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81 S. Orchard Ave.
Fair Grove, MO • 759-2637

THE LIBRARY STATION

2535 N. Kansas Expressway • 865-1340

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BRANCH LIBRARY**

397 E. Central St. • 862-0135

THE EDGE Community

Technology Center 837-5011

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

**PARK CENTRAL
BRANCH LIBRARY**

128 Park Central Square • 831-1342

REPUBLIC BRANCH LIBRARY

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

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BRANCH LIBRARY**

2214 Brentwood Blvd. • 883-1974

STRAFFORD BRANCH LIBRARY

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

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

DRIVE-UP WINDOWS:

**LIBRARY CENTER
& LIBRARY STATION**

Mon.-Sat., 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
Sun., Noon-5 p.m.

REPUBLIC BRANCH

Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**SCHWEITZER BRENTWOOD
BRANCH**

Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday, Noon-5 p.m.

WILLARD BRANCH

Monday-Thu., 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

SATELLITE LOCATIONS:

**PRICE CUTTER PLUS
BOOK STOP**

Pick up and return only
3260 E. Battlefield St.

**VAN K. SMITH COMMUNITY
HEALTH LIBRARY**

Pick up and return only
2055 S. Fremont Ave.

**LIBRARY EXPRESS WEST
Coming Fall 2018**

Young's Orchard Plaza,
3848 W. Chestnut Expwy.



The Library Calendar of Events

Chronological Listing for
September–November 2018

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**Technology Training • Storytimes • Travelogues
Live Music • Genealogy • Teens and ‘Tweens
Book Discussions • Movies • Exhibits**
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**HONORING
THE LEGACY
OF
WORLD WAR I**

THE FIRST WORLD WAR ended
officially at the 11th hour, on the
11th day, of the 11th month of
1918, 100 years ago.

On this 100th anniversary year of
the Great War, the Library will

host a community observance with a series of programs
November 7–17 about Missouri’s and the U.S. role in the
war. The traveling exhibit Missouri and the Great War re-
turns to the concourse for the anniversary observance. And
don’t miss the November 11 Armistice Day program, when
members of the Springfield Symphony Orchestra perform a
moving tribute honoring the history of World War I.

**ALL PROGRAMS ARE SCHEDULED IN THE LIBRARY
CENTER AUDITORIUM AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

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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

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Springfield–Greene County Library District
thelibrary.org

September Displays

Ash Grove Branch Library

- Mixed Media by Melissa J. Szymanski

Library Center

- Visual Artist Alliance of Springfield
- Museum of Civilization: Technology From Our Past
- The Great Cobra Scare of '53
- Ozark Gem and Mineral Society

Library Station

- Model Ships courtesy of Don Van Hise
- Paintings by Nicole Chilton
- 1860 Lifestyle courtesy of The Gray-Campbell Farmstead
- Godzilla Collection courtesy of Eddie Flores

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library

- The Mantels at Midtown: Acrylics by Kelene K.
- Feral: A Journal of Ozarkian Gothic by Feral Magazine, an Oh, The Horror! display.
- Recovering the Classics

Park Central Branch Library

- Abstracts by Deidra D'amico

Republic Branch Library

- Abstractions by Olivia Compton

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library

- Submerge: Acrylic and Watercolor Seascapes by Hannah Bunch

- Artwork by Students at Springfield Public Schools

Saturday, September 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Republic Branch Library - How to Rescue Your Family from the Digital World of I-solation!

10 a.m. for adults. Making choices about the use of technology in our families is more than just using internet filters and screen time limits, and could have consequences that we haven't considered. The Rev. Dr. Andrew Chaney (father of three children using iPads and phones!) will challenge you to think about who you want to be as a family and if the use of a particular technology moves you closer or further from that goal. Learn practical steps to help you reclaim real life in a world of devices. *Call 732-7284.*

Library Center - Back to Hogwarts

1-3 p.m. for grades 2-6 in the auditorium. Get ready for a new school

year at Hogwarts School of Wizardry as you get sorted into your house and take a few magical classes. A Harry Potter event. *Call 882-0714.*

**Fair Grove Branch Library -
Blockbusters at the Library**

3-5:30 p.m. for age 13 and older. Celebrate the movies that started a franchise as you watch them on the big screen, popcorn provided. "Mission Impossible," rated PG-13. *Call 759-2637.*

Sunday, September 2

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Sunday Make & Play**

2-4 p.m. for families with kids from infants-grade 3. 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.*

Tuesday, September 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *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. 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. 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. 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 736-9233.*

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 - Racing to Read Storytime

11:15 a.m. for ages 3-6 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.*

Park Central Branch Library - Let's Letter!

2 p.m. for adults. Who says snail mail is a dying art? Stop by and write a letter or two. Each week we'll provide stamps, materials for DIY stationery, and everything else you need to keep good old-fashioned correspondence alive. *Call 831-1342.*

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.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Teen Writer's Guild

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the upstairs meeting room. Get inspiration and support from fellow writers each week as you create, share and publish your works. *Call 862-0135.*

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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts August 21; call 837-5011.*

Library Center - Library Squad

6 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 will 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, September 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *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. 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 - Edge Mobile Class: 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts August 1; call 883-5341.*

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. 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 - Edge Mobile Class:
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. *Registration starts August 1; call 883-5341.*

**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. Prerequisites:

Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts August 22; call 837-5011.*

**Fair Grove Branch Library -
Adventures at Hogwarts**

3-5 p.m. for grades K-12. It's been 20 years since the U.S. release of "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone." Celebrate this milestone with an afternoon of crafts, activities, butterbeer and chocolate frogs before returning to the Muggle world. A Harry Potter event. *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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Chess Club**

6-8 p.m. for adults. 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, September 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots
Storytime**

10 a.m. for infants-36 months. 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 ages 3-6. 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
- 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts August 23; call 837-5011.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
British Literature Book Club**

1:30 p.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. Discuss books written by British authors. Tea and biscuits will be provided. "His Bloody Project: Documents Relating to the Case of Roderick Macrae" by Graeme Macrae Burnet. *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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

**Republic Branch Library - Reading
Pals**

4:30 p.m. for grades K-5. Our friends from Pet Therapy of the Ozarks need your help – they love a good story but

can't read. Practice your reading skills with these furry, loveable friends. *Call 732-7284.*

Library Center - An Introduction to Contract Bridge

6:30-8:30 p.m. for adults in meeting room A. 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. *Registration starts August 6; call 883-5341.*

Library Station - Adulting 101

6:30 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Wish you had classes on how to be an adult? Join us for life skills classes every first Thursday of the month. How to Budget, with Robin Rees from OakStar Bank. *Call 865-1340.*

Sequiota Park - The Outdoor Adventure Book Club

6:30-8:30 p.m. for adults age 18 and older only at the Sequiota Park, 3500 S. Lone Pine Ave. The Library is heading into the great outdoors! Join us for this series of nature-themed book discussions held at parks in Springfield. Each discussion is paired with a related outdoor activity led by Springfield-Greene County Park Board Outdoor Initiatives staff. Bat Flight at Sequiota Park. Gather at the pavilion to discuss "The Secret Lives of Bats" by Merlin Tuttle. Discussion will be followed by a twilight bat flight. Limited to 15 participants *Registration starts August 16; call 883-5341.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - NXT Chapter: A Book Group for 20/30-Somethings

7:30 p.m. for adults. "White Teeth" by Zadie Smith. *Call 883-1974.*

Friday, September 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. 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.*

Republic Branch Library - Edge Mobile Class: Internet Basics

10 a.m.-noon 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts August 1; call 732-7284.*

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 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 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 - 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. *Registration starts August 24; call 837-5011.*

Republic Branch Library - Edge Mobile Class: Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials

1-3 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. *Registration starts August 1; 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. Hannah Robinson, art history major and museum studies minor at Missouri State University, will present "The Religious and the Secular: Controversial Developments in Kachina Spirit Figures." On Display: Abstracts by Deidra D'amico. *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. *Call 865-1340.*

Library Center - Family Movie Night at the Library

6:30 p.m. for all ages in the auditorium. Join us each month as we watch a movie on our big screen and do an activity. "The LEGO Ninjago Movie," rated PG, and build with LEGO bricks. *Call 882-0714.*

Library Center - An Evening with Poets: Marcus Cafagna, David L. Harrison, and Guests

7 p.m. for adults in meeting room B. When a poet/professor joins forces with one of Missouri's only two children's poets, what happens? An evening of entertainment! Add the voices of Brandon Henry and Ali Geren, two up-and-coming poets, and this special event gets even better. Come to enjoy good poetry, ask questions, and take notes. Bring friends. *Call 882-0714.*

Saturday, September 8

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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Weasley's Slimes and Potions 101

10 a.m. for grades 3-6. Prepare for your O.W.L.s with this wizarding workshop. Dress for a mess! A Harry Potter event. *Call 883-1974.*

Park Central Branch Library - Second Saturday Crafts

1 p.m. for adults. Stop in for a craft session. Materials will be provided. Weave a Friendship Bracelet. *Call 831-1342.*

Library Station - STEAM Train

2-4 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! Materials will be provided. Volcanic Blast! Fun will erupt during our STEAM Train volcano program! Children will learn about the science surrounding volcanoes and get to make two different kinds of volcanoes during a hands-on afternoon of discovery. Wear clothes you can get messy in! *Call 865-1340.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Weasley's Slimes and Potions 101

3 p.m. for grades 3-6. Prepare for your O.W.L.s with this wizarding workshop. Dress for a mess! A Harry Potter event. *Call 883-1974.*

Library Center - GeezerFest: A September You Won't Remember with Geezer!

7-9 p.m. for all ages. Join us on the patio for our fall Geezer concert! The whole family can enjoy an eclectic list of tunes from the 60s to the present while we celebrate the Library Foundation's

25th anniversary with cake. This free, two-hour concert is made possible by our generous Friends of the Library. Concert will take place in the auditorium in the event of bad weather. *Call 882-0714.*

Sunday, September 9

Library Center - Sunday Concert Series

2-3:30 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Phillip and the Flatheads. This six-piece bluegrass band is heavily influenced by Bill Monroe, Flatt and Scruggs and Black Oak Arkansas. They'll throw in a few surprises while paying homage to the masters. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. *Call 882-0714.*

Monday, September 10

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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *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.*

Library Station - Edge Mobile Class: Microsoft Office Basics

10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Santa Fe 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts August 1; call 865-1340.*

Library Station - Edge Mobile Class: 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.

Registration starts August 1; call 865-1340.

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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts August 27; call 837-5011.*

Strafford Branch Library - Mondays Made

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12. Make your Monday with a new craft each month. Materials will be provided. Food Made. Bring your friends and team up to build a world monument out of edible ingredients. One team will be declared the winner. *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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Tuesday, September 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *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

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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. 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. 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. 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 736-9233.*

Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime

11:15 a.m. for ages 3-6 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.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Center City Book Club

1:30 p.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. "The Universe Versus Alex Woods" by Gavin Extence. *Call 862-0135.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Flying Needles

1:30 p.m. for adults. 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.*

Park Central Branch Library - Let's Letter!

2 p.m. for adults. Who says snail mail is a dying art? Stop by and write a letter or two. Each week we'll provide stamps,

materials for DIY stationery, and everything else you need to keep good old-fashioned correspondence alive. *Call 831-1342.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Cardboard Crew

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12. 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 Writer's Guild

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the upstairs meeting room. Get inspiration and support from fellow writers each week as you create, share and publish 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. *Registration starts August 28; call 837-5011.*

Library Center - Great American Read Premiere Party

6-9 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Join the Library for a special kickoff

event celebrating a nationwide love of literature. At 6 p.m. we will host a short panel and Q&A featuring mystery writer Nancy Allen, Missouri State University psychology professor Dr. Christie Cathey and children's author David Harrison. Panelists will discuss why we love inhabiting other worlds and how we as a culture connect through titles on The Great American Read's list of America's 100 most-loved books. At 7 p.m. we'll air the live premiere of the PBS Great American Read Fall Kickoff. Refreshments and Great American Read giveaways provided. A Great American Read event. *Call 882-0714.*

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. "Rebecca" by Daphne Du Maurier. A Great American Read event. *Call 831-1342.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Evening Book Discussion

6:30 p.m. for adults. "The Warmth of Other Suns" by Isabel Wilkerson. *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, September 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime

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**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Itsy Bitsy Science Club**

10 a.m. for ages 2-6. Discover your inner scientist as we 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. 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. 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

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**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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts August 29; call 837-5011.*

Library Center - Book Discussion

1-2:30 p.m. for adults in meeting room B. BYOB: Talk about your favorite titles from *The Great American Read*. *Call 882-0714.*

Fair Grove Branch Library - Book Discussion

1:30 p.m. for adults. "Washington Square" by Henry James. *Call 759-2637.*

Library Station - Medicare Open Enrollment Information Session

2 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Medicare Open Enrollment is just around the corner. The Cover Missouri Coalition will provide an overview of the different parts of Medicare (A, B, C, D and Medigaps) and how they work or don't work together. Learn about the transition process and what that includes if you plan to use Medicare in the future. Enrollment will not take place at this session. Call 269-2945 for more information. *Call 865-1340.*

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials

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computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Thursday, September 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-36 months. 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 ages 3-6. 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 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts August 30; call 837-5011.*

Republic Branch Library - Book Discussion

1:30 p.m. for adults. "The Essex Serpent" by Sarah Perry. *Call 732-7284.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Hop on the Hogwarts Express!

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 3-6 in the Children's Department. Calling all young Harry Potter fans! Celebrate Harry's birthday at the library with crafts, games and snacks. A Harry Potter event. *Registration starts September 1; call 862-0135.*

Edge Community Technology Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials

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Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Library Center - Club Awesome!

6 p.m. for grades 4-8 in the Story Hour Room. Join us every month for activities just for 'tweens. Materials will be provided. Book Club: Percy Jackson Series. *Call 882-0714.*

Library Center - An Introduction to Contract Bridge

6:30-8:30 p.m. for adults in meeting room A. 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. *Registration starts August 6; call 883-5341.*

Springfield Art Museum - Suicide Awareness Series: Understanding the Why

7-9 p.m. for adults at the Springfield Art Museum, 1111 E. Brookside Drive. Suicide is a crisis in our community that affects people of all ages, races and socioeconomic groups. If we have any hope of preventing suicide, we must first find a way to talk about and understand it. The goal of this series is to help the community discuss the suicide crisis openly without judgement, shame, stigma or guilt. Brought to you by Springfield-Greene County Library District in association with Burrell Behavioral Health, NAMI Southwest Missouri and Touchstone Counseling. Big Picture. Suicide leaves family members and friends wondering what

they could have done. Communities across the country are asking this question as they deal with the climbing suicide rate. Area mental health experts will discuss the crisis in our community as they dispel myths and address the realities of suicide and its effects. *Call 882-0714.*

Friday, September 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. 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.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

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Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Edge Mobile Class: Microsoft Excel Basics

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Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime

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Northview Center - Northview Center Book Discussion

10:30 a.m. for adults at the Northview Center, 301 E. Talmage St. Join us for this library-sponsored book group just for seniors. "The Good Daughter" by Karin Slaughter. *Call 865-1340.*

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime

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

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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts August 31; call 837-5011.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Edge Mobile Class: Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials

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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. Bad Art Night: Not an artist? Not a problem! Let your creative side be silly as you create the worst art possible. *Call 865-1340.*

Lindberg's Tavern - Great American Reads with Wild Bob's Musical Book Club

6:30-8:30 p.m. for age 21 and older at Lindberg's Tavern, 318 W. Commercial St. Musicians from Wild Bob's Musical Book Club share songs they've written about titles from the PBS Great American Read list. A Great American Read event. *Call 882-0714.*

Saturday, September 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

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at this session. Call 269-2945 for more information. *Call 882-0714.*

Library Station - Yoga for Health

2 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Join Library staff member and registered yoga teacher Kim Duquette for a gentle yoga class. Each class is designed to increase strength and flexibility, improve posture and balance, enhance concentration and calm the nervous system. Bring a mat or towel. *Call 865-1340.*

Fair Grove Branch Library - Blockbusters at the Library

3-5:30 p.m. for age 13 and older. Celebrate the movies that started a franchise as you watch them on the big screen, popcorn provided. "The Bourne Identity," rated PG-13. *Call 759-2637.*

Sunday, September 16

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Sunday Make & Play

2-4 p.m. for families with kids from infants-grade 3. 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, September 17

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

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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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Willard Branch Library - Reading Pals

4:30 p.m. for grades K-5. Our friends from Pet Therapy of the Ozarks need your help – they love a good story but they can't read. Practice your reading skills with these furry, loveable friends. *Call 742-4258.*

BYOPizza - YA for Adults Book Club

6 p.m. for adults at BYOPizza, 431 S. Jefferson Ave. We'll read a mix of old and new favorites in this book club for Young Adult fiction fans who aren't so "Y" any more. "The Golden Compass" by Philip Pullman. *Call 831-1342.*

Republic Branch Library - Pajama Storytime

6:30 p.m. for infants-age 6. 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, September 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime

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Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

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Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

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Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

11 a.m. for infants-age 6. 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 736-9233.*

Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime

11:15 a.m. for ages 3-6 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.*

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Ash Grove Branch Library - Ash Grove Bibliophiles

1:30 p.m. for adults. "Moonglow" by Michael Chabon. *Call 751-2933.*

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week as you create, share and publish your works. *Call 862-0135.*

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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts September 4; call 837-5011.*

Library Center - Teen Tuesday

6 p.m. for grades 9-12 in the Story Hour Room. Play games, talk about your favorite fandom and take part in other special activities. *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.*

Library Center - Schoolcraft in the Old Ozarks

7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. It was almost 200 years ago that young New Yorker Henry Rowe Schoolcraft and a companion named Levi Pettibone launched their memorable journey into the wild and mostly unsettled region that we today call the Ozarks. Brooks Blevins, Noel Boyd Professor of Ozarks Studies at Missouri State University, will

discuss the region – the Old Ozarks – as Schoolcraft and other early travelers found it two centuries ago. Copies of Blevins' new book, "A History of the Ozarks, Volume 1: The Old Ozarks," will be available for purchase and signing. Presented by The Library, Missouri State University Libraries, Missouri State University Ozarks Studies Institute and the State Historical Society of Missouri. *Call 882-0714.*

Wednesday, September 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

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Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. 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 - Edge Mobile Class: Microsoft Word Basics

10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Harrison 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts August 1; call 883-5341.*

Library Center - Exploring Genealogy

10 a.m. for adults in the auditorium. Tips for Research at FamilySearch.org. Local History Associate John Rutherford will discuss the website's catalog, which items are indexed, finding your family in the non-indexed digital records and the difference between submitted family trees and the global tree. Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. *Call 882-0714.*

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Fair Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

11 a.m. for infants-age 6. 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.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Senior Social

11 a.m.-1 p.m. for adults age 60 and older in basement meeting room. Enjoy social time and refreshments during this come-and-go event. 11 a.m.-1 p.m., browse materials, enjoy board games and breakout activities, get book recommendations and computer help. Noon-1 p.m., lunch program, Healthy Living for Seniors, 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. Fall Crafts and Decorations. Make fall crafts and seasonal decor items for your home or a gift. *Registration starts September 1; call 862-0135.*

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. Sit back, relax and explore a new place. You're welcome to bring a sack lunch. Panama Canal Cruise. Gary and Janet Ellison will share stories and images from their 10-day adventure cruise. Highlights include traversing the Panama Canal, riding a tram through the Costa Rican rain forest and visiting a coffee plantation in Guatemala. *Call 883-1974.*

**Library Center - Edge Mobile Class:
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.

Registration starts August 1; call 883-5341.

**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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse.

Registration starts September 5; call 837-5011.

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - The Council**

3:30 p.m. for grades 6-12. We want you! The Schweitzer Brentwood Branch wants your input on services for kids and teens, plus you earn volunteer hours. Fill out an application at this information session and learn how you can help us plan and implement programs and displays for 'tweens and teens at our branch. Snacks will be provided. *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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Chess Club**

6-8 p.m. for adults. 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.*

Springfield Art Museum - Suicide Awareness Series: Understanding the Why

7-9 p.m. for adults at the Springfield Art Museum, 1111 E. Brookside Drive. Suicide is a crisis in our community that affects people of all ages, races and socioeconomic groups. If we have any hope of preventing suicide, we must first find a way to talk about and understand it. The goal of this series is to help the community discuss the suicide crisis openly without judgement, shame, stigma or guilt. Brought to you by Springfield-Greene County Library District in association with Burrell Behavioral Health, NAMI Southwest Missouri and Touchstone Counseling Solutions. Learn how you can help combat the suicide crisis as mental health experts talk about how to recognize the warning signs of suicide, including spotting triggers, and recognizing risky behaviors. They'll also address strategies for talking to children and adults about suicide and maintaining an open dialogue with someone who might be at risk. *Call 882-0714.*

Thursday, September 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-36 months. 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 ages 3-6. 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. *Registration starts September 6; call 837-5011.*

South Side Senior Center - South Side Senior Book Discussion

1:30 p.m. for adults at the South Side Senior Center, 2215 S. Fremont Ave. Liven up your afternoon by joining fellow readers and library staff to talk about the monthly book selection. "Looking for Alaska" by John Green. A Great American Read event. *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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Midtown Workshop Series

6 p.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. Learn useful skills on a variety of topics from local experts. Kale Yeah! Fall Gardening. Dr. Clydette Alsup-Egbers, of the Missouri State University College of Agriculture, will discuss getting your garden ready for fall, early winter crops and ornamentals. Learn about varieties that perform well in the Ozarks and bring your questions to have your best fall garden yet. *Registration starts September 1; call 862-0135.*

Mother's Brewing Company - Books & Brew

6 p.m. for adults at Mother's Brewing Company, 215 S. Grant Ave. Enjoy a cold glass of beer and discuss aspects of American culture. "The Handmaid's Tale" by Margaret Atwood. A Great American Read event. *Call 882-0714.*

Library Center - An Introduction to Contract Bridge

6:30-8:30 p.m. for adults in meeting room A. 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. *Registration starts August 6; call 883-5341.*

Friday, September 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. 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.*

Republic Branch Library - Edge Mobile Class: Email for Beginners

10 a.m.-noon 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts August 1; call 732-7284.*

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.*

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 862-0135.*

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.*

Republic Branch Library - Edge Mobile Class: Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials

1-3 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. *Registration starts August 1; call 732-7284.*

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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts September 7; 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. *Call 865-1340.*

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 September 1; call 883-5341.*

Library Center - Racing to Read Playtime: Pajama Playtime

6:30 p.m. for ages 18 months-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Learning begins at birth, and playing is how young children learn. Wear your pajamas and join us for a playdate filled with unstructured, developmentally appropriate activities for 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 882-0714.*

Missouri Spirits - Great American Read Trivia Night

7-9 p.m. for age 21 and older at the Missouri Spirits, 507 W. Walnut St. Recruit and register a team to compete in six rounds of trivia drawn from the characters, themes and plots of the 100 books on the PBS Great American Read list. Rounds will be scored and prizes will be awarded to the top team! A Great American Read event. *Registration starts September 1; call 883-5341.*

Saturday, September 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Walking History Tour

10-11:30 a.m. for adults. Explore historic Midtown on a walking history tour. Staff from the History Museum on the Square will lead walkers on a route with seven stops, starting and ending at the Midtown Carnegie Branch. Meet on the stairs of the Central Street entrance. In case of poor weather, the walking tour will take place the following Saturday, Sept. 29. *Registration starts September 1; call 862-0135.*

Republic Branch Library - 7th Annual Owls of Harry Potter

10 a.m. for grades K-5. Join our friends from the Dickerson Park Zoo to meet and learn about the preferred Hogwarts method for letter sending – the owl. You'll also get a chance to meet other animals from the wizarding world. Afterwards play games and do crafts

and activities inspired by the world of Harry Potter. A Harry Potter event. *Call 732-7284.*

Willard Branch Library - Hobbit Day

11 a.m.-2 p.m. for age 13 and older. Celebrate Hobbit Day with elevenes snacks and melted bead crafts as you watch "The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey," rated PG-13. *Call 742-4258.*

Library Station - Saturday Movie Night

6-8:15 p.m. for age 13 and older in the Santa Fe Room. Don't want to wait to watch popular new movies? Watch them on the big screen at the library, with popcorn provided. "Black Panther," rated PG-13. *Call 865-1340.*

Sunday, September 23

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - The Second Annual Schweitzer Brentwood's Got Talent: A Neighborhood Talent Show for All Ages

2-4 p.m. for all ages. Celebrate the talent in our community as you watch your friends and neighbors perform in our neighborhood talent show! Prizes will be awarded to the winning acts in each age category. *Call 883-1974.*

Library Station - Winter Gardening

2-3:30 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Master Gardener Gaylene Seibold will discuss how to start a winter garden, including transitioning from summer to winter gardening, best time to plant, vegetable varieties that work best and season extenders. *Call 865-1340.*

Monday, September 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *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
- 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts September 10; 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Willard Branch Library - Book Bites

5:30 p.m. for grades 4-6. 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; seating is limited. "Running Out of Time" by Margaret Peterson Haddix. *Registration starts September 1; call 742-4258.*

**Library Center - Civil War Book
Discussion Group**

7 p.m. for adults in meeting room A. "Braxton Bragg: The Most Hated Man of

the Confederacy" by Earl J. Hess. *Call 882-0714.*

Tuesday, September 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

**Library Center - Small Business
Resource Fair**

9 a.m.-2 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Learn about local resources and services designed to help you start, operate and expand your business. Whether you're an entrepreneur in the start-up phase or a small business in growth mode, this event will offer invaluable insights and networking opportunities. From 9 a.m.-noon, attend short presentations by local business support agencies that will provide information on low-cost/no-cost resources available to you and your business. From noon-2 p.m., network and visit one-on-one with support agencies in the Library Center concourse. Sponsored by the Library and Small Business Majority.

Registration starts September 1; call 616-0706.

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. 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 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.*

Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

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Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime

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Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

11 a.m. for infants-age 6. 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 736-9233.*

Howard Smith Community Park - Fall StoryWalk

11 a.m. for infants-preschool at Howard Smith Community Park, 410 E. Bumgarner Blvd. Join us for a Racing to Read Storytime at the park where we'll launch a StoryWalk® featuring "We're Going on a Leaf Hunt" by Steve Metzger. StoryWalks® combine three important elements that promote learning: reading, moving and enjoying the outdoors. After we read our StoryWalk® title, we'll walk along the trail and enjoy the book displayed on signs along the way. The StoryWalk® will be available through October 14. Co-sponsored by the City of Strafford. *Call 736-9233.*

Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime

11:15 a.m. for ages 3-6 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.*

Park Central Branch Library - Let's Letter!

2 p.m. for adults. Who says snail mail is a dying art? Stop by and write a letter or two. Each week we'll provide stamps, materials for DIY stationery, and everything else you need to keep good old-fashioned correspondence alive. *Call 831-1342.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Cardboard Crew

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12. 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 Writer's Guild

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the upstairs meeting room. Get inspiration and support from fellow writers each week as you create, share and publish 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 - Internet Basics

5:15-7:15 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts September 11; 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.*

Springfield Art Museum - Suicide Awareness Series: Understanding the Why

7-9 p.m. for adults at the Springfield Art Museum, 1111 E. Brookside Drive. Suicide is a crisis in our community that affects people of all ages, races and socioeconomic groups. If we have any hope of preventing suicide, we must first find a way to talk about and understand it. The goal of this series is to help the community discuss the suicide crisis

openly without judgement, shame, stigma or guilt. Brought to you by Springfield-Greene County Library District in association with Burrell Behavioral Health, NAMI Southwest Missouri and Touchstone Counseling. Grief: Those Left Behind. The ripple effect of a suicide reaches families, friends, classmates and coworkers and can have an enormous impact on survivors of all ages. Mental health experts will discuss the range of emotions that those left behind experience, including how to cope with emotions such as shame and judgment. *Call 882-0714.*

Library Center - The Great Cobra Scare of '53

7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. On the evening of August 22, 1953, Wesley Rose killed a snake in his front yard. The snake, however, was not native to the Ozarks and was later identified as a cobra. Local History & Genealogy Department Manager Brian Grubbs will talk about how the Great Cobra Scare of '53 unfolded. *Call 882-0714.*

Wednesday, September 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *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. 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. 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 - A Curious Celebration!

11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Celebrate the birthday of Curious George's creator H.A. Rey with books about our favorite swinging primate and monkey-inspired crafts and activities. Materials will be provided. *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 - 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 September 12; call 837-5011.*

Republic Branch Library - Elementary Storytime

4 p.m. for grades K-5. Enjoy stories, songs and activities designed for kids in grades K-5. *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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Thursday, September 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-36 months. 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 ages 3-6. 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 - 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts September 13; call 837-5011.*

Library Station - Book Discussion

1:30 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. "Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann. *Call 865-1340.*

Strafford Branch Library - Great American Read Book Discussion

2 p.m. for adults. Discuss titles from PBS' Great American Read. A Great American Read event. "The Sun Also Rises" by Ernest Hemingway. In honor of Banned Books Week. *Call 736-9233.*

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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Library Center - Club Awesome!

6 p.m. for grades 4-8 in the Story Hour Room. Join us every month for activities just for 'tweens. Materials will be provided. STEAM 'Tween: Percy Jackson. Enjoy book-themed STEAM activities as you create something from Percy Jackson's world. *Call 882-0714.*

Library Center - An Introduction to Contract Bridge

6:30-8:30 p.m. for adults in meeting room A. 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. *Registration starts August 6; call 883-5341.*

Library Station - Harry Potter Wand Making

7 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Ever wonder what wand would choose you? Find out with Library staff member Tysha Shay as she helps you craft your very own wand. Materials will be provided. A Harry Potter event. *Registration starts September 13; call 616-0683.*

Friday, September 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Explorers in the Grove

9:30-11 a.m. for grades K-5. Explore history, science and nature through books and activities. *Registration starts September 4; call 751-2933.*

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 862-0135.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Edge Mobile Class: Downloading Made Easy

10 a.m.-noon 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 August 1; call 883-1974.*

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.*

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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts September 14; call 837-5011.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Edge Mobile Class: Learn It!
Self-Paced Tutorials**

1-3 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. *Registration starts August 1; call 883-1974.*

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. *Call 865-1340.*

Saturday, September 29

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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Library Station - Train Day!

10 a.m.-3 p.m. for all ages. Take part in games, crafts and lots of train-themed fun throughout the branch. Train-themed storytimes will take place at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the Story Hour Room. Members of Ozark Garden Railway Society and friends will be on hand with their outdoor train trailer (in the south parking lot) and train sets in the Frisco and Santa Fe Rooms for kids to watch and help run. *Call 865-1340.*

Library Center - Harry Potter LARP

10 a.m. for grades 4-8 in the auditorium. Have you ever wanted to go to Hogwarts? Now's your chance! Develop your character and go on a year one adventure with our Harry Potter-themed live action role playing game. Costumes welcome! A Harry Potter event. *Registration starts September 22; call 616-0526.*

Library Center - Harry Potter LARP

2 p.m. for grades 9-12 in the auditorium. Have you ever wanted to go to Hogwarts? Now's your chance! Develop your character and go on a year one adventure with our Harry Potter-themed live action role playing game. Costumes welcome! A Harry Potter event. *Registration starts September 22; call 616-0526.*

**Fair Grove Branch Library -
Blockbusters at the Library**

3-5:30 p.m. for age 13 and older.
Celebrate the movies that started a franchise as you watch them on the big screen, popcorn provided. "The Fast and the Furious," rated PG-13. *Call 759-2637.*

October Displays

Ash Grove Branch Library

- Mixed Media by Gwendolyn Bond

Library Center

- Celebrating 60 Years of Service, Junior League of Springfield
- Flea Market Monsters & Cut-Rate Kaiju: The Creature Creations of Chad Woody, an Oh, The Horror! display.
- Museum of Civilization: Technology From Our Past
- The Great Cobra Scare of '53

Library Station

- "Nightmare Before Christmas" Collection courtesy of Melissa Chang
- Model Ships courtesy of Don Van Hise
- Godzilla Collection courtesy of Eddie Flores
- Springfield's Sauerworks: Works of Art by Scott Sauer

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library

- Recovering the Classics
- Feral: A Journal of Ozarkian Gothic by Feral Magazine, an Oh, The Horror! display.
- The Mantels at Midtown: Acrylics by Kelene K.

Park Central Branch Library

- Downtown Springfield in Black & White Photography by Gerry Toler

Republic Branch Library

- Natural Ozarks Outdoor Photography by Sony Hocklander

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library

- Painters Palette Fall Show
- Artwork by Students at Springfield Public Schools

Monday, October 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *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 - 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. *Registration starts September 17; call 837-5011.*

Library Station - Edge Mobile Class: 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. *Registration starts September 1; call 865-1340.*

Strafford Branch Library - Mondays Made

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12. Make your Monday with a new craft each month. Materials will be provided. Space Made. Celebrate World Space Week 2018, Oct. 4-10, by creating galaxy silhouettes or sun catchers. *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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Library Station - Edge Mobile Class: Understanding Facebook

6-8 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse.

Registration starts September 1; call 865-1340.

Library Center - Exploring Genealogy

7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. "Queen for a Day!" Eric Wells, OGS member and education coordinator for NextGen, created a video of his grandmother's experience being a grand prize winner on the old TV show, Queen for a Day! Find out how Eric used family research, his grandmother's photos and an audiotape found in an attic to create an interesting "memory" for his family. Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. *Call 882-0714.*

Tuesday, October 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *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. 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. 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. 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 736-9233.*

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 - Racing to Read Storytime

11:15 a.m. for ages 3-6 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.*

Park Central Branch Library - Let's Letter!

2 p.m. for adults. Who says snail mail is a dying art? Stop by and write a letter or two. Each week we'll provide stamps, materials for DIY stationery, and everything else you need to keep good old-fashioned correspondence alive. *Call 831-1342.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Teen Writer's Guild

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the upstairs meeting room. Get inspiration and support from fellow writers each week as you create, share and publish 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts September 18; call 837-5011.*

Library Center - Library Squad

6 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 will 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, October 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *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. 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 - Edge Mobile Class:
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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts September 1; call 883-5341.*

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. 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 - Edge Mobile Class:
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.

Registration starts September 1; call 883-5341.

**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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts September 19; call 837-5011.*

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Escape
from Hogwarts**

3-5 p.m. for grades 5-12. Bring your love of ciphers and puzzles and test your knowledge of the wizarding world. How long will it take you to solve the mystery and unlock the solution? A Harry Potter event. *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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Chess Club**

6-8 p.m. for adults. 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 - History Explorers
Presents: Washington's Cabinet**

7 p.m. for all ages in the auditorium. President George Washington selected a small cadre of American Patriots, including future president Thomas Jefferson and statesman Alexander Hamilton, to help him establish a new nation and govern her people. We'll explore the lives of Washington's Cabinet, four American Patriots who shaped the world we live in today. Presented in partnership with the Sons

of the American Revolution. *Call 882-0714.*

Thursday, October 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-36 months. 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 ages 3-6. 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts September 20; call 837-5011.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - British Literature Book Club

1:30 p.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. Discuss books written by British authors. Tea and biscuits will be provided. "Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine" by Gail Honeyman. *Call 862-0135.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Making Sense of Money

3:30 p.m. for grades 9-12 in the upstairs meeting room. Rebecca Saunders from Junior Achievement and Patricia Deck from Community Partnership of the Ozarks will teach you about earnings, savings, investing, budgeting, credit and more. Snacks will be 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Republic Branch Library - Reading Pals

4:30 p.m. for grades K-5. Our friends from Pet Therapy of the Ozarks need your help – they love a good story but can't read. Practice your reading skills with these furry, loveable friends. *Call 732-7284.*

Lake Springfield Boathouse - The Outdoor Adventure Book Club

6-8 p.m. for adults age 18 and older only at the Lake Springfield Boathouse, 5324 S. Kissick Ave. The Library is heading into the great outdoors! Join us for this series of nature-themed book discussions held at parks in Springfield. Each discussion is paired with a related outdoor activity led by Springfield-Greene County Park Board Outdoor Initiatives staff. Kayaking at Lake Springfield. Meet at the Lake Springfield Boathouse for a kayaking session on Lake Springfield. Afterwards, discuss "No Barriers: A Blind Man's Journey to Kayak the Grand Canyon" by Erik Weihenmayer and Buddy Levy. Kayaking equipment provided for free or bring your own. Limited to 10 participants. *Registration starts September 13; call 883-5341.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Music at Midtown: The Cider Sessions

6 p.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. Let's toast the start of fall with warm apple cider and intimate musical performances by local artists. Enjoy original songs and old favorites with Donnie (D. Clinton) Thompson's acoustic finger-style blues and Michael Cochran's electric flat-picked stylings. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. *Call 862-0135.*

Library Station - Adulting 101

6:30 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Wish you had classes on how to be an adult? Join us for life skills classes every first Thursday of the month. Preventative Care: How to Pick a Doctor, Checkups and More, with Shahnaz Jaleel, application counselor with CoxHealth. *Call 865-1340.*

Library Center - Monsters of the Ozarks

7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Local hills have long been filled with lore and legends, and according to some Ozarkers, monsters like Momo, Gowrow and even the Goat Man. Kaitlyn McConnell, founder of Ozarks Alive, talks about these stories that entertained (and scared) locals from days gone by. An Oh, the Horror! event. *Call 882-0714.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - NXT Chapter: A Book Group for 20/30-Somethings

7:30 p.m. for adults. "We Eat Our Own" by Kea Wilson. *Call 883-1974.*

Friday, October 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. 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.*

**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 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 - Edge
Mobile Class: Downloading Made
Easy**

10 a.m.-noon 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 September 1; 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.*

**Republic Branch Library - Edge
Mobile Class: Learn It! Self-Paced
Tutorials**

1-3 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. *Registration starts September 1; call 732-7284.*

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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts September 21; call 837-5011.*

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. Hanna Flanagan, journalism major and art history/communications minor at Missouri State University, will present "A Review of Byzantine Iconoclasm and Imperial Power During the Eighth Century." On Display: Downtown Springfield in Black & White Photography by Gerry Toler. *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. *Call 865-1340.*

Library Center - Family Movie Night at the Library

6:30 p.m. for all ages in the auditorium. Join us each month as we watch a movie on our big screen and do an activity. "Goosebumps," rated PG, and make a spooky craft. *Call 882-0714.*

Saturday, October 6

Republic Branch Library - Celebrate Frankenstein's 200th Birthday!

8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. for adults. Drop by the library to enjoy make-and-take activities celebrating the 200th anniversary of Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein." Materials will be provided. *Call 732-7284.*

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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Fix-it Fair

9 a.m.-1 p.m. for all ages in the upstairs meeting room. Give your household appliances, computers, bicycles or even clothes a new lease on life. Volunteer experts will assist you with your repairs.

Reduce waste while learning a valuable repair skill. Presented with the Community Partnership of the Ozarks Tool Library and Queen City Beard and Moustache Federation. *Call 862-0135.*

Library Center - Bibliobop

10 a.m. for ages 2-6 in the auditorium. Join us for a high-energy dance party filled with songs, stories, musical instruments and more. *Call 882-0714.*

Library Station - Godzilla Day

1 p.m. for teens and adults in the Frisco Room. Celebrate Godzilla with a monster-filled day of programs and activities. Godzilla in Comics. Cullen Bunn, author of the graphic novel, "Godzilla: Cataclysm," will discuss how he imagined the monster in a post-apocalyptic world, followed by Q&A. Books will be available for purchase and signing in the lobby afterward. *Call 865-1340.*

Library Station - Godzilla Day

1-9 p.m. for all ages. Celebrate Godzilla with a monster-filled day of programs and activities. Stop by the selfie station in the lobby and snap a photo of yourself in monster mode. *Call 865-1340.*

Library Station - Godzilla Day

1-5 p.m. for preschool-grade 6. Hunt for movie monsters, color and craft your own Godzilla to take home as you celebrate Godzilla Day in the Children's Department. Materials will be provided. *Call 865-1340.*

Library Station - Godzilla Day

2 p.m. for teens and adults in the Frisco Room. Celebrate Godzilla with a monster-filled day of programs and

activities. Civic Defense In Case of a Godzilla Attack. What would you do if Godzilla or another monster attacked? The Greene County Office of Emergency Management will help you strategize for this and other more likely emergency situations. *Call 865-1340.*

Library Station - Godzilla Day

3 p.m. for all ages in the Frisco Room. Celebrate Godzilla with a monster-filled day of programs and activities. Monster Draw Along. Get tips for drawing Godzilla and friends as you draw-along with artist Joey Borovicka. Materials will be provided *Call 865-1340.*

Library Station - Godzilla Day

3:30-9 p.m. for all ages in the Santa Fe Room. Celebrate Godzilla with a monster-filled day of programs and activities. Catch big monsters on the big screen with a Godzilla movie marathon, not rated, along with popcorn, Japanese candy and movie bingo in the Santa Fe Room: 3:30 p.m. "Godzilla vs. King Ghidorah;" 5:15 p.m. "Godzilla vs. Destoroyah;" 7 p.m. "Godzilla, Mothra and King Ghidorah: Giant Monsters All-Out Attack." *Call 865-1340.*

Sunday, October 7

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Sunday Make & Play**

2-4 p.m. for families with kids from infants-grade 3. 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.*

Tuesday, October 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *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.*

Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. 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 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. 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.*

Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

11 a.m. for infants-age 6. 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 736-9233.*

Library Center - Racing to Read

Storytime

11:15 a.m. for ages 3-6 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.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Health Insurance 101

Noon for adults in the basement meeting room. A certified application counselor from CoxHealth will offer insights on health insurance – including how to use, keep and understand it. Specific instruction will be given on the Health Insurance Marketplace. Participants will receive a free health resource guide with information about where consumers can get health care even if they are not currently covered. *Call 862-0135.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Flying Needles

1:30 p.m. for adults. 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 the upstairs meeting room. "Lab Girl" by Hope Jahren. In conjunction with Missouri State University's Common Reader Program. An MSU faculty member will lead the discussion. *Call 862-0135.*

Park Central Branch Library - Let's Letter!

2 p.m. for adults. Who says snail mail is a dying art? Stop by and write a letter or two. Each week we'll provide stamps, materials for DIY stationery, and everything else you need to keep good old-fashioned correspondence alive. *Call 831-1342.*

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.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Cardboard Crew

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12. 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 - Coffee House Afternoon

4 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. In honor of Teen Read Week, we're showcasing our local teen writers, artists and other creative talents! Come

to the Teen Room and share your works with your peers or chill out and listen. Coffee, tea and snacks will be provided. Join us when you can, leave when you must. *Call 862-0135.*

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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts September 25; 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. "We Eat Our Own" by Kea Wilson. *Call 831-1342.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Evening Book Discussion

6:30 p.m. for adults. "Lab Girl" by Hope Jahren. In conjunction with Missouri State University's Common Reader Program. An MSU faculty member will lead the discussion. *Call 883-1974.*

Library Center - Movies for Grown-ups

6:30-9 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Join AARP for standout films with unique appeal to movie lovers with a grown-up state of mind. Enjoy "Field of Dreams," rated PG, with light refreshments provided. *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, October 10

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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *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. 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 - Itsy Bitsy Science Club

10 a.m. for ages 2-6. Discover your inner scientist as we explore, build and create with science, technology, engineering, art and math. Dress for a mess! *Call 883-1974.*

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. 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. "From Here to Eternity: Traveling the World to Find the Good Death" by Caitlin Doughty. A Death & Dying event. *Call 882-0714.*

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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts September 26; call 837-5011.*

Fair Grove Branch Library - Book Discussion

1:30 p.m. for adults. "Wonder" by R.J. Palacio. *Call 759-2637.*

Fair Grove Branch Library - Hogwarts School of Wizardry Potions Class

3-5 p.m. for grades K-4. Try and perfect your polyjuice potions with our edible slime recipes. Dress for a mess! A Harry Potter event. *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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Thursday, October 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-36 months. 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 ages 3-6. 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts September 27; call 837-5011.*

Republic Branch Library - Book Discussion

1:30 p.m. for adults. "The Dry" by Jane Harper. *Call 732-7284.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Making Sense of Money

3:30 p.m. for grades 9-12 in the upstairs meeting room. Rebecca Saunders from Junior Achievement and Patricia Deck from Community Partnership of the Ozarks will teach you about earnings, savings, investing, budgeting, credit and more. Snacks will be 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Library Center - Club Awesome!

6 p.m. for grades 4-8 in the Story Hour Room. Join us every month for activities just for 'tweens. Materials will be provided. Book Club: Wings of Fire Series. *Call 882-0714.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Music at Midtown: The Cider Sessions

6 p.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. Let's toast the start of fall with warm apple cider and intimate musical performances by local artists. Emily Higgins, producer and host of "The Mulberry Tree," will perform original songs from her albums and live performances. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. *Call 862-0135.*

Library Station - Children's Literature Festival of the Ozarks: Author Signing

6-8 p.m. for grades 4-8 and their parents in the Frisco & Santa Fe Rooms. For 38 years, the Children's Literature Festival of the Ozarks has brought in children's authors and illustrators to enhance children's reading, writing and literacy with inspiring presentations. This year's event culminates with an author signing. Over 12 authors will sell their books,

including Antony John, Jackson Pearce, Obert Skye and Roland Smith. Book sales begin at 6 p.m. Signings will take place from 6:30-8 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. Visit <https://english.missouristate.edu/literaturefestival.htm> if you're interested in attending the Children's Literature Festival of the Ozarks author presentations from 10 a.m. -12:45 p.m. on Oct. 11 at Missouri State University. *Call 616-0563.*

Library Center - Bigfoot: History, Legends and Modern Sightings

7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Bigfoot, Sasquatch, skunk ape. Whatever you call him, for decades there have been documented reports of strange sightings with one thing in common -- a large, hairy man-like creature roaming the woods and swamps of the southern U.S. But where do fact and fiction separate when it comes to Bigfoot? Cryptozoologist and author Lyle Blackburn will discuss his lifelong fascination with Bigfoot lore and introduce us to Momo – Missouri's own Bigfoot legend. Books will be available for sale and signing. An Oh, The Horror! Event. *Call 882-0714.*

Friday, October 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. 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.*

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 862-0135.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Edge Mobile Class: Microsoft Office Basics

10 a.m.-noon 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts September 1; call 883-1974.*

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 Center Book Discussion

10:30 a.m. for adults at the Northview Center, 301 E. Talmage St. Join us for this library-sponsored book group just for seniors. "From Here to Eternity" by Caitlin Doughty. A Death & Dying event. *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.*

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. Prerequisites:
Experience using keyboard and
mouse. *Registration starts September
28; call 837-5011.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Edge Mobile Class: Learn It!
Self-Paced Tutorials**

1-3 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. *Registration
starts September 1; call 883-1974.*

**Library Center - "Love, Simon"
Viewing and Discussion**

6-9 p.m. for age 13-adult in the
auditorium. Watch "Love, Simon," rated
PG-13, and join the related activities.
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. *Call 865-1340.*

**Moxie Cinema - "The Silence of the
Lambs" at The Moxie**

8:30-10:30 p.m. for adults at Moxie
Cinema, 305 S. Campbell Ave. #101.
The terrifying tale of FBI trainee Clarice
Starling teaming up with the infamous
Hannibal "the Cannibal" Lecter to catch
serial killer Buffalo Bill. "The Silence of

the Lambs," rated R, has haunted
audiences for decades. Experience the
horror classic on the big screen during
this free presentation. An "Oh, The
Horror" event. *Call 882-0714.*

Saturday, October 13

**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.
Prerequisites: Some experience using
keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

**Library Center - Genealogy
Symposium**

9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. for adults in the
auditorium. Learn tips for genealogy
research from Library's Local History
and Genealogy Department staff.

- 9:30-10:30 a.m. Beginning
Genealogy. Local History
Associate Renee Glass will
present the basics of genealogy,
including what records to search
and how to use the information to
establish a family tree.
- 11 a.m.-noon. Westward Ho!
Understanding the Federal Land
System. Migration to the west
was in large part due to the

availability of land first sold by the federal government. Local History Associate Patti Hobbs will discuss the mechanics of the federal land system, finding the records and locating ancestral properties.

- 1-2:30 p.m. Tracing Your Civil War Ancestor. Local History Associate Michael Price will present tips for researching your ancestors who fought in the Civil War. Learn about the records available for studying Civil War soldiers and how to trace their military experiences throughout the war.
- 3-4 p.m. Tips for Research at FamilySearch.org. Local History Associate John Rutherford will discuss features of FamilySearch's catalog, which records are indexed, finding your family in the non-indexed digital records and the difference between submitted family trees and the global tree.

Call 882-0714.

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Ask the Experts: Planning for Retirement

10-11:30 a.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. It's never too early (or too late!) to start planning for retirement. Learn the ins and outs of retirement planning from an expert during Ask the Experts, an instructional series from Making Sense of Money, a program of Community Partnership of the Ozarks. Each quarter a financial expert will provide guidance on a different money topic. Sponsored by Community

Partnership of the Ozarks. *Call 862-0135.*

Library Center - Pumpkin Science

10:30 a.m. for preschool-grade 2 in the Story Hour Room. We'll float pumpkins, measure pumpkins and do other science, math and art-related activities. *Call 882-0714.*

Library Station - Bibliobop

11 a.m. for ages 2-6 in the Frisco Room. Join us for a high-energy preschool dance party filled with songs, stories, musical instruments and more! *Call 865-1340.*

Park Central Branch Library - Second Saturday Crafts

1 p.m. for adults. Stop in for a craft session. Materials will be provided. Halloween Pompom Garlands. *Call 831-1342.*

Library Station - STEAM Train

2-4 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! Materials will be provided. Harry Potter STEAM Tournament. While visiting Platform 9 3/4 this fall, stop by STEAM train to prove your wizarding skills! Children will explore spellbinding science, design and create their own wand, and compete in a variety of Harry Potter-themed STEAM challenges. Dress as a Muggle or wizard if you wish! A Harry Potter event. *Call 865-1340.*

Willard Branch Library - LEGO Brick Challenge

2-4 p.m. for grades K-12. It's a LEGO brick free-for-all! Drop in anytime to make LEGO brick creations. We'll have

LEGO brick challenges and building templates to help spark your creativity, or go wild and build anything you can imagine. *Call 742-4258.*

Fair Grove Branch Library - Sci-Fi Cinema Series

3-5:30 p.m. for age 13 and older. Enjoy these science fiction classics on the big screen, popcorn provided. "Galaxy Quest," rated PG. *Call 759-2637.*

Sunday, October 14

Library Center - Sunday Concert Series

2-3:30 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Finley River Boys. This award-winning band will play a mix of traditional bluegrass and gospel songs. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. *Call 882-0714.*

Monday, October 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *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 - 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts October 1; 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

BYOPizza - YA for Adults Book Club
6 p.m. for adults at the BYOPizza, 431 S. Jefferson Ave. We'll read a mix of old and new favorites in this book club for Young Adult fiction fans who aren't so "Y" any more. "Tuck Everlasting" by Natalie Babbit. *Call 831-1342.*

Republic Branch Library - Pajama Storytime
6:30 p.m. for infants-age 6. 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, October 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.

Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *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. 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. 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 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 Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime

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Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

11 a.m. for infants-age 6. 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 736-9233.*

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 - Racing to Read Storytime

11:15 a.m. for ages 3-6 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.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Ash Grove Bibliophiles

1:30 p.m. for adults. "Futilitarians: Our Year of Thinking, Drinking, Grieving, and Reading" by Anne Gisleson. *Call 751-2933.*

Park Central Branch Library - Let's Letter!

2 p.m. for adults. Who says snail mail is a dying art? Stop by and write a letter or two. Each week we'll provide stamps, materials for DIY stationery, and everything else you need to keep good old-fashioned correspondence alive. *Call 831-1342.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Teen Writer's Guild

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the upstairs meeting room. Get inspiration and support from fellow writers each week as you create, share and publish 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. *Registration starts October 2; call 837-5011.*

Mother's Brewing Company - Books & Brew

6 p.m. for adults at Mother's Brewing Company, 215 S. Grant Ave. Enjoy a cold glass of beer and discuss aspects of American culture. "Missouri's Mad Doctor McDowell: Confederates, Cadavers and Macabre Medicine" by Victoria Cosner and Lorelei Shannon. *Call 882-0714.*

Library Center - Teen Tuesday

6 p.m. for grades 9-12 in the Story Hour Room. Play games, talk about your favorite fandom and take part in other special activities. *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, October 17

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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *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 - Edge Mobile Class: 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts September 1; call 883-5341.*

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. 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 - Exploring Genealogy

10 a.m. for adults in the auditorium. Ireland and Its Religious Wars. Tom Strong, attorney with Strong-Garner-Bauer, P.C., will discuss the centuries-

old conflict between the Catholic and Protestant people of Ireland, St. Patrick, King Henry VIII, the potato famine and Irish Civil War, and what we can learn from the Irish experience. Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. *Call 882-0714.*

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. 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.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Senior Social

11 a.m.-1 p.m. for adults age 60 and older in basement meeting room. Enjoy social time and refreshments during this come-and-go event. 11 a.m.-1 p.m., browse materials, enjoy board games and breakout activities, get book recommendations and computer help. Noon-1 p.m., lunch program, Healthy Living for Seniors, 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. Spooky Stories from the Ozarks. Enjoy a storytelling session about creepy, spooky happenings in the Ozarks. *Registration starts October 1; call 862-0135.*

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. Sit back, relax and explore a new place. You're welcome to bring a sack lunch. Civil War Battlefields in Northwest Arkansas. Like Missouri, Arkansas experienced a number of important battles and widespread desolation during the Civil War. Join Local History Associate Michael Price for a tour of battlefields at Pea Ridge, Prairie Grove and other Civil War points of interest in the "Natural State." *Call 883-1974.*

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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts October 3; call 837-5011.*

**Library Center - Edge Mobile Class:
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. *Registration starts September 1; call 883-5341.*

**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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Chess Club**

6-8 p.m. for adults. 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, October 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots
Storytime**

10 a.m. for infants-36 months. 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 ages 3-6. 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts October 4; call 837-5011.*

**South Side Senior Center - South
Side Senior Book Discussion**

1:30 p.m. for adults at the South Side Senior Center, 2215 S. Fremont Ave. Liven up your afternoon by joining fellow readers and library staff to talk about the monthly book selection. "Manhattan Beach" by Jennifer Egan. *Call 883-1974.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Making Sense of Money**

3:30 p.m. for grades 9-12 in the upstairs meeting room. Rebecca Saunders from Junior Achievement and Patricia Deck from Community Partnership of the Ozarks will teach you about earnings, savings, investing, budgeting, credit and

more. Snacks will be 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Literary Trivia Night**

6-8 p.m. for adults. Join Lauryl and Kyle, longtime hosts of Patton Alley Pub's Trivia Binge, for a night of trivia inspired by PBS' The Great American Read. Teams of four-six will compete on questions drawn from the characters, themes and plots of the 100 books on The Great American Read list. Snacks will be provided and prizes awarded to the winners. A Great American Read event. *Registration starts October 4; call 883-1974.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Music at Midtown: The Cider
Sessions**

6 p.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. Let's toast the start of fall with warm apple cider and intimate musical performances by local artists. Singer-

songwriter Molly Healey will perform original songs from her new album "Human" as well her own interpretations of familiar songs. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. *Call 862-0135.*

**Library Station - DIY Pallet
Frankenstein Votive Holder**

6:30-8:30 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Learn how to make a Frankenstein votive holder in this hands-on workshop. Materials will be provided; seating is limited. *Registration starts October 4; call 616-0683.*

**Library Center - Missouri's
Murderous Matrons**

7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. The 1928 arrest of Catawissa nurse Bertha Gifford exposed her as a serial killer, believed to be responsible for the deaths of 17 people. Twelve years later, Wentzville farmwife Emma Heppermann was accused of killing two of her husbands by putting arsenic in their potato soup. Further investigation revealed she killed five of her seven husbands. Author Victoria Cosner will unravel the stories behind these unusual Missouri murderesses. Books will be available for sales and signing. An Oh, The Horror! event. *Call 882-0714.*

Friday, October 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

**Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to
Read Storytime**

9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. 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.*

**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 - Edge
Mobile Class: Meet the Computer**

10 a.m.-noon 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. Prerequisites: None. *Registration starts September 1; call 732-7284.*

**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 862-0135.*

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 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts October 5; call 837-5011.*

Republic Branch Library - Edge Mobile Class: Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials

1-3 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. *Registration starts September 1; call 732-7284.*

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. An Evening of Creepypasta: Celebrate the strange and weird as we talk about urban legends, make our own creepypasta characters, and share our favorite stories. *Call 865-1340.*

Missouri Spirits - Monsters of Trivia at Missouri Spirits

7-9 p.m. for age 21 and older at the Missouri Spirits, 507 W. Walnut St. Do you like scary movies? Recruit and register a team of four to six horror devotees to compete in eight rounds of monster-themed trivia. An "Oh, the Horror!" event. *Registration starts October 1; call 883-5341.*

Saturday, October 20

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.

Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Library Center - Ready, Set, Go! Potty Training Children with Disabilities

9:30-11:30 a.m. for adults in the auditorium. Toilet training a child with a disability can present a unique set of challenges for parents. Behavior Analyst Courtney June will guide parents through the process of toilet training - from identifying prerequisites for readiness to initiating and beyond. Child care will be provided. Presented in partnership with Include Ozarks.

Registration starts October 1; call 883-5341.

Library Station - Yoga for Health

2 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Join Library staff member and registered yoga teacher Kim Duquette for a gentle yoga class. Each class is designed to increase strength and flexibility, improve posture and balance, enhance concentration and calm the nervous system. Bring a mat or towel. *Call 865-1340.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Night at the Haunted Library

7-8:30 p.m. for all ages. Enjoy a spooktacular night of after-hours fun and games with creepy mazes, a spooky scavenger hunt, scary stories, cupcakes, punch and prizes. Families welcome; all youth must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. *Call 862-0135.*

Sunday, October 21

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Sunday Make & Play

2-4 p.m. for families with kids from infants-grade 3. 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, October 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.

Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *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 - 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts October 5; 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Tuesday, October 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime

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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.*

Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. 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. 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.*

Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

11 a.m. for infants-age 6. 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 736-9233.*

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 - Racing to Read Storytime

11:15 a.m. for ages 3-6 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.*

Park Central Branch Library - Let's Letter!

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Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Cardboard Crew

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12. 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 Writer's Guild

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the upstairs meeting room. Get inspiration and support from fellow writers each week as you create, share and publish your works. *Call 862-0135.*

Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu Inventor-noons

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Library Center - "Kingdom of Ash" Release Party

6 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Story Hour Room. Celebrate the finale of the Throne of Glass series with trivia, crafts and games. *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, October 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *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. 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. 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 - Introduction to Digital Photos

1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn to import, organize, edit, enhance and save photos using the Windows Photo App. Bring your own photos on an SD card or a flash drive to work with during the class. Sample photos will also be available to use. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts October 10; 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Republic Branch Library - Elementary Storytime

4 p.m. for grades K-5. Enjoy stories, songs and activities designed for kids in grades K-5. *Call 732-7284.*

Thursday, October 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-36 months. 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 ages 3-6. 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. *Registration starts October 11; call 837-5011.*

Library Station - Book Discussion

1:30 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. "Lab Girl" by Hope Jahren. In conjunction with Missouri State University's Common Reader Program. An MSU faculty member will lead the discussion. *Call 865-1340.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Making Sense of Money

3:30 p.m. for grades 9-12 in the upstairs meeting room. Rebecca Saunders from Junior Achievement and Patricia Deck from Community Partnership of the Ozarks will teach you about earnings, savings, investing, budgeting, credit and more. Snacks will be provided. *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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Strafford Branch Library - Great American Read Book Discussion

4:30 p.m. for adults. Discuss titles from PBS' Great American Read. A Great American Read event. "Frankenstein or The Modern Prometheus" by Mary Shelley. It's the 200th anniversary of this horror classic. *Call 736-9233.*

Willard Branch Library - Spooktacular Bingo Night

5:30 p.m. for all ages. Bring the whole family for a night of spooky book bingo to celebrate the Halloween season. We'll have small prizes for the winners and a grand prize for our champs! *Call 742-4258.*

Library Center - Arm Knitting

6-8 p.m. for adults in the Harrison Room. Arm knitting allows you to create yarn crafts without using needles. Library staff will show you how to use your hands and arms to create a warm scarf to take home. Bring your own skein of super bulky yarn or use the yarn provided. *Registration starts October 11; call 883-5341.*

Library Center - Club Awesome!

6 p.m. for grades 4-8 in the Story Hour Room. Join us every month for activities just for 'tweens. Materials will be provided. STEAM 'Tween: Wings of Fire. Enjoy book-themed STEAM activities as you create something from the world of Wings of Fire. *Call 882-0714.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Midtown Workshop Series

6 p.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. Learn useful skills on a variety of topics from local experts. Tree Identification. Dr. Michelle Bowe from the Department of Biology at Missouri State University will talk about the characteristics of Ozarks trees. Bring in photos or twigs with leaves from a tree to have it identified. In conjunction with MSU's Common Reader program. *Registration starts October 1; call 862-0135.*

Library Center - Cannibals and Drug Cartels: A Conversation with Author Kea Wilson

7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Loosely based on the 1980 Italian exploitation film "Cannibal Holocaust," called "The most controversial film of all time," Kea Wilson's debut novel, "We

Eat Our Own," follows a film crew into the Amazon in search of cannibals as they film "Jungle Bloodbath," but what they find there are the very real threats of violent Marxist revolutionaries and drug cartels. Wilson will discuss the novel's inspiration, the forces that underlie human violence and the faint borderline between life and art. Books will be available for purchase and signing. An "Oh, The Horror" event. *Call 882-0714.*

Friday, October 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Explorers in the Grove

9:30-11 a.m. for grades K-5. Explore history, science and nature through books and activities. *Registration starts September 28; call 751-2933.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Hoots & Howls, Whiskers & Wings:
What Will This Halloween Bring?**

10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children's Department. Bring your best hoots, howls and costumes as we get ready for Halloween with books, songs and activities! Who-whooo knows what this Racing to Read Storytime will bring? *Call 862-0135.*

**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 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.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Edge Mobile Class: Email
for Beginners**

10 a.m.-noon 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts September 1; call 883-1974.*

**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 - Edge Mobile Class: Learn It!
Self-Paced Tutorials**

1-3 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. *Registration starts September 1; call 883-1974.*

**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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts October 12; 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. *Call 865-1340.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Stories After Dark

6:30 p.m. for families with kids in grades K-3. 'Tis the season to be frightened! Come if you dare for spooky snacks, ghoulish games and creepy tales around the library after hours. All youth must be accompanied by an adult caregiver at this family event. *Call 883-1974.*

Saturday, October 27

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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Library Center - Animals of Harry Potter

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for all ages in the auditorium. Join our friends from Dickerson Park Zoo to meet and talk about animals that you might have read about in the Harry Potter stories, then get creative with animal crafts and activities. Materials will be provided. A Harry Potter event. *Call 882-0714.*

Library Station - Monster Mash Costume Parade

11 a.m. for all ages in the Frisco Room. Show off your costume at our annual parade! We'll meet in the Frisco Room for not-so-scary stories and dance the Monster Mash, then we'll parade through the library and collect treats. *Call 865-1340.*

Republic Branch Library - Build-It Saturday

11 a.m. for grades K-8. See what you can construct using your imagination and LEGO bricks, blocks and other building materials. *Call 732-7284.*

Fair Grove Branch Library - Sci-Fi Cinema Series

3-5:30 p.m. for age 13 and older. Enjoy these science fiction classics on the big screen, popcorn provided. "Men in Black," rated PG-13. *Call 759-2637.*

Library Station - Saturday Movie Night

6-8:35 p.m. for age 13 and older in the Santa Fe Room. Don't want to wait to watch popular new movies? Watch them on the big screen at the library, with popcorn provided. "Star Wars: The Last Jedi," rated PG-13. *Call 865-1340.*

Sunday, October 28

Library Station - Sunday Sounds: The Shandies

2 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. This female duo has a blend of unique musical backgrounds that makes for a distinctive and entertaining listening experience. They'll play an eclectic mix of folk, pop, country and rock with an Ozarks twist! Sponsored by Friends of the Library. *Call 865-1340.*

Monday, October 29

**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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *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 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts October 15; 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Willard Branch Library - Book Bites

5:30 p.m. for grades 4-6. 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; seating is limited. "One for Sorrow: A Ghost Story" by Mary Downing Hahn. *Registration starts October 1; call 742-4258.*

Tuesday, October 30

**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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *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. 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 - Monster Mash Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Bring your treat pail to the library for a special Halloween-themed storytime with monster stories, crafts and a candy hunt. Costumes are welcome. *Call 742-4258.*

Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. 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 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 - Monster Mash Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Dress up, trick-or-treat and enjoy a monster of a storytime as we celebrate Halloween. *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.*

Strafford Branch Library - Stuffed Animal Masquerade and Storytime

11 a.m. for infants-preschool. Bring a stuffed animal to the library for some Halloween dress-up fun. We'll read not-so-scary stories, sing silly songs, make masquerade masks and play dress-up with our favorite sidekicks. *Call 736-9233.*

Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

11 a.m. for infants-age 6. 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 736-9233.*

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 - Racing to Read Storytime

11:15 a.m. for ages 3-6 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.*

Park Central Branch Library - Let's Letter!

2 p.m. for adults. Who says snail mail is a dying art? Stop by and write a letter or two. Each week we'll provide stamps, materials for DIY stationery, and everything else you need to keep good old-fashioned correspondence alive. *Call 831-1342.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Teen Writer's Guild

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the upstairs meeting room. Get inspiration and support from fellow writers each week as you create, share and publish 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 - Internet Basics

5:15-7:15 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts October 16; 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, October 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *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.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Little Monster Mash Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Dress up, bring your treat pail, and join us for not-so-spooky Halloween stories and activities. *Call 751-2933.*

Library Center - Halloween Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the auditorium. Wear your costume for a storytime that's a little bit spooky but a lot of fun! Then join the parade as we trick-or-treat through the library. *Call 882-0714.*

Republic Branch Library - Monster Mash Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Dress up, trick-or-treat and enjoy a monster of a storytime as we celebrate Halloween. *Call 732-7284.*

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. 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.*

Library Center - Halloween Storytime

10:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the auditorium. Wear your costume for a storytime that's a little bit spooky but a lot of fun! Then join the parade as we trick-or-treat through the library. *Call 882-0714.*

Fair Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

11 a.m. for infants-age 6. 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 - Monster Mash Storytime

11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Come in your costume if you dare for a frightfully good time with some not-so-scary stories, a craft, and a candy hunt through the library and city hall! *Call 759-2637.*

Library Center - Halloween Storytime

11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the auditorium. Wear your costume for a storytime that's a little bit spooky but a lot of fun! Then join the parade as we trick-or-treat through the library. *Call 882-0714.*

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 - 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts October 17; 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

November Displays

Ash Grove Branch Library

- Mixed Media by M. Scott Phifer

Library Center

- Missouri and the Great War
- From Stream to Sea: Outdoor Photography by Sony Hocklander
- WWI Propaganda Posters
- Museum of Civilization: Technology From Our Past
- Henry Schoolcraft's Exploration of the Ozarks
- WWI Missouri Artifacts

Library Station

- Model Ships courtesy of Don Van Hise

- "Nightmare Before Christmas" Collection courtesy of Melissa Chang
- Acrylic Paintings by Belinda Wood
- Godzilla Collection courtesy of Eddie Flores

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library

- The Mantels at Midtown: Acrylics by Kelene K.
- Feral: A Journal of Ozarkian Gothic by Feral Magazine, an Oh, The Horror! display.
- Recovering the Classics

Park Central Branch Library

- Paintings by Sarah Jones

Republic Branch Library

- "Splashes of Missouri" Watercolors by Ann Kynion

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library

- Artwork by Studio 55
- Artwork by Students at Springfield Public Schools

Thursday, November 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-36 months. 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 ages 3-6. 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 - 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts October 18; call 837-5011.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
British Literature Book Club**

1:30 p.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. Discuss books written by British authors. Tea and biscuits will be provided. "Dear Mrs. Bird" by AJ Pearce. *Call 862-0135.*

Library Station - Drum Circle Memory Cafe

2 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Dr. Jennifer Jester, a Drums Alive® Golden Beats instructor, will lead the group in a gentle drumming circle during this informal social gathering for those living with early-stage memory loss and their care partners. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. *Registration starts October 18; call 616-0683.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -
Making Sense of Money**

3:30 p.m. for grades 9-12 in the upstairs meeting room. Rebecca Saunders from Junior Achievement and Patricia Deck from Community Partnership of the Ozarks will teach you about earnings, savings, investing, budgeting, credit and more. Snacks will be 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Republic Branch Library - Reading Pals

4:30 p.m. for grades K-5. Our friends from Pet Therapy of the Ozarks need your help – they love a good story but can't read. Practice your reading skills with these furry, loveable friends. *Call 732-7284.*

Library Station - Adulting 101

6:30 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Wish you had classes on how to be an adult? Join us for life skills classes every first Thursday of the month. How to Start Recycling, with Laurie Duncan, education outreach coordinator with the City of Springfield's Environmental Services. *Call 865-1340.*

Relics Event Center - "From Here to Eternity" Conversations About Death with Caitlin Doughty

7 p.m. for adults at the Relics Event Center, 2015 W. Battlefield Road, Suite E. Back by popular demand, author Caitlin Doughty returns to Springfield to talk about her new book, "From Here to Eternity: Traveling the World to Find the Good Death." Learn about death customs from around the world from the star of the popular YouTube series "Ask a Mortician" and founder of The Order of the Good Death, as she continues her mission to get people thinking and talking about death. A Q&A will follow her presentation. Books will be available for purchase and signing at the event. A Death & Dying event. *Call 882-0714.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - NXT Chapter: A Book Group
for 20/30-Somethings**

7:30 p.m. for adults. "Bel Canto" by Ann Patchett. *Call 883-1974.*

Friday, November 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. 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.*

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 - Edge Mobile Class: Understanding Facebook

10 a.m.-noon 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts October 1; call 732-7284.*

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 862-0135.*

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
- 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts October 19; call 837-5011.*

**Republic Branch Library - Edge
Mobile Class: Learn It! Self-Paced
Tutorials**

1-3 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. *Registration starts October 1; call 732-7284.*

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. *Call 865-1340.*

**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. Madeline Brice, graduate of Missouri State University with Bachelor of Fine Arts in painting and art history, will present "Hildegard of Bingen and

Elisabeth of Schönau: The Search for Female Agency." On Display: Paintings by Sarah Jones. *Call 831-1342.*

**Library Center - Family Movie Night
at the Library**

6:30 p.m. for all ages in the auditorium. Join us each month as we watch a movie on our big screen and do an activity. Celebrate the Day of the Dead with "Coco," rated PG, and crafts. The story follows a 12-year-old boy named Miguel who is accidentally transported to the Land of the Dead, where he seeks the help of his deceased musician great-great-grandfather to return him to his family among the living. A Death & Dying event. *Call 882-0714.*

Saturday, November 3

**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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

**Library Center - End-of-Life Legal
Matters**

10 a.m.-noon for adults in meeting rooms A and B. Join the attorneys of Ozarks Elder Law for a presentation on

end-of-life legal matters and trust and estate planning basics. Discover why estate planning should be a priority for any individual over 18. Develop your understanding of key end-of-life legal documents, including living wills, and learn techniques to avoid probate and the importance of durable powers of attorney. A Death & Dying event. *Call 882-0714.*

Library Center - Hospice Resource Fair

11 a.m.-2 p.m. for adults in the concourse. What is hospice care? How can my loved one benefit from hospice? Learn the answers to these questions and others you may have during this opportunity to gather information and visit with representatives from area hospice organizations. A Death & Dying event. *Call 882-0714.*

Library Center - Día de los Muertos Community Celebration

1-3 p.m. for all ages in the auditorium. Día de los Muertos, the Day of the Dead, is a Mexican holiday observed October 31-November 1, when family and friends gather to remember and celebrate their loved ones who have died. Join Grupo Latinoamericano and the Library to learn about the traditions and celebrate the Day of Dead with dances, altars (ofrendas) and pan de muerto (bread of dead), hot chocolate, crafts and Catrinas face painting. A Death & Dying event. *Call 882-0714.*

Sunday, November 4

Library Center - Death Cafe

2-4 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Having open, honest discussions about death and dying can help alleviate our

fears, make educated decisions and remind us to live life to the fullest. Join us for casual conversations about death where you are welcome to share your curiosities, hopes, fears and experiences in a safe, judgment-free environment. Refreshments will be provided. A Death & Dying event. *Call 882-0714.*

Library Station - An Afternoon with Jere Gettle

2-4 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Jere Gettle, founder of Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds, will discuss the history of Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds, his adventures collecting seeds and some of the weirdest varieties of plants he's come across. *Call 865-1340.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Sunday Make & Play

2-4 p.m. for families with kids from infants-grade 3. 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, November 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *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 - Edge Mobile Class: Learning Windows 10

10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Santa Fe 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts October 1; 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.*

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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts October 22; call 837-5011.*

Library Station - Edge Mobile Class: 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. *Registration starts October 1; call 865-1340.*

Library Station - Advance Care Planning Workshop

1:30 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. If a sudden illness or injury left you unable to speak for yourself, who would you want to speak for you? Join Respecting Choices of the Ozarks facilitators for a conversation about advance care planning that will help you reflect on your values, choose a health care agent, take the first steps toward completing an advance directive and make your wishes known. A Death & Dying event. *Call 865-1340.*

**Strafford Branch Library - Mondays
Made**

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12. Make your Monday with a new craft each month. Materials will be provided. Magazine Made. Use old magazines to create a variety of art items to spruce up your room or your notebook. *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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Library Center - Exploring Genealogy

7 p.m. for adults in meeting rooms A and B. Tracing Your World War I Ancestors. Local History Associate Michael Price will present techniques for researching your ancestors who fought in World War I. Although millions of WWI service records were destroyed in a fire, learn how to use surviving documents to discover your ancestors' wartime experiences. Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. *Call 882-0714.*

Tuesday, November 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *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.*

**Strafford Branch Library - Building
Block Books Voting Day**

9:30 a.m.-7 p.m. for preschool-grade K. This Election Day vote for your favorite Missouri Building Block book. Stop in anytime to cast your vote, and join us at 11 a.m. for a special Racing to Read Storytime where we'll preview all the nominees. *Call 736-9233.*

Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. 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 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. 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.*

Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

11 a.m. for infants-age 6. 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 736-9233.*

Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime

11:15 a.m. for ages 3-6 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.*

Park Central Branch Library - Let's Letter!

2 p.m. for adults. Who says snail mail is a dying art? Stop by and write a letter or two. Each week we'll provide stamps, materials for DIY stationery, and everything else you need to keep good old-fashioned correspondence alive. *Call 831-1342.*

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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts October 23; call 837-5011.*

Library Center - Library Squad

6 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Harrison Room. Chat about your favorite books and movies. Play games with friends. Earn volunteer credit by helping plan library events that you will attend. *Call 882-0714.*

Library Center - Coping with the Holidays and Grief

6:30-8 p.m. for adults in meeting rooms A and B. The holiday season can be difficult for those grieving with the death of a loved one. Lost & Found Grief Center staff members Dr. Karen Scott and Jeanene Gerhardt will explore common grief responses, holiday grief triggers and strategies for getting through the holidays, including ways to adjust traditions to reduce physical and emotional demands, and ideas to honor the memory of the deceased.

Participants can make a commemorative ornament to take home. Seating is limited; materials will be provided. A Death & Dying event. *Registration starts October 23; call 616-0566.*

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, November 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *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. 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 - Edge Mobile Class: Windows 10: Beyond the Basics

10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Harrison Room. 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts October 1; call 883-5341.*

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. 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 - Edge Mobile Class: 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. *Registration starts October 1; call 883-5341.*

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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts October 24; call 837-5011.*

Fair Grove Branch Library - Magical Beasts

3-5 p.m. for grades 5-12. Stop by for some magical after-school fun and games, and leave with a Hagrid-approved miniature copy of "The Monster Book of Monsters" and a dragon egg. Guard both carefully! A Harry Potter event. *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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Chess Club

6-8 p.m. for adults. 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 - World War I: The American Soldier Experience

7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Examine WWI from the Doughboy's perspective as Dr. Jennifer Keene, history professor at Chapman University, explores the complexities of what it meant for Americans to "go to war," homing in on how America raised its forces during WWI and the expectations of those who served. Keene will explore the racial and cultural differences among American soldiers, exemplified by groups such as the Harlem Hellfighters, and the rocky return of many veterans once the war was won. A World War I program. *Call 882-0714.*

Thursday, November 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-36 months. 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 ages 3-6. 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts October 25; call 837-5011.*

Republic Branch Library - Book Discussion

1:30 p.m. for adults. "The Ninth Hour" by Alice McDermott. *Call 732-7284.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - How to Get and Keep Your First Job

3:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. Staff members from the Library's Human Resources Department will explain what they look for in a job application and resume, the expectations employers have once you are hired and answer your questions about the world of work. Snacks will be 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Eat Well To Stop Diabetes

6 p.m. for adults. Diabetes is one of the leading causes of disability and death in the U.S. One in 10 Greene County residents has diagnosed diabetes. For American Diabetes Month, join dietitian Jordan Mize as she discusses diabetes, common misconceptions and provides practical lifestyle tips for prevention. *Call 883-1974.*

Library Center - Club Awesome!

6 p.m. for grades 4-8 in the Story Hour Room. Join us every month for activities just for 'tweens. Materials will be provided. Book Club: Harry Potter Series. *Call 882-0714.*

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

7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. In 1918, a company of soldiers from Jasper County took part in one of the bloodiest battles of the "Great War." Local author Jeff Patrick will examine the experiences of Capt. Ward Schrantz and his men from their training camp in Oklahoma to France's Argonne Forest. *Call 882-0714.*

Friday, November 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. 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.*

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 - Edge Mobile Class: Microsoft Word Basics

10 a.m.-noon 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts October 1; 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 862-0135.*

Northview Center - Northview Center Book Discussion

10:30 a.m. for adults at the Northview Center, 301 E. Talmage St. Join us for

this library-sponsored book group just for seniors. "Sing, Unburied, Sing" by Jesmyn Ward. *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 - Edge Mobile Class: Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials

1-3 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. *Registration starts October 1; 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. *Registration starts October 26; 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. Quidditch: Gear up for the opening of "Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald" with fellow Harry Potter fans, sip some butterbeer and learn how to play everyone's favorite wizarding game, Quidditch. A Harry Potter event. *Call 865-1340.*

Library Center - Harry Potter Game Show Extravaganza

7-9 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Put your Harry Potter knowledge to the test as you compete with others for Harry Potter-themed prizes. Adults age 18 and older can sign up for a chance to be a contestant when the doors open at 6 p.m.; no sign-up needed to be an audience member. A Harry Potter event. *Call 882-0714.*

Saturday, November 10

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.

Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Library Center - Legal Planning for Special Needs Parents

9:30-11:30 a.m. for adults in the auditorium. Attorney Danielle Kincaid will tackle the legal side of parenting a child with a disability to help you protect your child as they grow. Estate planning, guardianship, powers of attorney, special needs trusts, and ABLE accounts will be covered. Child care will be provided. Presented in partnership with Include Ozarks. *Registration starts November 1; call 883-5341.*

Library Station - Racing to Read Playtime: Dinosaur Day!

10-11:30 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Learning begins at birth, and playing is how young children learn. Join us for a dinosaur-themed play-date 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 865-1340.*

Park Central Branch Library - Second Saturday Crafts

1 p.m. for adults. Stop in for a craft session. Materials will be provided. Spinning Twig and Yarn Mobiles. *Call 831-1342.*

Library Station - STEAM Train

2-4 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! Materials will be provided. Dinosaur Day Edition. Learn about dinosaurs and prehistoric animals

during an afternoon of games and activities. We will explore fossils and paleontology during our very own dig. *Call 865-1340.*

Library Center - Constructing Loyalty and Identity: The German-American Experience in Missouri During World War I

2 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. For generations, German immigrants were welcomed in Missouri, prospered as farmers and businessmen, and adjusted to the American way of life while keeping their culture. Few Missourians noticed German-language newspapers or worried when hearing German spoken in the streets. Everything changed when WWI broke out, and German was the tongue of the enemy. Dr. Petra DeWitt, assistant professor of history at Missouri S&T, will explore how government rhetoric and insistent Americanism fed an "us versus them" mindset and forced German-American families to give up their culture or practice it in secret. A World War I program. *Call 882-0714.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Midtown Workshop Series

2 p.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. Learn useful skills on a variety of topics from local experts. Coffee Tasting. Staff from Big Momma's Coffee & Espresso Bar will talk beans, roasting and preparation as we sample different types of coffee. *Registration starts November 1; call 862-0135.*

Fair Grove Branch Library - Sci-Fi Cinema Series

3-5:30 p.m. for age 13 and older. Enjoy these science fiction classics on the big

screen, popcorn provided. "Star Wars: The Last Jedi," rated PG-13. *Call 759-2637.*

Ritter Springs Park - The Outdoor Adventure Book Club

4-6 p.m. for adults age 18 and older only at Ritter Springs Park, 3683 W. Farm Road 92. The Library is heading into the great outdoors! Join us for this series of nature-themed book discussions held at parks in Springfield. Each discussion is paired with a related outdoor activity led by Springfield-Greene County Park Board Outdoor Initiatives staff. Hike and Campfire at Ritter Springs Park. Gather at the pavilion in Ritter Springs Park (drive past the parking lot next to playground and through the open gate to reach pavilion parking lot) and embark on a moderate 2-mile guided hike. Activity will be followed by a campfire and discussion of "A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail" by Bill Bryson. Limited to 10 participants. *Registration starts October 18; call 883-5341.*

Sunday, November 11

Library Center - World War I in Music & Letters

10:55 a.m. for adults. The First World War ended officially at the 11th hour, on the 11th day, of the 11th month of 1918. On this 100th anniversary of Armistice Day, members of the Springfield Symphony Orchestra will perform a moving tribute honoring the history of World War I, including readings of correspondence between Missouri soldiers and their families during the war. The performance will begin at 11 a.m. with a moment of silence to

commemorate both the victims and survivors of the Great War. Sponsored by Friends of the Library and The Library Foundation. A World War I program. *Call 882-0714.*

Library Center - Missouri and the Great War Exhibit Viewing and Reception

Noon-1:30 p.m. for adults in the concourse. Explore the traveling exhibit, Missouri and the Great War, and visit with Local History staff about the exhibit while enjoying refreshments provided by the Friends of the Library. A World War I program. *Call 882-0714.*

Library Center - Memory & Legacy: Missouri in the Great War

1:30 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. More than 156,000 Missourians served in the First World War. How the state has remembered their service and sacrifice has changed greatly since the 1920s. Brian Grubbs, Local History & Genealogy Department Manager, will discuss the legacy of the war in Missouri and the state's efforts for commemoration in the digital age. A World War I program. *Call 882-0714.*

Tuesday, November 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.

Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *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.*

Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. 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 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. 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.*

Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

11 a.m. for infants-age 6. 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 736-9233.*

Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime

11:15 a.m. for ages 3-6 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. 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 the upstairs meeting room. "The Golden Legend" by Nadeem Aslam. *Call 862-0135.*

Park Central Branch Library - Let's Letter!

2 p.m. for adults. Who says snail mail is a dying art? Stop by and write a letter or two. Each week we'll provide stamps, materials for DIY stationery, and everything else you need to keep good old-fashioned correspondence alive. *Call 831-1342.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Teen Writer's Guild

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the upstairs meeting room. Get inspiration and support from fellow writers each week as you create, share and publish your works. *Call 862-0135.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Cardboard Crew

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12. 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.*

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. *Registration starts October 30; 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. "The Good House" by Tananarive Due. *Call 831-1342.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Evening Book Discussion

6:30 p.m. for adults. "Lincoln in the Bardo" by George Saunders. *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.*

Library Center - The Great War in Springfield

7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Local History Associate Michael Price will discuss life in Springfield during World War I, 1914-1918. Learn how Springfield residents supported the war effort while Greene County men went to France and fought in the trenches. A World War I program. *Call 882-0714.*

Wednesday, November 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *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 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. 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 - Be A Reader-saurus!

11 a.m. for infants-age 6. We'll roar, stomp and chomp our way through some good books about our prehistoric pals! Stick around after storytime and try to spot all the hidden dinosaurs in the library. *Call 759-2637.*

Fair Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

11 a.m. for infants-age 6. 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. "Beartown" by Fredrik Backman. *Call 882-0714.*

**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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts October 31; call 837-5011.*

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Book
Discussion**

1:30 p.m. for adults. "Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood" by Trevor Noah. *Call 759-2637.*

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Magical
Beasts**

3-5 p.m. for grades K-4. Stop by for some magical after-school fun and games, and leave with a Hagrid-approved miniature copy of "The Monster Book of Monsters" and a

dragon egg. Guard both carefully! A Harry Potter event. *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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

**Library Center - The U.S. Coast
Guard in the First World War: "To
sink the foe or save the maimed"**

7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. World War I was the first combat operations of the newly formed U.S. Coast Guard, having been created in 1915 by President Woodrow Wilson. Todd Wilkinson, public affairs officer with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and U.S. Coast Guard Pipe Band, will discuss the Coast Guard's dual mission in the Great War, including its unfortunate distinction of the highest American naval combat casualty loss of the war. A World War I event. *Call 882-0714.*

Thursday, November 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch
Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots
Storytime**

10 a.m. for infants-36 months. 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 ages 3-6. 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
- 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. Prerequisites: Experience using

keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts November 1; call 837-5011.*

**South Side Senior Center - South
Side Senior Book Discussion**

1:30 p.m. for adults at the South Side Senior Center, 2215 S. Fremont Ave. Liven up your afternoon by joining fellow readers and library staff to talk about the monthly book selection. "Little Fires Everywhere" by Celeste Ng. *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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Library Center - Club Awesome!

6 p.m. for grades 4-8 in the Story Hour Room. Join us every month for activities just for 'tweens. Materials will be provided. STEAM 'Tween: Harry Potter. Enjoy book-themed STEAM activities as you create something from the world of Harry Potter. A Harry Potter event. *Call 882-0714.*

Mother's Brewing Company - Books & Brew

6 p.m. for adults at Mother's Brewing Company, 215 S. Grant Ave. Enjoy a cold glass of beer and discuss aspects of American culture. "Krampus and the Old, Dark Christmas: Roots and Rebirth of the Folkloric Devil" by Al Ridenour. *Call 882-0714.*

Library Center - Across the Ozarks with Ed Fillmer: An Ozarks Travelogue

7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Join video journalist Ed Fillmer for a visual journey across the Ozarks. You'll learn about an elephant refuge in Arkansas, the white squirrels of Marionville, a quilting bee in Ava, and the women, old and young, who carry on this time honored tradition, and other tales from Fillmer's archive of some 1,500 stories about life in the Ozarks from his four decades as a video journalist. *Call 882-0714.*

Friday, November 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.

Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. 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.*

Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Is There Enough Thanksgiving for Mouse?

10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children's Department. We'll read "One is a Feast for Mouse" by Judy Cox as we prepare for Thanksgiving and celebrate all that we are thankful for with songs and activities. *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 - Edge Mobile Class: Internet Safety

10 a.m.-noon 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. Prerequisites: Experience using the keyboard and

mouse. *Registration starts October 1; call 732-7284.*

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 862-0135.*

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime

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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 November 2; call 837-5011.*

Republic Branch Library - Edge Mobile Class: Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials

1-3 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. *Registration starts October 1; call 732-7284.*

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. *Call 865-1340.*

Saturday, November 17

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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Willard Branch Library - Saturday Morning Cartoons

10 a.m.-noon for all ages. Wear some cozy pajamas, bring your breakfast and watch the 70s cartoon classic, "Scooby-Doo Meets the Globetrotters," not rated.

Light snacks will be provided. *Call 742-4258.*

Library Center - All Aboard!

10 a.m. for age 2-grade 1 in the Story Hour Room. Do you love trains? Chug along to the library for train stories and activities. *Call 882-0714.*

Strafford Branch Library - 6th Annual Mini Doctor WhoCon

1-3 p.m. for all ages. Celebrate "Doctor Who" with fellow Whovians while enjoying themed snacks, trivia contests and games. Costumes are encouraged, but not required. *Call 736-9233.*

Library Center - Path to War: The Road to U.S. Entry into the First World War, 1914-1917

2 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. American entry into the Great War resulted from lengthy debate and soul-searching about national identity and the nation's role on the world stage. Michael Neiberg, chair of War Studies and professor of history in the Department of National Security and Strategy at the U.S. Army War College, will track American responses to the outbreak of the war in 1914, the sinking of the Lusitania in 1915, the debates about military preparedness in 1916 and how American sentiment changed by April 1917 to see war as the only remaining option. He'll also explain how the nation joining the war is fundamental to American history and America's relationship to the world in the century since. A World War I program. *Call 882-0714.*

Library Station - Yoga for Health

2 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Join Library staff member and registered

yoga teacher Kim Duquette for a gentle yoga class. Each class is designed to increase strength and flexibility, improve posture and balance, enhance concentration and calm the nervous system. Bring a mat or towel. *Call 865-1340.*

Sunday, November 18

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Sunday Make & Play

2-4 p.m. for families with kids from infants-grade 3. 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, November 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *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 - Meet the Computer

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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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Willard Branch Library - Reading Pals

4:30 p.m. for grades K-5. Our friends from Pet Therapy of the Ozarks need your help – they love a good story but they can't read. Practice your reading skills with these furry, loveable friends. *Call 742-4258.*

BYOPizza - YA for Adults Book Club

6 p.m. for adults at the BYOPizza, 431 S. Jefferson Ave. We'll read a mix of old and new favorites in this book club for Young Adult fiction fans who aren't so "Y" any more. "Fangirl" by Rainbow Rowell. *Call 831-1342.*

Republic Branch Library - Pajama Storytime

6:30 p.m. for infants-age 6. Wear your pajamas and cuddle up with a stuffed animal as you listen to stories and sing songs perfect for bedtime. *Call 732-7284.*

Library Center - Civil War Book Discussion Group

7 p.m. for adults in meeting room A. "Lincoln's Body: A Cultural History" by Richard Wightman Fox. *Call 882-0714.*

Tuesday, November 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

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Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

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Willard Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

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Strafford Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

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skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 736-9233.*

Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime

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Ash Grove Branch Library - Ash Grove Bibliophiles

1:30 p.m. for adults. "Over the Plain Houses" by Julia Franks. *Call 751-2933.*

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Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Teen Writer's Guild

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**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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts November 6; call 837-5011.*

Library Center - Teen Tuesday

6 p.m. for grades 9-12 in the Story Hour Room. Play games, talk about your favorite fandom and take part in other special activities. *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, November 21

**Edge Community Technology Center
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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.

Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

**Library Center - Edge Mobile Class:
Downloading Made Easy**

10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Harrison Room. 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 October 1; call 883-5341.*

**Republic Branch Library - Racing to
Read Storytime**

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. 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 -
Senior Social**

11 a.m.-1 p.m. for adults age 60 and older in basement meeting room. Enjoy social time and refreshments during this come-and-go event. 11 a.m.-1 p.m., browse materials, enjoy board games and breakout activities, get book recommendations and computer help. Noon-1 p.m., lunch program, Healthy Living for Seniors, 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. Creations of Thanksgiving. Make fun Thanksgiving crafts. *Registration starts November 1; call 862-0135.*

Fair Grove Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

11 a.m. for infants-age 6. 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 - Edge Mobile Class: 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. *Registration starts October 1; call 883-5341.*

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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts November 7; 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Chess Club

6-8 p.m. for adults. 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.*

Friday, November 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.

Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *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 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 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 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. *Call 865-1340.*

Saturday, November 24

Republic Branch Library - Build-It Saturday

11 a.m. for grades K-8. See what you can construct using your imagination and LEGO bricks, blocks and other building materials. Play with the Imagination Playground at this special event! These large, oversized modular building blocks promote cooperation as well as creativity. The Imagination Playground is provided in cooperation with the Springfield-Greene County Health Department and the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. *Call 732-7284.*

Library Station - Saturday Movie Night

6-8:30 p.m. for age 13 and older in the Santa Fe Room. Don't want to wait to watch popular new movies? Watch them on the big screen at the library, with popcorn provided. "Avengers: Infinity War," rated PG-13. *Call 865-1340.*

Monday, November 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *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
- 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. Prerequisites: Experience

using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts November 9; 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Willard Branch Library - Book Bites

5:30 p.m. for grades 4-6. 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; seating is limited. "Paper Wishes" by Lois Sepahban. *Registration starts November 1; call 742-4258.*

Tuesday, November 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Baby Jam

10 a.m. for infants-36 months. Wiggle and giggle with singable stories, instruments and a baby dance party! *Call 883-1974.*

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. 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. 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. 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 736-9233.*

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 adults. Who says snail mail is a dying art? Stop by and write a letter or two. Each week we'll provide stamps, materials for DIY stationery, and everything else you need to keep good old-fashioned correspondence alive. *Call 831-1342.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Cardboard Crew

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12. 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 Writer's Guild

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the upstairs meeting room. Get inspiration and support from fellow writers each

week as you create, share and publish 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 - Internet Basics

5:15-7:15 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts November 13; 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, November 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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Republic Branch Library - Racing to Read Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. 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. 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.*

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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts November 14; call 837-5011.*

Republic Branch Library - Elementary Storytime

4 p.m. for grades K-5. Enjoy stories, songs and activities designed for kids in grades K-5. *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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Thursday, November 29

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.

Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime

10 a.m. for infants-36 months. 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 ages 3-6. 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts November 15; call 837-5011.*

Library Station - Book Discussion

1:30 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. "The Great Alone" by Kristin Hannah. *Call 865-1340.*

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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Friday, November 30

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. Prerequisites: Some experience using keyboard and mouse. *Call 837-5011.*

Ash Grove Branch Library - Explorers in the Grove

9:30-11 a.m. for grades K-5. Explore history, science and nature through books and activities. *Registration starts October 26; call 751-2933.*

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 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 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 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. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. *Registration starts November 16; 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. *Call 865-1340.*