The Library Calendar of Events

Chronological Listing for December 2018–February 2019

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

Library Express West
Bringing Services to West Neighborhoods

A new kind of public library is coming to the city’s west side that’s unique in many ways, especially one: It’s open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Library Express West is a large, outdoor kiosk where Springfield-Greene County Library card holders can see the titles of some 340 books, DVDs and music CDs, and check them out right there. You’ll also be able to return items there; place items on hold and have them delivered there or to any other library location. A screen will also provide information about upcoming library programs and events.

The Library’s new “west-side story” is expected to open this winter on the lot of Orchard Plaza, 3848 W. Chestnut Expressway. Watch thelibrary.org and Facebook for details coming soon!

The Library Express West was funded by the Friends of the Library, with additional support from a Library Services and Technology Act grant through the State Library.

Questions? Call Kathleen O’Dell, 616-0564 • Fax 889-2547

Events in this calendar are listed by location, date, age group and subject at thelibrary.org/programs
**October Displays**

**Ash Grove Branch Library**
- Nature-Inspired Watercolors by Julia Barger

**Library Center**
- Divine Beings: Paintings by Josephine Grace
- Quilts by the Ozarks Piecemakers Quilt Guild
- Missouri and the Great War, through December 13
- Henry Schoolcraft's Exploration of the Ozarks

**Library Station**
- “Nightmare Before Christmas” Collection courtesy of Melissa Shultz
- “A Visual Journey Across America” Photography by Allison Fay Morris
- Arts & Crafts of Marilyn Prewett
- Model Ships courtesy of Don Van Hise

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library**
- The Mantels at Midtown: Acrylic Paintings by Julie Heim
- The Historic Midtown Carnegie Branch Library

**Park Central Branch Library**
- Artists are Art Too: Portraits by Cailey Lochert

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library**
- Artwork by Students at Delaware Elementary School, December 15-January 14
- Artwork by Students at Eugene Field Elementary School, December 1-14
- Photographs by Rachael Seale

**Saturday, October 1**

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

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Holiday Store for Kids**
10 a.m.-1 p.m. for infants-age 18 in the community room. Shopping for families, friends and teachers is affordable and fun at the Library's annual Holiday Store. Kids through age 18 can shop at the “store” for gifts priced from 25 cents to $10. Friends of the Library volunteers will help young children shop for everyone on their gift list, purchase and wrap their gifts. Call 883-1974.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Holiday Open House**
10 a.m.-1 p.m. for all ages in the Children's Department. Get ready for the holiday season with make 'n' take crafts. Materials will be provided. Call 883-1974.
Library Center - Holiday Open House
Harry Potter-style
10 a.m.-noon for all ages in the auditorium. Make the holiday season magical with candy, Hogwarts Express trains and other Harry Potter-themed activities. Call 882-0714.

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

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Holiday Open House
10 a.m.-1 p.m. for all ages in the Teen Room. Celebrate an old-fashioned Christmas with books, crafts, games, activities and more. Bring your list to share with Father Christmas and his wife from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Call 862-0135.

Library Station - Holiday Store for Kids
10 a.m.-2 p.m. for infants-age 18 in the Story Hour Room. Shopping for families, friends and teachers is affordable and fun at the Library's annual Holiday Store. Kids through age 18 can shop at the “store” for gifts priced from 25 cents to $10. Friends of the Library volunteers will help young children shop for everyone on their gift list, purchase and wrap their gifts. Call 865-1340.

Library Station - Holiday Open House: Winter Fun
10 a.m.-noon for all ages. Make memories and enjoy frozen festivities as we prepare for winter with books, crafts, games, activities and more. Call 865-1340.

Republic Branch Library - Holiday Store for Kids
10 a.m.-1 p.m. for infants-age 18 in the community room. Shopping for families, friends and teachers is affordable and fun at the Library's annual Holiday Store. Kids through age 18 can shop at the “store” for gifts priced from 25 cents to $10. Friends of the Library volunteers will help young children shop for everyone on their gift list, purchase and wrap their gifts. Call 732-7284.

Republic Branch Library - Holiday Open House: “Snowy Day”
10 a.m.-noon for all ages. Enjoy live music at 10 a.m. featuring the Mother Road Ukulele Ensemble, “Snowy Day” family activities and refreshments. Call 732-7284.
Strafford Branch Library - Holiday Open House
10 a.m.-1 p.m. for all ages in the community room. Help us ring in the holiday season with crafts, refreshments and activities. Materials will be provided. Call 736-9233.

Strafford Branch Library - Holiday Store for Kids
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Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Sunday Make 'n' Play
2-4 p.m. for age 3-grade 4 in the community room. Don’t have time for storytime during the week? Drop in for a hands-on, interactive experience with a maker, play and art focus. We’ll provide multiple activity stations and fun read-alouds. Be prepared to make new friends, get messy and have family fun! Call 883-1974.

Monday, December 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.

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.
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**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.

**Library Station - Meet the Computer**
6-8 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Learn the basics of computers including using a mouse and a keyboard. Understand the difference between left clicking and right clicking. Learn to open programs and files. Use the mouse to double-click, scroll and click and drag. This class is for beginners. Call 865-1340.

**Library Center - Exploring Genealogy**
7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Brick-Wall Problem Solving Session. Library staff member Patti Hobbs, Certified Genealogist, will moderate a discussion on OGS members' genealogical brick-wall problems as we brainstorm research solutions. Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. Call 882-0714.

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**Tuesday, December 4**

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Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 732-7284.

Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 742-4258.

Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 736-2933.

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. Call 865-1340.

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

Park Central Branch Library - Let's Letter!
2 p.m. for all ages. Who says snail mail is a dying art? Stop by and write a letter to a friend, family member, favorite author, elected official, soldier - the possibilities are endless. We'll provide stamps, materials for DIY stationery and everything else you need. Call 831-1342.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Teen Writers/Artists Guild
3:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. Get inspiration and support from fellow writers and artists each week as you create and share your works. Call 862-0135.
**Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu Inventor-noons**
3:30 p.m. for grades 2-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way with a new challenge each week. Call 736-9233.

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

**Library Center - Library Squad**
6-8 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Story Hour Room. Chat about your favorite books and movies. Play games with friends. Earn volunteer credit by helping plan library events that you want to attend. Call 882-0714.

**Library Station - Racing to Read Pajama Storytime**
7 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. Call 865-1340.

**Wednesday, December 5**

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

**Library Center - Internet Safety**
10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Harrison Room. It's a big online world out there. Learn what to do to protect yourself and your computer when you are connected to the Internet. Learn about anti-virus programs, Internet privacy, how to keep your personal information safe and create secure passwords. Call 883-5341.

**Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 732-7284.

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

**Library Center - Holiday Store for Kids**
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**Fair Grove Branch Library - Confidence Code**
3:30-5:30 p.m. for grades 4-6. It's not always easy being a girl! Enjoy a different craft each week as we talk about beauty, friendship, social media, bullying and more. We'll also try some fun, artistic and creative journal methods. Materials will be provided. Call 759-2637.

**Strafford Branch Library - Wacky Art Wednesdays**
3:30 p.m. for grades 6-12. Materials will be provided. DIY Blacklight Painting. Create blacklight paint and experiment on different surfaces. Call 736-9233.

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

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Chess Club**
6-8 p.m. for adults in the community room. Whether you're just getting started or an experienced player, you'll have fun and improve your skills playing with other chess enthusiasts. Members of the Springfield Greene County Park Board Chess Club will be there to share their expertise. Call 883-1974.

**Thursday, December 6**

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

**Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 751-2933.**

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime**
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the community 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 883-1974.**

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**Library Station - Senior Social**
11 a.m.-1 p.m. for adults age 60 and over in the Frisco Room. Enjoy social time and refreshments during this come-and-go event. From 11a.m.-1 p.m., browse materials, enjoy board games and breakout activities, get book recommendations and computer help. From noon-1 p.m., a Healthy Living for Seniors lunch program will be provided by SeniorAge Agency on Aging's Choice Presenters. A $3.50 lunch donation to SeniorAge is encouraged. Materials will be provided for Choice and craft activities. Offered in cooperation with SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging and the Library's Stories for Life program. **Cookie Decorating and Swap.** Bring your favorite batch of baked cookies and recipe card to share. We'll swap recipes for our favorite holiday treats and make a fun card swap folder. **Registration starts November 21; call 616-0683.**

**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.**

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - British Literature Book Club**
1:30 p.m. for adults in upstairs meeting room. Discuss books written by British authors. Tea and biscuits will be provided. “Seven Days of Us” by Francesca Hornak. **Call 862-0135.**

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

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Community Concerts & Conversation: Race
7-9 p.m. for adults in upstairs meeting room. Join us for an evening of live music and community conversation presented by the Springfield Regional Arts Council. Springfield businessman and Missouri State University professor Lyle Foster will facilitate the discussion on race, followed by improvised spoken word poetry by Verniquia Foster with live music by J.J. Williams. Call 862-0135.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - NXT Chapter: A Book Group for 20/30-Somethings
7:30 p.m. for adults in the community room. Holiday Book Swap. Celebrate the holidays and go home with a new read! Bring a gift-wrapped book from your own collection or purchased for $5 or less. Call 883-1974.

Friday, December 7

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

**Republic Branch Library - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**
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**Strafford Branch Library - Coloring and Cocoa**
3-5 p.m. for adults. Enjoy a quiet coloring session for adults along with some cocoa and coffee. Call 736-9233.

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Midtown Neighborhood Association Victorian Homes Tours**
5-9 p.m. for adults. The Midtown Carnegie Branch Library is featured on the Midtown Neighborhood Association’s 27th Annual Victorian Homes Tour. Hear from Library staff members about the history of our oldest branch and the historic Midtown neighborhood. The tour includes a variety of Midtown homes and businesses, with shuttle service provided between each location. Free parking and shuttle will be available at
the Drury Diversity Center, 803 Drury Lane. Advance tickets go on sale November 28 and can be purchased for $10 at the Midtown Carnegie Branch, Maschino’s, Midtown Pharmacy and Sunshine Lanes. Tickets may also be purchased the day of the event for $12. Call 862-0135.

Park Central Branch Library - First Friday Art Walk
6-9 p.m. for adults. Join us for First Friday Art Walk and the opening of a new exhibit. Kari Mishler, a Missouri State University art history, museum studies and anthropology student, will present “Syncretism and Recycling in Early Christian Art.” A holiday ukulele concert begins at 7:30 p.m. On Display: Artists are Art Too: Portraits by Cailey Lochert. Call 831-1342.

Library Station - Teen Friday Nights
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 and crafts in addition to special events. Materials will be provided. Call 865-1340.

Park Central Branch Library - Holiday Concert by the Mother Road Ukulele Ensemble
7:30 p.m. for all ages. The Mother Road Ukulele Ensemble will perform songs of the season during First Friday Art Walk. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. Call 831-1342.

Saturday, December 8

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

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**Park Central Branch Library - Second Saturday Craft**
2 p.m. for adults. Stop in for a craft session. Materials will be provided. Make Your Own Wrapping Paper. Call 831-1342.

**Library Station - STEAM Train**
2 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! Paper Circuits. Create a light-up winter-themed card using LED lights. Stay awhile and practice your problem-solving skills while playing with snap circuits. Call 865-1340.

**Sunday, December 9**

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**Monday, December 10**

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

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

**Strafford Branch Library - Action Movie Monday**
3:30-6:30 p.m. for age 13 and older in the community room. Bring your friends and chill with a movie at the library. Popcorn provided. Excited to see “Bumblebee”? Check out his first on-screen role in “Transformers,” rated PG-13. *Call 736-9233.*

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

**Republic Branch Library - Pajama Storytime**
6:30 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the community room. Wear your pajamas and cuddle up with a stuffed animal as you listen to stories and sing songs perfect for bedtime. Join us for a special Christmas edition of Pajama storytime, where we'll read stories and sing songs perfect for Christmastime. *Call 732-7284.*

**Tuesday, December 11**

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

**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 in the community 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 732-7284.

Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 742-4258.

Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 736-2933.

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 in the community room. 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 upstairs meeting room. “Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine” by Gail Honeyman. Call 862-0135.

Park Central Branch Library - Let’s Letter!
2 p.m. for all ages. Who says snail mail is a dying art? Stop by and write a letter to a friend, family member, favorite author, elected official, soldier - the possibilities are endless. We'll provide stamps, materials for DIY stationery and everything else you need. Call 831-1342.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Cardboard Crew
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 8-12. Got DIY skills? Show them off and help us build play structures for library littles! Dress for a creative mess. Materials will be provided. Call 883-1974.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Teen Writers/Artists Guild
3:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. Get inspiration and support from fellow writers and artists each week as you create and share your works. Call 862-0135.
Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu Inventor-noons
3:30 p.m. for grades 2-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way with a new challenge each week. Call 736-9233.

Edge Community Technology Center - Meet the Computer
5:15-7:15 p.m. for adults. Learn the basics of computers including using a mouse and a keyboard. Understand the difference between left clicking and right clicking. Learn to open programs and files. Use the mouse to double-click, scroll and click and drag. This class is for beginners. Call 837-5011.

Hurts Donut Company - Donuts & Death
6 p.m. for adults at the 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. “Rosemary’s Baby” by Ira Levin. Call 831-1342.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Evening Book Discussion

Library Station - Racing to Read Pajama Storytime
7 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. Call 865-1340.

Wednesday, December 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.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Itsy Bitsy Science Club
10 a.m. for ages 2-6. Discover your inner scientist as we learn, explore, build and create with science, technology, engineering, art and math. Dress for a mess! Call 882-0714.

Library Center - Exploring Genealogy
10 a.m. for adults in the auditorium. Descendants of Santa Claus. Are you a descendant of Santa Claus? Do you have the right cheekbones and a belly that shakes when you laugh? OGS
member Gail Mitchell researched courthouse records and even made a midnight trip to the North Pole archives to discover Santa's descendants. Bring any family photos you have of a descendant of Santa. Refreshments will be provided after the program. Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. Call 882-0714.

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 732-7284.

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

Library Center - Book Discussion
1-2:30 p.m. for adults in meeting room B. “Killers of the Flower Moon” by David Grann. 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 - Book Discussion

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Retro Game Afternoon
3-4:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. Try your hand at some great board games your parents loved, including Sorry, Battleship, Scrabble and more! Games and retro-snacks 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.

Fair Grove Branch Library - Merry Grinchmas
4-6 p.m. for grades K-4. Celebrate the holidays with Grinch-inspired crafts, activities and snacks while you watch the classic short film “How the Grinch Stole Christmas,” rated G. Call 736-9233.
Thursday, December 13

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

**Ash Grove Branch Library - Countdown to Christmas Storytime**
9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community room. Help us count down to Christmas with holiday stories, songs and activities. **Call 751-2933.**

**Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 837-1974.**

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
11 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 837-1974.**

**Edge Community Technology Center - Learning Windows 10**
1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn about the Windows 10 operating system including features like Task View and the Snipping Tool. Explore the Start Menu and Settings menu, and use File Explorer to manage, move and rename files and folders. Use tiles to launch apps and to access other programs on the computer. **Call 837-5011.**

**Republic Branch Library - Book Discussion**
1:30 p.m. for adults in the community room. “Before We Were Yours” by Lisa Wingate. **Call 732-7284.**

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Book & Movie Jam**
4-6 p.m. for age 13-grade 12 in the community room. Bring your own book that fits the theme. We'll chat about our books and watch a PG-13-rated movie that fits the genre. Snacks will be provided. Horror: “Ouija: Origin of Evil.” **Call 883-1974.”**
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 - Keeping a Community Promise
6 p.m. for adults in meeting rooms A and B. Dana Carroll, Springfield child advocate, and author Todd Parnell, both with the community project Every Child Promise, will give a 30-minute presentation about the progress so far in empowering local families to help children be ready to learn when entering school. The talk will also feature Parnell's novel commissioned for the project. “Privilege and Privation, A Love Story” explores the relationships between the poor and middle class in our region. Books will be available for purchase and signing, with all proceeds going to Every Child Promise Endowed Scholarship Fund. Call 882-0714.

Friday, December 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.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Internet Basics
10 a.m.-noon for adults in the community room. Learn how to navigate the Internet using your browser's menus and toolbars. Access websites by typing in a Web address or using search engines. Learn how to change your home page and add a website to your favorites. Call 883-1974.

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 832-0135.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - An Old-Fashioned Christmas
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children's Department. We'll read “The Night Before Christmas” and enjoy old-fashioned crafts, activities and snacks. Materials will be provided. 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.

Northview Center - Northview Book Discussion  
10:30 a.m. for senior adults at the Northview Center, 301 E. Talmage St. Join us at the Northview Center in Doling Park for this library-sponsored book group just for seniors. Bring Your Own Holiday Read. Call 865-1340.

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 - Celebrate the Holidays with Courthouse Chorale  
12:30 p.m. for adults. Enjoy light refreshments on the first floor while this vocal ensemble of Greene County officials and employees performs holiday favorites on the balcony. Call 862-0135.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials  
1-3 p.m. for adults in the community 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 883-1974.

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 - Teen Friday Nights  
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 and crafts in addition to special events. Materials will be provided. Spooky Holidays Party. Create creepy crafts and sample spooky snacks as we watch Tim Burton’s “The Nightmare Before Christmas,” rated PG. Call 865-1340.
Saturday, December 15

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

Library Center - Family STEAM Challenge
10 a.m. for all ages in the Story Hour Room. Get your family together and join us for fun, engaging activities the whole family can enjoy. Registration starts December 8; call 882-0714.

Library Center - Hygge Holidays
1 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. “Hygge” (pronounced hue-guh) is a Danish word that embodies feelings of contentment, comfort and enjoying the present. Celebrate this tradition with an afternoon of activities to help you slow down, relax and enjoy some time away from the hustle and bustle of the holidays. Peaceful Poses. Join Jes Scott, certified yoga instructor, for a tranquil yoga session designed to help you relax and de-stress. The session will include tips on how to create your own cozy yoga ritual at home and a 30-minute yoga session. All skill levels welcome. Bring your own mat or towel Call 882-0714.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Midtown Workshop Series
2 p.m. for adults. Learn useful life skills on a variety of topics from area experts. Gift Wrapping 101. Want the look of professionally wrapped gifts under your tree? Marisa DeClue, from the Developmental Center of the Ozarks, trains more than 400 volunteer gift wrappers every year and she’ll be here to train you. Bring in three or fewer gifts to get instructions and leave with the know-how to wrap more at home. Call 862-0135.

Library Station - Art Exploration
2 p.m. for families with children in grades K-6 in the Story Hour Room. Come and create using your imagination and a range of artistic styles and mediums. Materials will be provided. Collage and Recycled Materials. Call 865-1340.

Library Center - Hygge Holidays
2:30-4:30 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. “Hygge” (pronounced hue-guh) is a Danish word that embodies feelings of contentment, comfort and enjoying the present. Celebrate this tradition with an afternoon of activities to help you slow down, relax and enjoy some time away from the hustle and bustle of the holidays. Cozy Christmas Crafts. Drop in any time during this make-and-take craft session. Stations will be supplied with everything you need to make a variety of rustic Christmas crafts. Enjoy a cozy, relaxing atmosphere and leave with handmade holiday items to either use as gifts or
just take home and enjoy. Call 882-0714.

Sunday, December 16

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Sunday Make 'n' Play: Family Edition
2-4 p.m. for age 3-grade 4 in the community room. Designed especially for bigs and littles to play together! Winter Minute to Win It. Call 883-1974.

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 - 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.

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

Willard Branch Library - Book Bites
5:30 p.m. for grades 4-6 in the community room. Each month we'll explore a different middle grade novel. Listen along as we read aloud the first few chapters while working on a craft. Materials and snacks will be provided. “The Mysterious Howling” by Maryrose Wood. Call 742-4258.
BYOPizza - YA for Adults Book Club

Tuesday, December 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.

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Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 732-7284.

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

Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 736-2933.

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 in the community room. “The Long Silence: A 1920s

**Park Central Branch Library - Let’s Letter!**
2 p.m. for all ages. Who says snail mail is a dying art? Stop by and write a letter to a friend, family member, favorite author, elected official, soldier - the possibilities are endless. We’ll provide stamps, materials for DIY stationery and everything else you need. Call 831-1342.

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**Wednesday, December 19**

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

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

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 732-7284.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Brown Bag Travelogue
12:30 p.m. for adults in the community room. Sit back, relax and explore a new place. You're welcome to bring a sack lunch. Tour Israel: Join teacher and longtime traveler Velma Merritt as she shares stories and photos from her trips to Israel. Highlights will include visits to the Sea of Galilee, the Judean Desert and Temple Mount. 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 - 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. Registration starts December 5; call 837-5011.

Fair Grove Branch Library - Confidence Code
3:30-5:30 p.m. for grades 4-6. It's not always easy being a girl! Enjoy a different craft each week as we talk about beauty, friendship, social media, bullying and more. We'll also try some fun, artistic and creative journal methods. Materials will be provided. Call 759-2637.

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Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Chess Club
6-8 p.m. for adults in the community room.
room. Whether you’re just getting started or an experienced player, you’ll have fun and improve your skills playing with other chess enthusiasts. Members of the Springfield Greene County Park Board Chess Club will be there to share their expertise. Call 883-1974.

Thursday, December 20

**Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**
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**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. Liven up your afternoon by joining friends and library staff to talk about the monthly book selection. “The Keeper of Lost Things” by Ruth Hogan. Call 883-1974.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**
4-7:15 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.
Friday, December 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 - 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 832-0135.

**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.

**Republic Branch Library - Microsoft Word Basics**  
10 a.m.-noon for adults in the community room. Use Microsoft Word to create, edit and save documents. Learn how to change font size, style and color, add pictures to a document, customize page layouts and review existing documents. Call 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.

**Willard Branch Library - Minute-to-Win-It Reindeer Games**  
12:30-2:30 p.m. for grades 4-9 in the community room. Play holiday-themed games such as Jingle Rock & Roll and Rudolph Races, and watch “Prancer,” rated G. Snacks will be provided. Call 742-4258.

**Republic Branch Library - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**  
1-3 p.m. for adults in the community 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 732-7284.

Library Center - Parent Cafe: Special Needs Edition
6-8 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Connect with other special needs parents, learn about community resources and make your family stronger in this Parent Cafe. Dinner and child care will be provided. Presented in partnership with Include Ozarks and Community Partnership of the Ozarks. Registration starts December 1; call 883-5341.

Library Station - Teen Friday Nights
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 and crafts in addition to special events. Materials will be provided. Call 865-1340.

Saturday, December 22
Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Wednesday, December 26
Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 732-7284.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the community 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 883-1974.

Republic Branch Library - Teen Thursday
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the teen area. Join us on the last Thursday of the month at the Republic Branch Library for games and special activities just for teens. Call 732-7284.
Friday, December 28

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 832-0135.

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.

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.

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

Library Station - Teen Friday Nights
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 and crafts in addition to special events. Materials will be provided. Call 865-1340.

Saturday, December 29

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

Library Station - Saturday Movie Night
6-8 p.m. for age 13 and older in the Santa Fe Room. Watch popular movies on the big screen at the library, popcorn provided. “Suicide Squad,” rated PG-13. Call 865-1340.

Monday, December 31

Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. Call 865-1340.
January Displays

Ash Grove Branch Library
- Nature-Inspired Watercolors by Julia Barger

Library Center
- “Dreaming of Summer: Sand & Sea” Photography by Sony Hocklander
- Nature Photographs by James Wiebe
- Henry Schoolcraft’s Exploration of the Ozarks

Library Station
- Arts & Crafts of Marilyn Prewett
- Model Ships courtesy of Don Van Hise
- “Quiet Stories” Photography by Eva Parkin

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library
- The Mantels at Midtown: Acrylic Paintings by Julie Heim
- The Historic Midtown Carnegie Branch Library
- Springfield African American Read-In

Park Central Branch Library
- Dr. Twistid's Monstrous Visual Treats: Art by Geff Bartrand

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library
- Artwork by Nicole Chilton
- Artwork by Students at McGregor Elementary School, January 15-February 14

Wednesday, January 2

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

Library Center - Learning Windows 10
10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Harrison Room. Learn about the Windows 10 operating system including features like Task View and the Snipping Tool. Explore the Start Menu and Settings menu, and use File Explorer to manage, move and rename files and folders. 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 in the community 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 732-7284.
Fair Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 759-2637.

Library Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
1-3 p.m. for adults in the Harrison Room. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 882-0714.

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 - Chess Club
6-8 p.m. for adults in the community room. Whether you’re just getting started or an experienced player, you’ll have fun and improve your skills playing with other chess enthusiasts. Members of the Springfield Greene County Park Board Chess Club will be there to share their expertise. Call 883-1974.

Thursday, January 3
Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Take and Make Thursdays
8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. for grades 2-5 in the Children's Department. Drop in anytime on Thursdays in January and find a surprise craft you can do in the Children's Department or take with you for later. We'll have some great craft books on display so you can continue the fun at home. Call 862-0135.
**Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. **Call 837-5011.**

**Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 751-2933.**

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime**
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the community 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 883-1974.**

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
11 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 883-1974.**

**Library Station - Senior Social**
11 a.m.-1 p.m. for adults age 60 and over in the Frisco Room. Enjoy social time and refreshments during this come-and-go event. From 11 a.m.-1 p.m., browse materials, enjoy board games and breakout activities, get book recommendations and computer help. From noon-1 p.m., a Healthy Living for Seniors lunch program will be provided by SeniorAge Agency on Aging's Choice Presenters. A $3.50 lunch donation to SeniorAge is encouraged. Materials will be provided for Choice and craft activities. Offered in cooperation with SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging and the Library's Stories for Life program. **Indoor Bocce Ball.** We've adapted the sport of outdoor bocce ball to be a team game played indoors. Suitable for all ages and flexibility levels, and adaptable to individuals with disabilities. **Registration starts December 20; call 616-0683.**

**Edge Community Technology Center - Microsoft Office Basics**
1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn the basics of Microsoft Office programs including Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Use Word to write, edit and format documents. Learn how to use Excel spreadsheets to organize data and perform calculations. Create and customize a PowerPoint slideshow. **Call 837-5011.**
Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - British Literature Book Club
1:30 p.m. for adults in upstairs meeting room. Discuss books written by British authors. Tea and biscuits will be provided. “Autumn” by Ali Smith. 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 - NXT Chapter: A Book Group for 20/30-Somethings

Friday, January 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,
Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. Call 865-1340.

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

Republic Branch Library - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
1-3 p.m. for adults in the community 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 732-7284.

Strafford Branch Library - Coloring and Cocoa
3-5 p.m. for adults. Enjoy a quiet coloring session for adults along with some cocoa and coffee. Call 736-9233.

Park Central Branch Library - First Friday Art Walk
6-9 p.m. for adults. Join us for First Friday Art Walk and the opening of a new exhibit. Take part in Bad Art Night and see if your terrible creation can win the title of “Worst in Show.” Materials will be provided. On Display: Dr. Twistid's Monstrous Visual Treats: Art by Geff Bartrand. Call 831-1342.

Library Station - Teen Friday Nights
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 and crafts in addition to special events. Materials will be provided. Call 865-1340.

Saturday, January 5

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.
**Sunday, January 6**

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Sunday Make 'n' Play**
2-4 p.m. for age 3-grade 4 in the community room. Don’t have time for storytime during the week? Drop in for a hands-on, interactive experience with a maker, play and art focus. We’ll provide multiple activity stations and fun read-alouds. Be prepared to make new friends, get messy and have family fun! Call 883-1974.

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

**Library 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.

**Monday, January 7**

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

**Library Center - Racing to Read 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.

**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.

**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 - 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. Spoiled Brats of Genealogy. Timothy Dollens, Missouri State Genealogical Association president 1990–2018, has been a genealogy enthusiast for over 37 years. The cheerleader for genealogy, Tim will tell you about what Missouri has to offer for genealogy research including some repositories that make us not only unique but very spoiled. Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. Call 882-0714.

**Tuesday, January 8**

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

**Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime**
9:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. Call 882-0714.

**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 in the community 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 732-7284.

Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 742-4258.

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. Call 882-0714.

Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 736-2933.

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 - Flying Needles
1:30 p.m. for adults in the community room. 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 upstairs meeting room. “There There” by Tommy Orange. Call 862-0135.

Park Central Branch Library - Let’s Letter!
2 p.m. for all ages. Who says snail mail is a dying art? Stop by and write a letter to a friend, family member, favorite author, elected official, soldier - the possibilities are endless. We'll provide stamps, materials for DIY stationery and everything else you need. Call 831-1342.
Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Fort Fun
3-5 p.m. for age 3-grade 4 in the Children's Department. Show off your survival skills by building your own fort inside the library! We’ll provide materials and books to share in your fort. Call 862-0135.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Cardboard Crew
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 8-12. Got DIY skills? Show them off and help us build play structures for library littles! Dress for a creative mess. Materials will be provided. Call 883-1974.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Teen Writers/Artists Guild
3:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. Get inspiration and support from fellow writers and artists each week as you create and share your works. Call 862-0135.

Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu Inventor-noons
3:30 p.m. for grades 2-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way with a new challenge each week. 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 including features like Task View and the Snipping Tool. Explore the Start Menu and Settings menu, and use File Explorer to manage, move and rename files and folders. Use tiles to launch apps and to access other programs on the computer. Call 837-5011.

Hurts Donut Company - Donuts & Death

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Evening Book Discussion

Library Station - Racing to Read Pajama Storytime
7 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. Call 865-1340.

Wednesday, January 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.

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.

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

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 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 in the community 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 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 Orphan’s Tale” by Pam Jenoff. 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

Fair Grove Branch Library - Afternoon Fun and Games
3-5 p.m. for grades K-4. Spend an afternoon building awesome creations
using Gears, K-nex and Marble Run! Call 736-9233.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - What's Up Wednesday?
3:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. You never know what might happen on Wednesdays in the Teen Room. Each week we'll surprise you with fun activities! We might do silly experiments, play giant games like Jenga or Scrabble, or try your skill at trivia. 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 - Wednesday Namaste
6 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Start the new year right with yoga sessions taught by Jes Scott, certified yoga instructor. Each session will include 30 minutes of yoga, information about the benefits of yoga, how to practice mindfulness and other topics. All skill levels welcome. Bring your own mat or towel. Call 882-0714.

Tie & Timber Beer Co. - My Favorite Crime Book Club
7:30 p.m. for age 21 and older at the 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. Every other month at Tie & Timber Beer Co., 1451 E Cherry St. "The Road to Jonestown: Jim Jones and Peoples Temple" by Jeff Guinn. Call 882-0714.

Thursday, January 10

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Take and Make Thursdays
8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. for grades 2-5 in the Children’s Department. Drop in anytime on Thursdays in January and find a surprise craft you can do in the Children's Department or take with you for later. We'll have some great craft books on display so you can continue the fun at home. Call 862-0135.

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.
Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 751-2933.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the community 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 883-1974.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 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.

Republic Branch Library - Book Discussion
1:30 p.m. for adults in the community room. “Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine” by Gail Honeyman. Call 732-7284.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Book & Movie Jam
4-6 p.m. for age 13-grade 12 in the community room. Bring your own book that fits the theme. We'll chat about our books and watch a PG-13-rated movie that fits the genre. Snacks will be provided. Dystopian: “Divergent.” Call 883-1974.

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 - Club Awesome: Graphic Novel Book Club
6-8 p.m. for grades 4-8 in the Children's Department. Love reading graphic novels? We'll explore a new graphic novel each month along with themed activities. “Supernova” (Amulet. Vol. 8) by Kazu Kibuishi. Call 882-0714.
Library Center - An Introduction to Contract Bridge
6:30-8:30 p.m. for adults in the Story Hour Room. Exercise your brain and have fun making new friends as you learn to play Contract Bridge. Whether you're a beginner or want to update your bidding and play, this class is for you. Members of the Bridge Center will give an introductory course over four consecutive Thursday evenings. This is the first of four sessions; series continues January 17, 24 and 31. Registration starts December 27; call 883-5341.

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 832-0135.

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, January 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.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Microsoft Office Basics
10 a.m.-noon for adults in the community room. Learn the basics of Microsoft Office programs including Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Use Word to write, edit and format documents. Learn how to use Excel spreadsheets to organize data and perform calculations. Create and customize a PowerPoint slideshow. Call 883-1974.

Northview Center - Northview Book Discussion
10:30 a.m. for senior adults at the Northview Center, 301 E. Talmage St. Join us at the Northview Center in Doling Park for this library-sponsored book group just for seniors. Bring Your Own Biography/Memoir. Call 865-1340.

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 - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
1-3 p.m. for adults in the community 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 883-1974.

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.

Library Station - Teen Friday Nights
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 and crafts in addition to special events. Materials will be provided. Call 865-1340.

Saturday, January 12

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

Library Center - 6th Annual Mock Caldecott
2-4 p.m. for grade K-adults in the Story Hour Room. Each year the American Library Association awards the Caldecott Medal to the illustrator of the most distinguished American picture book for children. We'll talk about what makes the best illustrated book of the year and decide which book should win the Springfield Caldecott Medal. Ask a librarian for the picture book reading list so you can come prepared to discuss your favorites. Books will also be available to read at the event. Call 882-0714.

Park Central Branch Library - Second Saturday Craft
2 p.m. for adults. Stop in for a craft session. Materials will be provided. Macramé for Beginners. Call 831-1342.
Library Station - STEAM Train
2 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! Snow Day. Snow is not only fun to play with, it's also fascinating. We'll learn how snowflakes form and have fun making snow and completing snow-themed STEAM challenges. Call 865-1340.

Sunday, January 13

Library Station - “The Journey Continues” African-American History of Springfield
3-5 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Missouri State University sociology professors Lyle Foster and Tim Knapp will discuss their project, “The Journey Continues,” which examines the experiences of African-Americans living in Springfield. Information gathered from interviews, letters, photos, and other sources provides a new understanding of the African-American history of Springfield. Call 865-1340.

Monday, January 14

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

Library Center - Racing to Read 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 p.m. for adults age 60 and over in the community room. Enjoy social time and refreshments during this come-and-go event. From 11 a.m.-1 p.m., browse materials, enjoy board games and breakout activities, get book recommendations and computer help. From noon-1 p.m., a Healthy Living for Seniors lunch program will be provided by SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging’s Choice Presenters. A $3.50 lunch donation to SeniorAge is encouraged. Materials will be provided for Choice and craft activities. Offered in cooperation with SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging and the Library’s Stories for Life program. Winter's for the
Birds! Craft and item for birds and learn how to identify common birds in the Ozarks and what they like to eat. *Registration starts December 31; call 883-1974.*

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

**Strafford Branch Library - Action Movie Monday**
3:30-6:30 p.m. for age 13 and older. Bring your friends and chill with a movie at the library. Popcorn provided. Beat the winter blues with your favorite teen superheroes in “Power Rangers,” rated PG-13. *Call 736-9233.*

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

**Willard Branch Library - Reading Pals**
4:30 p.m. for grades K-5 in the community 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. *Call 742-4258.*

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

**Tuesday, January 15**

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

**Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime**
9:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy
skills their children need to learn to read. Call 882-0714.

Library 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 in the community 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 732-7284.

Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 742-4258.

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. Call 882-0714.

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. Call 865-1340.

Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 736-2933.

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 in the community room. “Refuge” by Merilyn Simonds. Call 751-2933.
Park Central Branch Library - Let’s Letter!
2 p.m. for all ages. Who says snail mail is a dying art? Stop by and write a letter to a friend, family member, favorite author, elected official, soldier - the possibilities are endless. We'll provide stamps, materials for DIY stationery and everything else you need. Call 831-1342.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Teen Writers/Artists Guild
3:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. Get inspiration and support from fellow writers and artists each week as you create and share your works. Call 862-0135.

Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu Inventor-noons
3:30 p.m. for grades 2-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way with a new challenge each week. Call 736-9233.

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

Library Center - History Explorers Presents: Benjamin Franklin
7 p.m. for all ages in the auditorium. Scientist, inventor, diplomat and statesman Benjamin Franklin came from modest means to become one of our nation’s Founding Fathers. Learn about the man who helped draft the Declaration of Independence and negotiated the treaty that ended the Revolutionary War, and discover his role at the convention that produced the U.S. Constitution. Presented in partnership with the Sons of the American Revolution. Call 882-0714.

Library Station - Racing to Read Pajama Storytime
7 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. Call 865-1340.

Wednesday, January 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 Tiny Tots Storytime
9:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with
stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. Call 882-0714.

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

Library Center - Exploring Genealogy
10 a.m. for adults in the auditorium. Fireside Chat: Resolutions, Goals, Organization, Looking Forward to 2019. Sit around the "fire" and enjoy refreshments while OGS members share their research organization systems and other genealogy topics. Did you get a new electronic research tool? Bring it for Show & Tell. Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. Call 882-0714.

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 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 in the community 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 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 in the community room. Sit back, relax and explore a new place. You're welcome to bring a sack lunch. Spain & Portugal: Explore the Iberian Peninsula with Library staff member Shannon Wortham as he recounts his 10-day family excursion to the culturally diverse and heritage-rich countries of Spain and Portugal. 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 882-0714.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Meet the Computer**
1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn the basics of computers including using a mouse and a keyboard. Understand the difference between left clicking and right clicking. Learn to open programs and files. Use the mouse to double-click, scroll and click and drag. This class is for beginners. Call 837-5011.

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - What's Up Wednesday?**
3:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. You never know what might happen on Wednesdays in the Teen Room. Each week we'll surprise you with fun activities! We might do silly experiments, play giant games like Jenga or Scrabble, or try your skill at trivia. Call 862-0135.

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Confidence Code**
3:30-5:30 p.m. for grades 4-6. It's not always easy being a girl! Enjoy a different craft each week as we talk about beauty, friendship, social media, bullying and more. We'll also try some fun, artistic and creative journal methods. 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 - Chess Club**
6-8 p.m. for adults in the community room. Whether you’re just getting started or an experienced player, you’ll have fun and improve your skills playing with other chess enthusiasts. Members of the Springfield Greene County Park Board Chess Club will be there to share their expertise. Call 883-1974.

**Library Center - Wednesday Namaste**
6 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Start the new year right with yoga sessions taught by Jes Scott, certified yoga instructor. Each session will include 30 minutes of yoga, information about the benefits of yoga, how to practice mindfulness and other topics. All skill levels welcome. Bring your own mat or towel. Call 882-0714.
Thursday, January 17

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Take and Make Thursdays
8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. for grades 2-5 in the Children's Department. Drop in anytime on Thursdays in January and find a surprise craft you can do in the Children's Department or take with you for later. We'll have some great craft books on display so you can continue the fun at home. Call 862-0135.

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
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Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the community 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 883-1974.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 883-1974.

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.

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. Liven up your afternoon by joining friends and library staff to talk about the monthly book selection. “Beartown” by Fredrik Backman. Call 883-1974.

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 - The Battle of Springfield, January 8, 1863
6 p.m. for adults in the community room. Ever wonder how large Springfield was during the Civil War compared to today? Where were key sites related to the battle? Join Library Local History Associate John Rutherford and rediscover the Battle of Springfield's historic sites. Call 883-1974.

Mother's Brewing Company - Books & Brew
6 p.m. for age 21 and older at the Mother's Brewing Company, 215 S. Grant Ave. Enjoy a cold glass of beer and discuss aspects of American culture. "Red: A History of the Redhead" by Jacky Colliss Harvey. Call 882-0714.

Library Center - An Introduction to Contract Bridge
6:30-8:30 p.m. for adults in the Story Hour Room. Exercise your brain and have fun making new friends as you learn to play Contract Bridge. Whether you're a beginner or want to update your bidding and play, this class is for you. Members of the Bridge Center will give an introductory course over four consecutive Thursday evenings. This is the second of four sessions; series continues January 24 and 31. Registration starts December 27; call 883-5341.

Friday, January 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.

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 832-0135.

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

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. Call 865-1340.

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

Republic Branch Library - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
1-3 p.m. for adults in the community 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 732-7284.

Library Center - Podcasting Workshop
6-8 p.m. for grades 9-12 in meeting room B. Want to learn how to make your own podcast? From writing and recording to editing and publishing, Library staff member Joe Misterovich will teach you the basics, then we'll make a podcast together using your ideas, opinions and conversations. Call 882-0714.

Library Station - Teen Friday Nights
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 and crafts in addition to special events. Materials will be provided. “Pac-Man” Live. Ditch the video games and give live-action gaming a try with a life-sized game of “Pac-Man.” Call 865-1340.

Saturday, January 19

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

Library Center - Fiona Party
10 a.m. for all ages in the auditorium. Help us celebrate the second birthday of Cincinnati Zoo's cutest hippo, Fiona! We'll read Fiona stories, learn about hippos and do Fiona-related activities. Call 882-0714.

Library Center - America's Got Kitties
2-4 p.m. for all ages in the auditorium. Does your kitty have what it takes to be a star? Submit your best cat video from January 2-16 for our panel of judges to rate based on qualities such as cuteness, agility and purr volume. Visit thelibrary.org and look for the America's Got Kitties box for details on submitting your entry. On "Caturday," January 19, we'll screen and present awards for the winning videos. Feel free to wear your best kitty-themed outfit and come ready to make cat crafts, browse cat books and watch the best cat videos Springfield-Greene County has to offer. Call 883-5341 for more information. Call 883-5341.

Library Station - Art Exploration
2 p.m. for families with children in grades K-6 in the Story Hour Room. Come and create using your imagination and a range of artistic styles and mediums. Materials will be provided. Pop Art and Printmaking. Call 865-1340.

Sunday, January 20
Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Sunday Make 'n' Play: Family Edition
2-4 p.m. for age 3-grade 4 in the community room. Designed especially for bigs and littles to play together! Painting Day. Call 883-1974.

Library Station - Yeti Day
2 p.m. for age 2-grade 2 with an adult caregiver in the Story Hour Room. Chill out with us while enjoying stories, songs and other fun activities celebrating this cool creature! Call 865-1340.

Tuesday, January 22
Edge Community Technology Center
- Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
9:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy
skills their children need to learn to read. Call 882-0714.

**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 in the community 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 732-7284.

**Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 742-4258.

**Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime**
10:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. Call 882-0714.

**Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime**
11 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 - Racing to Read Storytime**
11 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 736-2933.

**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**
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**Park Central Branch Library - Let's Letter!**
2 p.m. for all ages. Who says snail mail is a dying art? Stop by and write a letter to a friend, family member, favorite author, elected official, soldier - the possibilities are endless. We'll provide stamps, materials for DIY stationery and
everything else you need. Call 831-1342.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Cardboard Crew**
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 8-12. Got DIY skills? Show them off and help us build play structures for library littles! Dress for a creative mess. Materials will be provided. Call 883-1974.

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Teen Writers/Artists Guild**
3:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. Get inspiration and support from fellow writers and artists each week as you create and share your works. Call 862-0135.

**Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu Inventor-noons**
3:30 p.m. for grades 2-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way with a new challenge each week. Call 736-9233.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Microsoft Excel Basics**
5:15-7:15 p.m. for adults. Learn how to create and use spreadsheets in Microsoft Excel. Add data to a spreadsheet, perform calculations and set up spreadsheets for printing. Call 837-5011.

**Library Station - Racing to Read Pajama Storytime**
7 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. Call 865-1340.

**Wednesday, January 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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**Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 732-7284.
Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
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Fair Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 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.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - What's Up Wednesday?
3:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. You never know what might happen on Wednesdays in the Teen Room. Each week we'll surprise you with fun activities! We might do silly experiments, play giant games like Jenga or Scrabble, or try your skill at trivia. Call 862-0135.

Strafford Branch Library - Wacky Art Wednesdays
3:30 p.m. for grades 6-12. Materials will be provided. Banana Tattoos. Make temporary art on this fruit template. Call 736-9233.

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

Republic Branch Library - Elementary Storytime
4 p.m. for grades K-5 in the community room. Stop by the library after school to listen to stories, sing and dance to your favorite songs and other activities. Call 732-7284.
Library Center - Wednesday Namaste
6 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Start the new year right with yoga sessions taught by Jes Scott, certified yoga instructor. Each session will include 30 minutes of yoga, information about the benefits of yoga, how to practice mindfulness and other topics. All skill levels welcome. Bring your own mat or towel. Call 882-0714.

Thursday, January 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.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Take and Make Thursdays
8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. for grades 2-5 in the Children's Department. Drop in anytime on Thursdays in January and find a surprise craft you can do in the Children's Department or take with you for later. We'll have some great craft books on display so you can continue the fun at home. Call 862-0135.

Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 751-2933.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the community 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 883-1974.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 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.

Library Station - Book Discussion
1:30 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. "The Atomic City Girls" by Janet Beard. 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 - Hot Topics in HR
6 p.m. for adults in meeting room A. Lynette Weatherford, founder and president of HR Advantage, will discuss how to prevent discrimination and harassment in the workplace, how to handle difficult conversations and how to respond when an employee makes a claim. Sponsored by SCORE. Registration starts December 20; call 417-986-4730.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Midtown Workshop Series
6 p.m. for adults. Learn useful life skills on a variety of topics from area experts. Nutrition Labels. What do they mean? How do you tell if a food is good for you? Della Miller, from University of Missouri Extension, will explain recent changes to nutrition labels. Call 862-0135.

Library Center - An Introduction to Contract Bridge
6:30-8:30 p.m. for adults in the Story Hour Room. Exercise your brain and have fun making new friends as you learn to play Contract Bridge. Whether you're a beginner or want to update your bidding and play, this class is for you. Members of the Bridge Center will give an introductory course over four consecutive Thursday evenings. This is the third of four sessions; series continues January 31. Registration starts December 27; call 883-5341.

Friday, January 25

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

Ash Grove Branch Library - Explorers in the Grove
9:30-11 a.m. for grades K-5 in the community room. Join us as we explore history, science, and nature through
books and activities. Registration starts December 28; call 751-2933.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Meet the Computer
10 a.m.-noon for adults in the community room. Learn the basics of computers including using a mouse and a keyboard. Understand the difference between left clicking and right clicking. Learn to open programs and files. Use the mouse to double-click, scroll and click and drag. This class is for beginners. Call 883-1974.

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 832-0135.

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.

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Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
1-3 p.m. for adults in the community 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 883-1974.

Edge Community Technology Center - Internet Safety
1-3 p.m. for adults. It's a big online world out there. Learn what to do to protect yourself and your computer when you are connected to the Internet. Learn about anti-virus programs, Internet privacy, how to keep your personal information safe and create secure passwords. Call 837-5011.

Library Station - Teen Friday Nights
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 and crafts in addition to special events. Materials will be provided. Call 865-1340.
Saturday, January 26

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

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Fix-it Fair**
9 a.m.-1 p.m. for all ages in basement meeting room. Throw it away? No way! Give your household appliances, computers, bicycles or even clothes a new lease on life at the Fix-it Fair. Volunteer experts will be there to assess your item and help with repairs, allowing participants the opportunity to reduce waste while learning a valuable new repair skill. There will also be hourly how-to presentations starting at 10 a.m. Experts in their field will discuss bicycle maintenance, mending and clothing care and 3-D printing. Presented with the Community Partnership of the Ozarks Tool Library and Queen City Beard and Moustache Federation. Call 862-0135.

**Library Station - Saturday Morning Cartoons**
10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Are you feeling nostalgic for your 80s childhood? Watch the Saturday morning cartoons you grew up with, rated PG or under, and eat some of your favorite childhood breakfast cereals. An ‘80s Day event. Call 865-1340.

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

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - National Seed Swap Day**
1-3 p.m. for adults. Bring your seeds of any type and swap with other gardeners in the upstairs meeting room. Don't have seeds to share? You’re still welcome to participate in the swap. Get information from the University of Missouri Extension, Springfield Community Gardens and Community Partnership of the Ozarks Tool Library. Kids can stop by the Teen Department to make a garden craft; materials will be provided. Call 862-0135.

**Library Station - '80s Day**
1-5 p.m. for adults and teens. Join us for '80s-themed games, music and activities. Put your '80s music knowledge to the test against other fans during “Name That Tune” at 2 p.m. for adults and teens in grades 6-12 in the Frisco Room. Break out the big hair, shoulder pads and leg warmers for an all-ages costume contest at 3:30 p.m. in
the lobby. An ‘80s Day event. Call 865-1340.

Library Station - Disney’s “The Little Mermaid” Sing-Along
2-3:30 p.m. for families with children of all ages in the Story Hour Room. Travel “Under the Sea” with this award-winning '80s classic, rated G, and enjoy snacks and special surprises. Costumes are encouraged! An ‘80s Day event. Call 865-1340.

Library Station - “The Golden Girls” Trivia Night
6-8 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Are you the ultimate “Golden Girls” fan? Gather your squad of four and put your knowledge to the test during this trivia contest based on “The Golden Girls” TV show. An ‘80s Day event. Registration starts January 14; call 616-0683.

Library Station - Saturday Movie Night

Sunday, January 27

Library Station - Booktalk
2 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Have you read a good book lately? Do you need to learn about new titles, authors, or genres? Come to our Booktalk prepared to convince others that they need to read the book title of your choice. Each person gets five minutes, and will “sell, not tell” the book, so no spoilers. We will also have a presentation on new titles that will be coming out each month. Call 865-1340.

Monday, January 28

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

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
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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.

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Willard Branch Library - Book Bites
5:30 p.m. for grades 4-6 in the community room. Each month we’ll explore a different middle grade novel. Listen along as we read aloud the first few chapters while working on a craft. Materials and snacks will be provided. “Beyond the Bright Sea” by Lauren Wolk. Call 742-4258.

BYOPizza - YA for Adults Book Club
6 p.m. for adults at the BYOPizza, 431 S. Jefferson Ave. A book club for Young Adult fiction fans who aren't necessarily so “Y” any more. “Holes” by Louis Sachar. Call 831-1342.

Library Center - Civil War Book Discussion Group
7 p.m. for adults in meeting room A. “Gateway to Freedom: The Hidden History of the Underground Railroad” by Eric Foner. Call 882-0714.

Tuesday, January 29

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**Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
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**Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
11 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 736-2933.

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

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Picky Eater Rehab**
6 p.m. for adults. Is your family veggie-averse? Learn great ways to turn your family into vegetable lovers. Jordan Mize, CoxHealth dietitian, will share recipes and strategies for involving your kids in preparing food that's good for them, including two methods for preparing America's most hated vegetable – Brussel sprouts! Call 883-1974.

**Library Station - Racing to Read Pajama Storytime**
7 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. Call 865-1340.

**Wednesday, January 30**

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

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Library Center - Wednesday Namaste
6 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Start the new year right with yoga sessions taught by Jes Scott, certified yoga instructor. Each session will include 30 minutes of yoga, information about the benefits of yoga, how to practice mindfulness and other topics. All skill levels welcome. Bring your own mat or towel. Call 882-0714.
Thursday, January 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.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Take and Make Thursdays
8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. for grades 2-5 in the Children’s Department. Drop in anytime on Thursdays in January and find a surprise craft you can do in the Children’s Department or take with you for later. We’ll have some great craft books on display so you can continue the fun at home. Call 862-0135.

Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 751-2933.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the community 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 883-1974.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 883-1974.

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.

Library Station - Presidential Homes Tour Memory Café
2 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Take a peek into the lives and homes of past Presidents Herbert Hoover, Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman with retired history teacher Linda Holt at this informal social gathering for those living with early-stage memory loss and
their care partners. Registration starts January 17; call 616-0683.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Painting and Pastries
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. Celebrate National Inspire Your Heart with Art Day by trying your hand at painting. We’ll take you step-by-step through creating your own masterpiece. Cookies and materials will be provided. Registration starts January 21; 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 last Thursday of the month at the Republic Branch Library for games and special activities just for teens. Call 732-7284.

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

Library Center - An Introduction to Contract Bridge
6:30-8:30 p.m. for adults in the Story Hour Room. Exercise your brain and have fun making new friends as you learn to play Contract Bridge. Whether you're a beginner or want to update your bidding and play, this class is for you. Members of the Bridge Center will give an introductory course over four consecutive Thursday evenings. This is the final session of the series. Registration starts December 27; call 883-5341.

February Displays

Ash Grove Branch Library
- Mixed Media by Penny Gordon-Chumbley

Library Center
- Telling a People's Story: African-American Children's Illustrated Literature
- Henry Schoolcraft's Exploration of the Ozarks
- Springfield Public Schools Student Artwork
- Telling a People's Story: African-American Children's Illustrated Literature

Library Station
- Arts & Crafts of Marilyn Prewett
- Model Ships courtesy of Don Van Hise
- Hidey Hole: Paintings by Joey Borovicka

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library
- The Historic Midtown Carnegie Branch Library
- Springfield African American Read-In
- The Mantels at Midtown: Acrylic Paintings by Julie Heim
Park Central Branch Library
- Works by Shay Rainey

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library
- A Spring Showing by Springfield Porcelain Artists
- Artwork by Students at Wonder Years, Academy of Exploration & W.O.L.F., February 15-March 14

Friday, February 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.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime: One World
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children's Department. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. An African American Read-In program. 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.

Republic Branch Library - Microsoft Word Basics
10 a.m.-noon for adults in the community room. Use Microsoft Word to create, edit and save documents. Learn how to change font size, style and color, add pictures to a document, customize page layouts and review existing documents. Call 732-7284.

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills
their children need to learn to read. **Call 865-1340.**

**Edge Community Technology Center - Internet Basics**
1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn how to navigate the Internet using your browser's menus and toolbars. Access websites by typing in a Web address or using search engines. Learn how to change your home page and add a website to your favorites. **Call 837-5011.**

**Republic Branch Library - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**
1-3 p.m. for adults in the community 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 732-7284.**

**Park Central Branch Library - First Friday Art Walk**
6-9 p.m. for adults. Join us for First Friday Art Walk and the opening of a new exhibit. Join the All-Levels Chess Tournament hosted by Springfield-Greene County Park Board Chess Club members for beginner to advanced players. On Display: Works by Shay Rainey. **Call 831-1342.**

**Library Station - Teen Friday Nights**
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 and crafts in addition to special events. Materials will be provided. **Welcome the gaming experts from Meta-Games Unlimited.** Teen Game Night with Meta-Games Unlimited. **Call 865-1340.**

**Library Center - Springfield African American Read-In Opening Reception**
7-8:30 p.m. for all ages in the auditorium. The 10th Annual Springfield African American Read-In celebrates the theme "Freedom Stories...The Journey Continues" with a night of music, dramatic reading, poetry and prizes. Be among the first to explore a new exhibit, "Telling a People's Story: African American Children's Illustrated Literature," showcasing the African-American people's journey from Africa past to America present as told through children's books. **An African American Read-In event. Call 882-0714.**

**Saturday, February 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 865-1340.**
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**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - People’s History Café**
11 a.m.-2 p.m. for adults in upstairs meeting room. Join us to learn different ways to preserve and share African-American history as you walk through exhibits and talk with residents, students and history docents. Take selfies and enjoy free refreshments. Sponsored by Peoples Meet and Greet and the Library in collaboration with Drury University, Missouri State University-Heritage Trail, NAACP-MLK 50 and Timmons Hall. For details call 417-353-3189 or email ministerpeoples50@gmail.com. Call 862-0135.

**Library Station - Citizen Science: Great Backyard Bird Count**
2-3:30 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Lisa Berger, member of the Greater Ozarks Audubon Society, will give tips for identifying birds and attracting them to your yard. She’ll also talk about eBird.org so you’ll be ready for the Great Backyard Bird Count February 15-18, 2019, and be a part of scientific research without even leaving your home. Call 865-1340.

**Sunday, February 3**

**Library Center - Bright Star Touring Theatre presents “African Folktales”**
1:30 p.m. for preschool-grade 5 in the auditorium. Akili and Jabari are excited to share the folktales they’ve gathered from across the African continent. From Ghana, Liberia and Nigeria in West Africa to Kenya in East Africa to Zimbabwe and South Africa, their stories come from a variety of different people and tribes. African music helps set the stage for these energetic stories, which includes tales of Anansi, porquoi and trickster tales. Call 882-0714.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Sunday Make 'n' Play**
2-4 p.m. for age 3-grade 4 in the community room. Don’t have time for storytime during the week? Drop in for a hands-on, interactive experience with a maker, play and art focus. We’ll provide multiple activity stations and fun read-alouds. Be prepared to make new friends, get messy and have family fun! Call 883-1974.

**Library Station - Cocoa & Chords**
2-4 p.m. for adults. Join us in the Library Station lobby for hot cocoa and live music provided by Jason Loftin. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. Call 865-1340.

**Monday, February 4**

**Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.
Library Center - Racing to Read Book Babies Storytime: One World
9:30 a.m. for infants-12 months in the Story Hour Room. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. An African American Read-In program. 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 - Microsoft Word Basics
1-3 p.m. for adults. Use Microsoft Word to create, edit and save documents. Learn how to change font size, style and color, add pictures to a document, customize page layouts and review existing documents. Call 837-5011.

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

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 PowerPoint Basics
6-8 p.m. 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.

Library Center - Exploring Genealogy
7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. Exploring Federal Records. OGS member Rita Wallace will explain how Federal government records go beyond military records and the other record groups available for research at the National Archives, including court records and The United States Statutes at Large. Call 882-0714.

Tuesday, February 5

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

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
9:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. Call 882-0714.

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime: One World
9:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. An African American Read-In program. 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 - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime: One World**  
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. An African American Read-In program. *Call 865-1340.*

**Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime: One World**  
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community room. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. An African American Read-In program. *Call 732-7284.*

**Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**  
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 742-4258.*

**Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**  
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 732-7284.*

**Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime: One World**  
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community room. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. An African American Read-In program. *Call 742-4258.*

**Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime**  
10:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime: One World**  
10:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and 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.*
introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. An African American Read-In program. **Call 882-0714.**

**StraFFord Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime: One World**
11 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community room. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. An African American Read-In program. **Call 865-1340.**

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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.**
Park Central Branch Library - Let’s Letter!
2 p.m. for all ages. Who says snail mail is a dying art? Stop by and write a letter to a friend, family member, favorite author, elected official, soldier - the possibilities are endless. We'll provide stamps, materials for DIY stationery and everything else you need. Call 831-1342.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Teen Writers/Artists Guild
3:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. Get inspiration and support from fellow writers and artists each week as you create and share your works. Call 862-0135.

Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu Inventor-noons
3:30 p.m. for grades 2-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way with a new challenge each week. 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.

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime: One World
7 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. An African American Read-In program. Call 865-1340.

Library Station - Racing to Read Pajama Storytime
7 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. Call 865-1340.

Wednesday, February 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 books and movies. Play games with friends. Earn volunteer credit by helping plan library events that you want to attend. Call 882-0714.
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 - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime: One World**
9:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. An African American Read-In program. Call 732-7284.

**Library Center - Microsoft Office Basics**
10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Harrison Room. Learn the basics of Microsoft Office programs including Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Use Word to write, edit and format documents. Learn how to use Excel spreadsheets to organize data and perform calculations. Create and customize a PowerPoint slideshow. Call 883-5341.

**Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime: One World**
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community room. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. An African American Read-In program. Call 732-7284.

**Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 732-7284.

**Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime**
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Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
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Fair Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 759-2637.

Fair Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime: One World
11 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community room. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. An African American Read-In program. Call 759-2637.

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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 882-0714.

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.

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Confidence Code**
3:30-5:30 p.m. for grades 4-6. It's not always easy being a girl! Enjoy a different craft each week as we talk about beauty, friendship, social media, bullying and more. We'll also try some fun, artistic and creative journal methods. Materials will be provided. Call 759-2637.

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**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Chess Club**
6-8 p.m. for adults in the community room. Whether you're just getting started or an experienced player, you'll have fun and improve your skills playing with other chess enthusiasts. Members of the Springfield Greene County Park Board Chess Club will be there to share their expertise. Call 883-1974.

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**Thursday, February 7**

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

**Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime: One World**
9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community room. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. An African American Read-In program. Call 751-2933.

**Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
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skills their children need to learn to read. Call 751-2933.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime: One World
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the community room. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. An African American Read-In program. Call 883-1974.

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Library Station - Senior Social
11 a.m.-1 p.m. for adults age 60 and over in the Frisco Room. Enjoy social time and refreshments during this come-and-go event. From 11 a.m.-1 p.m., browse materials, enjoy board games and breakout activities, get book recommendations and computer help. From noon-1 p.m., a Healthy Living for Seniors lunch program will be provided by SeniorAge Agency on Aging’s Choice Presenters. A $3.50 lunch donation to SeniorAge is encouraged. Materials will be provided for Choice and craft activities. Offered in cooperation with SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging and the Library’s Stories for Life program. Unleash Your Creativity with Doodling Fun. We’ll provide the doodle book and all the tools you need to put your creative energies and thoughts on paper. Registration starts January 23; call 616-0683.

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 - British Literature Book Club**
1:30 p.m. for adults in upstairs meeting room. Discuss books written by British authors. Tea and biscuits will be provided. “Brideshead Revisited” by Evelyn Waugh. 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.

**Republic Branch Library - Reading Pals**
4:30 p.m. for grades K-5 in the community 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, loveable friends. Call 732-7284.

**Library Center - Club Awesome: Graphic Novel Book Club**
6-8 p.m. for grades 4-8 in the Story Hour Room. Love reading graphic novels? We’ll explore a new graphic novel each month along with themed activities. “Be Prepared” by Vera Brosgol, color by Alec Longstreth. Call 882-0714.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - NXT Chapter: A Book Group for 20/30-Somethings**
7:30 p.m. for adults in the community room. “Gilead” by Marilynne Robinson. Call 883-1974.

**Friday, February 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.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Learning Windows 10**
10 a.m.-noon for adults in the community room. Learn about the Windows 10 operating system including features like Task View and the Snipping Tool. Explore the Start Menu and Settings menu, and use File Explorer to manage, move and rename files and folders. Use tiles to launch apps and to access other programs on the computer. Call 883-1974.
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 832-0135.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Love is Being Kind!
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children's Department. Discover all the ways we can be kind with books and fun activities to inspire you for Valentine's Day. 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.

Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime: One World
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. An African American Read-In program. Call 865-1340.

Northview Center - Northview Book Discussion
10:30 a.m. for senior adults at the Northview Center, 301 E. Talmage St. Join us at the Northview Center in Doling Park for this library-sponsored book group just for seniors. “The Mothers” by Brit Bennett. An African American Read-In event. Call 865-1340.

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime: One World
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Join us to celebrate African-American literature and culture at this special Racing to Read Storytime. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. An African American Read-In program. Call 865-1340.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
1-3 p.m. for adults in the community 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.

**Strafford Branch Library - Coloring and Cocoa**
3-5 p.m. for adults. Enjoy a quiet coloring session for adults along with some cocoa and coffee. Call 736-9233.

**Library Station - Teen Friday Nights**
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 and crafts in addition to special events. Materials will be provided. Call 865-1340.

**Saturday, February 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 - Conscious Parenting: From Chaos to Calm**
10-11:30 a.m. for adults in the auditorium. Join us for this introduction to Conscious Discipline, where parents will learn life-changing skills that decrease problem behavior, power struggles and aggression, while increasing resilience, emotional health and achievement. Conscious Discipline meets families where they are and empowers them to experience success. Child care will be provided. Presented in partnership with Early Childhood One Stop. Registration starts January 11; call 616-0563.

**Park Central Branch Library - Second Saturday Craft**
2 p.m. for adults. Stop in for a craft session. Materials will be provided. Old-Timey Valentines. Call 831-1342.

**Library Station - STEAM Train**
2 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! Chocolate Science. Get your taste buds ready for chocolate science! We'll practice the scientific method while we conduct chocolate experiments. Call 865-1340.
Sunday, February 10

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Vinyl Record and CD Swap
2-4 p.m. for adults in the community room. Are you tired of listening to the same old albums and ready for something new? Then "spin" that unused music collection for new favorites. Bring up to 10 records or CDs and swap them for new-to-you music. While swapping, learn from Library staff members Jason Loftin and Nicholas Holladay how to identify rare records, utilize the Goldmine grading scale, and the best ways to care for and protect your music collection. Registration starts January 28; call 616-0706.

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.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Senior Social
11 a.m.-1 p.m. for adults age 60 and over in the community room. Enjoy social time and refreshments during this come-and-go event. From 11 a.m.-1 p.m., browse materials, enjoy board games and breakout activities, get book recommendations and computer help. From noon-1 p.m., a Healthy Living for Seniors lunch program will be provided by SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging's Choice Presenters. A $3.50 lunch donation to SeniorAge is encouraged. Materials will be provided for Choice and craft activities. Offered in cooperation with SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging and the Library's Stories for Life program. Crockpot Cooking. Learn great recipes for crockpot cooking, cooking on a budget and cooking for just one or two. Registration starts January 28; call 883-1974.

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

Strafford Branch Library - Action Movie Monday  
3:30-6:30 p.m. for age 13 and older. Bring your friends and chill with a movie at the library. Popcorn provided. Play it (Han) Solo this valentine season with “Solo: A Star Wars Story,” rated PG-13. Call 736-9233.

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

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

Tuesday, February 12

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

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Run Off Those Winter Wiggles!  
9-11 a.m. for ages 2-6 in upstairs meeting room. Cooped up at home with the kids? Playing is how young children learn. Let your littles burn off some energy with an obstacle course featuring a whole room of tunnels, running tracks and other fun obstacles to conquer! Snacks will be provided at the fuel-up station. 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.

**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 in the community 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 732-7284.

**Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 742-4258.

**Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime**
10:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. Call 882-0714.

**Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
11 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 736-2933.

**Strafford Branch Library - Robot Valentine**
11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Build a robot valentine, indulge in yummy treats and play some robot games. Materials will be provided. Call 736-9233.

**Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime**
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. Call 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.
Springfield-Greene County Library District
Calendar of Events Media Edition December 2018-February 2019

Library Center - How to Start a Small Business in Missouri
1 p.m. for adults in meeting room A. Want to start your own business, but not sure where to begin? Experienced accounting professional Cyndy Elworth will walk you through how to get one started on the right foot. Topics will include what business entities can be formed in Missouri, how to correctly apply for a federal tax identification number, other tax filings required by state and federal laws. She’ll also discuss income tax considerations during the start-up phase of a business. Sponsored by SCORE. Registration starts January 8; call 417-986-4730.

Ash Grove Branch Library - Flying Needles
1:30 p.m. for adults in the community room. 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 upstairs meeting room. “An American Marriage” by Tayari Jones. An African American Read-In event. Call 862-0135.

Park Central Branch Library - Let’s Letter!
2 p.m. for all ages. Who says snail mail is a dying art? Stop by and write a letter to a friend, family member, favorite author, elected official, soldier - the possibilities are endless. We’ll provide stamps, materials for DIY stationery and everything else you need. Call 831-1342.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Cardboard Crew
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 8-12. Got DIY skills? Show them off and help us build play structures for library littles! Dress for a creative mess. Materials will be provided. Call 883-1974.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Teen Writers/Artists Guild
3:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. Get inspiration and support from fellow writers and artists each week as you create and share your works. Call 862-0135.

Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu Inventor-noons
3:30 p.m. for grades 2-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way with a new challenge each week. Call 736-9233.

Edge Community Technology Center - Microsoft PowerPoint Basics
5:15-7:15 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.

Hurts Donut Company - Donuts & Death
6 p.m. for adults at the Hurts Donut Company, 320 Park Central West. Horror has never tasted so sweet. Join our horror book club and sink your teeth


Library Station - Racing to Read Pajama Storytime 7 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. Call 865-1340.

Wednesday, February 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 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.

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

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime 10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 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 in the community 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 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 Radium Girls" by Kate Moore. Call 882-0714.

**Edge Community Technology Center - Meet the Computer**
1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn the basics of computers including using a mouse and a keyboard. Understand the difference between left clicking and right clicking. Learn to open programs and files. Use the mouse to double-click, scroll and click and drag. This class is for beginners. Call 837-5011.

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Book Discussion**
1:30 p.m. for adults. “The Accidental President: Harry S. Truman and the Four Months that Changed the World” by A.J. Baime. Call 759-2637.

**Fair Grove Branch Library - We Love Crafty Kids**
3-5 p.m. for grades K-4. Stop by and create your very own paper valentine and decorate a cookie for someone special. Materials will be provided. Call 736-9233.

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

**Thursday, February 14**

**Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**
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**Ash Grove Branch Library - Be My Valentine Storytime**
9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community room. Celebrate the holiday of love with Valentine's Day stories, songs and activities. Call 751-2933.
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Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the community 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 883-1974.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
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Rep ublic Branch Library - Book Discussion
1:30 p.m. for adults in the community room. “Dear Mrs. Bird” by A J Pearce. Call 732-7284.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Origami Valentine’s Day
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. Whether you love origami or want to try your hand at a new craft, fold a variety of origami creations including 3-D hearts and flowers, bookmarks, envelopes and more! Materials will be provided. Call 862-0135.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Book & Movie Jam
4-6 p.m. for age 13-grade 12 in the community room. Bring your own book that fits the theme. We'll chat about our books and watch a PG-13-rated movie that fits the genre. Snacks will be provided. Rom-com: “Blended.” Call 883-1974.

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

**Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**
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**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime**
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children's Department. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. Call 832-0135.

**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.

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

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**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, NAACP's Be a Jewel and Grands Raising Grands. Registration starts February 5; call 616-0683.

**Willard Branch Library - No-Bake Valentine Treats**
2-4 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the community room. Make and munch on s'mores and mini cheesecakes while we watch "Gnomeo & Juliet," rated G. Call 742-4258.

**Library Center - Family Graphic Novel Book Club**
10 a.m. for grades 2-3 in the Story Hour Room. Kids and their favorite adults are invited to read and discuss comics and graphic novels, exploring how art and story work together. A related short activity and/or snack will be included. “Narwhal: Unicorn of the sea” by Ben Clanton. Call 882-0714.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Sunday Make 'n' Play: Family Edition**
2-4 p.m. for age 3-grade 4 in the community room. Designed especially for bigs and littles to play together! Family Circus. Call 883-1974.

**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.

**Saturday, February 16**

**Library Center - Family Graphic Novel Book Club**
10 a.m. for grades 2-3 in the Story Hour Room. Kids and their favorite adults are invited to read and discuss comics and graphic novels, exploring how art and story work together. A related short activity and/or snack will be included. “Narwhal: Unicorn of the sea” by Ben Clanton. Call 882-0714.

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2-4 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the community room. Make and munch on s'mores and mini cheesecakes while we watch "Gnomeo & Juliet," rated G. Call 742-4258.

**Sunday, February 17**

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Sunday Make 'n' Play: Family Edition**
2-4 p.m. for age 3-grade 4 in the community room. Designed especially for bigs and littles to play together! Family Circus. Call 883-1974.

**Tuesday, February 19**

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

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
9:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. Call 882-0714.

Library 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 in the community 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 732-7284.

Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 742-4258.

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. Call 882-0714.

Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 736-2933.

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 in the community room. "Song of a Captive Bird" by Jasmin Darznik. Call 751-2933.

Park Central Branch Library - Let's Letter!
2 p.m. for all ages. Who says snail mail is a dying art? Stop by and write a letter to a friend, family member, favorite author, elected official, soldier - the possibilities are endless. We'll provide stamps, materials for DIY stationery and everything else you need. Call 831-1342.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Teen Writers/Artists Guild
3:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. Get inspiration and support from fellow writers and artists each week as you create and share your works. Call 862-0135.

Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu Inventor-noons
3:30 p.m. for grades 2-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way with a new challenge each week. 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 including features like Task View and the Snipping Tool. Explore the Start Menu and Settings menu, and use File Explorer to manage, move and rename files and folders. Use tiles to launch apps and to access other programs on the computer. 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, February 20

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.
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. Who Were the Settlers of the Old Ozarks? Brooks Blevins, Noel Boyd Professor of Ozarks Studies at Missouri State University, will discuss settlement patterns in different parts of the Ozarks region as covered in his new book, “A History of the Ozarks, Volume 1: The Old Ozarks.” Topics will include ethnic and national origins of settlers and the social institutions they brought with them. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. Call 882-0714.

Library Center - Email for Beginners
10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Harrison Room. 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 883-5341.

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 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 in the community 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 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 in the community room. Sit back, relax and explore a new place. You're welcome to bring a sack lunch. Honeymoon Road Trip: Library staff member Whitney Gillenwaters recounts her on-the-go honeymoon from Las Vegas, to the Grand Canyon, to Big
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Basin State Park in Boulder Creek, California, and, finally, to Monterrey, California. 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 882-0714.

**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.

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Confidence Code**
3:30-5:30 p.m. for grades 4-6. It's not always easy being a girl! Enjoy a different craft each week as we talk about beauty, friendship, social media, bullying and more. We'll also try some fun, artistic and creative journal methods. Materials will be provided. Call 759-2637.

**Strafford Branch Library - Wacky Art Wednesdays**
3:30 p.m. for grades 6-12. Materials will be provided. Bad Art Afternoon. We'll provide the art supplies, you supply the bad art. Call 736-9233.

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

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Chess Club**
6-8 p.m. for adults in the community room. Whether you're just getting started or an experienced player, you'll have fun and improve your skills playing with other chess enthusiasts. Members of the Springfield Greene County Park Board Chess Club will be there to share their expertise. Call 883-1974.
Thursday, February 21

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

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the community 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 883-1974.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 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. Liven up your afternoon by joining friends and library staff to talk about the monthly book selection. “The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper” by Phaedra Patrick. Call 883-1974.

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

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Midtown Workshop Series
6 p.m. for adults. Learn useful life skills on a variety of topics from area experts. Stop Killing Your Houseplants. Bring in your failing houseplant to receive a
diagnosis and treatment from our plant expert, Caitlyn Franklin from Flora and Fern. Registration starts January 28; call 862-0135.

**Mother's Brewing Company - Books & Brew**
6 p.m. for age 21 and older at the Mother's Brewing Company, 215 S. Grant Ave. Enjoy a cold glass of beer and discuss aspects of American culture. “This Will Be My Undoing: Living at the Intersection of Black, Female, and Feminist in (White) America” by Morgan Jerkins. An African American Read-In event. Call 882-0714.

**Friday, February 22**

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

**Ash Grove Branch Library - Explorers in the Grove**
9:30-11 a.m. for grades K-5 in the community room. Join us as we explore history, science, and nature through books and activities. Registration starts January 25; call 751-2933.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - File Management**
10 a.m.-noon for adults in the community room. Learn to save, organize, copy, move, rename, delete, find and manage files and folders on your computer or external storage device. Call 883-1974.

**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 832-0135.

**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.

**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 - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
1-3 p.m. for adults in the community 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 883-1974.

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 Center - Songwriting Workshop
6-8 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Harrison Room. Whether you're an accomplished songwriter or just starting, learn about songwriting from Library staff members Joe Misterovich and Molly Beck. Bring an instrument along with a song, poem, or idea you’ve been thinking about. We'll share our songs, offer feedback and work together to write a song. Call 882-0714.

Library Station - Teen Friday Nights
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 and crafts in addition to special events. Materials will be provided. Call 865-1340.

Saturday, February 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 - Picky Eaters and Problem Feeders
9:30-11:30 a.m. for adults in the auditorium. Are mealtimes and snacks with your child a struggle? Does your child have difficulty trying new foods? Speech-language pathologist Melanie Stinnett shares what defines a picky eater versus a problem feeder and provides options for potential treatment. Child care will be provided. Presented in partnership with Include Ozarks. Registration starts February 1; call 883-5341.
Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Ask the Experts: Identity Theft Protection
10-11:30 a.m. for adults in upstairs meeting room. According to Javelin Strategy & Research, 16.7 million Americans had their identity stolen in 2017. Worried about being a statistic? Learn from the experts how to keep your identity safe and what warning signs to look for. Ask the Experts is an instructional series from the Making Sense of Money Financial Literacy Initiative, a program of Community Partnership of the Ozarks. Sponsored by Community Partnership of the Ozarks. Call 862-0135.

Republic Branch Library - Games! Games! Games!
10 a.m. for families with children in preschool-grade 5 in the community room. Want to play mini golf in the library? Come out of the cold and into the library for a morning of mini golf, bowling, other games and activities. Call 732-7284.

Library Station - Art Exploration
2 p.m. for families with children in grades K-6 in the Story Hour Room. Come and create using your imagination and a range of artistic styles and mediums. Materials will be provided. Pointillism and Collaborative Mural. Call 865-1340.

Library Station - Saturday Movie Night
6-8 p.m. for age 13 and older in the Santa Fe Room. Watch popular movies on the big screen at the library, popcorn provided. “Ocean's 8,” rated PG-13. Call 865-1340.

Sunday, February 24

Library Station - Booktalk
2 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Have you read a good book lately? Do you need to learn about new titles, authors, or genres? Come to our Booktalk prepared to convince others that they need to read the book title of your choice. Each person gets five minutes, and will “sell, not tell” the book, so no spoilers. We will also have a presentation on new titles that will be coming out each month. Call 865-1340.

Monday, February 25

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

Library Center - Racing to Read 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 - 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.

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 - Book Bites
5:30 p.m. for grades 4-6 in the community room. Each month we’ll explore a different middle grade novel. Listen along as we read aloud the first few chapters while working on a craft.

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.

Materials and snacks will be provided. “Winterhouse” by Ben Guterson. Call 742-4258.

BYOPizza - YA for Adults Book Club
6 p.m. for adults at the BYOPizza, 431 S. Jefferson Ave. A book club for Young Adult fiction fans who aren't necessarily so “Y” any more. “The Sun is Also a Star” by Nicola Yoon. Call 831-1342.

Tuesday, February 26

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Call 837-5011.
Library 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 in the community 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 732-7284.

Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 742-4258.

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10:15 a.m. for infants-36 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. Call 882-0714.

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime
11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. Call 865-1340.

Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 736-2933.

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
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Park Central Branch Library - Let’s Letter!
2 p.m. for all ages. Who says snail mail is a dying art? Stop by and write a letter to a friend, family member, favorite author, elected official, soldier - the possibilities are endless. We'll provide stamps, materials for DIY stationery and everything else you need. Call 831-1342.
Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Cardboard Crew
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 8-12. Got DIY skills? Show them off and help us build play structures for library littles! Dress for a creative mess. Materials will be provided. Call 883-1974.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Teen Writers/Artists Guild
3:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. Get inspiration and support from fellow writers and artists each week as you create and share your works. Call 862-0135.

Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu Inventor-noons
3:30 p.m. for grades 2-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way with a new challenge each week. Call 736-9233.

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

Library Station - Racing to Read Pajama Storytime
7 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. Call 865-1340.

Wednesday, February 27

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

Library Center - Racing to Read 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 in the community 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 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 in the community 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 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 - Meet the Computer
1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn the basics of computers including using a mouse and a keyboard. Understand the difference between left clicking and right clicking. Learn to open programs and files. Use the mouse to double-click, scroll and click and drag. This class is for beginners. Call 837-5011.

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials
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Republic Branch Library - Elementary Storytime
4 p.m. for grades K-5 in the community room. Stop by the library after school to listen to stories, sing and dance to your favorite songs and other activities. Call 732-7284.

Thursday, February 28

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

Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 751-2933.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime
10 a.m. for infants-36 months in the community 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 883-1974.

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime
11 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the community 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 883-1974.

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

Library Station - Book Discussion
1:30 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. “An American Marriage” by Tayari Jones. An African American Read-In event. Call 865-1340.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Little House Birthday Party
3:30 p.m. for infants-grade 4 in upstairs meeting room. Celebrate Laura Ingalls Wilder's 152nd birthday with a pioneer-style party full of Little House stories, fun games, Pa's violin music and pioneer snacks. 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 last Thursday of the month at the Republic Branch Library for games and special activities just for teens. Call 732-7284.

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.