Calendar of Events
Chronological Listing for March–May 2020

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

50 Years of Maurice Sendak: Where the Wild Things Are

April 25–May 31 at the Library Center

THE MAURICE SENDAK EXHIBIT is a collection of original works by the beloved children’s book illustrator and author of “Where the Wild Things Are.”

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An Evening with Author David Sedaris

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, he will bring his brand of adult humor to the Historic Gillioz Theatre.

Admission is free; all seats reserved; limit 2 tickets per person. Reserve tickets beginning 10 a.m. March 4, at gillioztheatre.com/event/david-sedaris, or call 863-9491.

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March Displays

Library Center

- Photographs by the Southwest Missouri Camera Club, Reading Room
- All Aboard: The Frisco Railroad through Springfield's History, Local History
- “Show Me Buttons!” by the Springfield Buttoniers, concourse

Library Station

- Model Aircrafts: A Signed History Courtesy of Lance Burrell
- Hand-Made Gaming Accessories and Fantasy Art by David Mock of Mock Gaming
- Photographs by Ruby Reddecliff
- A Display of Dolls Old and New Courtesy of the Springfield Missouri Doll Study Group

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library

- Ozarks Barns, Backroads and Byways: Photographs by LaDonna Greiner
- Mantels at Midtown: Artwork by Meike Aton

Park Central Branch Library

- Encaustic Landscapes by Jodie Sutton

Sunday, March 1

Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E*Plex - Seedbed Prep: Lawn and Garden Show Seminar
1 p.m. for adults at the E*Plex at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, 3001 N. Grant Ave. Library staff will discuss the Heirloom Seed Library and present gardener Cheri Hamilton, who will discuss soil preparation. Garden Show admission required. Call 862-0135.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Sunday Make 'n Play
2-4 p.m. for age 3-grade 4. Drop in for a hands-on, interactive experience with a maker, play and art focus. We'll provide multiple activity stations and fun read-alouds. Be prepared to make new friends, get messy and have family fun! Call 883-1974.

Monday, March 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 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 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 - Microsoft Word Basics 1**
10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Learn the basics of Microsoft Word: create, edit and save documents, change font size, style and color, create lists and use spell-check to edit documents. Call 837-5011.

**Fair Grove Branch Library - CrafterNoon**
1-3 p.m. for grades 5-12. Learn a new hobby and explore your creative side by making needle, paper and pop-culture crafts using a variety of everyday items in new ways. Materials will be provided. 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 8651340.

**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.

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Family Film Night**
4-6:30 p.m. for all ages. Shake off the Monday blues with a special feature and popcorn for the whole family! “Abominable,” rated PG. 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 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. The Answer Man. "Pokin Around" columnist Steve Pokin has been with the Springfield News-Leader for eight years. Steve will share tidbits of Springfield history and some of the bizarre and interesting stories from his 40 years as a journalist. Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. Call 882-0714.

**Tuesday, March 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 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.

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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.

**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 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
10:30 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 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.

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. Sensory Play for Everyone. Bring the gang to make and play with sensory toys. Call 862-0135.

Edge Community Technology Center - Google Tools
5:15-7:15 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.

Library Center - Teen Tuesday
6:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the teen area. If it's Tuesday night, there's something going on just for teens. Stop in weekly for games, crafts and special events. Materials will be provided. Call 882-0714.

Library Station - Racing to Read Pajama Storytime
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**Wednesday, March 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**  
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**Library Center - Learning Windows 10**  
10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Harrison 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 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 music, singing, 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**  
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 - 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 Word Basics 1
1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn the basics of Microsoft Word: create, edit and save documents, change font size, style and color, create lists and use spell-check to edit documents. Call 837-5011.

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Thursday, March 5

Edge Community Technology Center
- Learn it! Self-Paced Tutorials
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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 751-2933.
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.**

**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.**

**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.**

**Library Center - Simple Steps for Starting Your Business**
6-8 p.m. for adults in meeting room A. Is starting a business right for you? Attend this comprehensive workshop series to help you test your new business idea and get started on the right path. These five, two-hour sessions will help you understand the basics of assessing a business idea, marketing your product or service, business financials and how they work, and how to fund and finance your business. Free, one-on-one mentoring will also be available. Session 1 - Start-up Basics. This introductory workshop focuses on the basics of testing your business idea and identifying the key factors that influence start-up success, and provides you with an overview of the skills and tools you need when deciding to start a business.
You'll learn about the advantages and disadvantages of owning a business, the most profitable form for your business and the fundamentals of formation, organization, marketing, cash flow and funding sources. Sponsored by Southwest Missouri SCORE. Registration starts February 19; call 883-1974.

**Friday, March 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 863-0135.

**Republic Branch Library - Understanding Facebook**
10 a.m.-noon 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 732-7284.

**Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime**
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**Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime**
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Edge Community Technology Center - Internet Safety
1-3 p.m. for adults. 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.

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 adults. Join us for the beginning of our Dungeons & Dragons 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.

Park Central Branch Library - First Friday Art Walk
6-9 p.m. for all ages. Join us for First Friday Art Walk and the opening of a new exhibit. Brianna Shatto, illustration and art history major at Missouri State University, will present "Berthe Morisot: Female Impressionist." On Display: Encaustic Landscapes by Jodie Sutton. Call 831-1342.

Saturday, March 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 Station - Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Resource Fair
1-4 p.m. for adults. Are you a grandparent raising grandchildren? You're not alone. See what being a “grand” family is all about as you visit with representatives from area organizations and gather information on community resources. Sponsored by the Library and Be a Jewel. Registration starts February 17; call 616-0683.
Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Ozarks Barns, Backroads & Byways: An Artist Talk with LaDonna Greiner
1:30 p.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. Photographer LaDonna Greiner will share the stories behind “Barns, Backroads & Byways,” her collection of outdoor photos on display in March-May, that pay homage to areas of the Ozarks that are rapidly changing or disappearing. Call 862-0135.

Sunday, March 8

Library Center - Second Sunday Concert Series
2 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. The Alders play traditional country, along with '50s and '60s pop. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. Call 882-0714.

Monday, March 9

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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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. Cost Savings Around the House. Chris Thompson, director of field operations at SeniorAge will discuss saving money with cleaning supplies made from products at home, meals you can make at a savings, and ideas for repurposing items and decorating in your home. Attendees will also get a handout with a variety of cost saving ideas. Registration starts February 24; call 883-1974.

Fair Grove Branch Library - CrafterNoon
1-3 p.m. for grades 5-12. Learn a new hobby and explore your creative side by making needle, paper and pop-culture
crafts using a variety of everyday items in new ways. Materials will be provided. 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.

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Family Film Night**
4-6:30 p.m. for all ages. Shake off the Monday blues with a special feature and popcorn for the whole family! “Pokémon Detective Pikachu,” rated PG. Call 759-2637.

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**Willard Branch Library - Reading Pals Program**
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.

**Republic Branch Library - 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 bedtime. Call 732-7284.

**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, March 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 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 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 - Racing to Read Storytime
10:30 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 736-9233.

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 - 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. "Beloved" by Toni Morrison. 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 - 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
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. “Ring” by Koji Suzuki. Call 831-1342.

Library Center - Living with Memory Loss
6:30-8:30 p.m. for adults in meeting room A. Memory loss, Alzheimer's disease or another type of dementia are life-changing. This four-part series will discuss what it means for you and your family, how to plan for the future and where to get the help you need. This interactive class is open to people with mild/early-stage memory loss, Alzheimer’s disease or dementia of any type. Family and friends are strongly encouraged to attend with the person who has memory loss. Register once for the entire series. Registration starts February 25; call 883-5341.

Library Center - Teen Tuesday
6:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the teen area. If it's Tuesday night, there's something going on just for teens. Stop in weekly for games, crafts and special events. Materials will be provided. 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, March 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.

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 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. “The Family that Couldn't Sleep: A Medical Mystery” by D.T. Max. 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. “The Only Woman in the Room” by Marie Benedict. Call 882-0714.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Microsoft Word Basics 2**
1-3 p.m. for adults. Use Microsoft Word to create documents with pictures, tables and page numbers, find and replace text, and add comments to documents. Call 837-5011.

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Book Discussion**
1:30 p.m. for adults. “Me Talk Pretty One Day” by David Sedaris. A One Read event. 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.

**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 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.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - iPhone Class for Seniors
1-3 p.m. for older 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 four-part series 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. Beginning Basics and Setting Up Contacts. Call 883-1974.

Republic Branch Library - Book Discussion
1:30 p.m. for adults. “Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim” by David Sedaris. A One Read event. Call 732-7284.

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.

Strafford Branch Library - Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors
4 p.m. for adults. Aggression, repetition, wandering--these and other dementia-related behaviors can be frightening and challenging to caregivers. Knowing what to do in these situations can help keep your loved one safe. Learn how to respond when someone you care for is struggling with dementia-related behaviors. Presented in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association. Call 736-9233.
Library Center - Simple Steps for Starting Your Business
6-8 p.m. for adults in meeting room A. Is starting a business right for you? Attend this comprehensive workshop series to help you test your new business idea and get started on the right path. These five, two-hour sessions will help you understand the basics of assessing a business idea, marketing your product or service, business financials and how they work, and how to fund and finance your business. Free, one-on-one mentoring will also be available. Session 2 - Business Concept. Get step-by-step guidance in researching your idea, your market and your competition. You will learn to identify your target markets, describe your products and services and collect key competitive information to support your feasibility plan. Sponsored by Southwest Missouri SCORE. Registration starts February 26; call 883-1974.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Springfield Shorts
6:30-8:30 p.m. for adults. Enjoy an evening of short films made by local filmmakers and students, including "Posers" written and directed by Sean Thiessen, "Liven" written and directed by Kong Thao and "Roberto and the Robot" written and directed by Jonathan Stratman. We'll chat with the casts and crews after the films. Call 883-1974.

Friday, March 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.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Friday the 13th Film Frenzy
8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. for ages 13-18. Test your video skills during our teen film contest. Stop by anytime on Friday, March 13, to pick up your secret packet containing all the details for your short film submission. Films will be shown to the public during our showcase event on Sunday, March 22, with prizes awarded to the top entries. Call 883-1974.

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 865-1340.
skills their children need to learn to read. Call 862-0135.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - File Management
10 a.m.-noon for adults. Learn to save, organize, copy, move, rename, delete, find and manage files and folders on your computer or external storage device. 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 adults at the Northview Center, 301 E. Talmage St. Join us for this library-sponsored book group just for seniors. “Girl Waits With Gun” by Amy Stewart. 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. “Walking with Miss Millie” by Tamara Bundy. Registration starts March 1; 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 - 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.

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.

Park Central Branch Library - Anime Club!

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, March 14

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 - This or That Movie Mornings

Library Center - Pi Day
11 a.m. for age 4-grade 3 in the Story Hour Room. Celebrate National Pi Day with math stories and activities. Call 882-0714.

Park Central Branch Library - Second Saturday Crafts
Noon for all ages. Stop in for a craft session. Materials will be provided. Beautiful Butterflies. Call 831-1342.

Strafford Branch Library - Movie Matinee
1-3 p.m. for all ages. Watch the original 1933 “King Kong,” not rated. Popcorn will be provided. Call 736-9233.

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. “The Family that Couldn't Sleep: A Medical Mystery” by D.T. Max. Call 742-4258.

Sunday, March 15

Library Station - Raised Bed Gardening
2 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Would you like to grow your most productive vegetable garden ever? Want to maximize your investment of time and energy and minimize the bending and weeding? Then raised bed gardening is for you! Master Gardener Ken Bass will help you get started and guide you through the season to a bountiful harvest. Call 865-1340.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Sunday Make 'n Play
2-4 p.m. for age 3-grade 4. Drop in for a hands-on, interactive experience with a maker, play and art focus. We'll provide multiple activity stations and fun read-alouds. Be prepared to make new friends, get messy and have family fun! Call 883-1974.
Monday, March 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.

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.

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 - 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! Visit each day this week and enjoy a different STEAM activity every afternoon. Call 865-1340.

Fair Grove Branch Library - Family Film Night
4-6:30 p.m. for all ages. Shake off the Monday blues with a special feature and popcorn for the whole family! “The Addams Family,” 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
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 - Civil War Book Discussion Group
7 p.m. for adults. “Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. Keckly: The Remarkable Story of the Friendship Between a First Lady and a Former Slave” by Jennifer Fleischner. Call 882-0714.

Tuesday, March 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 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
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 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.
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**  
10:30 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 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. “Enchantress of Numbers” by Jennifer Chiaverini. Call 751-2933.

**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! Visit each day this week and enjoy a different STEAM activity every afternoon. Call 865-1340.

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Writer’s Café**  
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 1**  
5:15-7:15 p.m. for adults. Learn the basics of Microsoft Word: create, edit and save documents, change font size, style and color, create lists and use spell-check to edit documents. Call 837-5011.

**Library Center - Living with Memory Loss**  
6:30-8:30 p.m. for adults in meeting room A. Memory loss, Alzheimer's
disease or another type of dementia are life-changing. This four-part series will discuss what it means for you and your family, how to plan for the future and where to get the help you need. This interactive class is open to people with mild/early-stage memory loss, Alzheimer’s disease or dementia of any type. Family and friends are strongly encouraged to attend with the person who has memory loss. Register once for the entire series. **Registration starts February 25; call 883-5341.**

**Library Center - Back to the '80s**
6:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the teen area. Wear '80s gear and make it a blast from the past with '80s-themed crafts and activities. **Call 882-0714.**

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Evening Book Discussion**
6:30 p.m. for adults. “The Nightingale” by Kristin Hannah. **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, March 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 Center - Windows 10: Beyond the Basics**
10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Harrison 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 883-5341.**

**Library Center - Exploring Genealogy**
10 a.m. for adults in the auditorium. A Guide to Writing Your Memoir Or Life Story: Tools, Tips, Methods and Examples. Author and personal historian Wayne E. Groner helps people write their memoirs and biographies. After the presentation he'll sign copies of

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 - Rainbow Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Learn about the colors of the rainbow as we read books and sing songs about colors at this special storytime, then take a colorful tour of the library! 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. Scotland Bed & Breakfast Tour. Michael Frizell, director of Student Learning Services at Missouri State University and freelance writer, learned that his family are descendants of the Fraser Clan, famous for its appearance in the “Outlander” series and the original “Highlander” film. Michael will share the journey he took with his wife to explore Scotland, with highlights including Edinburgh, Loch Ness, Inverness and more. 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 - 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.
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! Visit each day this week and enjoy a different STEAM activity every afternoon. Call 865-1340.

Fair Grove Branch Library - Colors of the Rainbow
3:30-5 p.m. for grades K-4. Spring showers bring colorful surprises! Celebrate rainbows with activities and crafts. 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.

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

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

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. “Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI” by David Grann. Call 882-0714.

Thursday, March 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**
- **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.

**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. “Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis” by J.D. Vance. Call 883-1974.

**Republic Branch Library - Dungeons & Dragons One-Shot Adventure!**
1-4 p.m. for grades 6-12. Ever wanted to try D&D, but didn’t have a place to learn? Have experience, but just want to play an extra game? Join our single-session adventure in Dungeons & Dragons 5th Edition, where we'll brave dungeons and battle monsters! Bring your own level 1 character, choose from pregenerated characters or learn to make your own at the start of the session. Dice will be provided. Call 732-7284.

**Library Center - Live Action Pacman**
2-4 p.m. for grades K-6 in the Story Hour Room. Pretend to be Pac-Man and avoid the ghosts in our live action version of this classic arcade game. Call 882-0714.

**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! Visit each day this week and enjoy a different STEAM activity every afternoon. Call 865-1340.

**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. The First Day of Spring. Celebrate spring's arrival with “Babe,” rated G. 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 - Simple Steps for Starting Your Business
6-8 p.m. for adults in meeting room A. Is starting a business right for you? Attend this comprehensive workshop series to help you test your new business idea and get started on the right path. These five, two-hour sessions will help you understand the basics of assessing a business idea, marketing your product or service, business financials and how they work, and how to fund and finance your business. Free, one-on-one mentoring will also be available. Session 3 - Marketing Plan. Learn the marketing communication methods and tools to maximize your customer reach. Topics include pricing strategies, positioning and features and benefits of differing marketing strategies. You'll learn to outline your marketing strategy, test your marketing message, choose the right sales channel and exercise your marketing strategy. Sponsored by Southwest Missouri SCORE. Registration starts March 5; call 883-1974.

Library Center - Ozarks Roadtrips
7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Ever get a hankering to explore the Ozarks? Ozarks Alive's Kaitlyn McConnell talk about unique places, including historical stops, unique restaurants and quirky shops. Kaitlyn will sell and sign copies of her recent publication, "Passport to the Ozarks," which shares 61 different places to visit throughout the region. Call 882-0714.

Friday, March 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 - Email for Beginners
10 a.m.-noon 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 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 - 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.

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 - 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! Visit each day this week and enjoy a different STEAM activity every afternoon. Call 865-1340.

Willard Branch Library - D&D: Campaign
3:30-5 p.m. for adults. Join us for the beginning of our Dungeons & Dragons 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. Have the best day ever with games, silly songs and “The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie,” rated PG. Call 865-1340.

Saturday, March 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.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - March Magic with Matilda**
10 a.m.-1 p.m. for all ages. Celebrate your favorite bookworm with the Springfield Little Theatre! Read a story with Miss Honey and then see the Roald Dahl classic come to life with a special sneak-peek performance with the cast of the upcoming "Matilda the Musical," followed by a showing of the 1996 movie "Matilda," rated PG. Call 883-1974.

**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. "Dog Man: Fetch 22" by Dav Pilkey. Call 882-0714.

**Strafford Branch Library - Unbe-leaf-able!**
Noon-2 p.m. for grades 6-12. Do you like plants but can’t keep them alive? Worry no longer! "Plant" some cactus rocks and paint clay leaves during this crafting afternoon. No water or dirt necessary. Materials will be provided. Call 736-9233.

**Library Center - “Stranger Things” Escape Room**
2 p.m. for grades 4-8 in the Story Hour Room. Something strange is happening in Hawkins, Indiana. Help Sheriff Hopper and the Hawkins Middle School AV Club find their missing friend Will Byers, whose disappearance is more than a little bizarre. Participants will work together in this challenging escape room inspired by the hit TV show “Stranger Things.” Registration starts March 13; call 616-0526.

**Library Station - Listening in the Lobby**
3 p.m. for adults. Hear local musicians fill the lobby with their melodic sounds. Matt Harp, guitarist. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. Call 865-1340.

**Library Center - “Stranger Things” Escape Room**
3:30 p.m. for grades 9-12 in the Story Hour Room. Something strange is happening in Hawkins, Indiana. Help Sheriff Hopper and the Hawkins Middle School AV Club find their missing friend Will Byers, whose disappearance is more than a little bizarre. Participants will work together in this challenging escape room inspired by the hit TV show “Stranger Things.” Registration starts March 13; call 616-0526.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Friday the 13th Film Frenzy Showcase**
2 p.m. for all ages. Watch the entries for our Friday the 13th Film Frenzy video
contest for teens and cheer for the winners. Prizes will be awarded for the top films. Snacks will be provided. Call 883-1974.

**Monday, March 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.

**Library Center - Racing to Read**
**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 - Craft-ernoon**
1-3 p.m. for grades 5-12. Learn a new hobby and explore your creative side by making needle, paper and pop-culture crafts using a variety of everyday items in new ways. Materials will be provided. Call 759-2637.

**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 - Family Film Night**
4-6:30 p.m. for all ages. Shake off the Monday blues with a special feature and popcorn for the whole family! "Dora and the Lost City of Gold," rated PG. 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
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, March 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 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 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 865-1340.

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
10:30 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 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 older 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 four-part series 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. Phone Calls and Text Messages. 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 - Internet Safety  
5:15-7:15 p.m. for adults. 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.

Library Center - Living with Memory Loss  
6:30-8:30 p.m. for adults in meeting room A. Memory loss, Alzheimer's disease or another type of dementia are life-changing. This four-part series will discuss what it means for you and your family, how to plan for the future and where to get the help you need. This interactive class is open to people with mild/early-stage memory loss, Alzheimer's disease or dementia of any type. Family and friends are strongly encouraged to attend with the person who has memory loss. Register once for the entire series. Registration starts February 25; call 883-5341.

Library Center - Teen Tuesday  
6:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the teen area. If it's Tuesday night, there's something going on just for teens. Stop in weekly for games, crafts and special events. Materials will be provided. Call 882-0714.

Library Center - Missouri and Baseball's Best  
7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. When did Stan Musial play for the Springfield Cardinals? What bat model
did Yogi Berra use for most of his major league career? Local History Associate John Rutherford will delight you with baseball trivia and profiles of Baseball Hall of Famers with Springfield or Missouri connections. 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. “The Story of Arthur Truluv” by Elizabeth Berg. 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.

**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.

**Willard Branch Library - Jigsaw Puzzle Competition**

10 a.m. for adults. Gather friends, family and neighbors for a fun and fierce competition. Teams of up to four 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 March 11; 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.

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.

Fair Grove Branch Library - Relax with a Therapy Dog
4-5:30 p.m. for grade 5-12. Feeling stressed? Hang out and relax, read or get some furry hugs with a therapy dog. We'll also make animal beds or toys using recycled materials to donate to a local shelter. 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.

Thursday, March 26

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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
- 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 - Book Discussion
1:30 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. “The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane” by Lisa See. Call 865-1340.

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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and rewards, true start-up costs, ongoing operating expenses, setting benchmarks for tracking progress and organizing your financial information. Sponsored by Southwest Missouri SCORE. Registration starts March 12; call 883-1974.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Midtown Workshop Series
6 p.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. Learn useful life skills on a variety of topics from area experts. Baking Bread. The expert bakers at Neighbor's Mill Bakery & Café will share their tips for making amazing breads without fail. Call 862-0135.

Friday, March 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.

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 February 28; 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 - 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 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 - 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.

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.

Park Central Branch Library - Anime Club!  

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, March 28

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 - How-To Festival: Earth Day Edition  
10 a.m.-2:15 p.m. for adults. The Library Center will be a one-stop how-to extravaganza with local experts joining Library staff in a lively series of lessons and hands-on experiences focused on sustainability, waste reduction and environmentalism. Call 882-0714.
Library Station - Little Voices
11 a.m. for age 2-grade 2 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 Women. Call 865-1340.

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.

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, materials and a craft will be provided. Call 759-2637.

Library Station - Reading Pals
2 p.m. for grades K-5 in the Story Hour Room. 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, lovable friends. We'll also have passive literacy activities for you in the Children's Department. Call 865-1340.

Sunday, March 29

Library Station - Ozarks Roadtrips
3 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Ever get a hankering to explore the Ozarks? Ozarks Alive's Kaitlyn McConnell talks about unique places, including historical stops, unique restaurants and quirky shops. Kaitlyn will sell and sign copies of her recent publication, “Passport to the Ozarks,” which shares 61 different places to visit throughout the region. Call 865-1340.

Monday, March 30

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

**Fair Grove Branch Library - CrafterNoon**  
1-3 p.m. for grades 5-12. Learn a new hobby and explore your creative side by making needle, paper and pop-culture crafts using a variety of everyday items in new ways. Materials will be provided. Call 759-2637.

**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.

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Family Film Night**  
4-6:30 p.m. for all ages. Shake off the Monday blues with a special feature and popcorn for the whole family! “Toy Story 4,” rated G. 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 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, March 31**

**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.

Sequoiia 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
10:30 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 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.

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 - Nonprofit Google Tools Workshop
1-4 p.m. for adults. This workshop will show nonprofit attendees how to use Google tools to promote their organizations and to improve their internal communications. In addition, we will introduce them to other Google services such as G-Suite Nonprofits and Google Ad Grants that can raise awareness for their organizations, attract donors and recruit volunteers. Seating is limited. This program is funded by a grant from Libraries Lead with Digital Skills, an initiative of the American Library Association and the Public Library Association, and sponsored by Grow With Google, the tech company's economic opportunity initiative. Registration starts March 2; call 837-5011.

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 - Email for Beginners
5:15-7:15 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 Center - Teen Tuesday
6:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the teen area. If it's Tuesday night, there's something going on just for teens. Stop in weekly for games, crafts and special events. Materials will be provided. Call 882-0714.

Library Center - Living with Memory Loss
6:30-8:30 p.m. for adults in meeting room A. Memory loss, Alzheimer's disease or another type of dementia are life-changing. This four-part series will discuss what it means for you and your family, how to plan for the future and where to get the help you need. This interactive class is open to people with mild/early-stage memory loss, Alzheimer's disease or dementia of any type. Family and friends are strongly encouraged to attend with the person who has memory loss. Register once for the entire series. Registration starts February 25; call 883-5341.

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 Center - An Evening with David Harrison and His “After Dark” Critters
7-8:30 p.m. for families with children in grades K-4 in the auditorium. Enjoy hearing author David Harrison and a team of actors read from his new release, “After Dark, Poems about Nocturnal Animals.” Springfield Nature Center staff will talk about Missouri nighttime creatures. Other special
guests and surprises will add to the festivities. Books will be available for sale and signing. 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.

**April Displays**

**Library Center**
- 50 Years of Maurice Sendak: Where the Wild Things Are, April 25-May 31, concourse and Reading Room
- All Aboard: The Frisco Railroad through Springfield’s History, Local History

**Library Station**
- A Display of Dolls Old and New Courtesy of the Springfield Missouri Doll Study Group
- Photographs by Ruby Reddecliff
- Model Aircrafts: A Signed History Courtesy of Lance Burrell
- Hand-Made Gaming Accessories and Fantasy Art by David Mock of Mock Gaming

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library**
- Mantels at Midtown: Artwork by Meike Aton
- Ozarks Barns, Backroads and Byways: Photographs by LaDonna Greiner

**Park Central Branch Library**
- Between the Lines: Art Inspired by the One Read, Springfield Regional Arts Council

**Wednesday, April 1**

**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 - Microsoft Word Basics 1**
10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Harrison Room. Learn the basics of Microsoft Word: create, edit and save documents, change font size, style and color, create lists and use spell-check to edit documents. Call 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 music, singing, 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
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 - 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.

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 - Sock Bunnies Craft Night**
7-9 p.m. for adults in the Story Hour Room. Hop on by for an evening of sock bunny crafting. Bring your unused long socks and make adorable sock bunnies for your spring decorating or Easter baskets. Materials will be provided except socks. Registration starts March 18; call 883-5341.

**Thursday, April 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.

**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**
1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn the basics of Microsoft Word: create, edit and save documents, change font size, style and color, create lists and use spell-check to edit documents. Call 837-5011.

**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. Masquerade Party. Enjoy a
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**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.

**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.

**Library Center - Simple Steps for Starting Your Business**  
6-8 p.m. for adults in meeting room A. Is starting a business right for you? Attend this comprehensive workshop series to help you test your new business idea and get started on the right path. These five, two-hour sessions will help you understand the basics of assessing a business idea, marketing your product or service, business financials and how they work, and how to fund and finance your business. Free, one-on-one mentoring will also be available. Session 5 - Funding Sources. Learn how to finance your small business with information on funding sources, accounting, the six Cs of credit, banking relations, ratio analysis and monthly preparation and review of financial statements. A bank loan officer will give an inside view of how a banker assesses the merits of business plans and loan applications. Sponsored by Southwest Missouri SCORE. Registration starts March 19; call 883-1974.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Garden Label Craft**  
6 p.m. for adults. Use paint, buttons and other materials to make DIY labels to help keep your garden neat and looking good. Materials will be provided. Registration starts March 16; call 883-1974.

**Library Center - Ozarks Noir: An Evening with Author Jake Hinkson**  
7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Award-winning author Jake Hinkson’s novels and short stories of Ozarks noir have been described as “heartbreakingly tragic and bizarrely funny.” His latest novel, “Dry Country,” is a tale of blackmail and murder set in the Arkansas Ozarks and has been referred to as “an instant noir classic.” Join Hinkson as he sits down with Tom Peters, dean of Missouri State University Libraries, for a discussion of his writing, Ozarks noir fiction and how the region inspires his work. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Presented in partnership with Missouri State University. Call 882-0714.
Friday, April 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 - 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 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.
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.

Fair Grove Branch Library - Your Town: Fair Grove Through History
4 p.m. for adults. From pioneer residents and longtime businesses like the Wommack Mill, to fires, burglaries and notorious characters, Fair Grove’s history is vast and rich. Join Local History Associate Konrad Stump as he shares stories and images from Fair Grove’s history, and learn how you can help preserve its past. Call 882-0714.

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 all ages. Join us for First Friday Art Walk and the opening of a new exhibit. Take part in Bad Art Night and laugh at yourself while seeing if your terrible creation can win the title of “Worst in Show.” Materials will be provided. On Display: Between the Lines: Art Made in Conjunction with the One Read. A One Read event. Call 831-1342.

Saturday, April 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.

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 “Empathy: Teaching Children to Manage Their Emotions.” Child care will be provided. Presented in partnership with One Stop for Early Childhood and Community Partnership of the Ozarks. Registration starts March 20; call 616-0563.

Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Parents as Teachers 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. We’ll be joined by staff from Willard
Schools Parents as Teachers. Call 742-4258.

**Library Center - Succulent Savvy**
2-3:30 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Are you interested in keeping succulents, but convinced you have a brown thumb? Let the pros from Good Vibes Greenhouse help with tips on succulent care. Participants will plant their own mini succulent to take home. Materials will be provided. Registration starts March 16; call 883-5341.

**Sunday, April 5**

**Library Center - Titanic!**
2 p.m. for grades K-3 in the Story Hour Room. Take part in a program of epic proportions with a scavenger hunt, science experiments and facts all about the RMS Titanic. Call 882-0714.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Sunday Make 'n Play**
2-4 p.m. for age 3-grade 4. Drop in for a hands-on, interactive experience with a maker, play and art focus. We'll provide multiple activity stations and fun read-alouds. Be prepared to make new friends, get messy and have family fun! Call 883-1974.

**Library Center - Titanic!**
3:30 p.m. for grades 4-6 in the Story Hour Room. Take part in a program of epic proportions with a scavenger hunt, science experiments and facts all about the RMS Titanic. Call 882-0714.

**Monday, April 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 - Game Day**
9:30-11:30 a.m. for grades 4-8. Hang out and play board and video games with your friends on your day off from school. Call 751-2933.

**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.
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**Fair Grove Branch Library - Happy 20th Anniversary Fair Grove Library!**
1-3 p.m. for all ages. Celebrate the Fair Grove Library's 20th anniversary with cake and activities. Bring your memories to share and we'll bring the fun! 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.

**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 837-5011.

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Blockbusters at the Library**
4-6:30 p.m. for age 13 and older. Prepare for the upcoming Panem prequel with all four “Hunger Games” movies and free popcorn! “The Hunger Games,” 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 Excel Basics**
6-8 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. 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.

**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. The Battle of Springfield. Local author and speaker Tim Ritter will provide a lively look at the Civil War battle on January 8, 1863, including animated troop
movements overlaying a modern map of the area, to show where the battle took place where modern structures are today. Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. Call 882-0714.

**Tuesday, April 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 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.

**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**
10:30 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 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.

**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. Planting a Butterfly Garden. Learn what flowers to plant to attract butterflies to your yard, and create a butterfly passport for family nature exploration. Call 862-0135.

**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.

**Library Center - Teen Tuesday**
6:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the teen area. If it's Tuesday night, there's something going on just for teens. Stop in weekly for games, crafts and special events. Materials will be provided. 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, April 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 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. “The Soul of an Octopus: A Surprising Exploration into the Wonder of Consciousness” by Sy Montgomery. **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. “Me Talk Pretty One Day” by David Sedaris. A One Read event. **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. “Oliver Twist” by Charles Dickens. 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.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Investing for Beginners
6 p.m. for adults. Presenters Gene Toner, Billie Nelson and Kathy McGovern of the nonprofit Better Investing will explain investment terminology and provide resources to help you decide where and how to start investing your money in the stock market. Registration starts March 24; call 883-1974.

Thursday, April 9

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 - Microsoft Word Basics 2**
1-3 p.m. for adults. Use Microsoft Word to create documents with pictures, tables and page numbers, find and replace text, and add comments to documents. Call 837-5011.

**Republic Branch Library - Book Discussion**

**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.

**Willard Branch Library - Pokémon Terrariums**
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 5-8. Gotta catch 'em all! Create a terrarium habitat for your very own Pokémon. Materials will be provided; seating is limited. Registration starts March 26; call 742-4258.

**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 - Fix-it Fair**
4:30-7 p.m. for all ages in 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 call 862-0135. Presented with the Community Partnership of the Ozarks Tool Library. Call 862-0135.

**Library Center - Effective Communication For Caregivers**
6 p.m. for adults in meeting room A. Explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer’s, learn to
decode the verbal and behavioral messages, and identify strategies to connect and communicate. Presented in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association. Call 882-0714.

**Library Center - Investing for Beginners**
6 p.m. for adults in the Harrison Room. Presenters Gene Toner, Billie Nelson and Kathy McGovern of the nonprofit Better Investing will explain investment terminology and provide resources to help you decide where and how to start investing your money in the stock market. *Registration starts March 26; call 883-5341.*

**Friday, April 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 - Spring!**
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children's Department. We'll celebrate the season with fun stories, songs and activities. *Call 862-0135.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Email for Beginners**
10 a.m.-noon 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 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 adults at the Northview Center, 301 E. Talmage St. Join us for this library-sponsored book group just for seniors. “Dress Your Family in Corduroy” by David Sedaris. A One Read 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
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.

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

Park Central Branch Library - Anime Club!

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.

6:30-8:30 p.m. for adults age 21 and older at Lindberg's Tavern, 318 W. Commercial St. Join local musicians from Wild Bob's Musical Book Club for a night of live music and laughs as they share songs inspired by David Sedaris' “Me Talk Pretty One Day." A One Read event. Call 882-0714.
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Library Center - Mysteries in Family Histories
9 a.m. for adults in meeting room B. Have a family story that you want to investigate but aren’t sure how to start? Local History Associate Renee Glass will talk about the tools that can help you research the mysteries in your family history. Discover how to evaluate stories for evidence, find more information, decide if a DNA test will help and what resources are available through the Library and other institutions. Call 882-0714.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - This or That Movie Mornings

Park Central Branch Library - Second Saturday Crafts
Noon for all ages. Stop in for a craft session. Materials will be provided. Fabulous Flowers. Call 831-1342.

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. “The Soul of an Octopus: A Surprising Exploration into the Wonder of Consciousness” by Sy Montgomery. Call 742-4258.

Monday, April 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. SeniorAge Wellness Programs: Design a Healthy Lifestyle. Director of Wellness Cassi Locke will explain all of the evidence-based wellness programs for seniors available in SeniorAge territory. She’ll also talk about the farmers market vouchers available to qualifying seniors. Registration starts March 30; call 883-1974.

Fair Grove Branch Library - CrafterNoon
1-3 p.m. for grades 5-12. Learn a new hobby and explore your creative side by making needle, paper and pop-culture crafts using a variety of everyday items in new ways. Materials will be provided. Call 759-2637.

Edge Community Technology Center - Internet Safety
1-3 p.m. for adults. 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.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - World Art Week
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. Travel around the world with us as we explore arts and crafts from various countries. Materials will be provided. Call 862-0135.

Fair Grove Branch Library - Blockbusters at the Library
4-6:30 p.m. for age 13 and older. Prepare for the upcoming Panem prequel with all four “Hunger Games” movies and free popcorn! “Catching Fire,” 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.
Republic Branch Library - 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 bedtime. Call 732-7284.

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, April 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.

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.
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.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - iPhone Class for Seniors
1-3 p.m. for older 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 four-part series 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. Calendar App and Settings 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 - World Art Week
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. Travel around the world with us as we explore arts and crafts from various countries. Materials 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 - 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.

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Advance Care Planning Workshop**
6 p.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. If a sudden illness or injury left you unable to speak for yourself, who would you want to speak for you? Join Respecting Choices of the Ozarks facilitators for a conversation about advance care planning that will help you reflect on your values, choose a health care agent, take the first steps toward completing an advance directive and make your wishes known. Call 862-0135.

**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. “Black Ambrosia” by Elizabeth Engstrom. Call 831-1342.

**Library Center - Teen Tuesday**
6:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the teen area. If it’s Tuesday night, there’s something going on just for teens. Stop in weekly for games, crafts and special events. Materials will be provided. Call 882-0714.

**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 Trouble with Goats and Sheep” by Joanne Cannon. Call 882-0714.

**Library Center - Healing Through Humor**
7-9 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Learn about the benefits of humor in our lives and its social, emotional and healing power during this thought-provoking panel discussion with Missouri State University psychology professor Christie Cathey, Giggleboxes founder Susan Dempsey and comedian Sarah Jenkins. A One Read event. 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, April 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 - Exploring Genealogy
10 a.m. for adults in the auditorium. Find A Grave. Findagrave.com is a great resource for burial information, tombstone photos and genealogy research leads. Carmen Boyd, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will cover how to use the site and tips for contributing and citing information. Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. Call 882-0714.

Library Center - Microsoft Word Basics 2
10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Harrison Room. Use Microsoft Word to create documents with pictures, tables and page numbers, find and replace text, and add comments to documents. 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.

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. Iceland. One of the fastest-growing spots for tourism in the world, Iceland is home to breathtaking scenery and rich culture. Enjoy photos, tales and highlights from Library staffer Cady Ramlow's 2018 travels around Reykjavík, Reykjanesbaer, Vik and in between. 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 837-5011.

**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.

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - World Art Week**
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. Travel around the world with us as we explore arts and crafts from various countries. 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.

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

**Thursday, April 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.

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 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.

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. “All the Light We Cannot See” by Anthony Doerr. Call 883-1974.

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.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - World Art Week
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. Travel around the world with us as we explore arts and crafts from various countries. 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.

Strafford Branch Library - “Me Talk Pretty One Day” Book Discussion
4 p.m. for adults. Excited for David Sedaris’ author visit next month? Discuss a few of his funniest short

The Hepcat - One Big Jazzy Party
6 p.m. for adults age 21 and older only at The Hepcat, 220 S. Campbell Ave. Let’s celebrate David Sedaris coming to Springfield! With your $40 ticket, you'll enjoy live jazz, heavy appetizers and a cocktail created just for the One Big Jazzy Party. You’ll also learn a little bit about mixology with a demonstration by a pro. Only 40 tickets are available, get yours by going to the Library Foundation website, foundation.thelibrary.org. The Library Foundation raises money to support the Springfield-Greene County Library District. A One Read event. Call 616-0586.

Library Center - Poetry from the Pitcher's Mound: Loren Broaddus’s Baseball Poems
7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Combining a love of history and baseball, author Loren Broaddus' poetry explores themes of family, traditions and nostalgia to portray 20th century America against the backdrop of a baseball diamond. Join Broaddus for a discussion about his latest book, “Joe DiMaggio Moves Like Liquid Light,” and the influences behind it. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Call 882-0714.

Friday, April 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 - Windows 10: Beyond the Basics
10 a.m.-noon 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 732-7284.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Advance Care Planning Workshop
10 a.m. for adults. If a sudden illness or injury left you unable to speak for yourself, who would you want to speak for you? Join Respecting Choices of the Ozarks facilitators for a conversation about advance care planning that will help you reflect on your values, choose a health care agent, take the first steps toward completing an advance directive and make your wishes known. 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
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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 - 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.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - World Art Week
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. Travel around the world with us as we explore arts and crafts from various countries. Materials will be provided. Call 862-0135.

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.
Urban Roots Farm - Urban Roots Farm Tour
6-7:30 p.m. for adults at Urban Roots Farm, 823 W. State St. Urban Roots Farm Manager Alyssa Hughes will walk us through the garden and talk about what it takes to run an urban farm and be a local food producer. Tour limited to 50. Registration starts April 6; call 862-0135.

Saturday, April 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.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Pure Imagination Party
10 a.m.-noon for all ages. Satisfy your sweet tooth with a preview performance of “Roald Dahl’s Willy Wonka TYA” (Theatre for Young Audiences) with the cast from Springfield Little Theatre and learn how they bring our favorite stories to life on the stage. Stick around after the performance for a family Candyland tournament. Call 883-1974.

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. “Babymouse” series and “Squish” series by Jennifer L. and Matthew Holm. Call 882-0714.

Springfield Conservation Nature Center - Silent Reading Party
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for adults at the Springfield Conservation Nature Center, 4601 S. Nature Center Way. Take a breath of fresh air and some time to relax in good company! This silent book club will meet in the park for an hour of reading with 15 minutes to socialize before and after. Bring a chair or a blanket and a copy of anything you'd like to read; books will be provided if you come without. Meet at the pavilion. Call 882-0714.

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.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Grandfamilies' Road to Guardianship and Adoption
1-4 p.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. Gail L. Fredrick, attorney with Fredrick & Rogers, P.C., will discuss how to obtain legal guardianship and adoption of grandchildren being raised by their grandparents. A Q&A will follow. Free child care will be provided in the lower level meeting room by Be A
Jewel. Registration starts April 7; call 862-0135.

Library Station - STEAM Train: A is for Arts!
2 p.m. for grades 1-6 in the Story Hour Room. Our friends from Springfield Little Theatre will share a preview performance of “Roald Dahl's Willie Wonka TYA” (Theatre for Young Audiences) and lead us in a theater exercise. Stick around after the performance for candy-themed STEAM activities! Call 865-1340.

Library Station - Listening in the Lobby
3 p.m. for adults. Hear local musicians fill the lobby with their melodic sounds. Ozark Mountain Dulcimers. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. Call 865-1340.

Sunday, April 19

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Sunday Make 'n Play
2-4 p.m. for age 3-grade 4. Drop in for a hands-on, interactive experience with a maker, play and art focus. We'll provide multiple activity stations and fun read-alouds. Be prepared to make new friends, get messy and have family fun! Call 883-1974.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Celebrate Earth Day All Week Long!
8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. for all ages in the Children's Department. Love the Earth? Drop in anytime during the week to learn more about ways we can all love and preserve our precious planet for Earth Day. Crafts and activities will be provided. 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.

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 - CrafterNoon
1-3 p.m. for grades 5-12. Learn a new hobby and explore your creative side by
making needle, paper and pop-culture crafts using a variety of everyday items in new ways. Materials will be provided. 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.

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Blockbusters at the Library**
4-6:30 p.m. for age 13 and older. Prepare for the upcoming Panem prequel with all four “Hunger Games” movies and free popcorn! “Mockingjay: Part 1,” rated PG-13. Call 759-2637.

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**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 Station - Container Gardening**
6:30 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Interested in gardening but don't have the space? Join a Master Gardener to learn how to plant a successful and rewarding garden that you can put almost anywhere without worrying about weeding. 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 - “Where the Wild Things Are” Storytime**
7 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Celebrate the classic book “Where the Wild Things Are” with a special storytime. A 50 Years of Maurice Sendak event. Call 882-0714.

**Tuesday, April 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.

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Celebrate Earth Day All Week Long!**
8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. for all ages in the Children's Department. Love the Earth? Drop in anytime during the week to learn more about ways we can all love and preserve our precious planet for Earth Day. Crafts and activities will be provided. Call 862-0135.

**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.

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

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**Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
10:30 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 736-9233.

**Library Center - “Where the Wild Things Are” Storytime**
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**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. “Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker” by Jennifer Chiaverini. Call 751-2933.

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Writer’s Café**
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 1**
5:15-7:15 p.m. for adults. Learn the basics of Microsoft Word: create, edit and save documents, change font size, style and color, create lists and use spell-check to edit documents. Call 837-5011.

**Library Center - AARP Movies for Grown-ups**
6:30-9 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. Enjoy “The Bucket List,” rated PG-13, with light refreshments provided. Call 882-0714.

**Library Center - Teen Tuesday**
6:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the teen area. If it's Tuesday night, there's
something going on just for teens. Stop in weekly for games, crafts and special events. Materials will be provided. 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, April 22

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Celebrate Earth Day All Week Long!
8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. for all ages in the Children's Department. Love the Earth? Drop in anytime during the week to learn more about ways we can all love and preserve our precious planet for Earth Day. Crafts and activities will be provided. Call 862-0135.

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn it! Self-Paced Tutorials
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Library Center - “Where the Wild Things Are” Storytime
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Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
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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.

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**Fair Grove Branch Library - We Love the Earth!**
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. This special Earth Day storytime features books and songs about the Earth, gardening and cleaning up litter. We'll also make an Earth Day craft you can take home! Materials will be provided. Call 759-2637.

**Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime**
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**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 - Upcycle for Earth Day**
3:30-5 p.m. for grades K-4. Celebrate Earth Day with activities and crafts using recycled newspapers and magazines, including paper flower collages, and then plant real flowers in newspaper pots. Materials will be provided. Call 759-2637.

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**Strafford Branch Library - A View of Japan**
4-6 p.m. for age 13 and older. Anime and culture lovers, delve into Japanese culture with “Tokyo Godfathers,” rated PG-13, and make a cherry blossom tree craft. Materials and snacks provided. Call 736-9233.

**Library Center - An Earth Day Evening with Pat Stith**
6-8 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative reporter Pat Stith will discuss his reporting career as well as his interpretation of the role of the media in
raising and defining local and statewide environmental issues. Presented in partnership with the Missouri Humanities Council. Call 882-0714.

Thursday, April 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.

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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 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.

Library Station - Book Discussion
1:30 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. “Me Talk Pretty One Day” by David Sedaris. A One Read event. Call 865-1340.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Arts and Crafts Afternoons
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Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Midtown Workshop Series
6 p.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. Learn useful life skills on a variety of topics from area experts. Plan Your Own Vacation. Whether you want to go on a family road trip, a couples getaway or a singles adventure, learn trip planning basics to help you reach your destination from 417 Travel experts. Call 862-0135.

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.

Friday, April 24

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Celebrate Earth Day All Week Long!
8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. for all ages in the Children's Department. Love the Earth? Drop in anytime during the week to learn more about ways we can all love and preserve our precious planet for Earth Day. Crafts and activities will be provided. 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 - 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 March 27; call 751-2933.

Library Station - 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 865-1340.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Internet Safety**
10 a.m.-noon for adults. 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 883-1974.

**Library Center - “Where the Wild Things Are” Storytime**
10:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Celebrate the classic book “Where the Wild Things Are” with a special storytime. A 50 Years of Maurice Sendak event. Call 882-0714.

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

**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.

**Jordan Creek - Jordan Creek Underground Tour**
2-3:30 p.m. for adults age 18 and older only. Discover the history of Jordan Creek, a graffiti-covered, urban stream that runs below downtown Springfield. This guided tour, led by the Watershed Committee of the Ozarks, will explore the history of waterways within Springfield and reflect on how our actions impact their future. Tours meet at the west end of the parking lot at 319
N. Main Ave. and require the ability to climb in and out of the creek using a stepladder. You will also be underground and wading in shallow water (6-12 inches) so please bring a flashlight and close-toed shoes (preferably waterproof). Each tour limited to 20 participants. Registration starts April 10; call 883-5341.

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

Park Central Branch Library - Anime Club!

Jordan Creek - Jordan Creek Underground Tour
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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, April 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.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Ask the Experts: Building & Repairing Credit
10-11:30 a.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. A poor credit history can stand between you and your dreams. Get the skills you need to rebuild your credit with the answers and advice from our panel of experts. Ask the Experts is an instructional series from the Community Partnership of the Ozarks' Financial Stability program, Making Sense of Money. Call 862-0135.
Library Station - Little Voices
11 a.m. for age 2-grade 2 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. Save The Earth. Call 865-1340.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Let's Explore Taxidermy with Stuffed Animals
1 p.m. for adults in basement meeting room. Enjoy an audio sample of David Sedaris' humor writing and create a toy stuffed animal craft keepsake. We'll listen to “Getting Stuffed: A Tale of Love and Taxidermy,” aka “Understanding Understanding Owls,” from “Let’s Explore Diabetes with Owls.” Materials will be provided. A One Read event. Call 862-0135.

Library Station - Reading Pals
2 p.m. for grades K-5 in the Story Hour Room. 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, lovable friends. We'll also have passive literacy activities for you in the Children’s Department. Call 865-1340.

Republic Branch Library - “Mark Well The Spot Where They Meet:” A History of Wilson’s Creek National Battlefield
2 p.m. for adults. Local History Associate Michael Price will trace the development of Wilson's Creek National Battlefield. Learn how community leaders preserved this local landmark and see the changes that have taken place over the years. Call 882-0714.

Library Center - Let the Wild Rumpus Start!
3 p.m. for all ages in the auditorium. Celebrate the opening of 50 Years of Maurice Sendak: Where the Wild Things Are with a Wild Rumpus. Meet a wild thing, dance in a wild rumpus and share a classic story. A 50 Years of Maurice Sendak event. Call 882-0714.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Trend Trivia
4-6 p.m. for teens age 13 and older and adults. From memes to movies, music and media, challenge your knowledge of current pop culture as you compete for prizes and bragging rights. Registration starts April 5; call 883-1974.

Sunday, April 26

Library Station - Vinyl Collecting 101 & Record Swap
2 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Learn how to identify, grade and care for your vinyl record collection with experienced collector Jason Loftin. Stick around after the presentation for a record swap. Bring up to 10 records and swap them for new-to-you music. Call 865-1340.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Culture Connection: Humor Around the World
2-4 p.m. for adults. Missouri State University international students will immerse you in a discussion of comedy in other cultures and languages. Prepare to learn all about what's funny, what's not and how to make someone laugh in other parts of the world. Topics include stand-up comedy, popular comedy shows and common joke ideas. A One Read event. Call 883-1974.
Monday, April 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 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.

**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.

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Blockbusters at the Library**
  4-6:30 p.m. for age 13 and older. Prepare for the upcoming Panem prequel with all four “Hunger Games” movies and free popcorn! “Mockingjay: Part 2,” 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.

**Hammons Field - Lawn Care and Maintenance**
  6-7:30 p.m. for adults at Hammons Field, 955 E. Trafficway St. Wish your lawn looked as good as a major league baseball field? Springfield's Hammons Field is the envy of many and the Springfield Cardinals grounds crew will tell you how to achieve that award-winning look at your own home field. Registration starts April 13; call 862-0135.

Tuesday, April 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
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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.

Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10:30 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 736-9233.

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.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Job Seekers Workshop
1-3 p.m. for adults in The Edge Community Technology Center. This workshop will focus on acquiring and improving digital skills such as email, job-searching, creating resumes and completing online applications. Attendees will be introduced to numerous Google Tools that are available to users with a Google account. Seating is limited. This program is funded by a grant from
Libraries Lead with Digital Skills, an initiative of the American Library Association and the Public Library Association, and sponsored by Grow With Google, the tech company’s economic opportunity initiative. Registration starts April 1; call 837-5011.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - iPhone Class for Seniors
1-3 p.m. for older 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 four-part series 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. Camera and Photos. 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.

Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E*Plex - Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale
5-8 p.m. for all ages at the E*Plex at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, 3001 N. Grant Ave. Load up on bargain-priced books, DVDs, music CDs, audiobooks, vinyl records, games and puzzles. Adult, young adult and children's books and most audiovisuals are $1 or less. Better books are $2 and up. Cash or check accepted; parking is free. Proceeds benefit the Springfield-Greene County Library District. Friends Night Preview Sale. Get a first look at everything! Friends members get in free, non-members can pay $5 at the door to shop the special sale hours. Call 850-1999.

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.

Library Center - Teen Art Night
6:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Story Hour Room. Get creative and make your own art while library staffer and local artist Joey Borovicka walks you through the unique styles found in the book “Where The Wild Things Are” by Maurice Sendak. Materials will be provided. A 50 Years of Maurice Sendak event. Call 882-0714.

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 Center - Mighty Men of War: The Soldiers of Carthage in World War I
7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. In 1918, a company of soldiers from Jasper County, Missouri, took part in
one of the bloodiest battles of the “Great War.” Discussing his book, “A Machine Gunner in France,” Jeff Patrick will examine the experiences of Capt. Ward Schrantz and his men from their training camp in Oklahoma to France’s Argonne Forest. Books will be available for purchase and signing. 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, April 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.

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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.

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.

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.
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Thursday, April 30

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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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 - 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.

**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.

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**Library Center - How to Talk Ozark In Seven Easy Steps**
7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Join Dr. Brooks Blevins, Noel Boyd Professor of Ozarks Studies at Missouri State University and author of “A History of the Ozarks,” for a lighthearted look at the Ozarkian vernacular, including audience participation and a “Talking Ozark” quiz. Natives and longtime residents of the Ozarks will enjoy revisiting styles and words that have probably gone unused for decades, and others will gain an appreciation for cultural diffusion and regional distinctiveness in Missouri—as well as the forces that constantly chip away at that distinctiveness. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Presented in partnership with the Missouri Humanities Council. A One Read event. Call 882-0714.

**May Displays**

**Library Center**
- 50 Years of Maurice Sendak: Where the Wild Things Are, April 25-May 31, Reading Room
- All Aboard: The Frisco Railroad through Springfield’s History, Local History
- 50 Years of Maurice Sendak: Where the Wild Things Are, April 25-May 31, concourse

**Library Station**
- A Display of Dolls Old and New Courtesy of the Springfield Missouri Doll Study Group
- Model Aircrafts: A Signed History Courtesy of Lance Burrell
- Hand-Made Gaming Accessories and Fantasy Art by David Mock of Mock Gaming
- Photographs by Ruby Reddecliff
- Discover Exoplanets: The Search for Alien Earths, NASA’s Universe of Learning and the Space Science Institute’s National Center for Interactive Learning, May 9-July 18
Midtown Carnegie Branch Library
- Mantels at Midtown: Artwork by Meike Aton
- Ozarks Barns, Backroads and Byways: Photographs by LaDonna Greiner

Discovery Center of Springfield
- Discover Exoplanets: The Search for Alien Earths, NASA’s Universe of Learning and the Space Science Institute's National Center for Interactive Learning, May 9-July 18, Discovery Center of Springfield, 438 E. St. Louis St.

Park Central Branch Library
- Art by Heidi Herrman

Friday, May 1

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Republic Branch Library - File Management
10 a.m.-noon for adults. Learn to save, organize, copy, move, rename, delete, find and manage files and folders on your computer or external storage device. Call 732-7284.

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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 Word Basics 1**
1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn the basics of Microsoft Word: create, edit and save documents, change font size, style and color, create lists and use spell-check to edit documents. Call 837-5011.

**Republic Branch Library - Learn it! Self-Paced Tutorials**
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**Fair Grove Branch Library - Happy “Hunger Games” Party**

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**Park Central Branch Library - First Friday Art Walk**
6-9 p.m. for all ages. 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: Art by Heidi Herrman. Call 831-1342.

**Gillioz Theatre - An Evening with David Sedaris**
7 p.m. for adults at the Gillioz Theatre, 325 Park Central East. With sardonic wit and incisive social critiques, David Sedaris has become one of America’s preeminent humor writers. Among his best-selling compilations of personal essays are “Theft by Finding,” “Naked,” “Me Talk Pretty One Day,” and “Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim.” David will read from new and unpublished material, and entertain a Q&A. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. His books will be available for purchase, and he will sign books from 6-6:45 p.m. before the presentation, and after the show. Admission is free, but all seats are reserved. Limit 2 tickets per person. Reserve tickets beginning 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 4, by visiting the Gillioz reservation site at gillioztheatre.com/event/david-sedaris or call 417-863-9491. Print your e-ticket.
receipt to show at door. A $2 handling fee charged for pick up at will call window. This event is underwritten by the Friends of the Springfield-Greene County Library, and hosted by the Gillioz Theatre and the Library. David’s visit is part of the Library’s annual celebration of reading, The One Read. Call 616-0564.

Saturday, May 2

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 - Midtown Carnegie Branch Library History Tour
10 a.m. for adults. Meet at the checkout desk to take a tour of Springfield’s oldest public library and learn the history of this 1905 building, from the winding basement to the stained-glass windows. Registration starts April 18; call 862-0135.

Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E*Plex - Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale
10 a.m.-5 p.m. for all ages at the E*Plex at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, 3001 N. Grant Ave. Load up on bargain-priced books, DVDs, music CDs, audiobooks, vinyl records, games and puzzles. Adult, young adult and children's books and most audiovisuals are $1 or less. Better books are $2 and up. Cash or check accepted; parking is free. Proceeds benefit the Springfield-Greene County Library District. Half-Price Day. Call 850-1999.

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Sunday, May 3

Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E*Plex - Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale
1-5 p.m. for all ages at the E*Plex at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, 3001 N. Grant Ave. Load up on bargain-priced books, DVDs, music CDs, audiobooks, vinyl records, games and puzzles. Adult, young adult and children’s books and most audiovisuals are $1 or less. Better books are $2 and up. Cash or check accepted; parking is free. Proceeds benefit the Springfield-Greene County Library District. Bag Day. Call 850-1999.
Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Sunday Make 'n Play
2-4 p.m. for age 3-grade 4. Drop in for a hands-on, interactive experience with a maker, play and art focus. We'll provide multiple activity stations and fun read-alouds. Be prepared to make new friends, get messy and have family fun! Call 883-1974.

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 - Microsoft PowerPoint Basics
10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Santa Fe 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 865-1340.

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 - 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.

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.

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 - Exploring Genealogy**
7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium.

**Tuesday, May 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 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.

**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.

**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. How Do We Get There?
Whether you're making travel plans, going to the grocery store or seeking pirate treasure, map skills are essential for the whole family. **Call 862-0135.**

**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.**

**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, May 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 - Microsoft Excel Basics**
10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Harrison Room. Learn how to create and use spreadsheets in Microsoft Excel. Add data to a spreadsheet, perform calculations and set up spreadsheets for printing. **Call 883-5341.**

**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 music, singing, instruments, and a baby dance party. **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 837-5011.**
type or improve your typing skills. Call 883-5341.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Internet Safety**
1-3 p.m. for adults. 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.

**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, May 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.

**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.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors**
2 p.m. for adults. Aggression, repetition, wandering--these and other dementia-related behaviors can be frightening and challenging to caregivers. Knowing what to do in these situations can help keep your loved one safe. Learn how to respond when someone you care for is struggling with dementia-related behaviors. Presented in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association. Call 883-1974.

**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.

Library Center - A Region Transformed: The Ozarks and Modern Technology
7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. From tin cans to dams, railroads and good roads, radio and television, modern technologies have transformed the Ozarks Region. Our panel of native and non-native Ozarkers will discuss and field questions about the impact and importance of various technologies on Ozarks history and culture. Panelists include Rachel Anderson, director of the efactory; Brooks Blevins, Noel Boyd Professor of Ozarks History at Missouri State University; Shannon Mawhiney, digital archivist and coordinator of the Digitization Lab of the MSU Library; and Tom Peters, Dean of Library Services at MSU. All four panelists contributed to “TechnOzarks,” a new book published by the Ozarks Studies Institute, an initiative of the MSU Libraries. Books will be available for purchase. Presented in partnership with Missouri State University. Call 882-0714.

Friday, May 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 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 - 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 883-1974.

**Northview Center - Northview Book Discussion**
10:30 a.m. for adults at the Northview Center, 301 E. Talmage St. Join us for this library-sponsored book group just for seniors. “The Library Book” by Susan Orlean. 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. “Saving Marty” by Paul Griffin Registration starts May 1; 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 - Microsoft Word Basics 2**
1-3 p.m. for adults. Use Microsoft Word to create documents with pictures, tables and page numbers, find and replace text, and add comments to documents. 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.

**Park Central Branch Library - Anime Club!**

**Willard Middle School - Big Rig Night in Willard**
5:30-7 p.m. for all ages at Willard Middle School, 205 Miller Road. We’ll have fun for the whole family with big rigs, little rigs and everything in between. Sponsored by the Library and Parents as Teachers. 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. Take a study break and create your own stress relief kit. Call 865-1340.

Saturday, May 9

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 - Move to a Wild Beat
10 a.m. for grades K-2 in the auditorium. Tell the story of “Where the Wild Things Are” through movement and dance as we create a wild rumpus of our own. A 50 Years of Maurice Sendak event. Call 882-0714.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - This or That Movie Mornings

Library Center - Move to a Wild Beat
11 a.m. for grades 3-6 in the auditorium. Tell the story of “Where the Wild Things Are” through movement and dance as we create a wild rumpus of our own. A 50 Years of Maurice Sendak event. Call 882-0714.

Park Central Branch Library - Second Saturday Crafts
Noon for all ages. Stop in for a craft session. Materials will be provided. Mother's Day Craft. Call 831-1342.

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. “The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair that Changed America” by Erik Larson. Call 742-4258.

Library Station - Young Trekkies Stories and Crafts
2-4 p.m. for families with children age 4 and older in the Story Hour Room. Listen to “Star Trek”-themed stories along with games, crafts and other activities! Our friends from the Geek Foundation will lead us in a special project; storytime begins at 3 p.m. A Discover Exoplanets event. Call 865-1340.

Library Station - “Star Trek” Inventions with Jean-Luc Picard
2 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. “Star Trek” introduced viewers to a lot of
new space-age technology. Longtime Trekkie Paul Brock, a.k.a. Capt. Jean-Luc Picard, will talk about what “Star Trek” tech exists now and how much technology has advanced since the original series first aired. A Q&A will follow the presentation. A Discover Exoplanets event. Call 865-1340.

**Library Station - Space-themed Bad Art Community Project**
2-8 p.m. for all ages. Leave your good taste at home and let your creativity go wild in this bad art community project as you help make a unique “disasterpiece” from forgotten art supplies. Art will hang in the library’s gallery all summer. A Discover Exoplanets event. Call 865-1340.

**Library Station - Discovering Strange New Worlds: A “Star Trek”-Themed Exhibit Opening**
2-8 p.m. for all ages. On opening day of the exhibit Discover Exoplanets: The Search for Alien Earths, explore what's been discovered with our hands-on, interactive exhibit provided by NASA's Universe of Learning and the Space Science Institute's National Center for Interactive Learning, and enjoy “Star Trek”-themed activities to help you imagine what has yet to be discovered. Don’t miss a photo opportunity with the crew of the Starship USS Missouri at the exhibit from 4-5:30 p.m. Costumes welcome! A Discover Exoplanets event. Call 865-1340.

**Library Station - “Star Trek” Double Feature**
3-7 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Enjoy two popular “Star Trek” movies on the big screen. Rated PG; popcorn provided. 3-5 p.m. “Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan;” 5-7 p.m. “Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country.” A Discover Exoplanets event. Call 865-1340.

**Library Station - “Star Trek” Trivia with Starship USS Missouri Crew**
6-8 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Our friends from the Starship USS Missouri will put your “Star Trek” knowledge to the test. Recruit and register a crew of four to compete in eight rounds of team trivia. A Discover Exoplanets event. Registration starts April 27; call 616-0683.

**Sunday, May 10**

**Library Center - Second Sunday Concert Series**
2 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Shuyler Valley Band will perform gospel and bluegrass tunes. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. Call 882-0714.

**Monday, May 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.
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. Aromatherapy by Beth. Aromatherapy uses aromatic essential oils to improve the health of the body, mind and spirit. Beth Schulz of The Third Day will provide a relaxing and informative hands-on class including samples and ideas regarding your health, life stressors and relaxation. Registration starts April 27; call 883-1974.

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.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Decompression Sessions
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. Are you feeling the stress of end-of-the-year projects and exams? We’ll make stress balls, explore mindfulness and calming techniques, and share other tips to help you out. 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 - Civil War Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, May 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 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.

Sequita Park - Walk and Talk Book Club
10 a.m. for adults at Sequita 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.

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 older 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 four-part series 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. Maps and Find My iPhone. 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. “Educated” by Tara Westover. Call 862-0135.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Decompression Sessions
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. Are you feeling the stress of end-of-the-year projects and exams? We'll make stress balls, explore mindfulness and calming techniques, and share other tips to help you out. Call 862-0135.
**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.**

**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. “The Reddening” by Adam Nevill. **Call 831-1342.**

**Library Center - Exploring Alzheimer’s**  
6:30-8:30 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Learn the difference between Alzheimer’s and dementia, disease stages and risk factors, current research and treatments available to address some symptoms, and Alzheimer’s Association resources. This event includes a panel discussion with experts from the Alzheimer’s Association along with health professionals in the field of Alzheimer’s and dementia. Light refreshments will be served. **Call 882-0714.**

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Evening Book Discussion**  
6:30 p.m. for adults. “The Golem and Jinni” by Helene Wecker. **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, May 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.**

**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 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. “The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair that Changed America” by Erik Larson. Call 742-4258.

Fair Grove Branch Library - Mo Willems Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Celebrate Pigeon, Knufflebunny, Elephant, Piggie and your other favorites during this special Mo Willems-themed storyline! Call 759-2637.

Library Center - Book Discussion
1-2:30 p.m. for adults in meeting room B. “The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek” by Kim Michele Richardson. Call 882-0714.

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.

Fair Grove Branch Library - Book Discussion
1:30 p.m. for adults. “The Cherry Orchard” by Anton Chekhov. Call 759-2637.

Fair Grove Branch Library - Mo Willems Crafternoon
3:30-5 p.m. for grades K-4. We’ll create pigeon hats, paint knuffle bunnies and make cardboard tube elephants and piggies. Materials will be provided. Call 759-2637.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Decompression Sessions
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. Are you feeling the stress of end-of-the-year projects and exams? We’ll make stress balls, explore mindfulness and calming techniques, and share other tips to help you out. 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 - History Explorers Presents: The Spanish-American War
7 p.m. for all ages in the auditorium. The United States declared war against Spain in 1898. U.S. troops fought on land and sea to secure the islands of Cuba and Puerto Rico in the Caribbean, and the Philippines, Wake and Guam in the Pacific. This war symbolized the nation's official entrance into the Age of Imperialism, as America acquired its first
overseas territory. Learn more about the wartime experiences of American troops, and see and touch actual artifacts, accoutrements and uniforms from the war. Presented in partnership with the Sons of the American Revolution. Call 882-0714.

**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. “American Predator: The Hunt for the Most Meticulous Serial Killer of the 21st Century” by Maureen Callahan. Call 882-0714.

**Thursday, May 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.

**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 - Book Discussion**
1:30 p.m. for adults. “Where the Crawdads Sing” by Delia Owens. Call 732-7284.

**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.

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Decompression Sessions**
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. Are you feeling the stress of end-of-the-year projects and exams? We'll make stress balls, explore mindfulness and calming techniques, and share other tips to help you out. 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.

Library Center - Cybersecurity and Malware in Business
5:30-7:30 p.m. for adults in meeting room A. Malware is a threat to all businesses, regardless of size. With over 15 years in the industry, Dustin Smith, certified information systems security professional, will explain how cybersecurity impacts all facets of business. Learn best practices and how to protect yourself and your business, followed by Q&A. Join us at 5:30 p.m. for networking. Sponsored by Southwest Missouri SCORE. Registration starts April 16; call 883-1974.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Summer Reading Kickoff: Imagine Your Story!
8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. for all ages in the Children’s Department. It’s the official start of the Summer Reading program! Pick up books, a game board and enjoy some fun activities. Call 862-0135.

Library Center - Move to a Wild Beat
10 a.m. for ages 2-6 in the auditorium. Tell the story of “Where the Wild Things Are” through movement and dance as we create a wild rumpus of our own. A 50 Years of Maurice Sendak 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.

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 Word Basics 1
10 a.m.-noon for adults. Learn the basics of Microsoft Word: create, edit and save documents, change font size, style and color, create lists and use spell-check to edit documents. Call 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 - 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 - 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.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Decompression Sessions
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. Are you feeling the stress of end-of-the-year projects and exams? We'll make stress balls, explore mindfulness and calming techniques, and share other tips to help you out. Call 862-0135.

Strafford Branch Library - Unicorns vs. Dragons
3:30-5 p.m. for all ages. Kick off the Summer Reading Program with crafts and activities centered around unicorns and dragons. Materials will be provided. Call 736-9233.

Willard Branch Library - D&D: Campaign
3:30-5 p.m. for adults. Join us for the beginning of our Dungeons & Dragons 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, May 16

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 Station - Imagine Your Story: Summer Reading Kickoff
10 a.m.-4 p.m. for families with children of all ages in the Children's Department. Check out some books, pick up your game board and celebrate the official start of the Summer Reading Program with fun activities! Call 865-1340.

Republic Branch Library - Summer Reading Kick-off Party!
10 a.m.-noon for all ages. Kick off a summer of reading fun with activities and crafts, then pick up your game board and check out a book to get started! Call 732-7284.

Springfield-Greene County Botanical Center - Silent Reading Party
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for adults at the Springfield-Greene County Botanical Center, 2400 S. Scenic Ave. Take a breath of fresh air and some time to relax in good company! This silent book club will meet in the park for an hour of reading with 15 minutes to socialize before and after. Bring a chair or a blanket and a copy of anything you'd like to read; books will be provided if you come without. Meet at the Hosta Garden south of the Botanical Center. Call 882-0714.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Tech-Healthy Grandfamilies
1-3 p.m. for adults. Dr. Stephanie Huffman, head of the Reading, Foundations and Technology Department at Missouri State University, Library Early Literacy Specialist Stephanie Smallwood and Edge Community Technology Center Training Coordinator Krissy Sinor will teach grandfamilies tech-healthy habits. Free child care will be provided in the lower level meeting room by Be A Jewel. Registration starts May 5; call 862-0135.

Library Station - Listening in the Lobby
3 p.m. for adults. Hear local musicians fill the lobby with their melodic sounds. Mother Road Ukulele Ensemble. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. Call 865-1340.

Library Center - Geezer Spring Fling!
6-9 p.m. for all ages in the patio. Kids from 4 to 94 will enjoy the rockin' tunes of the band Geezer at this free, outdoor concert sponsored by Friends of the Library. Event will take place in the auditorium in the case of bad weather. Call 882-0714.

Sunday, May 17

Library Station - Exoplanetpalooza
2 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. We've learned that nearly every star has planets, and planets likely outnumber stars. But we still have not found solar systems that match our own. Dr. Mike Reed, physics professor at Missouri State University, will review the types of planets most commonly detected, current limitations of our detection methods and describe some of the more
interesting exoplanets and systems detected. A Discover Exoplanets event. Call 865-1340.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Sunday Make 'n Play**
2-4 p.m. for age 3-grade 4. Drop in for a hands-on, interactive experience with a maker, play and art focus. We'll provide multiple activity stations and fun read-alouds. Be prepared to make new friends, get messy and have family fun! Call 883-1974.

**Monday, May 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 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.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Microsoft Word Basics 1**
1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn the basics of Microsoft Word: create, edit and save documents, change font size, style and color, create lists and use spell-check to edit documents. Call 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 Program**
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 - Love in a Time of War: A World War II Sailor in Great Britain**
7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Only a few months after America entered World War II, a young Pennsylvanian named Vernon Richardson traveled to Great Britain to join the crew of a U.S. Navy cruiser. While waiting for his ship
to return to port, he experienced the people of Northern Ireland and Scotland and found romance with a Scottish lass. Local historian and author Jeff Patrick will use Richardson's personal diary to discuss his journey and love affair. Call 882-0714.

**Tuesday, May 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 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.

**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. “Resistance Women” by Jennifer Chiaverini. Call 751-2933.

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Writer’s Café**
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.

**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.

**Library Center - Feel-Good Fiction**
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.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Sketches from Springfield:
A Cartoon History
7 p.m. for adults. Cartoons have been shaping the conversation around Ozarks culture and Springfield happenings for generations, from well-known newspaper cartoonist Bob Palmer, to “hillbilly” cartoonist Art Omans, to photographer Betty Love’s stint as newspaper staff artist. Join Local History Associate Konrad Stump as he explores how these remarkable cartoonists captured history and shares how the Library’s archives are preserving their work. Call 882-0714.

Wednesday, May 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 Center - Internet Safety
10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Harrison Room. 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 883-5341.

Library Center - Exploring Genealogy
10 a.m. for adults in the auditorium. Land, Horses, Neat Cattle, Polls and More: Tax Lists and Your Genealogy. Bill Eddleman, associate director at the State Historical Society of Missouri, will discuss using tax lists for genealogy research, including legal basis for taxation, the types of information collected on tax lists and the genealogical information they provide. 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.

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. High Points. Join Ben Lesue, a local English teacher, in his quest to climb the highest point in
each state. His adventures include mysterious creatures in Wisconsin, lighting bolts in Colorado and mosquitoes everywhere. 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 837-5011.

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.

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

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

Thursday, May 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 - Nonprofit Google Tools Workshop
1-4 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. This workshop will show nonprofit attendees how to use Google tools to promote their organizations and to improve their internal communications. In addition, we will introduce them to other Google services such as G-Suite Nonprofits and Google Ad Grants that can raise awareness for their organizations, attract donors and recruit volunteers. Seating is limited. This
program is funded by a grant from Libraries Lead with Digital Skills, an initiative of the American Library Association and the Public Library Association, and sponsored by Grow With Google, the tech company’s economic opportunity initiative. \(\text{Registration starts May 1; call 837-5011.}\)

**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. \(\text{Call 837-5011.}\)

**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. “Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race” by Margot Lee Shetterly. \(\text{Call 883-1974.}\)

**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. \(\text{Call 862-0135.}\)

**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. \(\text{Call 865-1340.}\)

**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. \(\text{Call 837-5011.}\)

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Midtown Workshop Series**
6 p.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. Learn useful life skills on a variety of topics from area experts. Smoked Meats. Get tips from BBQ aficionado Steve Koehler about the art of smoking meats and enjoy the flavor for years to come. \(\text{Registration starts May 11; call 862-0135.}\)

**Friday, May 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. \(\text{Call 837-5011.}\)
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 April 24; 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 - Understanding Facebook
10 a.m.-noon 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 883-1974.

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.
Park Central Branch Library - Anime Club!
5-7 p.m. for adults. Calling all fans of anime! Join us for viewing some classic and not-so-classic films from the anime genre. “Speed Racer,” rated PG, 1967. Call 831-1342.

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. Watch “The NeverEnding Story,” rated PG. Call 865-1340.

Saturday, May 23

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 - Wild Things of Missouri
10:30 a.m. for all ages in the auditorium. Celebrate “Where the Wild Things Are” by Maurice Sendak with our friends from Dickerson Park Zoo as we learn about some wild things found in Missouri. A 50 Years of Maurice Sendak event. Call 882-0714.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Neighborhood Plant Swap
1-3 p.m. for adults. Thin your perennials and add some variety to your landscaping by swapping plants with your neighbors. Bring your extra plants in bags or other containers and label them with as much detail as possible. Call 883-1974.

Fair Grove Branch Library - Summer Reading Program Kickoff
2-5 p.m. for all ages. Celebrate the start of summer reading with a variety of fairytale and mythology-themed activities. Call 759-2637.

Tuesday, May 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 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.

**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 older 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 four-part series 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. App Store, iTunes and Books. Call 883-1974.

**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 - 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, May 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.

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.

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.

Thursday, May 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.

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. “The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women” by Kate Moore. Call 865-1340.

Library Center - Special Preview Performance: “The Neverending Story”
2 p.m. for grades K-4 in the auditorium. Join Springfield Little Theatre cast members for a preview of their summer production, “The Neverending Story.” Based on the best-selling book by Michael Ende, the play follows young Bastian, who finds a book called, “The Neverending Story.” As he reads, Bastian magically becomes a character in the book and realizes that he has to save the enchanted world from a great danger. Call 882-0714.

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.

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.

**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.

**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.

**Library Center - Mini Drive-In**
6:30 p.m. for ages 2-8 in the auditorium. Make a box car or boat for our mini drive-in movie night and watch classic Maurice Sendak stories come to life on the big screen in "Where the Wild Things Are...and Other Maurice Sendak Stories,” not rated. Materials will be provided. A 50 Years of Maurice Sendak event. Call 882-0714.

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**Saturday, May 30**

**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.

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Depolarizing Within**
1:30-4:30 p.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. Clinical Psychologist Dr. Elizabeth Weiner will help participants explore their inner political biases and teach them how to be critical without demonizing, dismissing or stereotyping fellow citizens who hold opposing viewpoints. She'll also offer strategies for keeping conversations constructive when speaking with like-minded peers about those who hold opposing political views. Call 862-0135.

**Library Station - Reading Pals**
2 p.m. for grades K-5 in the Story Hour Room. 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, lovable friends. We'll also have passive literacy activities for you in the Children’s Department. Call 865-1340.

**Sunday, May 31**

**Library Station - Our Neighbors Next Door: Alien Life on Europa**
2 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room.
People long have wondered if life could exist somewhere beyond the Earth. David Jarkins of the Springfield Astronomical Society will explore the history of the search for life, what we have learned from past missions and where we have the best chance of finding life in our solar system. A Discover Exoplanets event. Call 865-1340.