



Community Read Spring 2023



Walking
with
PEETY
by Eric O'Grey



"A dog is man's best friend."



Craft Night

ADULT It is time to get crafty with pets in mind. Make a towel dog, pet dish mat, or snuffle ball. All supplies provided. Limit 25.

- Thursday, March 23, 6pm | *St. Clair*
- Tuesday, March 28, 6pm | *Sullivan*
- Tuesday, March 28, 6pm | *Warrenton*
- Thursday, March 30, 6pm | *Union*
- Thursday, March 30, 6pm | *Wright City*
- Tuesday, April 4, 6pm | *Hermann*
- Thursday, April 6, 6pm | *New Haven*
- Thursday, April 6, 6pm | *Pacific*
- Tuesday, April 11, 6pm | *Owensville*
- Tuesday, April 11, 6pm | *Washington Public Library*

Culinary Classes

TEEN/ADULT **Rachel O'Halloran, MU Extension dietician**
Rachel will provide hands-on instruction and demonstration in healthy cooking using the mobile kitchen.

Use Less Salt to Enjoy More Flavor (Limit 15):

- Monday, March 20, 6pm | *Pacific*
- Thursday, March 23, 6pm | *Hermann*
- Thursday, April 6, 6pm | *Owensville*

Eat Healthy by the Mediterranean Diet (Limit 30):

- Monday, March 27, 6pm | *Union*
- Thursday, March 30, 6pm | *New Haven*
- Monday, April 3, 6pm | *Sullivan*

TEEN/ADULT **Chef Jessie Conlin of Little Lost Kitchen**
Chef Jessie will provide hands-on instruction and demonstration of Mediterranean-style pasta and couscous. Limit 30.

- Monday, April 10, 6pm | *Warrenton*
- Wednesday, April 12, 6pm | *Wright City*

Dry Creek Bloodhounds

ALL AGES Join the local team of bloodhounds and their handlers as they share their experience working with and training mantrailing dogs.

- Monday, March 20, 6pm | *Union*
- Thursday, March 23, 6pm | *Wright City*
- Tuesday, March 28, 6pm | *Owensville*
- Thursday, March 30, 6pm | *Hermann*
- Thursday, April 6, 6pm | *Warrenton*



Exercise/Movement Tracking

ALL AGES Start moving, keep moving! Track the minutes you spend exercising at thiscommunityreads.org/contest. Hiking, biking, yoga, running, gardening, walking the dog, whatever gets you moving. Everyone who tracks will be entered into the drawing for a virtual fitness challenge from The Conqueror (www.theconqueror.events).

Franklin County Humane Society

ALL AGES Laura Amlong, Director of Development, Franklin County Humane Society, will host dogs and owners as they share their heartwarming stories of successful adoptions.

- Tuesday, March 28, 6pm | *Washington Public Library*
- Tuesday, April 4, 6pm | *St. Clair*

Hiking & Backpacking

TEEN/ADULT **Kayla Rosen, Conservation Educator with Missouri Department of Conservation**
Kayla will provide instruction in Backpacking Basics, including what you must have and what you should leave at home.

- Monday, April 10, 5pm | *Pacific*

TEEN/ADULT **Garrett Farley, Outdoor Educator & hiking enthusiast**
Garrett will share his experience hiking the Appalachian Trail.

- Monday, April 3, 6pm | *Union*
- Thursday, April 6, 6pm | *St. Clair*

Purina Incredible Dog Team Performance

ALL AGES There will be flips, tricks, and so much more to see during the show featuring dogs from Purina Farms.

- Saturday, March 25, 10am | *New Haven City Park*
- Saturday, March 25, 2pm | *Sullivan*
- Saturday, April 1, 10am | *Pacific*
- Saturday, April 1, 2pm | *Washington Town & Country Fair Grounds*

"Love is a four-legged word."

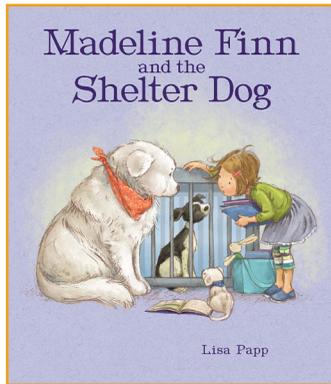


"Life is better with a dog."

Kids Club

YOUTH

Join us as we read this heartwarming adoption story. Then make your own toy dog to love and care for.



- Friday, March 17, 4pm | *Union*
- Saturday, March 18, 10am | *Warrenton*
- Monday, March 20, 4pm | *Sullivan*
- Wednesday, March 22, 2:30pm | *St. Clair*
- Monday, March 27, 3:30pm | *Hermann*
- Tuesday, April 4, 6pm | *Pacific*
- Thursday, April 13, 4:30pm | *New Haven*
- Thursday, April 13, 4pm | *Owensville*
- Thursday, April 13, 5pm | *Wright City*

Kitten Cuddle Puddle

ALL AGES

The Caped Crusaders Cat Rescue will be bringing a puddle of kittens to read with and cuddle.

- Monday, March 20, 5:30pm-7:30pm | *St. Clair*
- Tuesday, March 21, 5:30pm-7:30pm | *Owensville*
- Wednesday, April 5, 5:30pm-7:30pm | *Union*
- Tuesday, April 11, 5:30pm-7:30pm | *New Haven*

Multidimensional Health

ADULT

Wellness coach and integrative nutrition health coach, Mary Hagan, will be your guide in taking a wrap-around approach to your health and nutrition.

- Tuesday, March 28, 6pm | *St. Clair*

Pet Photo Class

TEEN/ADULT

Learn how to capture those adorable and funny pet photo moments with William Fields.

- Thursday, April 6, 6pm | *Hermann*



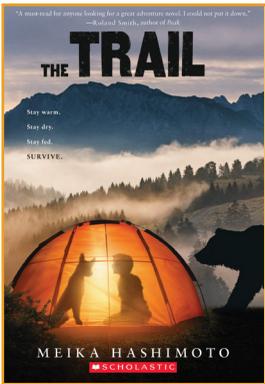
Pound Fitness with Tasha Skouby

TEEN/ADULT If you are looking for a high energy, non-traditional form of exercise, try out a pound fitness class with Tasha.

- Thursday, March 23, 5:30pm | *Sullivan*
- Monday, March 27, 5:30pm | *Pacific*
- Monday, April 10, 5:30pm | *St. Clair*
- Wednesday, April 12, 5:30pm | *Union*

The Trail Escape Room

AGES 8+ The Appalachian Trail is long and dangerous. Can you and your team survive?



- Friday, March 17, 4pm-5:30pm | *New Haven*
- Tuesday, March 21, 5pm-7pm | *Hermann*
- Wednesday, March 22, 6:30pm-8:30pm | *East Central College*
- Thursday, March 23, 4pm-7pm | *Union*
- Wednesday, March 29, 4pm-7pm | *Pacific*
- Thursday, March 30, 5pm-7pm | *St. Clair*
- Tuesday, April 4, 5pm-7pm | *Owensville*
- Wednesday, April 5, 1:30pm-7pm | *Wright City*
- Wednesday, April 12, 4pm-7pm | *Sullivan*

Pet Video Contest

ALL AGES Create a video of your pet in one of these categories - Pet Tricks, Rescue Story, or Pet Treat Recipe. Videos can be a maximum of one minute and must be submitted in MP4 format to contest@scenicregional.org by 4/1/2023. For full contest rules visit: thiscommunityreads.org/contest.

"You can't buy love, but you can rescue it."



"Love rescued me."



Yoga

ADULT

Yoga with Sara

Find your center and a little serenity during a yoga practice with Sara York.

- Tuesday, March 21, 4pm | *Warrenton*
- Wednesday, March 22, 4pm | *Washington Public Library*
- Tuesday, April 11, 4pm | *Wright City*

YOUTH

Youth Yoga

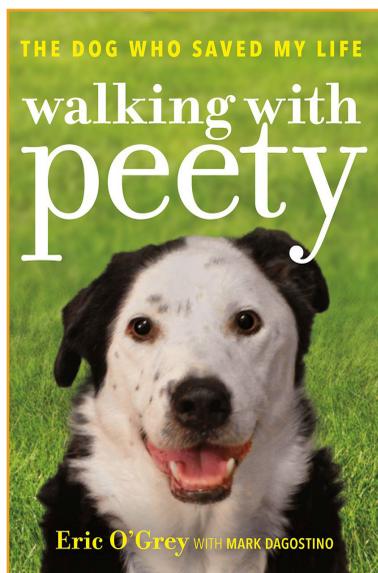
Escape the pressures of the day while posing during Youth Yoga hour.

- Tuesday, April 4, 6pm | *New Haven*
- Tuesday, April 11, 6pm | *Hermann*

Book Discussions

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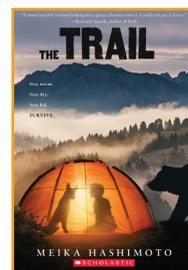
Join in the conversation to discuss the book's themes and ideas with others in your community. More information at thiscommunityreads.org/discuss.



- Wednesday, March 15, 2:30pm | *Hermann*
- Thursday, March 16, 5pm | *New Haven*
- Thursday, March 16, 6pm | *Union*
- Tuesday, March 21, 6pm | *Sullivan*
- Tuesday, March 21, 6:30pm | *Owensville*
- Wednesday, March 22, 2pm | *Warrenton*
- Monday, April 3, 6pm | via Zoom Meeting-Led by ECC
- Tuesday, April 4, 6pm | via Zoom Meeting-Led by ECC
- Tuesday, April 4, 6pm | *Wright City*
- Thursday, April 6, 5pm | *Warrenton*
- Monday, April 10, 10am | *Washington Public Library*
- Tuesday, April 11, 6pm | *Pacific*
- Wednesday, April 12, 10am | *Pacific*
- Wednesday, April 19, 6:30pm | *Washington Public Library*
- Thursday, April 20, 2pm | *St. Clair*

TEEN

- Wednesday, April 12, 4pm | *Owensville*
- Friday, April 14, 3:45pm | *St. Clair*



Author Events with Eric O'Grey

TEEN/ADULT

Meet Eric O'Grey

Author and motivational speaker, Eric O'Grey, will share his story of positive changes he made that altered the course of his life and his dog, Peety. A book signing with the author will follow.

- Thursday, April 13, 6pm | *Union*

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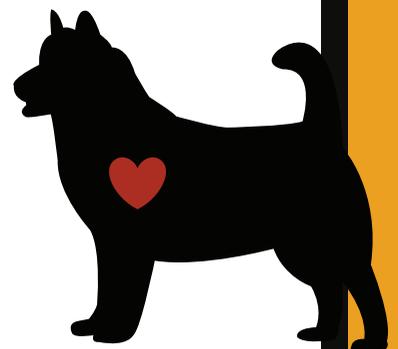
This Community Reads Culinary Show

Author Eric O'Grey will be showcasing his culinary talents! Try samples and visit with food(ie) vendors between demonstrations.

- Friday, April 14, 5pm-8pm | *Washington West Elementary School*



"Cold nose, warm heart."



Administration

251 Union Plaza Dr.
636-583-0652
Mon-Fri: 8am-4:30pm
Sat/Sun: Closed
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Hermann

123-A Bavarian Hills Blvd.
573-486-2024
Sun: Closed
Mon/Wed/Fri: 9am-6pm
Tues/Thurs: 9am-8pm
Sat: 9am-5pm
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New Haven

200 Douglas St.
573-237-2189
Sun: Closed
Mon/Wed/Fri: 9am-6pm
Tues/Thurs: 9am-8pm
Sat: 9am-5pm
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New Haven City Park

Pavilion 1

Owensville

503 S. Olive St.
573-437-2188
Sun: Closed
Mon/Wed/Fri: 9am-6pm
Tues/Thurs: 9am-8pm
Sat: 9am-5pm
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Pacific

111 Lamar Parkway
636-257-2712
Sun: Closed
Mon/Tues/Thurs: 9am-8pm
Wed/Fri: 9am-6pm
Sat: 9am-5pm
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St. Clair

515 E. Springfield Rd.
636-629-2546
Sun: Closed
Mon/Tues/Thurs: 9am-8pm
Wed/Fri: 9am-6pm
Sat: 9am-5pm
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Sullivan

525 Cumberland Way
573-468-4372
Sun: Closed
Mon/Tues/Thurs: 9am-8pm
Wed/Fri: 9am-6pm
Sat: 9am-5pm
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Union

251 Union Plaza Dr.
636-583-3224
Sun: Closed
Mon-Thurs: 9am-8pm
Fri: 9am-6pm
Sat: 9am-5pm
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Warrenton

912 S. Hwy. 47
636-456-3321
Sun: Closed
Mon-Thurs: 9am-8pm
Fri: 9am-6pm
Sat: 9am-5pm
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Wright City

60 Wildcat Dr.
636-384-1136
Sun: Closed
Mon/Tues/Thurs: 9am-8pm
Wed/Fri: 9am-6pm
Sat: 9am-5pm
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East Central College

1964 Prairie Dell Rd.
Union, MO 63084
636-584-6500
- ECC Library, Buescher Hall
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Washington Public Library

410 Lafayette St.
636-390-1070
Sun: 12pm-4pm
Mon-Thurs: 8am-8pm
Fri: 8am-6pm
Sat: 9am-5pm
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Washington Town & Country Fairgrounds

6 Fairground St.

Washington West Elementary School

840 West Pride Dr.

"Don't walk behind me; I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend."
-Albert Camus

