurts Donut Company, 320 Park Central West. Horror has never tasted so sweet. Join our horror book club and sink your teeth into a good book while enjoying Hurts donuts. "Goth" by Otsuichi. Call 831-1342.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Builder Crew
6-8 p.m. for grades 4-8. Engineer with a variety of blocks, bricks and building tools. Call 883-1974.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Evening Book Discussion

Library Center - Book Lovers’ Crafting Hour

Library Station - Racing to Read Pajama Storytime
7 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Wednesday, February 12

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.
Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
9:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 732-7284.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Itsy Bitsy Science Club
10 a.m. for ages 2-6. Discover your inner scientist as we explore, build, and create with science, technology, engineering, art and math. Dress for a mess! Call 883-1974.

Willard Branch Library - Stranger Than Fiction Book Discussion
10 a.m. for adults. Sometimes truth is stranger than fiction. Discuss nonfiction books that focus on unusual or interesting aspects of history, science or nature. Attend either the Wednesday or Saturday session, no need to attend both. "The Lost City of Z: A Tale of Deadly Obsession in the Amazon" by David Grann. Call 742-4258.

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Fair Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 759-2637.

Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Library Center - Book Discussion
1-2:30 p.m. for adults in meeting room B. "Kindred" by Octavia Butler. An African American Read-In event. Call 882-0714.

Edge Community Technology Center - Internet Safety
1-3 p.m. for adults. It’s a big online world out there. Learn what to do to protect yourself and your computer when you are connected to the internet. Learn about anti-virus programs, internet privacy, how to keep your personal information safe and create secure passwords. Call 837-5011.
Fair Grove Branch Library - Book Discussion
1:30 p.m. for adults. "Gulp" by Mary Roach. Call 759-2637.

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
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Library Center - History Explorers Presents: Lewis & Clark: The Corps of Discovery
7 p.m. for all ages in the auditorium. President Thomas Jefferson established the Corps of Discovery after the purchase of the Louisiana Territory, forming the nucleus of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. The expedition went on to map the West, catalog the country’s flora and fauna, and record knowledge of native tribes. Learn about the Corps of Discovery and the trials and successes of the pioneers who made the trek. Presented in partnership with the Sons of the American Revolution. Call 882-0714.

Thursday, February 13

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Ash Grove Branch Library - Be My Valentine Storytime
9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Celebrate the holiday of love with Valentine’s Day stories, songs and activities. Call 751-2933.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months. Our interactive storytimes 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 883-1974.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 883-1974.

**Edge Community Technology Center - File Management**
1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn to save, organize, copy, move, rename, delete, find and manage files and folders on your computer or external storage device. Call 837-5011.

**Republic Branch Library - Book Discussion**
1:30 p.m. for adults. "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" by Kim Michele Richardson. Call 732-7284.

**Strafford Branch Library - Warm Up and Wind Down**
2-6 p.m. for adults. Unwind with coloring or letter writing while having a cup of hot cocoa or coffee. Materials will be provided. Call 736-9233.

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Arts and Crafts Afternoons**
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. We’ll explore a new form of art or create a new craft each week. Materials will be provided. Call 862-0135.

**Republic Branch Library - Teen Thursday**
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the teen area. Join us on the second Thursday of the month at the Republic Branch for games and special activities just for teens. Call 732-7284.

**Library Station - The Hangout**
4-6 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Adults with or without developmental disabilities are welcome to stop by for games, crafts and special events. Call 865-1340.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**
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**Willard Branch Library - Life-Sized Candyland**
5 p.m. for all ages. Bring the whole family to play a life-sized version of the classic board game Candyland. Call 742-4258.

**Library Center - Microlending: Accessing Capital When You’re a Small Business**
5:30-8 p.m. for adults in meeting room B. Are you having trouble securing a conventional loan because you’re a startup, have limited capital, cash flow challenges or not enough industry experience? Learn how U.S. Small Business Administration-backed microloans are designed to help aspiring entrepreneurs. Lisa Zimmerman of SBA and Mark Nelson with Forge Microlending will be available to answer questions after their presentations. Join us at 5:30 p.m. for networking. Sponsored by Southwest Missouri SCORE. Call or visit swmissouri.score.org and click "Local
Workshops” to register. Registration starts January 30; call 417-986-4730.

Friday, February 14

**Edge Community Technology Center**

- **Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**
  8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. **Call 837-5011.**

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  10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.**

- **Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Mail Some Love at Valentine Storytime**
  10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children’s Department. Celebrate the holiday by making your own valentine to mail! Place your homemade cards in mailboxes around the branch, or keep them to send somewhere else. Continue the celebration with stories, songs and lots of love! **Call 862-0135.**

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library**

- **Meet the Computer**
  10 a.m.-noon for adults. 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 883-1974.**

**Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime**

  10:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.**

**Northview Center - Northview Book Discussion**

  10:30 a.m. for senior adults at the Northview Center, 301 E. Talmage St. Join us for this library-sponsored book group just for seniors. "The Good Lord Bird" by James McBride. An African American Read-In Event. **Call 865-1340.**

**Willard Branch Library - Book Bites**

  10:30 a.m. for grades 4-6. Explore a different middle grade novel each month. Listen along as we read aloud the first few chapters while working on a craft. Materials and snacks will be provided. Seating is limited. "Mustaches for Maddie" by Chad Morris and Shelly Brown. **Registration starts February 1; call 742-4258.**
Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime
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Edge Community Technology Center - Microsoft PowerPoint Basics
1-3 p.m. for adults. Use Microsoft PowerPoint to create fun and informative slideshow presentations. Learn how to insert text and photos to personalize your slideshow. Change backgrounds, font styles and themes. Learn the different ways to set up and view a PowerPoint. Call 837-5011.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
1-3 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 883-1974.

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2-3:30 p.m. for families with children age 8 and older in the Frisco Room. Learn about engineering for accessibility. Design and adapt books and games with tactile features to be used by blind and visually impaired kids in Springfield. Activities will be available for younger children during classes. Perfect for home-school families! Materials will be provided; register once to attend series. Registration starts January 2; call 865-1340.

Library Station - Teen Night
6-8 p.m. for grades 6-12 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 and special events. Materials will be provided. Alone on Valentine’s Day? Make your own pokey felt friend who will love you forever. Call 865-1340.

Saturday, February 15
Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Scavenger Hunt Saturdays
8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. for all ages in the Children’s Department. Kick off Take
Your Child to the Library Day with a fun scavenger hunt the whole family will enjoy! Pick up a form in the Children’s Department and show us how well you know our materials upstairs and downstairs. Complete your form and collect a small prize. Enjoy the hunt every Saturday in February.

Call 862-0135.

Library Center - Family Graphic Novel Book Club
10:30 a.m. for grades 2-3 in the Story Hour Room. Kids and their favorite adults are invited to explore how art and story work together in graphic novels. A related activity and snack will be included. "Red Panda & Moon Bear" by Jarod Rossello. Call 882-0714.

Library Station - Saturday Movie Matinee
2-4 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Watch popular new releases on the big screen, popcorn provided. “Captain Marvel,” rated PG-13. Call 865-1340.

Sunday, February 16

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Sunday Make ‘n Play
2-4 p.m. for ages 3-grade 4. Don’t have time for storytime during the week? Drop in for a hands-on, interactive experience with a maker, play, and art focus. We’ll provide multiple activity stations and lots of cool, theme-related books to look at and check out. Be prepared to make new friends, get messy, and have family fun! Call 883-1974.

Tuesday, February 18

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
9:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.
Sequiota Park - Walk and Talk Book Club
10 a.m. for adults at Sequiota Park, 3500 S. Lone Pine Ave. Let’s book it! Meet at the pavilion for a 45-minute walk along the Galloway Creek Greenway. Talk about what you’re reading and hear from others. In case of inclement weather, call 883-1974 for alternate indoor meeting location. Call 883-1974.

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime: One World
10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. An African American Read-In event. Call 732-7284.

Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 742-4258.

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Ash Grove Branch Library - Ash Grove Bibliophiles
1:30 p.m. for adults. "Fall of Giants" by Ken Follett, chapters 22-42. Call 751-2933.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Writer’s Cafe
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. Whether you're an accomplished writer or just starting out, bring a story idea or poem you've been thinking about and get inspiration and support from fellow writers. Snacks will be provided. Call 862-0135.
Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu Inventor-noons
3:30 p.m. for grades K-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way each week as a new, open-ended challenge is provided. Call 736-9233.

Edge Community Technology Center - Microsoft Word Basics
5:15-7:15 p.m. for adults. Use Microsoft Word to create, edit and save documents. Learn how to change font size, style and color, add pictures to a document, customize page layouts and review existing documents. Call 837-5011.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Builder Crew
6-8 p.m. for grades 4-8. Engineer with a variety of blocks, bricks and building tools. Call 883-1974.

Library Center - Movies for Grown-ups
6:30-8:30 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Join AARP for standout films with unique appeal to movie lovers with a grown-up state of mind. Light refreshments will be provided. "Breakfast at Tiffany's," not rated. Call 882-0714.

Library Center - Feel-Good Fiction
7 p.m. for adults in the Harrison Room. Discuss stories filled with kindness, humor, heroism, hope, empathy and compassion. "How to Stop Time" by Matt Haig. Call 882-0714.

Library Station - Racing to Read Pajama Storytime
7 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Wednesday, February 19

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
9:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Library Center - Exploring Genealogy
10 a.m. for adults in the auditorium. Planning for a Research Trip. There’s no substitute for fieldwork when it comes to finding your ancestors. OGS member Rita Wallace will describe how to plan for genealogical research trips.
and discuss places to research in your chosen destination, setting research goals, evaluating your current genealogical records and making a research plan to keep you on track. Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. Call 882-0714.

Library Center - Understanding Facebook
10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Harrison Room. Create a Facebook account or use your existing account in this hands-on class. Learn how to personalize your account, review privacy settings, manage your friends, post to your own timeline and “Like” and comment on other people’s posts. A valid email address is required to create a Facebook account. Have your email address and Facebook password available if you wish to use your existing account in class. Call 883-5341.

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime: One World
10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. An African American Read-In event. Call 732-7284.

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Fair Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 759-2637.

Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Brown Bag Travelogue
12:30 p.m. for adults. Sit back, relax and explore a new place. You’re welcome to bring a sack lunch. The Pearl of the Antilles. For more than 50 years U.S. travel to Cuba was almost non-existent. In 2017, U.S. citizens were once again allowed to travel to the island for a brief time. Nicholas and Holly Holladay will share experiences from their once-in-a-lifetime vacation to Havana, Cuba. Call 883-1974.

Library Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
1-3 p.m. for adults in the Harrison Room. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include
Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 883-5341.

Edge Community Technology Center
- Google Tools
1-3 p.m. for adults. 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 837-5011.

Strafford Branch Library - Art for All
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 5-12. Not an artist? Not a problem! Twice a month we'll provide the art supplies, you provide the creativity during this open art program. Call 736-9233.

Edge Community Technology Center
- Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
4-7:15 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Starlight Storytime
7 p.m. for age 2 and older. Wind down with stories, songs, a craft and light snack. PJs, blankies and stuffed animals welcome! Call 883-1974.

Thursday, February 20

Edge Community Technology Center
- Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months. Our interactive storytimes 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 883-1974.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 883-1974.

**Edge Community Technology Center**  
- **Learning Windows 10**  
1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn about the Windows 10 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 837-5011.

**South Side Senior Center - South Side Senior Center Book Discussion**  
1 p.m. for adults at the South Side Senior Center, 2215 S. Fremont Ave. "We're Dead, Come On In" by Bruce Davis. Call 883-1974.

**Strafford Branch Library - Warm Up and Wind Down**  
2-6 p.m. for adults. Unwind with coloring or letter writing while having a cup of hot cocoa or coffee. Materials will be provided. Call 736-9233.

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Arts and Crafts Afternoons**  
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. We’ll explore a new form of art or create a new craft each week. Materials will be provided. Call 862-0135.

**Library Station - The Hangout**  
4-6 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Adults with or without developmental disabilities are welcome to stop by for games, crafts and special events. Call 865-1340.

**Edge Community Technology Center**  
- **Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**  
4-7:15 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Reading with Lucy**  

**Friday, February 21**

**Edge Community Technology Center**  
- **Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**  
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.
Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children’s Department. Our interactive storytimes 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 862-0135.

Republic Branch Library - Internet Basics
10 a.m.-noon for adults. 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 and add a website to your favorites. Call 732-7284.

Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime
10:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 882-0714.

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Edge Community Technology Center - Downloading Made Easy
1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn how to download, install and uninstall a program, and explore different types of downloads, PDFs and streaming. We’ll also talk about how to protect your computer from malware using antivirus programs. Call 837-5011.

Republic Branch Library - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
1-3 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 732-7284.

Library Station - Build a Better Book!
2-3:30 p.m. for families with children age 8 and older in the Frisco Room. Learn about engineering for accessibility. Design and adapt books and games
with tactile features to be used by blind and visually impaired kids in Springfield. Activities will be available for younger children during classes. Perfect for home-school families! Materials will be provided; register once to attend series. *Registration starts January 2; call 865-1340.*

**Willard Branch Library - D&D: Campaign**  
3:30-5 p.m. for all ages. Join us for the beginning of our D&D adventure. No previous game experience required. *Call 742-4258.*

**Library Station - Teen Night**  
6-8 p.m. for grades 6-12 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 and special events. Materials will be provided. *Call 865-1340.*

**Missouri Spirits - Harry Potter Trivia Night**  
7-9 p.m. for age 21 and older at Missouri Spirits, 507 W. Walnut St. Adult fans of Harry Potter unite! Recruit and register your team of 4-6 wizards to compete in six rounds of trivia designed for the true Potterheads among us. Rounds will be scored and Potter-themed prizes will be awarded to the top team. *Registration starts February 10; call 883-5341.*

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**Saturday, February 22**

**Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**  
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. *Call 837-5011.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Scavenger Hunt Saturdays**  
8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. for all ages in the Children’s Department. Kick off Take Your Child to the Library Day with a fun scavenger hunt the whole family will enjoy! Pick up a form in the Children’s Department and show us how well you know our materials upstairs and downstairs. Complete your form and collect a small prize. Enjoy the hunt with your family every Saturday in February. *Call 862-0135.*

**Library Station - STEAM Train**  
2-4 p.m. for grades 1-6 in the Frisco Room. All aboard the STEAM Train for an afternoon of scientific exploration and educational play! Engineer a Safe Car! Celebrate National Engineers Week by designing and building a prototype for a crash-proof car. Materials will be provided. *Call 865-1340.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Radio Heyday Live!**  
2 p.m. for all ages. Love is in the air! Performers from Radio Heyday podcast (radioheyday.com) will perform a new, family-friendly romantic comedy in the style of old-time radio. Enjoy an hour of fun, romance and laughs as an
audience member for this live performance. Call 883-1974.

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Midtown Workshop Series**
3-4:30 p.m. for adults. Learn useful life skills on a variety of topics from area experts. For age 14 and older. Learn to Play the Ukulele. Join ukulele teacher Karen Maxson for this 90-minute introductory course. Learn basic chords, how to strum, simple songs, instrument care and more. Bring your own ukulele or borrow one for the course. Registration is required to borrow a ukulele. Registration starts January 27; call 862-0135.

**Sunday, February 23**

**Library Center - Develop Yourself with The Geek Foundation Coding Courses!**
2-5 p.m. for grades 2-6 in the Story Hour Room. Robotics 101. Learn about programming robotics with Arduino while programming a robotic car. Materials will be provided. Registration starts February 8; call 616-0526.

**Monday, February 24**

**Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

**Library Center - Racing to Read Book Babies Storytime: One World**
9:30 a.m. for infants-12 months in the Story Hour Room. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. An African American Read-In event. Call 882-0714.

**Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime**
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Martial Arts Mondays**
Noon-4 p.m. for age 13 and older. Bring a bag lunch to snack on while we vote for and watch a martial arts double feature, rated PG-13 or under. Call 759-2637.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Email for Beginners**
1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn how to register for and use free web-based email services and how to compose, read, reply to, save, forward and include an attachment in email. Call 837-5011.

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Blockbusters at the Library**
4-6:30 p.m. for age 13 and older. Catch up on the latest blockbusters with

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
4-7:15 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Willard Branch Library - Creative Journaling
5:30 p.m. for age 16 and older. Need help keeping up with your bullet journal or other craft project? Use library supplies to catch up on your creative endeavors and share your bullet journaling or crafting progress. Call 742-4258.

Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime: One World
7 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. An African American Read-In event. Call 882-0714.

Tuesday, February 25

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime: One World
9:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. An African American Read-In event. Call 882-0714.

Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 732-7284.

**Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 742-4258.

**Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime: One World**
10:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. An African American Read-In event. Call 882-0714.

**Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 736-9233.

**Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime: One World**
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - iPhone Class for Seniors**
1-3 p.m. for adults. If you’re an older adult who would like to get more out of your iPhone or iPad, join us for free classes taught by veteran instructor Julie Mahaffey. This is a four-part series that covers different topics at each session. One-on-one assistance will be available for the first half hour, with the presentation beginning at 1:30 p.m. Classes are held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Helpful Apps. Call 883-1974.

**Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu Inventor-noons**
3:30 p.m. for grades K-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way each week as a new, open-ended challenge is provided. Call 736-9233.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Microsoft Excel Basics**
5:15-7:15 p.m. for adults. Learn how to create and use spreadsheets in Microsoft Excel. Add data to a spreadsheet, perform calculations and set up spreadsheets for printing. Call 837-5011.
Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Builder Crew
6-8 p.m. for grades 4-8. Engineer with a variety of blocks, bricks and building tools. Call 883-1974.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Cookbook Book Club
6:30 p.m. for adults. Try at least one recipe from a cookbook, then meet with other culinary aficionados to discuss how everyone's recipes turned out and review the books. We'll also talk food news, cooking techniques and publishing trends. All experience levels welcome, food pictures encouraged! Call 883-1974.

Library Station - Racing to Read
Pajama Storytime
7 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

Wednesday, February 26

Edge Community Technology Center
- Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime: One World
9:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. An African American Read-In event. Call 882-0714.

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 732-7284.

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime: One World
10:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. An African American Read-In event. Call 882-0714.

Fair Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 759-2637.
Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime: One World
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. An African American Read-In event. Call 882-0714.

Edge Community Technology Center - Meet the Computer
1-3 p.m. for adults. 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 837-5011.

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
4-7:15 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 751-2933.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months. Our interactive storytimes 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 883-1974.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes 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 883-1974.
Edge Community Technology Center - Internet Basics
1-3 p.m. for adults. 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 and add a website to your favorites. Call 837-5011.

Library Station - Book Discussion
1:30 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. "Black Card" by Chris L. Terry. An African American Read-In event. Call 865-1340.

Strafford Branch Library - Warm Up and Wind Down
2-6 p.m. for adults. Unwind with coloring or letter writing while having a cup of hot cocoa or coffee. Materials will be provided. Call 736-9233.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Arts and Crafts Afternoons
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. We'll explore a new form of art or create a new craft each week. Materials will be provided. Call 862-0135.

Republic Branch Library - Tabletop Tapas: One-Shot Role-Playing Sessions
3:30-5:30 p.m. for grades 6-12. Want to play a tabletop role-playing game but don't know how? Learn a new game or play an old favorite and take home some tools to set up your own recurring game! Honey Heist. Call 732-7284.

Library Station - The Hangout
4-6 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Adults with or without developmental disabilities are welcome to stop by for games, crafts and special events. Call 865-1340.

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
4-7:15 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Friday, February 28

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Ash Grove Branch Library - Explorers in the Grove
9:30-11 a.m. for grades K-5. Join us each month as we explore history,
science and nature through books and activities. Registration starts January 31; call 751-2933.

**Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime**
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children’s Department. Our interactive storytimes 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 862-0135.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Learning Windows 10**
10 a.m.-noon for adults. Learn about the Windows 10 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 883-1974.

**Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime: One World**
10:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. An African American Read-In event. Call 882-0714.

**Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime**
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes 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 865-1340.

**Edge Community Technology Center - File Management**
1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn to save, organize, copy, move, rename, delete, find and manage files and folders on your computer or external storage device. Call 837-5011.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**
1-3 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 883-1974.

**Library Station - Build a Better Book!**
2-3:30 p.m. for families with children age 8 and older in the Frisco Room. Learn about engineering for accessibility. Design and adapt books and games with tactile features to be used by blind
and visually impaired kids in Springfield. Activities will be available for younger children during classes. Perfect for home-school families! Materials will be provided; register once to attend series. Registration starts January 2; call 865-1340.

Library Station - Teen Night
6-8 p.m. for grades 6-12 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 and special events. Materials will be provided. Call 865-1340.

Saturday, February 29

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Scavenger Hunt Saturdays
8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. for all ages in the Children’s Department. Kick off Take Your Child to the Library Day with a fun scavenger hunt the whole family will enjoy! Pick up a form in the Children’s Department and show us how well you know our materials upstairs and downstairs. Complete your form and collect a small prize. Enjoy the hunt with your family every Saturday in February. Call 862-0135.

Republic Branch Library - Leap Day Celebration!
10-11:30 a.m. for preschool-grade 5. Do you know why there is an extra day in February every four years? Leap over to the library to learn about and celebrate this year’s extra day! We’ll have games, crafts and activities to make our extra day memorable. Call 732-7284.

Library Center - "Frozen" February
10:30 a.m. for preschool-grade 5 in the auditorium. Don’t get left out in the cold. Dance and sing along to one of your Disney favorites, "Frozen," rated G. We’ll also have crafts and cool activities. Call 882-0714.

Library Station - Heirloom Seed Library Grand Opening
2-4 p.m. for adults. Stop by during this come-and-go event in the lobby and get the first pick of heirloom seeds. Need help getting started? Experienced gardeners will be on hand to answer your gardening questions and give you pointers on starting your garden. Call 865-1340.