

THE LIBRARY CENTER

4653 S. Campbell Ave. • 882-0714

ASH GROVE BRANCH LIBRARY

101 E. Main St., Ash Grove, MO • 751-2933

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81 S. Orchard Ave.
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THE LIBRARY STATION

2535 N. Kansas Expressway • 865-1340

**MIDTOWN CARNEGIE
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397 E. Central St. • 862-0135
The Edge Community
Technology Center 837-5011

OUTREACH SERVICES

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

**PARK CENTRAL
BRANCH LIBRARY**

128 Park Central Square • 831-1342

REPUBLIC BRANCH LIBRARY

912 N. Lindsey Ave.
Republic, MO • 732-7284

**SCHWEITZER BRENTWOOD
BRANCH LIBRARY**

2214 Brentwood Blvd. • 883-1974

STRAFFORD BRANCH LIBRARY

101 S. State Highway 125
Strafford, MO • 736-9233

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304 E. Jackson St.
Willard, MO • 742-4258

**HOURS (through December 31,
2020):**

All branch hours are 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.
Monday–Saturday. Ash Grove Branch
closed Saturdays.

Drive-up window hours are
7:30 a.m.–7 p.m., Monday–Saturday.

SATELLITE LOCATIONS:

**PRICE CUTTER PLUS
BOOK STOP**

Pick up and return only
3260 E. Battiefeld St.

LIBRARY EXPRESS WEST

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



The Library Calendar of Events

Chronological Listing for
March–May 2021

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**Virtual Book Discussions, Storytimes,
Genealogy and More**
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 **Friends of the Library**

SPRING BOOK SALE

is April 28–May 2

WARMER SPRING DAYS and summer reading are just ahead, so now's a perfect time to build up your home library with like-new, bargain-priced books, DVDs, CDs and music at the Friends' spring sale.

The sale is April 28–May 2 at the E*Plex, Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, 3001 N. Grant Ave.

Hours are Wednesday–Friday, 10 a.m.–8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1–5 p.m.

Friends Night Preview Sale is Tuesday, April 27, 5–8 p.m. Friends members admitted free; or pay \$5 at the door to shop and join the Friends that night at no extra cost. The Friends accept cash or check only, and parking is free.

Adult, young adult and children's books and most audiovisuals are \$1 or less; better books are priced \$2 and up.

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Questions? Call Kathleen O'Dell, 616-0564

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

March Displays

Library Center

- Missouri's Bicentennial: 200 Years of Historic Events, Local History

Library Station

- Black Dolls courtesy of a Local Collector
- Aviation Art Collection courtesy of Lance Burrell

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library

- Inspired by Nature: Watercolors by Les Hagemann

Monday, March 1

Virtual - Exploring Genealogy

7 p.m. for adults. Footprints in Time(lines). Timelines put our ancestors actions and movements into historical context, allow us to see where we have gaps in our information, provide clues for further research and are a good first step in writing a family research book. OGS member Fran Black will talk about the importance of creating a timeline, the steps involved, and how to use it to develop a biographical sketch of your ancestor. Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. Visit thelibrary.org/programs to access the event or watch on the OGS Facebook page at facebook.com/ozarksgs. Call 882-0714.

Tuesday, March 2

Virtual - Storytime & More with the Library

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Join some of your favorite children's librarians for a virtual program featuring stories, songs and activities you can try at home. Watch at thelibrary.org/kids or join us each week on Facebook, [@thelibrary.org](https://www.facebook.com/thelibrary.org). Call 616-0563.

Thursday, March 4

Virtual - Virtual 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. Using Zoom, a platform that allows readers to see their furry friends on a screen, kids can practice their reading skills with these loveable listeners in a virtual setting. Registration must be made by a parent or guardian by emailing and providing their library card number. A link and password to access the virtual event and a statement of consent will be shared with registered participants. *Registrations accepted February 17-March 3; email teenlibrarian@thelibrary.org. Call 732-7284.*

Tuesday, March 9

Virtual - Storytime & More with the Library

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Watch at thelibrary.org/kids or join us each week on Facebook, [@thelibrary.org](https://www.facebook.com/thelibrary.org). Call 616-0563.

Virtual - SCORE Tuesdays @ Two: Refinancing a Small Business Loan

2 p.m. for adults. Are you a small business owner and want to learn if refinancing your small business loan is good for you? Learn the processes and requirements for refinancing a small business loan. Chris Buschjost, associate vice president and SBA Small Business Development Manager with OakStar Bank, joins us to discuss refinancing using traditional and/or SBA guaranteed loans. Topics include: why should a small business consider refinancing, what documents are needed for refinancing, what are the benefits of refinancing and more followed by Q&A. Sponsored by Southwest Missouri SCORE. Visit thelibrary.org/programs to register; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. *Registration starts February 16. Call 883-1974.*

Virtual - Navigating the IEP

7 p.m. for adults. Bobbi Bellamy, educational liaison at Abilities First, will explain the difference between an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and a 504 for children with special needs. She'll also cover the IEP process to help you become a better advocate for your child's education. Presented in partnership with Include Ozarks. Visit thelibrary.org/programs to register; a link to the virtual event will be shared with

registered participants. *Registration starts February 23. Call 882-0714.*

Saturday, March 13

Virtual - Master Gardeners Q&A

10 a.m. for adults. Become the master of your garden this growing season with advice from Master Gardeners of Greene County Mark and Renae Bernskoetter. Bring your burning questions for these virtual question-and-answer style sessions. The topic for this session is Indoor Seed Starting. Visit thelibrary.org/programs to register; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. *Registration starts February 27. Call 882-0714.*

Tuesday, March 16

Virtual - Storytime & More with the Library

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Join some of your favorite children's librarians for a virtual program featuring stories, songs and activities you can try at home. Watch at thelibrary.org/kids or join us each week on Facebook, [@thelibrary.org](https://www.facebook.com/thelibrary.org). Call 616-0563.

Virtual - Neighboring 101

6:30 p.m. for adults. Developing relationships with your neighbors can help combat social isolation and build stronger communities but taking that first step is challenging. David Burton, county engagement specialist with the Greene County MU Extension Office, shares strategies for connecting with

your neighborhood and the benefits you can reap from knowing your neighbors. This program is a Building a Community event. Visit thelibrary.org/programs to register; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. *Registration starts March 2. Call 882-0714.*

Wednesday, March 17

Virtual - Exploring Genealogy

10 a.m. for adults. Treasures at The Library Center. OGS member Rita Wallace will explore valuable but often overlooked genealogical resources available at the Library Center, including the S. C. Turnbo Manuscripts, Hall Papers, Black Families of the Ozarks collection and others. Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. Visit thelibrary.org/programs to access the event or watch on the OGS Facebook page at facebook.com/ozarksgs. *Call 882-0714.*

Virtual - Brown Bag Travelogue

Noon for adults. Sit back, relax and explore a new place from the comfort of your own home. A new video featuring a different adventure will be posted to the Library's YouTube channel, youtube.com/SpringfieldGreene, on the third Wednesday of each month. China. Library staffer Grant Haverly and his wife share highlights from their year living and working in Dalian, China, including new friends, amazing food, a city made of ice, and, of course, a visit to the Great Wall, as well as Harbin,

Qinhuangdao and other cities. *Call 883-1974.*

Thursday, March 18

Virtual - The Resilient Veteran Program

1 p.m. for adults. Local veterans and/or family members of veterans can learn about benefits and services available to them from area veteran outreach programs. We'll share a short Q&A with a representative from a local aid organization, followed by discussion and an opportunity to get information about veteran-oriented Library resources. *Michelle Ciesielski from Veteran's Upward Bound.* Visit thelibrary.org/programs to register; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. *Registration starts March 4. Call 831-1342.*

Virtual - "This is Where You Belong: The Art and Science of Loving Where You Live"

7 p.m. for adults. Author Melody Warnick discusses place attachment, being neighborly, and what it takes to feel truly rooted in your town or city. Sponsored by The Library Foundation and Greene County MU Extension Office. This program is a Building a Community event. Visit thelibrary.org/programs to register; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. *Registration starts March 4. Call 882-0714.*

Monday, March 22

Virtual - We Need to Talk: Mental Health - Getting the Help You Need
6:30-8:30 p.m. for adults. Asking for help can be a hard task to tackle. Peer counselors from NAMI of Southwest Missouri will join us for a conversation about where to access community mental health services and figuring out which one is best for you. Visit thelibrary.org/programs to register; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. *Registration starts March 8. Call 882-0714.*

Tuesday, March 23

Virtual - Storytime & More with the Library
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Thursday, March 25

Virtual - SCORE E3 Business Book Club
Noon for adults. E3 stands for Educating and Empowering Entrepreneurs. Join Southwest Missouri SCORE and the Library for a book club to motivate and inspire your work life, whatever it looks like. Discussion happens all month at [facebook.com/groups/scoree3bookclub](https://www.facebook.com/groups/scoree3bookclub), with live virtual discussion the last Thursday of each month. This month

we'll discuss "Digital Minimalism: Choosing a Focused Life in a Noisy World" by Cal Newport. Visit thelibrary.org/programs to register; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. *Registration starts March 11. Call 883-1974.*

Virtual - Donuts & Death Author Talks
7 p.m. for adults. Join us for a monthly interview with one of the authors featured in the "Donuts & Death" book discussion group. Discuss each month's title on Goodreads before the author talk by searching for "Donuts & Death." "The Living Dead" with Daniel Kraus. We'll have an in-depth conversation with author Daniel Kraus about the novel director George A. Romero left unfinished at his death and that Kraus brought to life and has been lauded as "A horror landmark and a work of gory genius." Visit thelibrary.org/programs to register; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. *Registration starts March 1. Call 882-0714.*

Saturday, March 27

Virtual - Tech-Healthy Grandfamilies
10 a.m. for adults. Dr. Stephanie Huffman, head of the Reading, Foundations and Technology Department at Missouri State University, discusses how to monitor your family's safe use of their digital devices, websites and social media platforms. Provided in partnership with Be A Jewel. Visit thelibrary.org/programs for a link to the event. *Call 862-0135.*

Tuesday, March 30

Virtual - Storytime & More with the Library

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Join some of your favorite children's librarians for a virtual program featuring stories, songs and activities you can try at home. Watch at thelibrary.org/kids or join us each week on Facebook, [@thelibrary.org](https://www.facebook.com/thelibrary.org). Call 616-0563.

Virtual - "Gone in the Night": A Conversation with Alan and Brian Brown

6:30 p.m. for adults. Twenty-eight years ago, three women mysteriously disappeared from a home in Springfield without a trace, sparking national concern about the "Three Missing Women," and changing the lives of their loved ones forever. The unsolved case is the focus of a novel by authors Alan and Brian Brown, "Gone in the Night: The Springfield Three." The Browns will discuss the research for their fictionalized account of the mysterious crime, why they chose to fictionalize the story and what it's like to write as a father and son team. Visit thelibrary.org/programs to register; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. *Registration starts March 16. Call 882-0714.*

April Displays

Library Center

- Missouri's Bicentennial: 200 Years of Historic Events, Local History

Library Station

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- Black Dolls courtesy of a Local Collector

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- Inspired by Nature: Watercolors by Les Hagemann

Thursday, April 1

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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. Using Zoom, a platform that allows readers to see their furry friends on a screen, kids can practice their reading skills with these loveable listeners in a virtual setting. Registration must be made by a parent or guardian by emailing and providing their library card number. A link and password to access the virtual event and a statement of consent will be shared with registered participants. *Registrations accepted March 17-March 31; email teenlibrarian@thelibrary.org. Call 732-7284.*

Monday, April 5

Virtual - Exploring Genealogy

7 p.m. for adults. Untangling the Family Yarn. Everyone has family stories. Some may be full of genealogical tidbits, while others may be fiction. Learn how to take that family yarn and weave it into your family history with help from Genealogist Annette Corbell. She'll take

family stories and use genealogical tools, including timelines and vital records, to either prove or disprove them, including a case study of a particular family story that includes riches, child kidnapping and death. Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. Visit thelibrary.org/programs to access the event or watch on the OGS Facebook page at facebook.com/ozarksgs. Call 882-0714.

Tuesday, April 6

Virtual - Storytime & More with the Library

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Join some of your favorite children's librarians for a virtual program featuring stories, songs and activities you can try at home. Watch at thelibrary.org/kids or join us each week on Facebook, [@thelibrary.org](https://facebook.com/thelibrary.org). Call 616-0563.

Virtual - Mighty Men of War: The Soldiers of Carthage in World War I

7 p.m. for adults. 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. Watch on the Library's YouTube channel, youtube.com/SpringfieldGreene, or visit thelibrary.org/programs for a link to the event. A Missouri Bicentennial program. Call 882-0714.

Saturday, April 10

Virtual - Houseplant Hospital

10-11:30 a.m. for adults. Have houseplants with droopy leaves or yellow spots? Staff from Wickman's Garden Village can help. Drop in, virtually, with your plant for an expert diagnosis and learn about interesting varieties of houseplants you may want to add to your collection. Visit thelibrary.org/programs to register; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. *Registration starts March 27. Call 882-0714.*

Virtual - Dream Journaling Workshop with Nicole Chilton

2 p.m. for adults. Author and artist Nicole Chilton demonstrates how to create your own mixed-media dream journal to help you explore what your dreams are trying to tell you about your waking life. Pick up a supply list from any branch starting March 27. Visit thelibrary.org/programs for a link to the event. Call 882-0714.

Tuesday, April 13

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**Virtual - SCORE Tuesdays @ Two:
Credit Strategies for Small
Businesses Owners**

2 p.m. for adults. Learn simple strategies for building strong business credit, credit mistakes to avoid, how small business lenders view personal credit scores, funding options when you have low credit, and more from Mary Overbey with Borealis Consulting LLC. Visit thelibrary.org/programs to register; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. *Registration starts March 23. Call 883-1974.*

**Virtual - Helping Adult Children
Transition to More Independent
Living**

7 p.m. for adults. Maggie Rollwagen, director of community education, and Bobbi Bellamy, educational liaison, both of Abilities First, share resources for helping your disabled young adult find suitable employment, housing, transportation and other tools that lead to a successful transition to adulthood. Presented in partnership with Include Ozarks. Visit thelibrary.org/programs to register; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. *Registration starts March 30. Call 882-0714.*

Thursday, April 15

**Virtual - The Resilient Veteran
Program**

1:30 p.m. for adults. Local veterans and/or family members of veterans can learn about benefits and services available to them from area veteran

outreach programs. We'll share a short Q&A with a representative from a local aid organization, followed by discussion and an opportunity to get information about veteran-oriented Library resources. Tommy Goode from the Moral Injury Institute. Visit thelibrary.org/programs to register; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. *Registration starts April 1. Call 831-1342.*

Tuesday, April 20

**Virtual - Storytime & More with the
Library**

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**Virtual - Love in a Time of War: An
American Sailor in Scotland and
Northern Ireland, 1942**

7 p.m. for adults. Only a few months after America entered the Second World War, a young sailor 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. Using Richardson's personal diary, local historian and author Jeff Patrick will discuss his journey and love affair. Visit thelibrary.org/programs for a link to the event or watch on our YouTube

channel,
youtube.com/SpringfieldGreene. Call
882-0714.

Charleston, Hunting Island and the Isle
of Palms in South Carolina. Call
883-1974.

Wednesday, April 21

Virtual - Exploring Genealogy

10 a.m. for adults. Forty Years On: The Shannon County Documentaries at MSU. Missouri State University Archivist Anne Baker will discuss the two-part documentary, "Shannon County: Home" and "Shannon County: Hearts of the Children," that was filmed in the late 70s, released in 1981 and is preserved at MSU. Watch selections from the documentary films and learn about the unused video footage, photographs and other archival material that supported the project. Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. Visit thelibrary.org/programs to access the event or watch on the OGS Facebook page at facebook.com/ozarksgs. Call 882-0714.

Virtual - Brown Bag Travelogue

Noon for adults. Sit back, relax and explore a new place from the comfort of your own home. A new video featuring a different adventure will be posted to the Library's YouTube channel, youtube.com/SpringfieldGreene, on the third Wednesday of each month. Sweet Carolinas. Explore all that America's southeastern coast has to offer – from Atlantic Ocean beaches to the Blue Ridge of the Appalachian Trail – with Library staffer Terre Armstrong. Stops include Charlotte, Oak Island and the Crystal Coast in North Carolina, and

Thursday, April 22

Virtual - Camping In the Ozarks

6 p.m. for adults. Prepare to get outdoors this spring with help from Justin Smith of the Springfield-Greene County Park Board's Outdoor Initiatives Department. Travel virtually to beautiful camp destinations within the Ozarks while learning about appropriate Leave No Trace principles and helpful packing tips. Visit thelibrary.org/programs for a link to the event. Call 882-0714.

Virtual - Donuts & Death Author Talks

7 p.m. for adults. Join us for a monthly interview with one of the authors featured in the "Donuts & Death" book discussion group. Discuss each month's title on Goodreads before the author talk by searching for "Donuts & Death." "She Said Destroy: Stories" with Nadia Bulkin. We'll visit with author Nadia Bulkin about her short story collection, which has been called "dreamlike, poignant, and unabashedly socio-political." Register at thelibrary.org/programs; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. *Registration starts April 1.* Call 882-0714.

Saturday, April 24

Virtual - Nature Journaling Workshop with Hannah Sheehan

2 p.m. for adults. Artist Hannah Sheehan demonstrates how to start

your own mixed-media nature journal and discusses John Muir Laws' methods of observation and techniques for successful nature journaling. Pick up a supply list from any branch starting April 10. Visit thelibrary.org/programs for a link to the event. *Call 882-0714.*

Tuesday, April 27

Virtual - Storytime & More with the Library

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Virtual - Simple Steps for Starting Your Business

2-5 p.m. for adults. This five-part virtual workshop series presented by Southwest Missouri SCORE will provide you with a solid foundation for pursuing your business idea. 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. This is the first of five sessions; the series continues on May 4, 11, 18

and 25. Register once for the entire series at thelibrary.org/programs; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. *Registration starts April 6. Call 883-1974.*

Thursday, April 29

Virtual - SCORE E3 Business Book Club

Noon for adults. E3 stands for Educating and Empowering Entrepreneurs. Join Southwest Missouri SCORE and the Library for a book club to motivate and inspire your work life, whatever it looks like. Discussion happens all month at [facebook.com/groups/scoree3bookclub](https://www.facebook.com/groups/scoree3bookclub), with live virtual discussion the last Thursday of each month. This month we'll discuss "The Art of Gathering: How We Meet and Why it Matters" by Priya Parker. Visit thelibrary.org/programs to register; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. *Registration starts April 15. Call 883-1974.*

May Displays

Library Center

- Missouri's Bicentennial: 200 Years of Historic Events, Local History

Library Station

- Black Dolls courtesy of a Local Collector
- Aviation Art Collection courtesy of Lance Burrell

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library**

- Reflections from Studio 55 Arts Guild

Saturday, May 1

Virtual - Cookbook Show and Tell

10 a.m. for adults. Grab your favorite cookbook and join library staffer Julia Rhodes for a show-and-tell-style session where you can discover some delicious new cookbooks to checkout or add to your own collection. Visit thelibrary.org/programs to register; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. *Registration starts April 17. Call 882-0714.*

Monday, May 3

Virtual - Exploring Genealogy

7 p.m. for adults. Who Were Lula Bunyard's Parents?: How DNA Helped Solve the Mystery. OGS member Dan Barnes will demonstrate how Ancestry DNA tests and tools were used to unravel the family mystery of Lula Bunyard's parents, including family history stories and other findings. Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. Visit thelibrary.org/programs for a link to the event or watch on the OGS Facebook page at facebook.com/ozarksgs. *Call 882-0714.*

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Virtual - Legal Planning for Special Needs Parents

7-8:30 p.m. for adults. Attorneys Lori Rook and Bri Warner of Ozarks Elder Law will tackle the legal side of parenting a child with a disability to help you protect your child as they grow. Estate planning, guardianship, powers of attorney, special needs trusts and ABLE accounts will all be covered. Presented in partnership with Include Ozarks. Visit thelibrary.org/programs to register; a link to the virtual event will be

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Saturday, May 8

Virtual - Book Binge

10 a.m.-1 p.m. for adults. Get a jump start on your summer reading list by joining one of our Book Binge sessions. Bring a favorite title or two to share and a library staffer will lead a show-and-tell-style session for attendees to discover new reads in their favorite genres.

- 10 a.m. True Crime with Reference Librarian Miranda Eudaly.
- 11 a.m. Non-Fiction with Branch Manager Jessie East.

- Noon Mystery with Library Assistant Renee Mallonee.

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Virtual - Simple Steps for Starting Your Business

2-5 p.m. for adults. This five-part virtual workshop series presented by Southwest Missouri SCORE will provide you with a solid foundation for pursuing your business idea. 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. This is the third of five sessions; the series continues on May 18 and 25. Register once for the entire series at thelibrary.org/programs; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. *Registration starts April 6. Call 883-1974.*

Virtual - All the President's Gardens

6:30-8 p.m. for adults. Author Marta McDowell will take you on an entertaining romp through our nation's garden history as seen through the changing grounds at the White House, starring the presidents, first ladies and their gardeners. Sponsored by The Library Foundation. Visit thelibrary.org/programs to register; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. *Registration starts April 27. Call 882-0714.*

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- 10 a.m. Fantasy with Reference Associate Christina Orlandos.
- 11 a.m. YA For Adults with Branch Manager Adrienne Poulson.
- Noon Biography & Memoir with Reference Manager Heather Cottle-Dillon.

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Virtual - Simple Steps for Starting Your Business

2-5 p.m. for adults. This five-part virtual workshop series presented by Southwest Missouri SCORE will provide you with a solid foundation for pursuing your business idea. Financial Basics. This session includes hands-on exercises to help you better understand financial concepts, how to use the SCORE financial model to forecast sales revenue and build solid pro-forma financial forecasts. Topics include sales and prices, financial risks and rewards, true start-up costs, ongoing operating expenses, setting benchmarks for

tracking progress and organizing your financial information. This is the fourth of five sessions; the series continues on May 25. Register once for the entire series at thelibrary.org/programs; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. *Registration starts April 6. Call 883-1974.*

Virtual - Schoolhouses of the Ozarks
6:30-8 p.m. for adults. Take a virtual tour of the finest remaining examples of one-room schoolhouses in southwest Missouri with David Burton, county engagement specialist with the Greene County MU Extension Office and author of three books on historic one-room schools. A PDF map will be provided for those wishing to take a driving tour of the one-room schools mentioned in the presentation. Visit thelibrary.org/programs to register; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. *Registration starts May 4. Call 882-0714.*

Wednesday, May 19

Virtual - Exploring Genealogy
10 a.m. for adults. Digital Heritage Albums. What will happen to your research finds in the future? White River Valley Historical Society Managing Director Leslie Wyman will showcase a method of creating digital albums that can be prepared without scrapbooking software, and allow you to showcase your photographs and family stories while also preserving the "boring" documents that non-researching family members may not be interested in.

Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. Visit thelibrary.org/programs to access the event or watch on the OGS Facebook page at facebook.com/ozarksgs. *Call 882-0714.*

Virtual - Brown Bag Travelogue
Noon for adults. Sit back, relax and explore a new place from the comfort of your own home. A new video featuring a different adventure will be posted to the Library's YouTube channel, youtube.com/SpringfieldGreene, on the third Wednesday of each month. America's National Parks. Explore seven of America's national parks and two national monuments with Library staffer Pat McCormick and her husband as they share their 18-day, 4,000 mile road trip in July 2020. Covid-19-related cancellations and low attendance numbers made reservations possible at park cabins typically booked a year in advance, and park entrances and activities easy to access. *Call 883-1974.*

Thursday, May 20

Virtual - The Resilient Veteran Program
1 p.m. for adults. Local veterans and/or family members of veterans can learn about benefits and services available to them from area veteran outreach programs. We'll share a short Q&A with a representative from a local aid organization, followed by discussion and an opportunity to get information about veteran-oriented Library resources. Michelle Reinmiller, Veterans Administration social worker. Visit

thelibrary.org/programs to register; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. *Registration starts May 6. Call 831-1342.*

Tuesday, May 25

Virtual - Storytime & More with the Library

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Join some of your favorite children's librarians for a virtual program featuring stories, songs and activities you can try at home. Watch at thelibrary.org/kids or join us each week on Facebook, [@thelibrary.org](https://www.facebook.com/thelibrary.org). *Call 616-0563.*

Virtual - Simple Steps for Starting Your Business

2-5 p.m. for adults. This five-part virtual workshop series presented by Southwest Missouri SCORE will provide you with a solid foundation for pursuing your business idea. 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. This is the final session in the series. Register once for the entire series at thelibrary.org/programs; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. *Registration starts April 6. Call 883-1974.*

Virtual - How to Talk Ozark in Seven Simple Steps

7 p.m. for adults. 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. Natives and longtime residents of the Ozarks will enjoy revisiting forgotten styles and words, and gain an appreciation for cultural diffusion and regional distinctiveness in Missouri. Presented in partnership with the Missouri Humanities Council. Visit thelibrary.org/programs to register; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. *Registration starts May 11. Call 882-0714.*

Thursday, May 27

Virtual - SCORE E3 Business Book Club

Noon for adults. E3 stands for Educating and Empowering Entrepreneurs. Join Southwest Missouri SCORE and the Library for a book club to motivate and inspire your work life, whatever it looks like. Discussion happens all month at [facebook.com/groups/scoree3bookclub](https://www.facebook.com/groups/scoree3bookclub), with live virtual discussion the last Thursday of each month. This month we'll discuss "Thinking, Fast and Slow" by Daniel Kahneman. Visit thelibrary.org/programs to register; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. *Registration starts May 13. Call 883-1974.*

Virtual - Donuts & Death Author Talks

7 p.m. for adults. Join us for a monthly interview with one of the authors featured in the "Donuts & Death" book discussion group. Discuss each month's title on Goodreads before the author talk by searching for "Donuts & Death." "The Boatman's Daughter" with Andy Davidson: Join author Andy Davidson for an interview about his novel, a supernatural southern gothic set in the Arkansas Bayou that's been called a "lush nightmare." Visit thelibrary.org/programs to register; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. *Registration starts May 1. Call 882-0714.*

Saturday, May 29

**Virtual - History Explorers Presents:
The Spanish-American War**

10 a.m. for all ages. In the summer of 1898, the United States declared war against Spain. 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. In the process, Teddy Roosevelt earned fame as he and the "Rough Riders" charged up San Juan Hill and Leonard Wood fought to secure victory. Learn more about the wartime experiences of American troops, including the important role played by the Buffalo Soldiers. Presented by the Sons of the American Revolution and the Missouri Humanities Council. Visit thelibrary.org/programs for a link to the event. *Call 882-0714.*