



read, explore, grow Scenic Regional Library EVENT NEWS

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Register for all in-person programs at
scenicregional.org/events or call your branch

Scenic Regional Library

At Each Branch Location

SPRING Book Sale



Hardcover Books, DVDs, and CDs...\$1.00
Paperback Books, VHS Tapes,
Cassette Tapes, and Records...50¢
Call: 636-583-0652 for more information

Friends of the Library members can attend a special book sale preview event on Wednesday, May 14, 5pm-6pm. All Friends of the Library members receive a 10% discount at the book sale and may attend the preview event.

Thursday, May 15, 9am-8pm
Friday, May 16, 9am-6pm
Saturday, May 17, 9am-5pm

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TORNADO DRILL
Wednesday • May 7 • 2pm

The library will be conducting
a mandatory tornado drill
at all branches.
Thank you for your cooperation.

SEVERAL BRANCHES

Free Blood Pressure Screenings

by the Warren County Health Dept.

Wright City branch:
3rd Tuesday Each Month

Warrenton branch:
4th Wednesday Each Month

9:30-10:30am

Stop in the Scenic Regional Library vestibule to get your blood pressure checked by a Warren County Health Dept. Nurse. No appointment necessary.



**American
Red Cross**

BLOOD DRIVES

Warrenton Branch:

Thursday, May 22 from 10 am - 2 pm

St. Clair Branch:

Friday, May 23 from 1 pm - 5 pm

Wright City Branch:

Tuesday, May 27 from 10 am - 2 pm

Pacific Branch:

Wednesday, May 28 from 1 pm - 5 pm

Union Branch:

Thursday, May 29 from 1 pm - 5 pm

MULTIPLE BRANCHES



SUMMER READING PROGRAM ALL AGES

KICK-OFF PARTY!

Saturday, May 31, 10am-12pm

HERMANN • NEW HAVEN • OWENSVILLE
PACIFIC • SULLIVAN • WRIGHT CITY

It's a party! Bounce house, balloon artist,
face painter and snow cones. Help us kick off
summer reading program right.

**We will be closed
Monday, May 26 in observance of**



MEMORIAL DAY

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HERMANN BRANCH EVENTS Call: 573-486-2024 or sign up online

ALL AGES

Intro to Dinos 101

Tuesday, May 27 at 6:00 pm

Summer Reading Program

Kick-Off Party

Saturday, May 31 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

ADULT

Artist Talk: Bryan Haynes – A Journey Through Missouri's Past in Art

Thursday, May 1 at 6:00 pm

Gallery Studio:

Encaustic Collage Workshop

Friday, May 9 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Gallery Studio: Missouri Masters in Verse with Walter Bargaen

Saturday, May 10 at 2:00 pm

Save a Story Grave Cleaning

Wednesday, May 14 at 10:00 am

Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, May 16 from 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
The Daughters of Shandong by Eve J. Chung.

Gallery Studio: Explore the Art of Plein Air Painting with Catherine Mahoney

Wednesday, May 21 from 8:30 am - 10:30 am

CHILDREN

STEAM: Station-Dino Exploration

Thursday, May 8 at 4:00 pm
Thursday, May 22 at 2:00 pm

Kids Club-Ready, Set, Geode

Monday May 12 at 4:00 pm

Gallery Studio: Explore the Art of Plein Air Painting with Catherine Mahoney

Thursday May 22 from 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

1st Chapter: Field Guide to the Supernatural Universe

Saturday May 24 at 10:00 am


PRE-K

Preschool Storytime (Ages 0-5)

Every Thursday at 10:00 am

Busy Little Fingers (Ages 0-3)

Saturday May 10 at 10:00 am



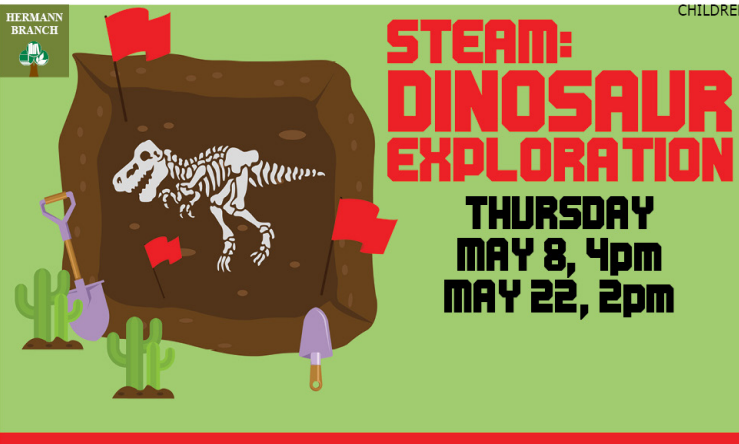
HERMANN BRANCH **ADULT 18+**

Wednesday
May 14
10am-11am

Save a Story

GRAVE CLEANING CLUB

Join us at the Hermann City cemetery as we clean graves. This program will be held off site at the Hermann City cemetery. Limit 10.

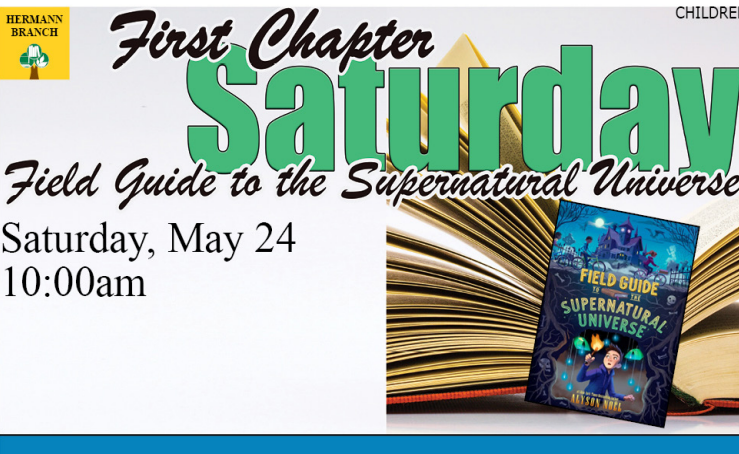


HERMANN BRANCH **CHILDREN**

STEAM: DINOSAUR EXPLORATION

THURSDAY
MAY 8, 4pm
MAY 22, 2pm

Explore the world of dinosaurs with fun STEAM activities! Create fossils, excavate dinosaur bones, and uncover ancient mysteries through hands-on experiments! Limit 10.



HERMANN BRANCH **CHILDREN**

First Chapter

Saturday

Field Guide to the Supernatural Universe

Saturday, May 24
10:00am

Listen to the first chapter of Field Guide to the Supernatural Universe by Alyson Noël while creating mystical crystal balls and experimenting with invisible ink.

NEW HAVEN BRANCH EVENTS Call: 573-306-6189 or sign up online

Missouri University will be here to present their gardening program! Learn gardening basics, plant foods in our library's garden, and gather the harvest! Limit 25.



ALL AGES
Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Party
 Saturday, May 31 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

ADULT
Book Discussion Group
 Thursday, May 15 at 6:00 pm
Into Thin Air by Jon Krakauer.

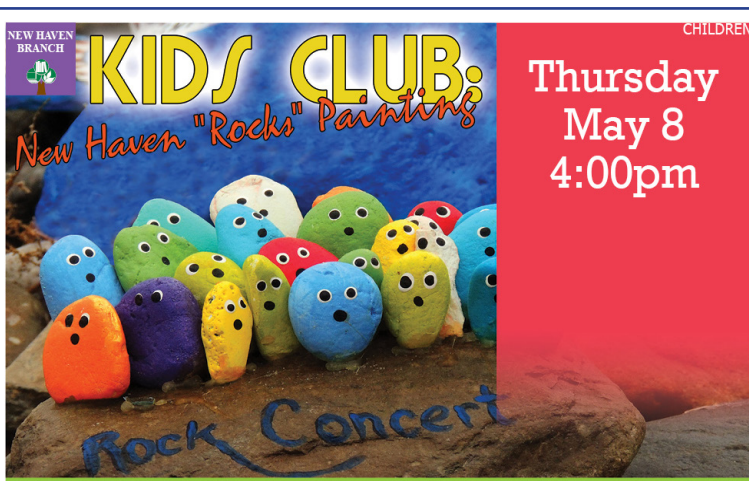
Zither Performance
 Thursday, May 22 at 6:00 pm

CHILDREN
Kids Club: New Haven "ROCKS" Painting (Limit 20)
 Thursday, May 8 at 4:00 pm

Homeschool Group: MU Extension Gardening (Ages 5-18)
 Wednesday, May 21 at 2:00 pm

PRE-K
Preschool Storytime
 Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

Join us to paint colorful rocks that will brighten up our community! Let your creativity shine as you create mini masterpieces for everyone to enjoy! Limit 20.



Join us as we read picture books, sing songs, do rhymes, fingerplays, and crafts!





OWENSVILLE BRANCH EVENTS Call: 573-299-0006 or sign up online

Seeds of the Month Club

May: *Super Snappy Peas*

ALL AGES

Summer Reading Program

Kick-Off Party

Saturday, May 31 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

ADULT

Day Dreamers Book Club

Thursday, May 8 at 11:00 am

How to Age Disgracefully by Clare Pooley.

Pine Cone Fire Starter

Tuesday, May 13 at 1:00 pm

Book Look Book Club

Tuesday, May 20 at 6:00 pm

The Plum Tree by Ellen Wiseman.

Puzzle Race!

Thursday, May 22 at 6:00 pm

Yarnies at the Library

Bookmark Weaving

Tuesday, May 27 at 6:00 pm

YOUNG ADULT

Anime/Manga Craft Night

Monday, May 12 at 4:30 pm

CHILDREN

Read, Build, & Play

Children's Charcuterie Boards

Thursday, May 8 at 4:30 pm

Homeschool Group

Children's Charcuterie Boards

Wednesday, May 21 at 2:00 pm

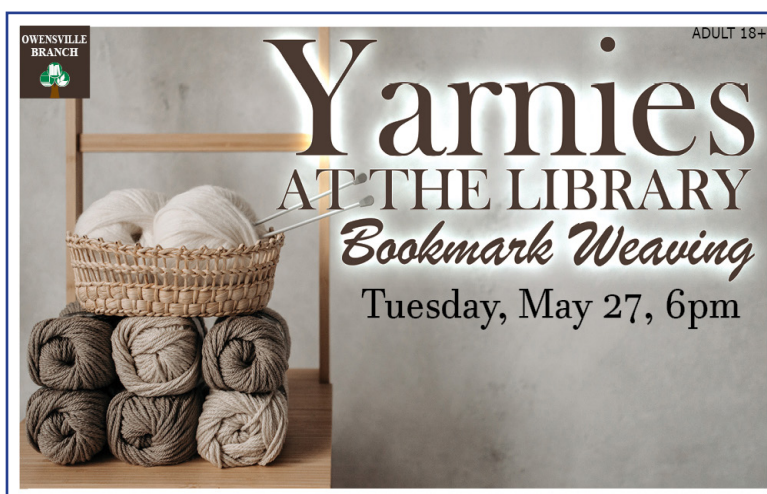
PRE-K

Lil' OWLs Storytime

Every Wednesday at 10:00 am



Let us get ready for camping and bonfire season by making some pine cone fire starters. Limit 20.



Let's do something a little different this month! We will weave our own bookmarks using yarn. Limit 15.



Join us for fun anime and manga inspired crafts, learn how to make a cardboard standee, color manga pages, and more. Limit 20.

PACIFIC BRANCH EVENTS Call: 636-257-2712 or sign up online

Join us for a performance by St. Louis Osuwa Taiko, a community-driven ensemble that celebrates the Japanese art of taiko through education and performance. Limit 60.



ALL AGES

Let's Talk About Water Pollution
with Mastodon State Historic Site
Tuesday, May 6 at 6:00 pm

Outdoor Performance Featuring St. Louis Osuwa Taiko!
Saturday, May 10 at 11:00 am

Summer Reading Kickoff
Saturday, May 31, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

ADULT

Live Music with the Flea Bitten Dawgs!
Thursday, May 1 at 6:00 pm

The First Chapter Book Club
Tuesday, May 13 at 6:00 pm
Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance.

The Next Chapter Book Club
Wednesday, May 14 at 10:00 am
A Brief History of Time by Stephen Hawking.

Reap What You Sow Gardening Club
Saturday, May 24 at 11:00 am

Red Cross Blood Drive
Wednesday, May 28 from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

CHILDREN

Bark N' Books
Monday, May 12 at 6:00 pm

Summer ROCKS!
Tuesday, May 27 at 6:00 pm

PRE-K
Preschool Storytime
Every Thursday at 10:00 am

Enjoy live music by The Flea Bitten Dawgs, an Ukulele duo featuring Thom Pallozola and David Henry Spangler on ukulele and vocals. Limit 50.



The therapy dogs from Got Your Six are here to beat the Monday blues! Join us for reading and doggy love. Bring one of your books or read one of ours!



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ST. CLAIR BRANCH EVENTS Call: 636-629-2546 or sign up online

ADULT

Marvelous Monarchs

Thursday, May 1 at 6:00 pm

Book Bunco

Tuesday, May 6 at 6:00 pm

Word Birds

Thursday, May 8 at 6:00 pm

Third Thursdays Book Club

Thursday, May 15 at 2:00 pm

Author Sue Blesi

Tuesday, May 20 at 6:00 pm

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, May 23 from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Epicurean Adventures

Tuesday, May 27 at 6:00 pm

Author Jeremy Housewright

Thursday, May 29 at 6:00 pm

YOUNG ADULT

Among Us Escape Room

Thursday, May 22 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Teen Homeschool Group

Wednesday, May 28 at 1:00 pm

Horror Movie Club

Friday, May 30 at 3:30 pm

Novice D&D Chronicles: Quests for New Adventurers

Saturday, May 31 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

CHILDREN

Homeschool Group

Thursday, May 1 & 15 at 1:00 pm

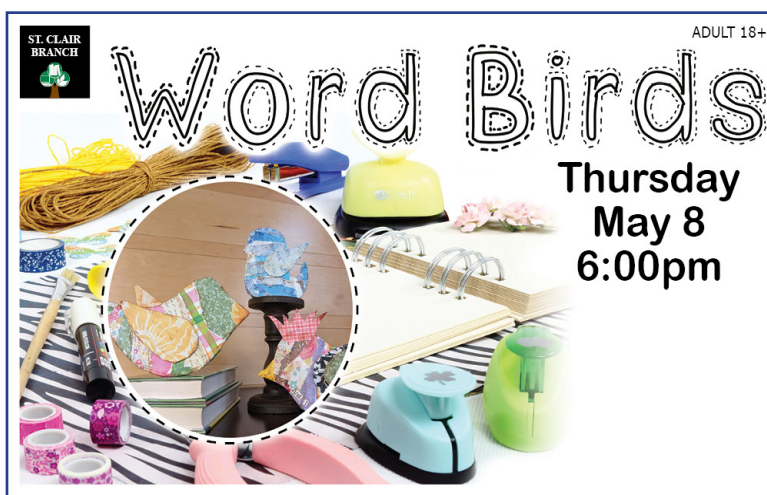
Ruff Readers

Tuesday, May 27 at 4:30 pm

PRE-K

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays at 10:00 am



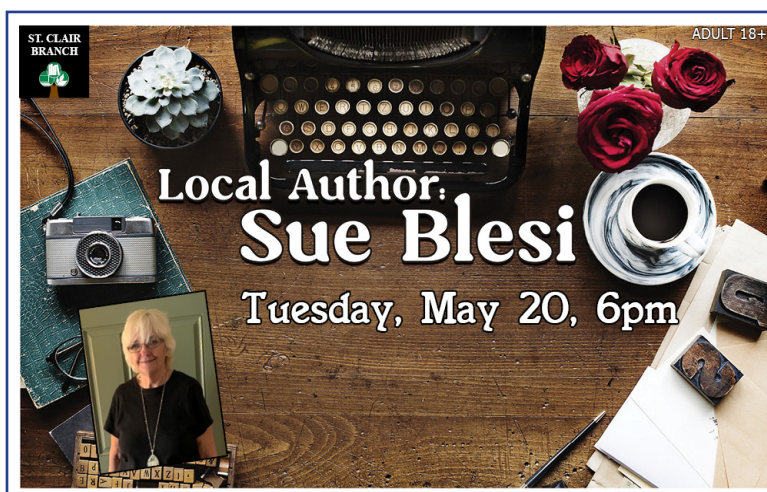
ST. CLAIR BRANCH

Word Birds

ADULT 18+

Thursday
May 8
6:00pm

Come make your own cute word bird! All supplies provided. Limit 20.



ST. CLAIR BRANCH

Local Author: Sue Blesi

ADULT 18+

Tuesday, May 20, 6pm

Join us for an interesting and engaging evening as Sue discusses her newest book, "Hanged By the Neck Until Dead: Lynchings & Hangings in Franklin County, MO".



ST. CLAIR BRANCH

AMONG US escape room

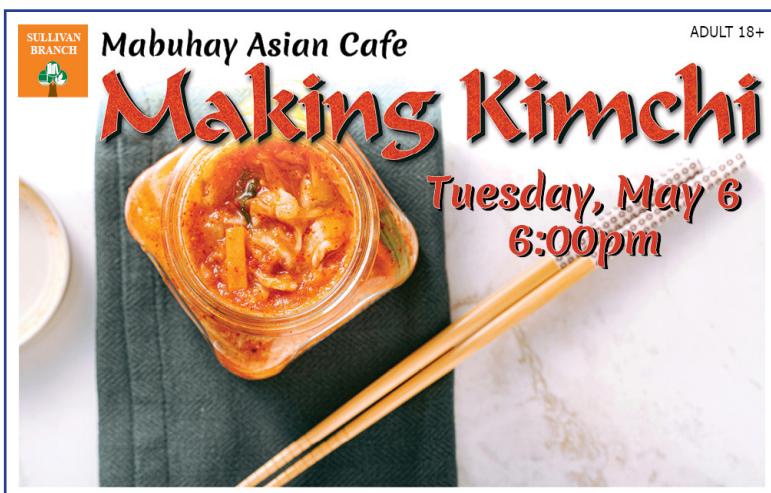
YOUNG ADULT, AGES 12-18

Thursday, May 22
1:00pm-3:00pm

Can you find the Imposter Among Us before it's too late? Help save the ship before it's destroyed! Limit 6 per 30-minute time slot!

SULLIVAN BRANCH EVENTS Call: 573-342-6505 or sign up online

Join us as Mabuhay Asian Cafe leads us through the basics of making kimchi. All attendees will get their own jar to take home. Limit 20.



Join mycologist Mike Snyder for a deep dive into the medicinal/functional properties of fungi! He'll discuss how they help and where to find them!



Join us for a morning of popcorn fun and games! Limit 25.



ALL AGES
Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Party
 Saturday, May 31 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

ADULT
Making Kimchi (limit 20)
 Tuesday, May 6 at 6:00 pm

Craft Night (limit 20)
 Thursday, May 8 at 6:00 pm

Getting to Know Your Smartphone
 Monday, May 19 at 1:00 pm

Medicinal Mushrooms
 Monday, May 19 at 6:00 pm

'As the Page Turns' Book Club
 Tuesday, May 20 at 6:00 pm
The Women by Kristin Hannah.

'Sweet & Spicy' Book Club
 Tuesday, May 27 at 6:00 pm
Love at First Book by Jenn McKinlay.

CHILDREN
Homeschool Event-Popcorn Party!
 Thursday, May 8 at 10:00 am or 11:00 am

PRE-K
Preschool Storytime
 Every Tuesday at 10:00 am



UNION BRANCH EVENTS Call: 636-583-3224 or sign up online

ADULT

Getting to Know Your Tablet
Wednesday, May 7 at 1:00 pm

Pie Crust From Scratch
Thursday, May 8 at 6:00 pm

Getting to Know Your Smartphone
Thursday, May 15 at 10:00 am

Obituaries Revealed
Thursday, May 15 at 6:00 pm

Hooked on Books Book Club
Thursday, May 22 at 6:00 pm

Avoiding Phishing Scams
Wednesday, May 28 at 1:00 pm

Blood Drive
Thursday, May 29 at 10:00 am

YOUNG ADULT

Dungeons and Dragons (Ages 12+)
Saturdays, May 3 & 17 from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Among Us Escape Room
Tuesday, May 27 at 6:00 pm

CHILDREN

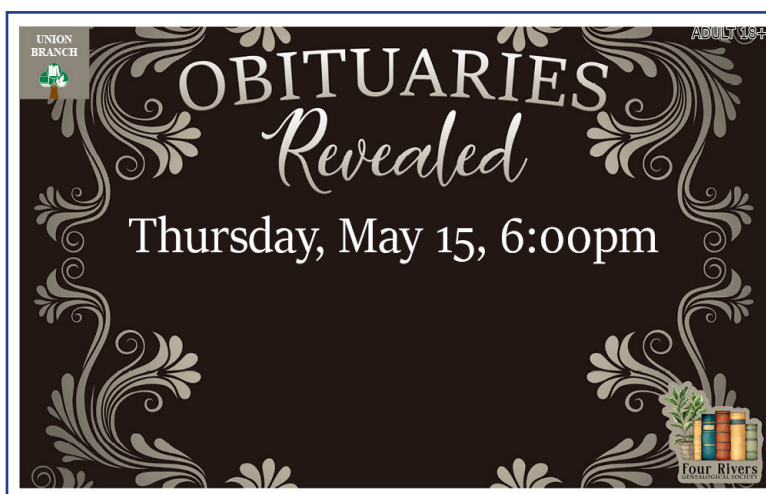
Kids Club - Oreo Moon Phases
Tuesday, May 6 at 4:30 pm

PRE-K

Storytime
Wednesdays at 10:00 am



Learn about common smartphone brands, navigating the settings menus, and downloading apps. Class includes instruction and a Q&A. Limit 10.



Explore the art of writing thoughtful and meaningful obituaries for your loved ones, creating lasting tributes, with the Four Rivers Genealogical Society. Limit 50.



Children will learn about the moon phases before getting to create their own model with Oreos. Limit 16.

WARRENTON BRANCH EVENTS Call: 636-456-3321 or sign up online

Smith Chapel Cemetery, founded by nine formerly enslaved individuals, honors freedom seekers who bravely joined the US Colored Troops during the Civil War.



ADULT

Reese's Reads Book Club

Thursday, May 1 at 5:30 pm
All the Colors of the Dark by Chris Whitaker.

Historic Smith Chapel Cemetery
 Tuesday, May 6 at 6:00 pm

At the Fair with Laura Merritt
 Tuesday, May 13 at 6:00 pm

Blooming Canvas Paint Night (Limit 30)
 Tuesday, May 20 at 5:30 pm

Swedish Death Cleaning
 Wednesday, May 21 at 6:00 pm

American Red Cross Blood Drive
 Thursday, May 22 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Bookish Botanicals (Limit 50)
 Tuesday, May 27 at 6:00 pm

The Literary Traveler Book Club
 Wednesday, May 28 at 2:00 pm
A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini.

Follow the journey of a 19-year-old girl's journal entries as she reveals excitement and wonder, capturing the spirit of the 1904 World's Fair.



CHILDREN

Kids' Club: Garden of Gratitude- Celebrating Moms with Flowers
 Thursday, May 8 at 4:00 pm

Join us for a Mother's Day event with the Warren Co. Master Gardeners! Plant a flower to take home as a gift for Mom! Limit 50.



PRE-K

Preschool Storytime
 Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

WRIGHT CITY BRANCH EVENTS Call: 636-384-1136 or sign up online

ALL AGES

Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Party

Saturday, May 31 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

ADULT

Night Edition Book Bingo

Tuesday, May 6 at 6:00 pm

Rolling Raviolis: A Homemade Pasta Workshop

Monday, May 12 at 6:00 pm

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, May 27 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Flashlight Readers Book Club

Tuesday, May 27 at 6:00 pm

The Teacher by Freida McFadden.

Last Wednesday Book Club

Wednesday, May 28 at 5:00 pm

*The Funeral Ladies of Ellerie County
by Claire Swinarski.*

CHILDREN

Garden of Gratitude

Saturday, May 10 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Kids Book Bingo

Thursday, May 29 at 6:00 pm

PRE-K

Preschool Storytime

Every Wednesday 10:00 am

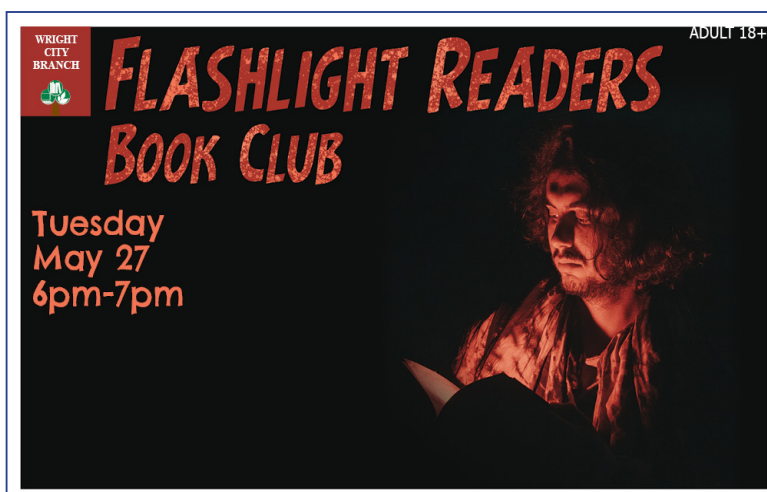


Rolling in Raviolis:
A Homemade Pasta Workshop
Monday • May 12 • 6pm

WRIGHT CITY BRANCH

ADULT 18+

Join Jess from Little Lost Kitchen for a hands-on ravioli-making class! Cook, learn and enjoy homemade pasta with our mobile kitchen. Limit 15.



**FLASHLIGHT READERS
BOOK CLUB**
Tuesday
May 27
6pm-7pm

WRIGHT CITY BRANCH

ADULT 18+

Join us in discussing popular Psychological Thrillers. 18+ years old.



Garden of Gratitude
Celebrating Moms with Flowers
-Saturday, May 10, 1pm-3pm-

WRIGHT CITY BRANCH

CHILDREN

Join us for a Mother's Day event with the Warren Co. Master Gardeners! Plant a flower to take home as a gift for Mom! Limit 50.