Mary Shelley's Frankenstein

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Community Read Spring 2022

An Entire Community Reading One Book

Cuddle Monster No-Sew

ADULT/TEEN

Monsters aren't always scary. Channel your inner Frankenstein and make your very own Cuddle Monster!

- Tuesday, March 22, 6pm | *Pacific*
- Thursday, March 31, 6pm | *Sullivan*
- Tuesday, April 5, 6pm | *St. Clair*
- Thursday, April 7, 6pm | *Union*
- Monday, April 11, 6pm | *Wright City*
- Tuesday, April 26, 6pm | *Hermann*
- Tuesday, April 26, 6pm | *Washington Public Library*
- Thursday, April 28, 6pm | *New Haven*
- Thursday, April 28, 6pm | *Warrenton*

Escape Dr. Frankenstein's Monster

ADULT/TEEN

Find the key(s) to neutralize the monster's violent tendencies as you discover the secrets of Dr. Frankenstein's lab. Play Frankenstein-themed games while you wait for your turn.

- Monday, March 21, 5:30-7:30pm | *St. Clair*
- Tuesday, March 22, 5:30-7:30pm | *New Haven*
- Saturday, March 26, 1-4pm | *Washington Public Library*
- Wednesday, March 30, 5:30-7:30pm | *Union*
- Monday, April 4, 5:30-7:30pm | *Sullivan*
- Wednesday, April 6, 7:30-9:30pm | *ECC Library*
- Saturday, April 9, 2-4pm | *Hermann*
- Thursday, April 14, 5:30-7:30pm | *Owensville*
- Wednesday, April 20, 5:30-7:30pm | *Pacific*
- Saturday, April 23, 1-4pm | *Warrenton*
- Monday, April 25, 5:30-7:30pm | *Wright City*

Franken-Cooking

ADULT/TEEN

Ham, broccoli, feta cheese, cheddar, anchovies, or leeks? Using our new mobile kitchen; sauté, bake, and make a personal quiche your way with a wide variety of add-in ingredients.

- Thursday, March 24, 6pm | *Union*
- Thursday, March 31, 6pm | *Wright City*
- Thursday, April 14, 6pm | *New Haven*
- Tuesday, April 26, 6pm | *Owensville*

Franken-Toys

ADULT/TEEN

Release your inner Sid as we tear apart then bring new life to old toys!

- Wednesday, March 30, 6pm | *Warrenton*
- Wednesday, April 13, 6pm | *St. Clair*
- Friday, April 22, 6pm | *Sullivan*

Franken-Trivia

TEEN

The ultimate creepy challenge awaits you. Our trivia contest is devoted to the ghastly and ghoulish. Teams will consist of 4-8 people. If you don't have a team, we will put you with one. Chills and thrills for those who dare to attend!

- Monday, March 28, 6-8pm | *Pacific*
- Friday, April 1, 6-8pm | *Washington Public Library*
- Wednesday, April 6, 3-5pm | *St. Clair*
- Friday, April 15, 4-6pm | *Union*

Grappling With the Monster

ADULT

Join Susan Marie Frontczak for a discussion exploring the boundaries of what is possible today, and the responsibility that comes with scientific discovery.

- Friday, April 29, 6pm | *Union*

Grave Robbing

ADULT/TEEN

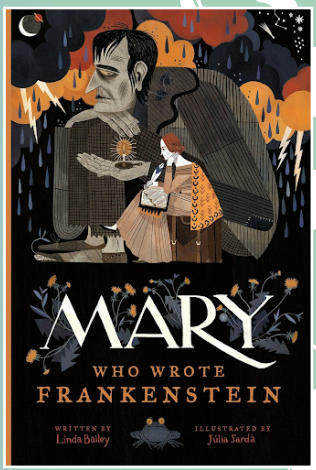
Learn about the people who dug in with only a shovel and the sometimes-violent condemnation of their underground entrepreneurship.

- Thursday, March 24, 6pm | *Sullivan*
- Tuesday, March 29, 6pm | *Owensville*
- Thursday, April 7, 6pm | *New Haven*
- Tuesday, April 12, 6pm | *Warrenton*
- Thursday, April 21, 6pm | *Washington Public Library*
- Thursday, April 28, 6pm | *St. Clair*

Mad Science: Fire & Ice

KIDS This spectacular show includes foggy dry ice storms, sizzling, shivering scissors and special bubbly showers!

- Saturday, March 26, 10am | *Warrenton*
- Saturday, March 26, 2pm | *Owensville*
- Saturday, April 9, 10am | *Washington Public Library*
- Saturday, April 16, 10am | *Union*
- Saturday, April 16, 2pm | *Sullivan*



Mary Who Wrote Frankenstein

KIDS Hear the story of the young girl who wrote *Frankenstein*, then make monsters with us!

- Monday, March 21, 5pm | *Union*
- Wednesday, March 30, 3:30pm | *Washington Public Library*
- Saturday, April 2, 2pm | *Hermann*
- Monday, April 4, 6pm | *Wright City*
- Saturday, April 9, 10:30am | *Owensville*
- Monday, April 11, 4pm | *Sullivan*
- Monday, April 11, 6pm | *Pacific*
- Tuesday, April 12, 4pm | *New Haven*
- Tuesday, April 12, 4pm | *St. Clair*
- Monday, April 18, 4pm | *Warrenton*

Monster Art

ADULT/TEEN Create your own Frankenstein-inspired masterpiece!

Stencil Art with Carol Peper

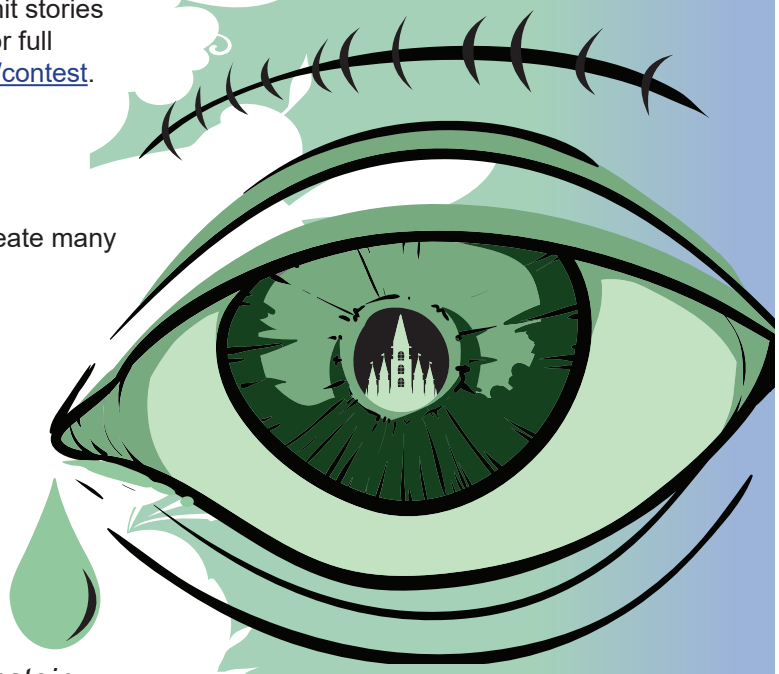
- Tuesday, March 22, 6pm | *Warrenton*
- Tuesday, April 12, 6pm | *Union*
- Tuesday, April 19, 6pm | *Wright City*

Mixed Media Art with Sherri White

- Thursday, March 24, 6pm | *Owensville*
- Tuesday, March 29, 6pm | *Hermann*
- Thursday, March 31, 6pm | *St. Clair*
- Thursday, April 7, 6pm | *Sullivan*
- Thursday, April 21, 6pm | *New Haven*
- Thursday, April 28, 6pm | *Pacific*

Micro Ghost Story Contest

Write a ghost story in 204 words or less. Submit stories to contest@scenicregional.org by 4/17/2022. For full contest rules visit www.thiscommunityreads.org/contest.



Monster Make-Up

ADULT/TEEN

Are you ready to look monstrous?! Learn to create many of the coolest makeup effects around.

- Saturday, March 26, 11am | *Hermann*
- Saturday, March 26, 2pm | *Wright City*
- Saturday, April 23, 11am | *St. Clair*
- Saturday, April 23, 2pm | *Union*

Movie Night

- Wednesday, March 23, 6pm | *Union*
  NR | *Abbot and Costello Meet Frankenstein*
- Monday, March 28, 10am | *Washington Public Library*
  PG | *Frankenstein (1931 Boris Karloff)*
- Thursday, March 31, 6pm | *Pacific*
  PG-13 | *Victor Frankenstein*
- Tuesday, April 5, 6pm | *Warrenton*
  PG-13 | *The Bride*
- Thursday, April 7, 6pm | *Pacific*
  PG | *Frankenstein (1931 Boris Karloff)*
- Thursday, April 7, 6pm | *Owensville*
  PG | *Frankenstein (1931 Boris Karloff)*
- Friday, April 8, 6pm | ***Showboat Theatre*** *in Hermann*
  PG | *Frankenstein (1931 Boris Karloff)*
- Friday, April 8, 7:30pm | ***Showboat Theatre*** *in Hermann*
  PG | *Young Frankenstein*
- Saturday, April 16, 6pm | *Wright City*
  PG | Young *Frankenstein*

Mushrooms Rising From the Dead

ADULT/TEEN

Malissa Briggler, a State Botanist with Missouri Department of Conservation, will be your guide on this fungi folklore and edible education adventure.

- Tuesday, April 5, 11am | *Pacific*
- Tuesday, April 5, 2pm | *Owensville*
- Thursday, April 14, 11am | *Washington Public Library*
- Tuesday, April 19, 11am | *Warrenton*

Mary Shelley's Frankenstein

ADULT/TEEN

Join us and Dr. Sheila Hwang, Professor and Chair of English from Webster University, as she discusses the legacy of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* in literature, film and beyond.

- Tuesday, March 22, 6pm | *Hermann*
- Tuesday, March 29, 6pm | *Washington Public Library*
- Thursday, April 7, 6pm | *Wright City*
- Tuesday, April 12, 6pm | *Pacific*
- Tuesday, April 19, 6pm | *Union*
- Tuesday, April 26, 6pm | *Sullivan*

Virtual How to Draw Frankenstein

KIDS

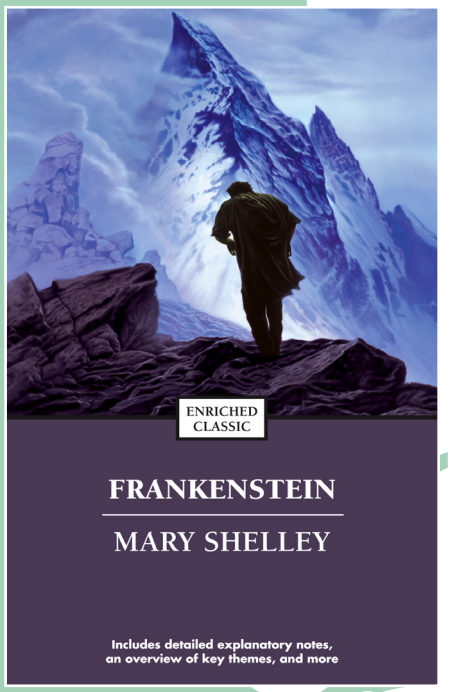
Award-winning cartoonist Rick Stromoski will teach you how to draw your own Frankenstein-inspired cartoon characters.

- Thursday, March 31, 6pm | *Virtual via Zoom*
- Monday, April 4, 1pm | *Virtual via Zoom*
- Saturday, April 16, 11am | *Virtual via Zoom*

Book Discussions

ADULT

Book discussions will occur in many locations. Join in the conversation to discuss the book's themes and ideas with others in your community. www.scenicregional.org/discuss.



- *ECC Library* | Monday, March 28, 11:30am
  ECC Library | Tuesday, March 29, 12:30pm
- *Washington Public Library* | Monday, April 11, 10-11am
  Washington Public Library | Wednesday, April 20, 6:30-8pm
- *Hermann* | Wednesday, April 20, 4:30-6pm
- *New Haven* | Wednesday, April 27, 5pm
- *Owensville* | Tuesday, April 19, 6pm
- *Pacific* | Wednesday, April 13, 10am
  Pacific | Tuesday, April 19, 6pm
- *St. Clair* | Thursday, April 21, 2pm
- *Sullivan* | Tuesday, April 19, 6pm
- *Union* | Thursday, April 21, 6pm
- *Warrenton* | Thursday, April 7, 5:30pm
  Warrenton | Wednesday, April 27, 2pm
- *Wright City* | Tuesday, April 26, 6pm
  Wright City | Wednesday, April 27, 5pm

Meet Mary Shelley

with Living History Storyteller Susan Marie Frontczak

The year is 1844, and you are about to be welcomed into the parlor of Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, the author of *Frankenstein*. Enjoy the 1st film adaptation of *Frankenstein* as you arrive.

- Saturday, April 30, 7pm | *ECC Theater*

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251 Union Plaza Drive
Union, MO 63084
636-583-0652
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601 Market Street
573-486-2024
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Sat: 9am-5pm
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515 E. Springfield Road
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- ECC Library, Buescher Hall
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"Heavy misfortunes have befallen us, but let us only cling closer to what remains and transfer our love for those whom we have lost to those who yet live."

-Alphonse, Victor's father; Frankenstein

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