

**THE LIBRARY CENTER**

4653 S. Campbell Ave. • 882-0714

**ASH GROVE BRANCH LIBRARY**

101 E. Main St., Ash Grove, MO • 751-2933

**FAIR GROVE BRANCH LIBRARY**

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

**THE LIBRARY STATION**

2535 N. Kansas Expressway • 865-1340

**MIDTOWN CARNEGIE  
BRANCH LIBRARY**

397 E. Central St. • 862-0135

**THE EDGE Community**

Technology Center 837-5011

**OUTREACH SERVICES**

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

**SCHWEITZER BRENTWOOD  
BRANCH LIBRARY**

2214 Brentwood Blvd. • 883-1974

**STRAFFORD BRANCH LIBRARY**

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

**WILLARD BRANCH LIBRARY**

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



# The Library Calendar of Events

Chronological Listing for  
September–November 2019

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**Technology Training • Storytimes • Travelogues  
Live Music • Genealogy • Teens and ‘Tweens  
Book Discussions • Movies • Exhibits**  
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**FRIENDS  
OF THE  
LIBRARY**

## FALL BOOK SALE

**OCTOBER 16–20 @ THE E\*PLEX,  
OZARK EMPIRE FAIRGROUNDS**

**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**

24-hour kiosk  
Orchard Plaza,  
3872 W. Chestnut Expwy.

## OH, THE HORROR!

October horror series featuring **Haunted Places and Haunted People:  
An Evening with Jennifer McMahon, author of “The Invited” and “The  
Winter People,”** Thursday, October 24, 7 p.m. in the Library Center  
auditorium.

## Death & Dying: CONVERSATIONS ON END-OF-LIFE MATTERS

November 1–10 at the Library Center, featuring **Talking About Grief  
and Loss with Children’s Author & Illustrator Cori Doerrfeld,** Saturday,  
November 9, 6–7:30 p.m. for all ages in the Library Center auditorium.

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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](http://thelibrary.org/programs)

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**Springfield–Greene County Library District**  
[thelibrary.org](http://thelibrary.org)

## September Displays

### Ash Grove Branch Library

- Paintings and Mixed Media by Connie Schooley

### Library Center

- Building Springfield, LEGO brick activity exhibit, Local History
- Artwork by the Visual Artist Alliance of Springfield, Reading Room
- Quilts by Ozark Piecemakers Quilt Guild, concourse

### Midtown Carnegie Branch Library

- Artwork by the Visual Artist Alliance of Springfield
- The Mantels at Midtown: Paintings by Felicia Ellis

### Park Central Branch Library

- Editorial Portraits by Andie Bottrell at Designing Indie

### Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library

- Mixed Media & Photos by Jim Risner
- Artwork by Students at Springfield Public Schools

## Sunday, September 1

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Sunday Make 'n Play**  
2-4 p.m. for age 3-grade 4. 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 3

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

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

### Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime

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

### Sequiota Park - Walk and Talk Book Club

10 a.m. for adults at Sequiota Park, 3500 S. Lone Pine Ave. Let's book it! Meet at the pavilion for a 45-minute walk along the Galloway Creek Greenway. Talk about what you're reading and hear from others. *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.*

**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.*

**Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu Inventor-noons**

3:30 p.m. for grades K-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art

and mathematics in a unique way each week as a new challenge is provided. *Call 736-9233.*

**Edge Community Technology Center - Google Apps**

5:15-7:15 p.m. for adults. Learn to use Google Apps including Google Drive, Calendar, Docs and Sheets, and how to access your files across devices. Understand what the “cloud” is and how to use it for sharing your files and storing them online. *Call 837-5011.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - LEGO Brick Crew**

6-8 p.m. for grades 4-8. Bring your own bricks or use ours and create with other master builders. *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 4**

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

8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video

tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. *Call 837-5011.*

#### **Library Center - Internet Basics**

10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Harrison Room. Learn how to navigate the internet using your browser's menus and toolbars. Access websites by typing in a web address or using search engines. Learn how to change your home page and add a website to your favorites. *Call 883-5341.*

#### **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.*

#### **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.*

#### **Fair Grove Branch Library - Community Helpers**

11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Who are our neighbors? We'll share stories and sing a song or two as we learn about the unique individuals who make our communities a better place! *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 - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**

1-3 p.m. for adults in the Harrison Room. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. *Call 883-5341.*

#### **Edge Community Technology Center - Learning Windows 10**

1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn about the Windows 10 operating system. Explore the Start Menu and Settings menu, and learn how to customize your computer. Use tiles to launch apps and to access other programs on the computer. *Call 837-5011.*

#### **Fair Grove Branch Library - Stop! Don't Squish That Spider!**

3:30-5:30 p.m. for grades 5-12. Just in time for the reappearance of the orb weavers, Missouri Department of Conservation Media Specialist Francis

Skalicky will talk about the benefits of the misunderstood spider. We'll make webs of our own after the talk. Materials will be provided. *Call 759-2637.*

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

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

**Stafford Branch Library - Downton Tea**

4 p.m. for adults. Celebrate the forthcoming "Downton Abbey" movie with tea and refreshments. *Call 736-9233.*

**Library Center - DIY Beeswax Wraps**

6-8 p.m. for adults in the Story Hour Room. Looking for an alternative to plastic wrap or sandwich bags? Library staff member Vanessa Scudder will show you how to make your own reusable wraps with cotton fabric and beeswax. Materials will be provided. *Registration starts August 22; call 883-5341.*

**Thursday, 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. *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.*

**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.*

**Library Station - Senior Social**

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for age 60 and older in the Frisco Room. From 11 a.m.-noon, enjoy social time, refreshments, board

games and puzzles. From noon-1:30 p.m., a Making Aging More Engaging lunch program will be provided by SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging. A \$3.50 lunch donation to SeniorAge is encouraged. Painting on Canvas. Exercise your creative muscles and express yourself in paint. Materials will be provided. *Registration starts August 22; call 616-0683.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood 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 883-1974.*

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

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Arts and Crafts Afternoons**  
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. We'll explore a new form of art or create a new craft each week. Materials will be provided. *Call 862-0135.*

**Library Station - The Hangout**  
4-6 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Adults with or without developmental disabilities are welcome to stop by this weekly inclusive hangout for games, crafts and special events. *Call 865-1340.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Better Together: Family Storytime**  
4 p.m. for all ages in the Children's Department. Bring your family and join us for stories, booktalks and activities. When families read together, kids learn important life lessons like kindness, empathy and caring for others, and strengthen their bonds with their parents and siblings. Materials will be provided. New Year, New Experiences. We'll share fun books and conversation starters for learning about your child's day at school and ways to save your child's work without renting a storage unit. *Call 862-0135.*

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

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Fix-it Fair**  
4:30-7 p.m. for all ages in the basement meeting room. Give your small appliances, computers, bicycles or even clothes a new lease on life. Volunteer experts will help you repair your fixable items. Bikes OK; no oversized, gas-powered or safety hazards. For other

guidelines, please call 862-0135.  
Presented with the Community  
Partnership of the Ozarks Tool Library.  
*Call 862-0135.*

### **Republic Branch Library - Reading Pals**

4:30 p.m. for preschool-grade 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 the Story Hour Room. Exercise your brain and have fun making new friends as you learn to play Contract Bridge. Whether you're a beginner or want to update your bidding and play, this class is for you. Members of the Bridge Center will give an introductory course over four consecutive Thursday evenings. This is the first of four sessions; series will continue Sept. 12, 19 and 26.  
*Registration starts August 5; call 883-5341.*

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

7:30 p.m. for ages 20-39. "The Kinship of Secrets" by Eugenia Kim. *Call 883-1974.*

## **Friday, 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. *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.*

### **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 865-1340.*

### **Republic Branch Library - File Management**

10 a.m.-noon for adults. Learn to save, organize, copy, move, rename, delete, find and manage files and folders on your computer or external storage device. *Call 732-7284.*

**Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime**

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

**Edge Community Technology Center - Understanding Facebook**

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

**Republic Branch Library - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**

1-3 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. *Call 732-7284.*

**Willard Branch Library - D&D: Getting Started**

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 8-12. Have you ever wanted to learn how to play Dungeons & Dragons? Now's your chance! Build your own character and choose your own adventure during this beginner's guide to D&D. *Call 742-4258.*

**Library Station - Teen Friday Nights**

6-8 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Frisco Room. If it's Friday night, there's something going on at the Station just for teens. Stop in weekly for games, crafts and special events. Materials will be provided. *Call 865-1340.*

**Park Central Branch Library - First Friday Art Walk**

6 p.m. for adults. Join us for First Friday Art Walk and the opening of a new exhibit. Katie Kimbrough, art history major and museum studies minor at Missouri State University, will present “Seeds of Revolution: The Cultural Commentary and Impact of Ai Weiwei's Sunflower Seeds.” On Display: Editorial Portraits by Andie Bottrell at Designing Indie. *Call 831-1342.*

**Saturday, September 7**

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

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning



style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. *Call 837-5011.*

**Library Station - Bibliobop**

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

**Strafford Branch Library - Super Marvel Marathon**

Noon-2:30 p.m. for age 13 and older. Beat the fall blues with a Marvel marathon! Every Saturday this season we'll watch two Marvel movies, rated PG-13, back-to-back as we make our way to "Avengers: Endgame." Popcorn provided. "Iron Man." *Call 736-9233.*

**Strafford Branch Library - Super Marvel Marathon**

3-6 p.m. for age 13 and older. Beat the fall blues with a Marvel marathon! Every Saturday this season we'll watch two Marvel movies, rated PG-13, back-to-back as we make our way to "Avengers: Endgame." Popcorn provided. "The Incredible Hulk." *Call 736-9233.*

**Library Center - Geezer Fall Fest**

6:30-9 p.m. for adults. Geezer will play danceable tunes from the '60s-'90s on the patio. Bring the family and sing along with Richard Struckhoff, Mark Ellman, Jana Henderson, Rusty Swift, Duane Lewis and Dave Sharon. Event will take place in the auditorium in the case of bad weather. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. *Call 882-0714.*

**Sunday, September 8**

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Open Art Studio**

1:30-4:30 p.m. for grades 7-12. Looking for a space to draw or paint? Drop in for an individual art exploration, bring your own supplies or use ours. Items to create your own still life composition will be available. *Call 883-1974.*

**Library Center - Second Sunday Concert Series**

2 p.m. for all ages in the auditorium. This program is sponsored by Friends of the Library. Blue Train. This group's vocal and instrumental talents blend with a unique selection of material to surprise and entertain you. *Call 882-0714.*

**Monday, September 9**

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

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

**Library Center - Racing to Read 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 - Google Apps**

10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Learn to use Google Apps including Google Drive, Calendar, Docs and Sheets, and how to access your files across devices. Understand what the “cloud” is and how to use it for sharing your files and storing them online. *Call 865-1340.*

### **Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Senior Social**

11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. for age 60 and older. From 11 a.m.-noon, enjoy social time, refreshments, board games and puzzles. From noon-1:30 p.m., a Making Aging More Engaging lunch program will be provided by SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging. A \$3.50 lunch donation to SeniorAge is encouraged. Estate Planning and Long-term Care Needs. An elder law attorney will talk about estate planning issues and offer advice on planning for long-term care needs including nursing home care.

*Registration starts August 16; call 883-1974.*

### **Fair Grove Branch Library - Totally '90s TV**

Noon-4 p.m. for grades 4-12. Cut. It. Out. Bring a bag lunch and binge watch some sweet '90s sitcoms, rated TV-G or TV-PG. *Call 759-2637.*

### **Library Station - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**

1-3 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. *Call 865-1340.*

### **Edge Community Technology Center - Windows 10: Beyond the Basics**

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

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Family Film Night**

4-6:30 p.m. for all ages. Shake off the Monday blues with a special feature for the whole family! Come for the popcorn, but stay for the fun. "Dumbo," rated PG, 2019. *Call 759-2637.*

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

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

**Library Center - Chess Club**

6-8 p.m. for adults in the Harrison Room. Whether you're just getting started or an experienced player, you'll have fun and improve your skills playing with other chess enthusiasts. Members of the Springfield Greene County Park Board Chess Club will share their expertise. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Center - 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 882-0714.*

**Tuesday, 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. *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 Center - Racing to Read Storytime**

11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes

introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime**

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

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - iPhone Class for Seniors**

1-3 p.m. for adults. Bring your own iOS device (iPhone or iPad) for free classes taught by veteran instructor Julie Mahaffey. If you are an older adult and want to be more familiar with mobile technology or stay connected with kids and grandkids, this beginner class is for you. Classes are held every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, and each session covers a different useful topic. Security. *Call 883-1974.*

**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 Friend" by Sigrid Nunez. *Call 862-0135.*

**Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu Inventor-noons**

3:30 p.m. for grades K-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way each week as a new challenge is provided. *Call 736-9233.*

**Edge Community Technology Center - Microsoft Word Basics**

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

**Hurts Donut Company - Donuts & Death**

6 p.m. for adults at 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 Shining" by Stephen King. *Call 831-1342.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - LEGO Brick Crew**

6-8 p.m. for grades 4-8. Bring your own bricks or use ours and create with other master builders. *Call 883-1974.*

**Library Center - Teen Night Hangout**

6:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the teen area. Hang out, make crafts, talk about books and get a chance to read and review new titles. *Call 882-0714.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Evening Book Discussion**

6:30 p.m. for adults. "What We Were Promised" by Lucy Tan. *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 11**

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

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

**Library Center - Racing to Read 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. "I'll Be Gone in the Dark: One Woman's Obsessive Search for the Golden State Killer" by Michelle McNamara. *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. *Call 837-5011.*

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Book Discussion**

1:30 p.m. for adults. "Mudbound" by Hillary Jordan. *Call 759-2637.*

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

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

your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. *Call 837-5011.*

**Tie & Timber Beer Co. - My Favorite Crime Book Club**

7:30 p.m. for adults age 21 and older at Tie & Timber Beer Co., 1451 E. Cherry St. Do you have a “favorite” serial killer? Are you fascinated by forensics? This true crime book discussion is for you. “The Woman Who Wasn’t There: The True Story of an Incredible Deception” by Robin Gaby Fisher and Angelo J. Guglielmo, Jr. *Call 882-0714.*

**Thursday, 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. *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.*

**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 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 883-1974.*

**Edge Community Technology Center - Meet the Computer**

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

**Republic Branch Library - Book Discussion**

1:30 p.m. for adults. “The Book of Polly” by Kate Hepinstall. *Call 732-7284.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Arts and Crafts Afternoons**

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. We'll explore a new form of art or

create a new craft each week. Materials will be provided. *Call 862-0135.*

### **Republic Branch Library - Teen Thursday**

3:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the teen area. Join us on the second Thursday of the month at the Republic Branch for games and special activities just for teens. *Call 732-7284.*

### **Strafford Branch Library - Crafts Night**

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12. Need some new room decorations? Take part in a night of painting mini canvases and plant pots that will brighten your decor. Materials and snacks will be provided. *Call 736-9233.*

### **Library Station - The Hangout**

4-6 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Adults with or without developmental disabilities are welcome to stop by this weekly inclusive hangout for games, crafts and special events. *Call 865-1340.*

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

4-7:15 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning.

Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. *Call 837-5011.*

### **Doling Park - The Outdoor Adventure Book Club**

5:30-7 p.m. for adults age 18 and older only at Doling Park, 301 E. Talmage St. The Library is heading into the great outdoors! Join us for this series of outdoor adventure-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. Cave Tour at Giboney Cave in Doling Park. Gather at Giboney Cave to discuss "Missouri Caves in History and Legend" by H. Dwight Weaver. Discussion will be followed by a cave tour. Limited to 15 participants. *Registration starts August 22; call 883-5341.*

### **Library Center - An Introduction to Contract Bridge**

6:30-8:30 p.m. for adults in the Story Hour Room. Exercise your brain and have fun making new friends as you learn to play Contract Bridge. Whether you're a beginner or want to update your bidding and play, this class is for you. Members of the Bridge Center will give an introductory course over four consecutive Thursday evenings. This is the second of four sessions; series will continue Sept. 19 and 26. *Registration starts August 5; call 883-5341.*

## **Friday, 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. *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.*

**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 865-1340.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - 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. *Call 883-1974.*

**Northview Center - Northview Book Discussion**

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

Join us for this library-sponsored book group just for seniors. "To the Bright Edge of the World" by Eowyn Ivey. *Call 865-1340.*

**Willard Branch Library - Book Bites**

10:30 a.m. for grades 4-6. Explore a different middle grade novel each month. Listen along as we read aloud the first few chapters while working on a craft. Materials and snacks will be provided. Seating is limited.

"Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus" by Dusti Bowling. *Registration starts September 1; call 742-4258.*

**Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime**

11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime**

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

**Ash Grove Branch Library - Game Day**

1-3 p.m. for grades 4-8. Hang out with friends and play board and video games on your day off from school. *Call 751-2933.*

**Edge Community Technology Center  
- Downloading Made Easy**

1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn how to download, install and uninstall a program, and explore different types of downloads, PDFs and streaming. We'll also talk about how to protect your computer from malware using antivirus programs. *Call 837-5011.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch  
Library - 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. *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. Stop in weekly for games, crafts and special events. Materials will be provided. *Call 865-1340.*

**Saturday, September 14**

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

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and

you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. *Call 837-5011.*

**Park Central Branch Library - Second  
Saturday Craft**

Noon for adults. Stop in for a craft session. Materials will be provided. Pulled String Art. *Call 831-1342.*

**Stafford Branch Library - Super  
Marvel Marathon**

Noon-3 p.m. for age 13 and older. Beat the fall blues with a Marvel marathon! Every Saturday this season we'll watch two Marvel movies, rated PG-13, back-to-back as we make our way to "Avengers: Endgame." Popcorn provided. "Iron Man 2." *Call 736-9233.*

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Crafts  
and Cappuccinos**

1-4 p.m. for grades 3-adult. Relax with a warm beverage and some uninterrupted crafting time. Bring your own projects or loot the library's supplies to create one! Refreshments and materials for a small craft will be provided. *Call 759-2637.*

**Library Station - Art Exploration!**

2 p.m. for families with children of all ages in the Story Hour Room. Join us for a story and art making for the whole family! Work together to create a family masterpiece based on an art style from the featured picture book. Bring your creativity; materials will be provided.

“The Stuff of Stars” illustrated by Ekua Holmes. Project: Abstract Painting. *Call 865-1340.*

**Strafford Branch Library - Super Marvel Marathon**

3-6 p.m. for age 13 and older. Beat the fall blues with a Marvel marathon! Every Saturday this season we'll watch two Marvel movies, rated PG-13, back-to-back as we make our way to “Avengers: Endgame.” Popcorn provided. “Thor.” *Call 736-9233.*

**Sunday, September 15**

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Sunday Make 'n Play**

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

**Library Station - Little Voices**

3 p.m. for age 2-grade 2 in the Story Hour Room. The Library is a safe space to explore diversity, learn about empathy and teach tolerance. Join us for stories, songs and other activities designed to inspire and support positive change. Hispanic American Heritage Month. *Call 865-1340.*

**Monday, September 16**

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

8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and

you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. *Call 837-5011.*

**Library Center - Racing to Read 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.*

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Totally '90s TV**

Noon-4 p.m. for grades 4-12. Cut. It. Out. Bring a bag lunch and binge watch some sweet '90s sitcoms, rated TV-G or TV-PG. *Call 759-2637.*

**Edge Community Technology Center - Internet Safety**

1-3 p.m. for adults. It's a big online world out there. Learn what to do to protect

yourself and your computer when you are connected to the internet. Learn about anti-virus programs, internet privacy, how to keep your personal information safe and create secure passwords. *Call 837-5011.*

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

4-6:30 p.m. for age 13 and older. Catch up on these popular superhero blockbusters with popcorn and a free screening! "Shazam!," rated PG-13, 2019. *Call 759-2637.*

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

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

**Willard Branch Library - Reading Pals Program**

4:30-6 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 742-4258.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Chess Club**

6-8 p.m. for all ages. 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 share their expertise. *Call 883-1974.*

**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 - 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 882-0714.*

**Tuesday, 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 learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed

keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. *Call 837-5011.*

**Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime**

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

**Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime**

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

**Sequiota Park - Walk and Talk Book Club**

10 a.m. for adults at Sequiota Park, 3500 S. Lone Pine Ave. Let's book it! Meet at the pavilion for a 45-minute walk along the Galloway Creek Greenway. Talk about what you're reading and hear from others. *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.*

**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.*

**Stafford 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 infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Station - Racing to Read  
Storytime**

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

**Ash Grove Branch Library - Ash  
Grove Bibliophiles**

1:30 p.m. for adults. "And Then There Were None" by Agatha Christie. *Call 751-2933.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -  
Writer's Cafe**

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. Whether you're an accomplished writer or just starting out, bring a story idea or poem you've been thinking about and get inspiration and support from fellow writers. Snacks will be provided. *Call 862-0135.*

**Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu  
Inventor-noons**

3:30 p.m. for grades K-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way each week as a new challenge is provided. *Call 736-9233.*

**Edge Community Technology Center  
- Microsoft Excel Basics**

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

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch  
Library - LEGO Brick Crew**

6-8 p.m. for grades 4-8. Bring your own bricks or use ours and create with other master builders. *Call 883-1974.*

**Library Center - Conflicted Ozarks: A  
Region at War**

7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. No place in the U.S. was more devastated by the Civil War than the Ozarks, a region that straddled the border between the Union and the Confederacy. Marching armies, battles, divided loyalties and guerrilla warfare turned much of the Ozarks into a lawless and deadly no-man's-land. Discussing his book, "A History of the Ozarks, Volume 2: The Conflicted Ozarks," Dr. Brooks Blevins will explain what made the Ozarks such a dangerous place during the Civil War and how the war impacted the region for generations to come. Books will be available for sale and signing. Provided in partnership with the Ozarks Studies Institute, an initiative of the Missouri State University Libraries. *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 18**

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

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

**Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime**

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

**Library Center - Exploring Genealogy**

10 a.m. for adults in the auditorium. Obituaries: The 34-Year Process. OGS Obituary Committee Chair Connie Daughtrey reviews the arduous process of building an obituary database from its inception in the early 1980s to its current status. Bring the names of obits you've been searching for in surrounding counties to help us test the database. This program is sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Center - 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. *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 - 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 - Craft & Dine**

11 a.m.-1 p.m. for adults age 60 and over in the basement meeting room.

Enjoy lunch and fun conversation while working on your favorite craft. Bring a project from home or let us provide one. A \$3.50 lunch donation to SeniorAge is encouraged. Offered in cooperation with SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging. *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. Drury Students Discover Life Abroad: Part 1. Journey with Drury University students as they detail their international study abroad trip to Tours, France, where they studied French at the Institut de Touraine and observed cultural similarities and differences. *Call 883-1974.*

**Library Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**

1-3 p.m. for adults in the Harrison Room. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop

and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. *Call 883-5341.*

**Edge Community Technology Center - File Management**

1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn to save, organize, copy, move, rename, delete, find and manage files and folders on your computer or external storage device. *Call 837-5011.*

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Get Slimed!**

3-5 p.m. for grades K-4. Try out a few slime recipes at our recipe stations and choose which one you like best. Dress for a mess! Materials will be provided. *Call 759-2637.*

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

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



**Thursday, 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. *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 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 883-1974.*

**Edge Community Technology Center  
- Learning Windows 10**

1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn about the Windows 10 operating system. Explore

the Start Menu and Settings menu, and learn how to customize your computer. Use tiles to launch apps and to access other programs on the computer. *Call 837-5011.*

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

1 p.m. for adults at the South Side Senior Center, 2215 S. Fremont Ave. "News of the World" by Paulette Jiles. *Call 883-1974.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -  
Arts and Crafts Afternoons**

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. We'll explore a new form of art or create a new craft each week. Materials will be provided. *Call 862-0135.*

**Library Station - The Hangout**

4-6 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Adults with or without developmental disabilities are welcome to stop by this weekly inclusive hangout for games, crafts and special events. *Call 865-1340.*

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

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

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -  
Midtown Workshop Series**

6 p.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. Learn useful life skills on a variety of topics from area experts. Basics of Beekeeping. Our local expert and Library staff member Krissy Sinor has been keeping bees for three years and can help you get started on your own endeavor. *Call 862-0135.*

**Library Center - An Introduction to  
Contract Bridge**

6:30-8:30 p.m. for adults in the Story Hour Room. Exercise your brain and have fun making new friends as you learn to play Contract Bridge. Whether you're a beginner or want to update your bidding and play, this class is for you. Members of the Bridge Center will give an introductory course over four consecutive Thursday evenings. This is the third of four sessions; series will continue on Sept. 26. *Registration starts August 5; call 883-5341.*

**Friday, 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. *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.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -  
Bring a Bear to Storytime**

10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children's Department. Bring your teddy bear or other special stuffed friend to storytime and listen to books, sing songs and enjoy other activities with your buddy. *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 865-1340.*

**Republic Branch Library - Windows  
10: Beyond the Basics**

10 a.m.-noon for adults. Increase your understanding of the Windows 10 operating system with Beyond the Basics. Learn how to use the Windows Store to download apps. Understand the importance of performing regular backups to your PC. Learn how built-in apps can help you get the most from the operating system. Use the Edge internet

browser to navigate the internet. *Call 732-7284.*

### **Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime**

11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 882-0714.*

### **Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime**

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### **Edge Community Technology Center - Microsoft Office Basics**

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

### **Republic Branch Library - 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. *Call 732-7284.*

### **Library Station - Western Film Friday**

2-4 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Watch popular Westerns on the big screen at the library, popcorn provided. "Dances With Wolves," rated PG-13. *Call 865-1340.*

### **Willard Branch Library - D&D: Campaign**

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 8-12. A Dungeons & Dragons adventure awaits you at the library. No previous game experience required. *Call 742-4258.*

### **Library Station - Teen Friday Nights**

6-8 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Frisco Room. If it's Friday night, there's something going on at the Station just for teens. Stop in weekly for games, crafts and special events. Materials will be provided. Kitty Fest! Kitty lovers unite for a cat video marathon, kitty-themed snacks, games and crafts! Email [sarahbrad@thelibrary.org](mailto:sarahbrad@thelibrary.org) to submit a video of your cat for the marathon. *Call 865-1340.*

## **Saturday, September 21**

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

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons

designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. *Call 837-5011.*

**Library Center - Family Graphic Novel Book Club**

10:30 a.m. for grades 2-3 in the Story Hour Room. Kids and their favorite adults are invited to explore how art and story work together in graphic novels. A related activity and snack will be included. "Hilo: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth" by Judd Winick. *Call 882-0714.*

**Stafford Branch Library - Super Marvel Marathon**

Noon-3 p.m. for age 13 and older. Beat the fall blues with a Marvel marathon! Every Saturday this season we'll watch two Marvel movies, rated PG-13, back-to-back as we make our way to "Avengers: Endgame." Popcorn provided. "Captain America: The First Avenger." *Call 736-9233.*

**Library Station - STEAM Train**

2-4 p.m. for grades 1-6 in the Frisco Room. All aboard the STEAM Train for an afternoon of scientific exploration and educational play! Materials will be provided. Build A Better Book. Learn about engineering for accessibility: Design a tactile adaptation of a fable or picture book that kids who are blind or visually impaired can read. *Call 865-1340.*

**Stafford Branch Library - Super Marvel Marathon**

3-6 p.m. for age 13 and older. Beat the fall blues with a Marvel marathon! Every Saturday this season we'll watch two Marvel movies, rated PG-13, back-to-back as we make our way to "Avengers: Endgame." Popcorn provided. "Marvel's The Avengers." *Call 736-9233.*

**Library Center - Opioids in the Ozarks**

4 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. The growing opioid crisis has been making headlines for years but what does it mean here in the Ozarks? Learn what the opioid crisis looks like in our community during a panel discussion featuring representatives from Alps Pharmacy, CoxHealth, UMKC School of Pharmacy, Greene County Sheriff's Department and others. Moderated by David Oliver, KOLR10 anchor. *Call 882-0714.*

**Sunday, September 22**

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Movies & Memories: Travel the World**

2-4 p.m. for adults. Join us for an intergenerational multisensory experience for individuals with Alzheimer's and dementia and their families and friends. Smell exotic spices, look at art from different cultures and enjoy clips of travel videos from all over the world. Representatives from the Alzheimer's Association will share community resources as needed. This program is funded by the Community Foundation of the Ozarks Senior Mental Health Grant and presented in

partnership with the Alzheimer's Association. *Call 883-1974.*

### Monday, September 23

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

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

#### **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.*

#### **Fair Grove Branch Library - Totally '90s TV**

Noon-4 p.m. for grades 4-12. Cut. It. Out. Bring a bag lunch and binge watch some sweet '90s sitcoms, rated TV-G or TV-PG. *Call 759-2637.*

#### **Edge Community Technology Center - Email for Beginners**

1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn how to register for and use free web-based email services and how to compose, read, reply to, save, forward and include an attachment in email. *Call 837-5011.*

#### **Fair Grove Branch Library - Family Film Night**

4-6:30 p.m. for all ages. Shake off the Monday blues with a special feature for the whole family! Come for the popcorn, but stay for the fun. "How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World," rated PG. *Call 759-2637.*

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

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

#### **Library Center - Chess Club**

6-8 p.m. for adults in the Harrison Room. Whether you're just getting

started or an experienced player, you'll have fun and improve your skills playing with other chess enthusiasts. Members of the Springfield Greene County Park Board Chess Club will share their expertise. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Center - 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 882-0714.*

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

7 p.m. for adults in meeting room A. "Varina" by Charles Frazier. *Call 882-0714.*

**Tuesday, 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. *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 Center - Racing to Read Storytime**

11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime**

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

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - iPhone Class for Seniors**

1-3 p.m. for adults. Bring your own iOS device (iPhone or iPad) for free classes taught by veteran instructor Julie Mahaffey. If you are an older adult and want to be more familiar with mobile technology or stay connected with kids and grandkids, this beginner class is for you. Classes are held every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, and each session covers a different useful topic. Camera & Photos. *Call 883-1974.*

**Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu Inventor-noons**

3:30 p.m. for grades K-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way each week as a new challenge is provided. *Call 736-9233.*

**Edge Community Technology Center - Meet the Computer**

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

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - LEGO Brick Crew**

6-8 p.m. for grades 4-8. Bring your own bricks or use ours and create with other master builders. *Call 883-1974.*

**Library Center - Baseball Hall of Famers Are Top(p)s**

7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. From Roger Maris' breakfast superstitions to Dennis Eckersley's Ecktory of quips, baseball Hall of Famers fascinate fans.

Local History Associate John Rutherford will profile Baseball Hall of Famers who had Missouri connections or played for Missouri teams. *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 25**

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

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

**Library Center - Racing to Read 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  
- Microsoft PowerPoint Basics**

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

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

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

**Thursday, 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. *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.*

**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 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 883-1974.*

**Edge Community Technology Center  
- Internet Basics**

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

**Library Station - Book Discussion**

1:30 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. "The Library Book" by Susan Orlean. *Call 865-1340.*

**Republic Branch Library - Tabletop Tapas: One-Shot Role-Playing Sessions**

3-6 p.m. for grades 6-12. Want to play a tabletop role-playing game but don't know how? Learn a new game or play an old favorite and take home some tools to set up your own recurring game! Dungeons & Dragons 5th Edition. *Call 732-7284.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Arts and Crafts Afternoons**

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. We'll explore a new form of art or create a new craft each week. Materials will be provided. *Call 862-0135.*

**Library Station - The Hangout**

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

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lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. *Call 837-5011.*

**Library Center - An Introduction to Contract Bridge**

6:30-8:30 p.m. for adults in the Story Hour Room. Exercise your brain and have fun making new friends as you learn to play Contract Bridge. Whether you're a beginner or want to update your bidding and play, this class is for you. Members of the Bridge Center will give an introductory course over four consecutive Thursday evenings. This is the final session of the four-part series. *Registration starts August 5; call 883-5341.*

**Library Center - Author Liz Breazeale Reading**

7 p.m. for adults in meeting rooms A and B. In her collection of short stories, "Extinction Events," author and 2019 Prairie Schooner Book Prize winner Liz Breazeale explores the connections between humans and the natural world by examining the history of our planet, extinction events, estrangements, betrayals and losses. Books will be available for purchase and signing after the event. *Call 882-0714.*

**Friday, 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. *Call 837-5011.*

**Ash Grove Branch Library - Explorers in the Grove**

9:30-11 a.m. for grades K-5. Join us each month as we explore history, science and nature through books and activities. *Registration starts August 30; 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.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Monarch Migration Storytime**

10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children's Department. We'll read stories and learn about the big monarch butterfly migration to Mexico and, if the stars align, maybe see real live caterpillars! *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 865-1340.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - 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. *Call 883-1974.*

**Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime**

11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime**

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

**Edge Community Technology Center - Google Apps**

1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn to use Google Apps including Google Drive, Calendar, Docs and Sheets, and how to access your files across devices. Understand what the "cloud" is and how to use it for sharing your files and storing them online. *Call 837-5011.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch  
Library - 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. *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. Stop in weekly for games, crafts and special events. Materials will be provided. *Call 865-1340.*

**Saturday, September 28**

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

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to

type or improve your typing skills. *Call 837-5011.*

**Library Station - Romancing the  
Station**

10 a.m.-4 p.m. for adults. Celebrate everything romance with Ozarks Romance Authors! Readers and writers of the romance genre will enjoy author education, author talks and activities for romance enthusiasts. 10-11 a.m. Writer's Workshop: The State of Publishing by Holly Atkinson. Registration starts September 9; call 616-0683. Noon-12:45 p.m. Renee George Author Talk; 1-1:45 p.m. Lori Copland Author Talk; 2-4 p.m. Romance Author Meet & Greet. Books will be available for sale and signing at the Meet & Greet. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. *Call 865-1340.*

**Library Station - Writer's Workshop:  
The State of Publishing**

10 a.m. for adults. Editor Holly Atkinson will provide an overview of today's publishing world, the options available for authors and how to go indie. A Romancing the Station event. *Registration starts September 9; call 616-0683.*

**Library Center - Scooby-Doo Day  
Movie**

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for all ages in the auditorium. Enjoy "Scooby-Doo: The Movie," rated PG, on our big screen and Scooby-themed activities. Materials will be provided. *Call 882-0714.*

**Republic Branch Library - Celebrate  
50 Years of Scooby-Doo with The  
Shake Ups in Concert**

10:30 a.m. for all ages. Ruh-roh—

RAGGY, you're not going to want to miss this! The Mystery, Inc., gang is packing up the Mystery Machine for the Republic Branch. Join Fred, Daphne, Velma and Shaggy for an all-ages salute to the masters of mystery with the fabulous Shake Ups. Stick around for activities after the show! *Call 732-7284.*

**Strafford Branch Library - Super Marvel Marathon**

Noon-3 p.m. for age 13 and older. Beat the fall blues with a Marvel marathon! Every Saturday this season we'll watch two Marvel movies, rated PG-13, back-to-back as we make our way to "Avengers: Endgame." Popcorn provided. "Iron Man 3." *Call 736-9233.*

**Strafford Branch Library - Super Marvel Marathon**

3-6 p.m. for age 13 and older. Beat the fall blues with a Marvel marathon! Every Saturday this season we'll watch two Marvel movies, rated PG-13, back-to-back as we make our way to "Avengers: Endgame." Popcorn provided. "Thor: The Dark World." *Call 736-9233.*

**Library Center - Celebrate 50 Years of Scooby-Doo with The Shake Ups in Concert**

3:30 p.m. for all ages in the auditorium. Ruh-roh—RAGGY, you're not going to want to miss this! The Mystery, Inc., gang is packing up the Mystery Machine for the Library Center! Join Fred, Daphne, Velma and Shaggy for an all-ages salute to the masters of mystery with the fabulous Shake Ups. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Center - Scooby-Doo Scavenger Hunt**

7 p.m. for grades 2-6 in the auditorium.

Help Scooby and the gang solve the mystery of the missing treasure with a scavenger hunt through the library. *Call 882-0714.*

**Sunday, September 29**

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - The Third 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.*

**Monday, September 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. *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.*

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Totally '90s TV**

Noon-4 p.m. for grades 4-12. Cut. It. Out. Bring a bag lunch and binge watch some sweet '90s sitcoms, rated TV-G or TV-PG. *Call 759-2637.*

**Edge Community Technology Center - Microsoft Word Basics**

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

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

4-6:30 p.m. for age 13 and older. Catch up on these popular superhero blockbusters with popcorn and a free screening! "Captain Marvel," rated PG-13. *Call 759-2637.*

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

4-7:15 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials.

We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning.

Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. *Call 837-5011.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Chess Club**

6-8 p.m. for all ages. 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 share their expertise. *Call 883-1974.*

**Library Center - The Wolf Wants In: An Evening with Laura McHugh**

7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Missouri literary star Laura McHugh, author of "The Weight of Blood" and "Arrowood," will talk about her writing process and the research for her latest psychological thriller, "The Wolf Wants In." Books will be available for purchase and signing. Provided in partnership with the Ozarks Studies Institute, an initiative of the Missouri State University Libraries. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Center - 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 882-0714.*

### October Displays

#### Ash Grove Branch Library

- Mixed Media by Tabitha Mumford

#### Library Center

- Artwork by Students of Audrey Bottrell, Reading Room
- Little Monsters: The Creature Creations of Scott Sauer, an Oh, The Horror! series display, concourse.
- Building Springfield, LEGO brick activity exhibit, Local History

#### Library Station

- Movable Books Collection  
Courtesy of Elaine Graham Estes, October 1-November 8
- Under the Bed and Dreaming:  
The Art of D.A. Frizell, an Oh, The Horror! series display.

#### Midtown Carnegie Branch Library

- Artwork by the Visual Artist Alliance of Springfield
- The Mantels at Midtown:  
Paintings by Felicia Ellis

#### Park Central Branch Library

- Monsters in Nice Places: Art by Chad Woody, an Oh, The Horror! series display.

#### Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library

- Photos by Southwest Missouri Camera Club

- Artwork by Students at Springfield Public Schools

### Tuesday, 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. *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.*

**Sequoiota Park - Walk and Talk Book Club**

10 a.m. for adults at the Sequiota Park, 3500 S. Lone Pine Ave. Let's book it! Meet at the pavilion for a 45-minute walk along the Galloway Creek Greenway. Talk about what you're reading and hear from others. *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.*

**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 infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime**

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

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Economics for Success**

3:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the upstairs meeting room. Explore your skills, interests, values and the world of work to help you make informed education, career and life decisions, and develop knowledge of personal finance. Presented by Rebecca Saunders from Junior Achievement and Patricia Deck from Community Partnership of the Ozarks. *Call 862-0135.*

**Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu Inventor-noons**

3:30 p.m. for grades K-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way each



week as a new challenge is provided.  
*Call 736-9233.*

### **Edge Community Technology Center - File Management**

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

### **Willard Branch Library - Pumpkin Painting Party!**

5:30 p.m. for all ages. Bring your family and help us decorate for Halloween with a pumpkin painting party! We'll provide pumpkins to paint and display in the library. Bring a pumpkin of your own to paint and take home! Materials will be provided; seating is limited. *Registration starts September 16; call 742-4258.*

### **Library Center - "Umbrella Academy" Celebration**

6 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Story Hour Room. Celebrate the Hargreeves siblings' 30th birthday as you geek out with fellow fans over "Umbrella Academy"-themed trivia, crafts and more. Costumes welcome! *Call 882-0714.*

### **Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - LEGO Brick Crew**

6-8 p.m. for grades 4-8. Bring your own bricks or use ours and create with other master builders. *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, 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. *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 - Email for Beginners**

10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Harrison Room. Learn how to register for and use free web-based email services and how to compose, read, reply to, save, forward and include an attachment in email. *Call 883-5341.*

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

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and 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 - 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 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 - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**

1-3 p.m. for adults in the Harrison Room. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. *Call 883-5341.*

**Edge Community Technology Center - Meet the Computer**

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

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

4-7:15 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive

and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. *Call 837-5011.*

### **Strafford Branch Library - Coloring and Tea**

4 p.m. for adults. Take a midweek break with some relaxing coloring and tea. *Call 736-9233.*

### **Library Center - Warm Up to the Instant Pot with Soup and Stew**

7-8:30 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Intimidated by your new electric pressure cooker or ready to join the instant pot craze? Library staff member Vanessa Scudder will offer tips on using the appliance with confidence and share soup and stew recipes that can be made quickly, but taste like they have been simmering all day. *Call 882-0714.*

## **Thursday, 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. *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.*

### **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.*

### **Library Station - Senior Social**

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for age 60 and older in the Frisco Room. From 11 a.m.-noon, enjoy social time, refreshments, board games and puzzles. From noon-1:30 p.m., a Making Aging More Engaging lunch program will be provided by SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging. A \$3.50 lunch donation to SeniorAge is encouraged. Hand and Foot Card Game. Learn partner and individual techniques for playing this variation on canasta. *Registration starts September 19; call 616-0683.*

### **Schweitzer Brentwood 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 883-1974.*

**Edge Community Technology Center  
- Windows 10: Beyond the Basics**

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

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -  
Arts and Crafts Afternoons**

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. We'll explore a new form of art or create a new craft each week. Materials will be provided. *Call 862-0135.*

**Library Station - The Hangout**

4-6 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Adults with or without developmental disabilities are welcome to stop by this weekly inclusive hangout for games, crafts and special events. *Call 865-1340.*

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

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

computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. *Call 837-5011.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -  
Better Together: Family Storytime**

4 p.m. for all ages in the Children's Department. Bring your family and join us for stories, booktalks and activities. When families read together, kids learn important life lessons like kindness, empathy and caring for others, and strengthen their bonds with their parents and siblings. Materials will be provided. Favorite Family Reads. Explore some great series titles that all members of the family can enjoy. *Call 862-0135.*

**Republic Branch Library - Reading  
Pals**

4:30 p.m. for preschool-grade 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.*

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

7:30 p.m. for ages 20-39. "The Invited" by Jennifer McMahon. This program is part of the Library's Oh, The Horror! series. Visit [thelibrary.org/programs](http://thelibrary.org/programs) for details about other events in the series. *Call 883-1974.*

**Friday, 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. *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.*

**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 865-1340.*

**Republic Branch Library - 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. *Call 732-7284.*

**Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime**

11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime**

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

**Edge Community Technology Center - Microsoft Excel Basics**

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

**Republic Branch Library - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**

1-3 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit

your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. *Call 732-7284.*

**Willard Branch Library - D&D: Campaign**

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 8-12. A Dungeons & Dragons adventure awaits you at the library. No previous game experience required. *Call 742-4258.*

**Library Station - Teen Friday Nights**

6-8 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Frisco Room. If it's Friday night, there's something going on at the Station just for teens. Stop in weekly for games, crafts and special events. Materials will be provided. Build A Better Book. Learn about engineering for accessibility: Design a tactile adaptation of a fable that kids who are blind or visually impaired can read. *Call 865-1340.*

**Park Central Branch Library - First Friday Art Walk**

6 p.m. for adults. Join us for First Friday Art Walk and the opening of a new exhibit. Vinita Williams, art history major and museum studies minor at Missouri State University, will present "Jaune Quick-to-See Smith: Activism in Images." On Display: Monsters in Nice Places: Art by Chad Woody. *Call 831-1342.*

**Gillioz Theater - Ghosts of the Gillioz**

7-9 p.m. for adults age 21 and older only at the Gillioz Theater, 325 Park Central East. Join the historic Gillioz Theatre and The Library for a frightfully fun paranormal historic tour led by members of the St. Louis-based Paranormal Free Agents and Gillioz staff. During this 30-

minute tour, you'll learn about the vibrant history of the Gillioz, hear legends and lore of unusual happenings throughout the years and discover the findings of a paranormal investigation completed earlier this summer by the PFA. Tours will depart every 15 minutes and will begin and end in The Gallery, where concession sales will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tours are limited to six individuals per time slot and registration is required. Please Note: The Gillioz is on the U.S. Registry of Historic Places and is not handicap-accessible in all areas of the tour. This program is part of the Library's Oh, The Horror! series. Visit [thelibrary.org/programs](http://thelibrary.org/programs) for details about other events in the series. *Registration starts September 6; call 883-1974.*

**Saturday, October 5**

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

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

**Library Center - Pumpkin Science**

10:30 a.m. for preschool-grade 2 in the auditorium. We'll float pumpkins,

measure pumpkins and do other science, math and art-related activities. *Registration starts September 23; call 882-0714.*

### **Strafford Branch Library - Super Marvel Marathon**

Noon-3 p.m. for age 13 and older. Beat the fall blues with a Marvel marathon! Every Saturday this season we'll watch two Marvel movies, rated PG-13, back-to-back as we make our way to "Avengers: Endgame." Popcorn provided. "Captain America: The Winter Soldier." *Call 736-9233.*

### **Library Center - Pumpkin Dissection**

1:30 p.m. for grade 4-8 in the auditorium. Learn about pumpkins and have fun taking one apart, then make a "forever" rock-o-lantern to keep. Materials will be provided. *Registration starts September 23; call 882-0714.*

### **Strafford Branch Library - Super Marvel Marathon**

3-6 p.m. for age 13 and older. Beat the fall blues with a Marvel marathon! Every Saturday this season we'll watch two Marvel movies, rated PG-13, back-to-back as we make our way to "Avengers: Endgame." Popcorn provided. "Guardians of the Galaxy." *Call 736-9233.*

### **Park Central Branch Library - Classic Horror Movie Fest**

5-6:30 p.m. for adults. Watch an essential classic horror movie each Saturday in October. "Mad Love," not rated, 1935. This program is part of the Library's Oh, The Horror! series. Visit [thelibrary.org/programs](http://thelibrary.org/programs) for details about other events in the series. *Call 831-1342.*

## **Sunday, October 6**

### **Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Sunday Make 'n Play**

2-4 p.m. for age 3-grade 4. 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 7**

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

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

### **Library Center - Racing to Read Book Babies Storytime**

9:30 a.m. for infants-12 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 882-0714.*

**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.*

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Totally '90s TV**

Noon-4 p.m. for grades 4-12. Cut. It. Out. Bring a bag lunch and binge watch some sweet '90s sitcoms, rated TV-G or TV-PG. *Call 759-2637.*

**Edge Community Technology Center - Microsoft Office Basics**

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

**Library Station - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**

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

type or improve your typing skills. *Call 865-1340.*

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Family Film Night**

4-6:30 p.m. for all ages. Shake off the Monday blues with a special feature for the whole family! Come for the popcorn, but stay for the fun. "Aladdin," rated PG, 2019. *Call 759-2637.*

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

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

**Library Center - Chess Club**

6-8 p.m. for adults in the Harrison Room. Whether you're just getting started or an experienced player, you'll have fun and improve your skills playing with other chess enthusiasts. Members of the Springfield Greene County Park Board Chess Club will share their expertise. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Station - Internet Basics**

6-8 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Learn how to navigate the internet using your browser's menus and toolbars. Access websites by typing in a web address or using search engines.



Learn how to change your home page and add a website to your favorites. *Call 837-5011.*

**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 - 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 882-0714.*

**Library Center - Exploring Genealogy**

7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Normal School: Its History and Legacy. Anne Baker, head of Special Collections and Archives at Missouri State University, will talk about the earliest years of MSU, known as Missouri State Normal School, Fourth District, when it was founded as a teacher's college in 1905. Using items from the University Archives, Anne will explore the school's beginnings, curriculum and student life. This program is sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. *Call 882-0714.*

**Tuesday, October 8**

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

8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced

tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. *Call 837-5011.*

**Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime**

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

**Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime**

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

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

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and 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.*

**Stafford 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 infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime**

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

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - iPhone Class for Seniors**

1-3 p.m. for adults. Bring your own iOS device (iPhone or iPad) for free classes taught by veteran instructor Julie Mahaffey. If you are an older adult and want to be more familiar with mobile technology or stay connected with kids and grandkids, this beginner class is for you. Classes are held every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, and each session covers a different useful topic. Notes. *Call 883-1974.*

**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. "Normal People" by Sally Rooney. *Call 862-0135.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -  
Economics for Success**

3:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the upstairs meeting room. Explore your skills, interests, values and the world of work to help you make informed education, career and life decisions, and develop knowledge of personal finance. Presented by Rebecca Saunders from Junior Achievement and Patricia Deck from Community Partnership of the Ozarks. *Call 862-0135.*

**Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu Inventor-noons**

3:30 p.m. for grades K-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way each week as a new challenge is provided. *Call 736-9233.*

**Edge Community Technology Center - Email for Beginners**

5:15-7:15 p.m. for adults. Learn how to register for and use free web-based email services and how to compose, read, reply to, save, forward and include an attachment in email. *Call 837-5011.*

**Hurts Donut Company - Donuts & Death**

6 p.m. for adults at 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 Invited" by Jennifer McMahon. This program is part of the Library's Oh, The Horror! series. Visit [thelibrary.org/programs](http://thelibrary.org/programs) for details about other events in the series. *Call 831-1342.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - LEGO Brick Crew**

6-8 p.m. for grades 4-8. Bring your own bricks or use ours and create with other master builders. *Call 883-1974.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Evening Book Discussion**

6:30 p.m. for adults. "Code of the Hills" by Nancy Allen. *Call 883-1974.*

**Library Center - Watch with Pride: LGBTQ+ Movie & Make-and-Take**

7-9 p.m. for teens age 13 and older and adults in the auditorium. Prepare for Pridefest with crafting and a movie! Watch "Kinky Boots," rated PG-13, while crafting colorful bling and accessories to wear to the Greater Ozarks Pridefest on October 12 in downtown Springfield. Materials will be provided. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Station - Movable & Pop-Up Books**

7 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Elaine Estes, retired director of the Des Moines Public Library, will discuss the history and assembly of movable and pop-up books, and share her collection with you. *Call 865-1340.*

**Library Station - Racing to Read Pajama Storytime**

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

**Wednesday, 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. *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. "The Tattooist of Auschwitz" by Heather Morris. *Call 882-0714.*

**Edge Community Technology Center - Learning Windows 10**

1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn about the Windows 10 operating system. Explore

the Start Menu and Settings menu, and learn how to customize your computer. Use tiles to launch apps and to access other programs on the computer. *Call 837-5011.*

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Book Discussion**

1:30 p.m. for adults. "The Invited" by Jennifer McMahon. This program is part of the Library's Oh, The Horror! series. Visit [thelibrary.org/programs](http://thelibrary.org/programs) for details about other events in the series. *Call 759-2637.*

**Fair Grove Branch Library - LEGO Brick Builders**

3-5 p.m. for grades K-4. Be a master builder for the afternoon and show off your LEGO brick-building skills! *Call 759-2637.*

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

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

**Thursday, 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. *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.*

**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 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 883-1974.*

**Edge Community Technology Center - Understanding Facebook**

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

**Republic Branch Library - Book Discussion**

1:30 p.m. for adults. “The Stillwater Girls” by Minka Kent. *Call 732-7284.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Arts and Crafts Afternoons**

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. We'll explore a new form of art or create a new craft each week. Materials will be provided. *Call 862-0135.*

**Republic Branch Library - Teen Thursday**

3:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the teen area. Join us on the second Thursday of the month at the Republic Branch for games and special activities just for teens. *Call 732-7284.*

**Strafford Branch Library - Harry Potter Movie Night**

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12. Enjoy a spooky night of wizardry with “Harry

Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone,” rated PG, and a Harry Potter-themed craft. Materials and snacks will be provided. *Call 736-9233.*

**Willard Branch Library - Spooky Minute-Movies**

3:30-5:30 p.m. for grades 7-12. Learn how to produce your own spooky minute movie, brainstorm ideas and then use the provided library technology to make your own movie. Submit your movie to our Spooky Minute-Movie Contest by Monday, October 28. Winners will be announced October 31 and prizes will be awarded. *Call 742-4258 for contest rules and other information. Call 742-4258.*

**Library Station - The Hangout**

4-6 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Adults with or without developmental disabilities are welcome to stop by this weekly inclusive hangout for games, crafts and special events. *Call 865-1340.*

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

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

**Lost Hill Park - The Outdoor  
Adventure Book Club**

5:30-7 p.m. for adults age 18 and older only at Lost Hill Park, 4705 N. Farm Road 151. The Library is heading into the great outdoors! Join us for this series of outdoor adventure-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. Haunted Hike at Lost Hill Park. Meet at the Lost Hill Park parking lot for a moderate, 1.5-mile guided hike filled with tales of local folklore and discussion of “Haunted Hikes” by Maren Horjus. Limited to 20 participants. This program is part of the Library’s Oh, The Horror! series. Visit [thelibrary.org/programs](http://thelibrary.org/programs) for details about other events in the series. *Registration starts September 19; call 883-5341.*

**Library Center - Ghost Towns of the Ozarks**

7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Ozarks Alive's Kaitlyn McConnell will talk about haunted spots, old-fashioned ghost towns and others that are said to be downright haunted. This program is part of the Library’s Oh, The Horror! series. Visit [thelibrary.org/programs](http://thelibrary.org/programs) for details about other events in the series. *Call 882-0714.*

**Friday, 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. *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.*

**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 865-1340.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch  
Library - Learning Windows 10**

10 a.m.-noon for adults. Learn about the Windows 10 operating system. Explore the Start Menu and Settings menu, and learn how to customize your computer. Use tiles to launch apps and to access other programs on the computer. *Call 883-1974.*

**Northview Center - Northview Book Discussion**

10:30 a.m. for senior adults at the Northview Center, 301 E. Talmage St. Join us for this library-sponsored book group just for seniors. "The Winter People" by Jennifer McMahon. This program is part of the Library's Oh, The Horror! series. Visit [thelibrary.org/programs](http://thelibrary.org/programs) for details about other events in the series. *Call 865-1340.*

**Willard Branch Library - Book Bites**

10:30 a.m. for grades 4-6. Explore a different middle grade novel each month. Listen along as we read aloud the first few chapters while working on a craft. Materials and snacks will be provided. Seating is limited. "The Peculiar Incident on Shady Street" by Lindsay Currie. *Registration starts October 1; call 742-4258.*

**Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime**

11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime**

11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills

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

**Edge Community Technology Center - Google Apps**

1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn to use Google Apps including Google Drive, Calendar, Docs and Sheets, and how to access your files across devices. Understand what the "cloud" is and how to use it for sharing your files and storing them online. *Call 837-5011.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - 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. *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. Stop in weekly for games, crafts and special events. Materials will be provided. *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. Stop in weekly for games,



crafts and special events. Materials will be provided. *Call 865-1340.*

### **Moxie Cinema - "Poltergeist" at The Moxie**

8-10 p.m. for adults at the Moxie Cinema, 305 S. Campbell Ave. #101. The Freeling family enjoys a quiet suburban life, until demonic spirits terrorize them and kidnap the youngest, Carol Anne. Experience this PG-rated cult classic of the haunted house genre on the big screen at this free presentation. This program is part of the Library's Oh, The Horror! series. Visit [thelibrary.org/programs](http://thelibrary.org/programs) for details about other events in the series. *Call 882-0714.*

## **Saturday, October 12**

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

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

### **Park Central Branch Library - Second Saturday Craft**

Noon for adults. Stop in for a craft session. Materials will be provided. Miniature Acorn Jack-o-Lanterns. *Call 831-1342.*

### **Strafford Branch Library - Super Marvel Marathon**

Noon-3 p.m. for age 13 and older. Beat the fall blues with a Marvel marathon! Every Saturday this season we'll watch two Marvel movies, rated PG-13, back-to-back as we make our way to "Avengers: Endgame." Popcorn provided. "Avengers: Age of Ultron." *Call 736-9233.*

### **Library Station - Art Exploration!**

2 p.m. for families with children of all ages in the Story Hour Room. Join us for a story and art making for the whole family! Work together to create a family masterpiece based on an art style from the featured picture book. Bring your creativity; materials will be provided. "Henri's Scissors" by Jeanette Winter. Project: Paper Collage and the Art of Henri Matisse. *Call 865-1340.*

### **Strafford Branch Library - Super Marvel Marathon**

3-6 p.m. for age 13 and older. Beat the fall blues with a Marvel marathon! Every Saturday this season we'll watch two Marvel movies, rated PG-13, back-to-back as we make our way to "Avengers: Endgame." Popcorn provided. "Ant-Man." *Call 736-9233.*

### **Park Central Branch Library - Classic Horror Movie Fest**

5-6:30 p.m. for adults. Watch an essential classic horror movie each Saturday in October. "The Wolf Man," not rated, 1941. This program is part of the Library's Oh, The Horror! series. Visit [thelibrary.org/programs](http://thelibrary.org/programs) for details about other events in the series. *Call 831-1342.*

**Sunday, October 13**

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch  
Library - Inktoberfest**

1:30-4:30 p.m. for grades 7-12. In honor of Inktober, resident artist Tori Herrera will guide participants in a variety of pencil and ink drawing techniques using the official Inktober drawing prompts. Challenge yourself to complete one or all of the prompts during this session. Materials will be provided. *Call 883-1974.*

**Library Center - Second Sunday  
Concert Series**

2 p.m. for all ages in the auditorium. Finley River Boys. This award-winning group will play a mix of traditional bluegrass and gospel songs. This program is sponsored by Friends of the Library. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Station - History of Ozarks  
Literature**

2 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Dr. Phillip Howerton, professor of English at Missouri State University-West Plains, will present a survey of two centuries including the role of stereotypes and traditional regional traits. He will explore several prevalent themes in Ozarks literature to highlight connections with the region's history and the larger body of American literature. *Call 865-1340.*

**Library Station - Little Voices**

3 p.m. for age 2-grade 2 in the Story Hour Room. The Library is a safe space to explore diversity, learn about empathy and teach tolerance. Join us for stories, songs and other activities designed to inspire and support positive

change. All Kinds of Families. *Call 865-1340.*

**Tuesday, 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. *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  
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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.*

**Sequoiota Park - Walk and Talk Book Club**

10 a.m. for adults at the Sequiota Park, 3500 S. Lone Pine Ave. Let's book it! Meet at the pavilion for a 45-minute walk along the Galloway Creek Greenway. Talk about what you're reading and hear from others. *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.*

**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 infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime**

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

**Ash Grove Branch Library - Ash Grove Bibliophiles**

1:30 p.m. for adults. "The Thin Man" by Dashiell Hammett. *Call 751-2933.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Economics for Success**

3:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the upstairs meeting room. Explore your skills, interests, values and the world of work to help you make informed education, career and life decisions, and develop knowledge of personal finance.

Presented by Rebecca Saunders from Junior Achievement and Patricia Deck from Community Partnership of the Ozarks. *Call 862-0135.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -  
Writer's Cafe**

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. Whether you're an accomplished writer or just starting out, bring a story idea or poem you've been thinking about and get inspiration and support from fellow writers. Snacks will be provided. *Call 862-0135.*

**Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu  
Inventor-noons**

3:30 p.m. for grades K-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way each week as a new challenge is provided. *Call 736-9233.*

**Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E\*Plex -  
Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale**

5-8 p.m. for all ages at the E\*Plex at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, 3001 N. Grant Ave. Load up on bargain-priced books, DVDs, music CDs, audiobooks, vinyl records, games and puzzles. Adult, young adult and children's books and most audiovisuals are \$1 or less. Better books are \$2 and up. Cash or check accepted; parking is free. Proceeds benefit the Springfield-Greene County Library District. Friends Night Preview Sale. Get a first look at everything! Friends members get in free, non-members can pay \$5 at the door to shop the special sale hours. *Call 850-1999.*

**Edge Community Technology Center -  
Microsoft PowerPoint Basics**

5:15-7:15 p.m. for adults. Use Microsoft PowerPoint to create fun and informative slideshow presentations. Learn how to insert text and photos to personalize your slideshow. Change backgrounds, font styles and themes.

Learn the different ways to set up and view a PowerPoint. *Call 837-5011.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch  
Library - LEGO Brick Crew**

6-8 p.m. for grades 4-8. Bring your own bricks or use ours and create with other master builders. *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, 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. *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 - Internet Safety**

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

**Library Center - Exploring Genealogy**

10 a.m. for adults in the auditorium. Google for Genealogists. OGS member John Carter will discuss Google's search functions and offer ideas for searching images, maps and other genealogy resources. We'll also look at Google's applications for documents, web browsing and organizing photos. This program is sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. *Call 882-0714.*

**Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E\*Plex - Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale**

10 a.m.-8 p.m. for all ages at the E\*Plex at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, 3001 N. Grant Ave. Load up on bargain-priced books, DVDs, music CDs, audiobooks, vinyl records, games and puzzles. Adult, young adult and children's books and most audiovisuals are \$1 or less. Better books are \$2 and up. Cash or check accepted; parking is free. Proceeds benefit the Springfield-Greene County Library District. *Call 850-1999.*

**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.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Craft & Dine**

11 a.m.-1 p.m. for adults age 60 and over in the basement meeting room. Enjoy lunch and fun conversation while working on your favorite craft. Bring a project from home or let us provide one. A \$3.50 lunch donation to SeniorAge is encouraged. Offered in cooperation with SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging. *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. Drury Students Discover Life Abroad: Part 2. Journey with Drury University students as they detail their international study abroad trip to Tours, France, where they studied French at the Institut de Touraine and observed cultural similarities and differences. *Call 883-1974.*

**Library Center - Learn It! Self-Paced  
Tutorials**

1-3 p.m. for adults in the Harrison Room. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. *Call 883-5341.*

**Edge Community Technology Center  
- Internet Basics**

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

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

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

**Thursday, 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. *Call 837-5011.*

**Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E\*Plex - Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale**  
10 a.m.-8 p.m. for all ages at the E\*Plex at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, 3001 N. Grant Ave. Load up on bargain-priced books, DVDs, music CDs, audiobooks, vinyl records, games and puzzles. Adult, young adult and children's books and most audiovisuals are \$1 or less. Better books are \$2 and up. Cash or check accepted; parking is free. Proceeds benefit the Springfield-Greene County Library District. *Call 850-1999.*

**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 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 883-1974.*

**Edge Community Technology Center - Microsoft Word Basics**  
1-3 p.m. for adults. Use Microsoft Word to create, edit and save documents. Learn how to change font size, style and

color, add pictures to a document, customize page layouts and review existing documents. *Call 837-5011.*

**South Side Senior Center - South Side Senior Center Book Discussion**  
1 p.m. for adults at the South Side Senior Center, 2215 S. Fremont Ave. "Britt-Marie Was Here" by Fredrik Backman. *Call 883-1974.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Arts and Crafts Afternoons**  
3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. We'll explore a new form of art or create a new craft each week. Materials will be provided. *Call 862-0135.*

**Library Station - The Hangout**  
4-6 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Adults with or without developmental disabilities are welcome to stop by this weekly inclusive hangout for games, crafts and special events. *Call 865-1340.*

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

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch  
Library - Preparing (Your Business)  
for the Unexpected**

5:30-8 p.m. for adults. Insurance executive Jeff Mills will discuss mitigation strategies for planning and preparing for natural disasters, system/equipment failure, supplier/distribution failure and internal process/employee failure. Join us at 5:30 p.m. for networking before the presentation. This program is sponsored by SCORE. *Registration starts September 16; call 883-1974.*

**Library Center - Read With Pride:  
LGBTQ+ Book Club**

6 p.m. for teens age 13 and older and adults in the Harrison Room. Celebrate LGBT Pride with a discussion about "Picture Us in the Light" by Kelly Loy Gilbert. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Center - The Art of Horror**

7-9 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Indelible images of horror from film and classic literature have inspired artists and illustrators for generations. Artists D.A. Frizell, illustrator for "Bender: The Complete Saga," and Gary Bedell and Adam McLaughlin, illustrators for the upcoming "Graveyard Slaughter," discuss classic horror artists and illustrations and how they inspire their artwork. This program is part of the Library's Oh, The Horror! series. Visit [thelibrary.org/programs](http://thelibrary.org/programs) for details about other events in the series. *Call 882-0714.*

**Friday, 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. *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.*

**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 865-1340.*



**Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E\*Plex -  
Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale**

10 a.m.-8 p.m. for all ages at the E\*Plex at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, 3001 N. Grant Ave. Load up on bargain-priced books, DVDs, music CDs, audiobooks, vinyl records, games and puzzles. Adult, young adult and children's books and most audiovisuals are \$1 or less. Better books are \$2 and up. Cash or check accepted; parking is free. Proceeds benefit the Springfield-Greene County Library District. *Call 850-1999.*

**Republic Branch Library - Google Apps**

10 a.m.-noon for adults. Learn to use Google Apps including Google Drive, Calendar, Docs and Sheets, and how to access your files across devices. Understand what the "cloud" is and how to use it for sharing your files and storing them online. *Call 732-7284.*

**Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime**

11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime**

11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills

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

**Edge Community Technology Center - Meet the Computer**

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

**Republic Branch Library - 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. *Call 732-7284.*

**Library Station - Western Film Friday**

2-4 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Watch popular Westerns on the big screen at the library, popcorn provided. "The Outlaw Josey Wales," rated PG. *Call 865-1340.*

**Willard Branch Library - D&D: Campaign**

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 8-12. A Dungeons & Dragons adventure awaits you at the library. No previous game experience required. *Call 742-4258.*

**Library Station - Teen Friday Nights**

6-8 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Frisco Room. If it's Friday night, there's something going on at the Station just for teens. Stop in weekly for games, crafts and special events. Materials will be provided. *Call 865-1340.*

**Missouri Spirits - Flights and Frights Trivia Night**

6-8 p.m. for age 21 and older at Missouri Spirits, 507 W. Walnut St. Recruit and register a team of eight for pop culture horror trivia night. Individual tickets are \$30 and include a flight of whiskey tasters, food and prizes. Proceeds benefit the Library from this event hosted by The Library Foundation. Register online and check out sponsorship opportunities at [foundation.thelibrary.org](http://foundation.thelibrary.org). This program is part of the Library's Oh, The Horror! series. Visit [thelibrary.org/programs](http://thelibrary.org/programs) for details about other events in the series. *Call 616-0586.*

**Saturday, October 19**

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

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to

type or improve your typing skills. *Call 837-5011.*

**Library Center - Bullying and Special Needs**

9:30-11:30 a.m. for adults in the auditorium. Bullying is a challenge for all kids and it can have devastating consequences for those with developmental and physical disabilities. Michele Fields from Abilities First and Andrea Bishop, a professional counselor from Ozarks Counseling Center, will discuss the rights and resources available to children with special needs and tips for teaching self-advocacy to a special needs child. Parents, families and educators are welcome to attend. Child care will be provided. Presented in partnership with Include Ozarks. *Registration starts November 1; call 883-5341.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Ask the Experts: Health Care Expenses**

10-11:30 a.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. Medical expenses are an inevitable fact of life, but unnecessary stress about paying those bills doesn't have to be. Explore your options with a panel of experts. Ask the Experts is an instructional series from the Making Sense of Money Financial Literacy Initiative, a program of Community Partnership of the Ozarks. *Call 862-0135.*

**Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E\*Plex - Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale**

10 a.m.-5 p.m. for all ages at the E\*Plex at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, 3001 N. Grant Ave. Load up on bargain-priced books, DVDs, music CDs,

audiobooks, vinyl records, games and puzzles. Adult, young adult and children's books and most audiovisuals are \$1 or less. Better books are \$2 and up. Cash or check accepted; parking is free. Proceeds benefit the Springfield-Greene County Library District. Half-Price Day. *Call 850-1999.*

### **Republic Branch Library - 8th Annual Owls of Harry Potter**

10 a.m.-noon for preschool-grade 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. *Call 732-7284.*

### **Library Center - Family Graphic Novel Book Club**

10:30 a.m. for grades 2-3 in the Story Hour Room. Kids and their favorite adults are invited to explore how art and story work together in graphic novels. A related activity and snack will be included. "Dog Man: For Whom the Ball Rolls" by Dav Pilkey. *Call 882-0714.*

### **Stafford Branch Library - Super Marvel Marathon**

Noon-3 p.m. for age 13 and older. Beat the fall blues with a Marvel marathon! Every Saturday this season we'll watch two Marvel movies, rated PG-13, back-to-back as we make our way to "Avengers: Endgame." Popcorn provided. "Captain America: Civil War." *Call 736-9233.*

### **Fair Grove Branch Library - Pumpkin Tea Lights**

2-4 p.m. for adults. Light up your home with a wine glass tea light holder featuring a painted pumpkin design of your own creation. Materials will be provided. *Call 759-2637.*

### **Library Station - STEAM Train**

2-4 p.m. for grades 1-6 in the Frisco Room. All aboard the STEAM Train for an afternoon of scientific exploration and educational play! Materials will be provided. Fall for Science! We'll perform science experiments to find out why and how leaves change color in the fall, talk about leaf identification and make leaf rubbings. *Call 865-1340.*

### **Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Pumpkin Painting**

2 p.m. for adults. Polka dots, stripes and glitter, oh my! Paint magazine cover-worthy pumpkins to decorate your porch, mantle or office. Hot cider, mini pumpkins and craft supplies will be provided. Bring your own larger pumpkin for extra fun. *Call 883-1974.*

### **Stafford Branch Library - Super Marvel Marathon**

3-6 p.m. for age 13 and older. Beat the fall blues with a Marvel marathon! Every Saturday this season we'll watch two Marvel movies, rated PG-13, back-to-back as we make our way to "Avengers: Endgame." Popcorn provided. "Doctor Strange." *Call 736-9233.*

### **Park Central Branch Library - Classic Horror Movie Fest**

5-6:30 p.m. for adults. Watch an essential classic horror movie each Saturday in October. "House of Wax," not rated, 1953. This program is part of

the Library's Oh, The Horror! series. Visit [thelibrary.org/programs](http://thelibrary.org/programs) for details about other events in the series. *Call 831-1342.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Night at the Haunted Library**

7-8:30 p.m. for all ages. Hang out at the Midtown Carnegie Branch after hours for games, crafts, prizes, cupcakes and punch to turn your fright to fun at this haunted library event. Families welcome; all children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. *Call 862-0135.*

**Sunday, October 20**

**Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E\*Plex - Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale**

1-5 p.m. for all ages at the E\*Plex at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, 3001 N. Grant Ave. Load up on bargain-priced books, DVDs, music CDs, audiobooks, vinyl records, games and puzzles. Adult, young adult and children's books and most audiovisuals are \$1 or less. Better books are \$2 and up. Cash or check accepted; parking is free. Proceeds benefit the Springfield-Greene County Library District. Bag Day. *Call 850-1999.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Sunday Make 'n Play**

2-4 p.m. for age 3-grade 4. 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 21**

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

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

**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  
- Google Apps**

1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn to use Google Apps including Google Drive, Calendar, Docs and Sheets, and how to access your files across devices. Understand what the “cloud” is and how to use it for sharing your files and storing them online. *Call 837-5011.*

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Family  
Film Night**

4-6:30 p.m. for all ages. Shake off the Monday blues with a special feature for the whole family! Come for the popcorn, but stay for the fun. “The LEGO Movie 2: The Second Part,” rated PG. *Call 759-2637.*

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

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

**Library Center - Chess Club**

6-8 p.m. for adults in the Harrison Room. Whether you're just getting started or an experienced player, you'll have fun and improve your skills playing with other chess enthusiasts. Members of the Springfield Greene County Park

Board Chess Club will share their expertise. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Center - 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 882-0714.*

**Tuesday, 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. *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 Center - Racing to Read Storytime**

11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime**

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

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - iPhone Class for Seniors**

1-3 p.m. for adults. Bring your own iOS device (iPhone or iPad) for free classes taught by veteran instructor Julie Mahaffey. If you are an older adult and want to be more familiar with mobile technology or stay connected with kids and grandkids, this beginner class is for you. Classes are held every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, and each

session covers a different useful topic. Maps. *Call 883-1974.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Economics for Success**

3:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the upstairs meeting room. Explore your skills, interests, values and the world of work to help you make informed education, career and life decisions, and develop knowledge of personal finance. Presented by Rebecca Saunders from Junior Achievement and Patricia Deck from Community Partnership of the Ozarks. *Call 862-0135.*

**Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu Inventor-noons**

3:30 p.m. for grades K-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way each week as a new challenge is provided. *Call 736-9233.*

**Edge Community Technology Center - Learning Windows 10**

5:15-7:15 p.m. for adults. Learn about the Windows 10 operating system. Explore the Start Menu and Settings menu, and learn how to customize your computer. Use tiles to launch apps and to access other programs on the computer. *Call 837-5011.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Haunted Libraries of the Midwest**

6-7:30 p.m. for adults. From “The Grey Lady” of Evansville, Indiana, to the Victorian ghost girls of Nevada, Missouri, ghostly specters are said to lurk between the shelves of many Midwest libraries. Library staffers Marily Weddell and Tod Jackson will share webcam images, newspaper stories and

firsthand accounts by librarians during this tour of five of the Midwest's most haunted libraries. This program is part of the Library's Oh, The Horror! series. Visit [thelibrary.org/programs](http://thelibrary.org/programs) for details about other events in the series. *Call 883-1974.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - LEGO Brick Crew**

6-8 p.m. for grades 4-8. Bring your own bricks or use ours and create with other master builders. *Call 883-1974.*

**Library Center - Movies for Grown-ups**

6:30-8:30 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 “Coco” rated PG, with light refreshments provided. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Station - Music & Memories: All Aboard!**

6:30-8 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Join us for an intergenerational multisensory experience for individuals with Alzheimer's and dementia and their families and friends. Climb aboard for train-themed activities and bluegrass music. Representatives from the Alzheimer's Association will share community resources with attendees if needed. This program is funded by the Community Foundation of the Ozarks Senior Mental Health Grant and presented in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association. *Call 865-1340.*

**Library Station - Racing to Read Pajama Storytime**

7 p.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books,

reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 865-1340.*

**Wednesday, 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. *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 - Downloading Made Easy**

1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn how to download, install and uninstall a program, and explore different types of downloads, PDFs and streaming. We'll also talk about how to protect your computer from malware using antivirus programs. *Call 837-5011.*



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

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

**Thursday, 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. *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.*

**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 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 883-1974.*

**Edge Community Technology Center  
- Microsoft PowerPoint Basics**

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

**Library Station - Book Discussion**

1:30 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. "The Invited" by Jennifer McMahon. This program is part of the Library's Oh, The Horror! series. Visit [thelibrary.org/programs](http://thelibrary.org/programs) for details about other events in the series. *Call 865-1340.*

**Republic Branch Library - Tabletop  
Tapas: One-Shot Role-Playing  
Sessions**

3-6 p.m. for grades 6-12. Want to play a tabletop role-playing game but don't know how? Learn a new game or play an old favorite and take home some tools to set up your own recurring game! Dungeon World. *Call 732-7284.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -  
Arts and Crafts Afternoons**

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. We'll explore a new form of art or create a new craft each week. Materials will be provided. *Call 862-0135.*

**Library Station - The Hangout**

4-6 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Adults with or without developmental disabilities are welcome to stop by this weekly inclusive hangout for games, crafts and special events. *Call 865-1340.*

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

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

**Willard Branch Library - Spooktacular  
Bingo Night**

5:30-7 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.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -  
Midtown Workshop Series**

6 p.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. Learn useful life skills on a variety of topics from area experts. Winter Prep. Allen Lupton from OACAC will provide the information you need to keep the cold out and the heat in. *Call 862-0135.*

**Library Center - Haunted Places and  
Haunted People: An Evening with  
Jennifer McMahon**

7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. New York Times best-selling author Jennifer McMahon's novels connect deeply to history and how it seeps into a place. Join Jennifer for a discussion about her writing, her love of the horror genre and what it means to be haunted. Books will be available for purchase and signing at the event. This program is part of the Library's Oh, The Horror! series. Visit [thelibrary.org/programs](http://thelibrary.org/programs) for details about other events in the series. *Call 882-0714.*

**Friday, 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. *Call 837-5011.*

**Ash Grove Branch Library - Explorers in the Grove**

9:30-11 a.m. for grades K-5. Join us each month as we explore history, science and nature through books and activities. *Registration starts September 27; 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.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Pumpkins and Ghosts and Monsters, Oh My!**

10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children's Department. We'll read some fun and scary Halloween stories, sing songs and other themed activities. Wear your costume for trick or treating around the library. *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 865-1340.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Windows 10: Beyond the Basics**

10 a.m.-noon for adults. Increase your understanding of the Windows 10 operating system with Beyond the Basics. Learn how to use the Windows Store to download apps. Understand the importance of performing regular backups to your PC. Learn how built-in apps can help you get the most from the operating system. Use the Edge internet browser to navigate the internet. *Call 883-1974.*

**Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime**

11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime**

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

**Edge Community Technology Center  
- Internet Safety**

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

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch  
Library - 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. *Call 883-1974.*

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Teen  
Masquerade Ball**

3:30-5:30 p.m. for grades 5-12. Put on your favorite costume and join us for a ghoulish night of snacks, games and music. The first 20 teens will get their choice of mask or create your own with the provided materials. *Call 759-2637.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -  
Frankenstein Day**

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. Watch "Bride of Frankenstein," not rated, make creepy crafts and enjoy

some monster snacks. Materials will be provided. *Call 862-0135.*

**Library Station - Teen Friday Nights**

6-8 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Frisco Room. If it's Friday night, there's something going on at the Station just for teens. Stop in weekly for games, crafts and special events. Materials will be provided. Mystery Party! Create your own character, interrogate suspects and crack the case. Costumes welcome. *Call 865-1340.*

**Library Center - Harry Potter Paper  
Crafts**

7-9 p.m. for adults age 18 and older in the Story Hour Room. Want to add a little Harry Potter magic to your home decor? Make Harry Potter silhouette pictures and origami Forbidden Forest trees to add that magical touch. Materials will be provided. *Registration starts October 11; call 883-5341.*

**Saturday, October 26**

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

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

**Republic Branch Library - Republic Branch Library 10th Anniversary Celebration**

10 a.m.-noon for all ages. Help us celebrate 10 years on Lindsey Avenue with activities and snacks. *Call 732-7284.*

**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.*

**Stafford Branch Library - Super Marvel Marathon**

Noon-3 p.m. for age 13 and older. Beat the fall blues with a Marvel marathon! Every Saturday this season we'll watch two Marvel movies, rated PG-13, back-to-back as we make our way to "Avengers: Endgame." Popcorn provided. "Guardians of the Galaxy, Vol. 2." *Call 736-9233.*

**Library Station - Spooky Book Bingo**

2 p.m. for families with children of all ages in the Frisco Room. Bring the whole family to play Spooky Book Bingo and win a book. Costumes are encouraged! *Call 865-1340.*

**Stafford Branch Library - Super Marvel Marathon**

3-6 p.m. for age 13 and older. Beat the fall blues with a Marvel marathon! Every Saturday this season we'll watch two Marvel movies, rated PG-13, back-to-back as we make our way to "Avengers: Endgame." Popcorn provided. "Spider-Man: Homecoming." *Call 736-9233.*

**Park Central Branch Library - Classic Horror Movie Fest**

5-6:30 p.m. for adults. Watch an essential classic horror movie each Saturday in October. "Night of the Living Dead," not rated, 1968. This program is part of the Library's Oh, The Horror! series. Visit [thelibrary.org/programs](http://thelibrary.org/programs) for details about other events in the series. *Call 831-1342.*

**Sunday, October 27**

**Library Station - Nursing in the Navy**

2 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Retired Navy Nurse Cmdr. Ellen Duvall will discuss the history of the Navy Nurse Corps, including her experiences serving on a hospital ship off the coast of Vietnam. *Call 865-1340.*

**Monday, October 28**

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

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

**Library Center - Racing to Read Book Babies Storytime**

9:30 a.m. for infants-12 months in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive

storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Station - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime**

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.*

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Totally '90s TV**

Noon-4 p.m. for grades 4-12. Cut. It. Out. Bring a bag lunch and binge watch some sweet '90s sitcoms, rated TV-G or TV-PG. *Call 759-2637.*

**Edge Community Technology Center - Meet the Computer**

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

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

3-6 p.m. for age 13 and older. Catch up on these popular superhero blockbusters with popcorn and a free screening! "Avengers: Endgame," rated PG-13. *Call 759-2637.*

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

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

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Chess Club**

6-8 p.m. for all ages. 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 share their expertise. *Call 883-1974.*

**Library Center - 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 882-0714.*

**Tuesday, 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. *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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**Sequiota Park - Walk and Talk Book Club**

10 a.m. for adults at Sequiota Park, 3500 S. Lone Pine Ave. Let's book it! Meet at the pavilion for a 45-minute walk along the Galloway Creek Greenway. Talk about what you're reading and hear from others. *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.*

**Republic Branch Library - Monster Mash Storytime**

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Dress up for a monster of a storytime as we celebrate Halloween! *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 candy. 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 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 infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime**

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

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Economics for Success**

3:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the upstairs meeting room. Explore your skills, interests, values and the world of work to help you make informed education, career and life decisions, and develop knowledge of personal finance. Presented by Rebecca Saunders from Junior Achievement and Patricia Deck from Community Partnership of the Ozarks. *Call 862-0135.*

**Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu Inventor-noons**

3:30 p.m. for grades K-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way each week as a new challenge is provided. *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. *Call 837-5011.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - LEGO Brick Crew**

6-8 p.m. for grades 4-8. Bring your own bricks or use ours and create with other master builders. *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, 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. *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 - Monster Mash Storytime**

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

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Frightfully Fun Storytime**

11 a.m. for infant-age 6. Wear your costume and have a spooky good time as we read some not-so-scary stories, make a craft and go on a candy hunt through the library and city hall! Materials will be provided. *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.*

**Edge Community Technology Center - Microsoft Excel Basics**

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

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

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

**Thursday, 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. *Call 837-5011.*

**Library Center - Halloween Storytime**

9:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the auditorium. Wear your costume for a storytime that's a little bit spooky and a lot of fun! Then join the parade as we

trick-or-treat through the library. *Call 882-0714.*

**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.*

**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.*

**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.*

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### **Edge Community Technology Center - File Management**

1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn to save, organize, copy, move, rename, delete, find and manage files and folders on your computer or external storage device. *Call 837-5011.*

### **Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Arts and Crafts Afternoons**

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. We'll explore a new form of art or create a new craft each week. Materials will be provided. *Call 862-0135.*

### **Library Station - The Hangout**

4-6 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Adults with or without developmental disabilities are welcome to stop by this weekly inclusive hangout for games, crafts and special events. *Call 865-1340.*

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Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. *Call 837-5011.*

## **November Displays**

### **Ash Grove Branch Library**

- Watercolors by Les Hagemann

### **Library Center**

- Angels, Madonnas and Mermaid Statues by Josephine Grace, concourse
- Building Springfield, LEGO brick activity exhibit, Local History
- Paintings by the Springfield Chinese Impressionist Society, Reading Room

### **Library Station**

- Movable Books Collection Courtesy of Elaine Graham Estes, October 1-November 8
- Acrylic Paintings by Belinda Jensen Wood

### **Midtown Carnegie Branch Library**

- The Mantels at Midtown: Paintings by Felicia Ellis
- Artwork by the Visual Artist Alliance of Springfield

### **Park Central Branch Library**

- Art by Kori Smalley

### **Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library**

- Holiday Memories by Margaret Grooms

- Artwork by Students at  
Springfield Public Schools

### Friday, November 1

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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.*

#### **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 865-1340.*

#### **Republic Branch Library - 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. *Call 732-7284.*

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#### **Edge Community Technology Center - Understanding Facebook**

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

**Republic Branch Library - Learn It!  
Self-Paced Tutorials**

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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. Stop in weekly for games, crafts and special events. Materials will be provided. *Call 865-1340.*

**Park Central Branch Library - First Friday Art Walk**

6 p.m. for adults. Join us for First Friday Art Walk and the opening of a new exhibit. Jordan Seyer, art history and painting double major and sign language minor at Missouri State University, will present "Peter Paul Rubens's Techniques Shown Through His Life Work." On Display: Art by Kori Smalley. *Call 831-1342.*

**Library Center - Date Night with a Medical Examiner**

7 p.m. for adults in meeting rooms A and B. Curious about forensics? Forget "CSI." Spend your Friday evening with Chief Forensic Investigator Tom Van De Berg as he shares a behind-the-scenes

look at the work of the Greene County Medical Examiner's Office, including the difference between a medical examiner and coroner. Q&A will follow the presentation. This program is part of the Library's Death & Dying series. Visit [thelibrary.org/death](http://thelibrary.org/death) for a complete schedule of events. *Call 882-0714.*

**Saturday, November 2**

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

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

**Library Center - The Dollars & Sense of Estate Planning**

Noon-2 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Don't let your financial plans go awry when you die. If you have property, retirement accounts or other assets, you may need to create an estate plan. Catherine E. Moore, estate planning attorney and mediator, Kirkland Woods & Martinsen, LLP; Krystal Creach, a CPA with BKD, and Library Foundation Development Director Melissa Adler will discuss estate planning, trusts and how organizations use trusts to support their missions, and answer audience

questions. Don't miss this free opportunity to learn strategies for lowering taxes and leaving more for your family or a favorite charity. This program is part of the Library's Death & Dying series. Visit [thelibrary.org/death](http://thelibrary.org/death) for a complete schedule of events. *Call 882-0714.*

**Strafford Branch Library - Super Marvel Marathon**

Noon-3 p.m. for age 13 and older. Beat the fall blues with a Marvel marathon! Every Saturday this season we'll watch two Marvel movies, rated PG-13, back-to-back as we make our way to "Avengers: Endgame." Popcorn provided. "Thor: Ragnarok." *Call 736-9233.*

**Library Center - How to Write Your Own Obituary**

3-5 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. How do you want to be remembered? What do you want others to know about you? Writing your own obituary can be an integral part of end-of-life planning and a thought-provoking exercise at any stage of life. Library staff members Krissy Sinor and Ingrid Bohnenkamp will discuss obituary writing and help you create your own sample obituary, a lasting memory for your family and friends. Materials will be provided. This program is part of the Library's Death & Dying series. Visit [thelibrary.org/death](http://thelibrary.org/death) for a complete schedule of events. *Call 882-0714.*

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**Library Center - The Realities of Death**

7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. When asked how we want to die, most of us wish to die peacefully in our sleep. But life doesn't always end the way we'd like for it to. Dr. Albert Leonardo, medical director of Mercy Supportive and Palliative Care, will discuss end-of-life processes and medical care to provide a realistic picture of how we die as medical advancements offer to prolong our lives at any cost, the differences between hospice and palliative care and the importance of advance care planning. This program is part of the Library's Death & Dying series. Visit [thelibrary.org/death](http://thelibrary.org/death) for a complete schedule of events. *Call 882-0714.*

**Sunday, November 3**

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Sunday Make 'n Play**

2-4 p.m. for age 3-grade 4. 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 4**

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

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

**Library Center - Racing to Read Book Babies Storytime**

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 - Email for Beginners**

10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Learn how to register for and use

free web-based email services and how to compose, read, reply to, save, forward and include an attachment in email. *Call 865-1340.*

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Totally '90s TV**

Noon-4 p.m. for grades 4-12. Cut. It. Out. Bring a bag lunch and binge watch some sweet '90s sitcoms, rated TV-G or TV-PG. *Call 759-2637.*

**Library Station - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**

1-3 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. *Call 865-1340.*

**Edge Community Technology Center  
- Learning Windows 10**

1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn about the Windows 10 operating system. Explore the Start Menu and Settings menu, and learn how to customize your computer. Use tiles to launch apps and to access other programs on the computer. *Call 837-5011.*

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Family Film Night**

4-6:30 p.m. for all ages. Shake off the Monday blues with a special feature for the whole family! Come for the popcorn,

but stay for the fun. "A Dog's Way Home," rated PG. *Call 759-2637.*

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

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**Library Center - Chess Club**

6-8 p.m. for adults in the Harrison Room. Whether you're just getting started or an experienced player, you'll have fun and improve your skills playing with other chess enthusiasts. Members of the Springfield Greene County Park Board Chess Club will share their expertise. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Center - Exploring Genealogy**

7 p.m. for adults in meeting rooms A and B. Cemeteries: Rescue to Restoration. OGS members and cousins Barbara Brauch and Nora Lee Faulkner rescued the burial place of their great-great-great grandparents, Samuel and Catherine (McNabb) Phariss, from a farm field. Find out how they did it and the people who helped. Members Fran Black and Rose Jones will discuss the process of tombstone maintenance and restoration, featuring the historic Squibb

Cemetery in Greene County. This program is sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Center - Is This Normal? Understanding Themes of Loss**

7-8:30 p.m. for adults in the Story Hour Room. Are you grieving the death of a loved one or know someone who is? Staff from Lost & Found Grief Center will talk about what you can expect to experience when grieving the death of family, friends or co-workers, and provide tips to help you cope. This program is part of the Library's Death & Dying series. Visit [thelibrary.org/death](http://thelibrary.org/death) for a complete schedule of events. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Center - Racing to Read Pajama Storytime**

7 p.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 882-0714.*

**Tuesday, 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. *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 - Dinosaur Storytime!**

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Celebrate Dinovember with dinosaur stories, songs and a craft. Materials will be provided. Look for hidden dinosaurs and enjoy dinosaur activities throughout November in the Children's Department. *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.*

**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**

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**Library Station - Racing to Read  
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**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library -  
Economics for Success**

3:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the upstairs meeting room. Explore your skills, interests, values and the world of work to help you make informed education, career and life decisions, and develop knowledge of personal finance. Presented by Rebecca Saunders from Junior Achievement and Patricia Deck from Community Partnership of the Ozarks. *Call 862-0135.*

**Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu  
Inventor-noons**

3:30 p.m. for grades K-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way each week as a new challenge is provided. *Call 736-9233.*

**Edge Community Technology Center  
- Meet the Computer**

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

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch  
Library - LEGO Brick Crew**

6-8 p.m. for grades 4-8. Bring your own bricks or use ours and create with other master builders. *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, November 6**

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

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**Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny  
Tots Storytime**

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skills their children need to learn to read.  
*Call 882-0714.*

### **Library Center - 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.  
*Call 883-5341.*

### **Republic Branch Library - Dinosaur Storytime!**

10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Celebrate Dinovember with dinosaur stories, songs and a craft. Materials will be provided. Look for hidden dinosaurs and enjoy dinosaur activities throughout November in the Children's Department.  
*Call 732-7284.*

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*Call 732-7284.*

### **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 Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime**

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books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.  
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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.*

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- Microsoft Word Basics**

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**Strafford Branch Library - Coloring and Tea**

4 p.m. for adults. Take a midweek break with some relaxing coloring and tea. *Call 736-9233.*

**Library Center - Judaism & Death**

7 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. Jewish ideas about death and the customs that have developed from those ideas are different from the ideas and customs associated with mainstream American funerals. Rabbi Barbara Block from Temple Israel will talk about Jewish ideas about death and will share some customs, including kaddish, a prayer said in memory of

those who have died, and yizkor, a service of remembrance which is traditionally held as part of four Jewish holidays. Q&A will follow the presentation. This program is part of the Library's Death & Dying series. Visit [thelibrary.org/death](http://thelibrary.org/death) for a complete schedule of events. *Call 882-0714.*

**Thursday, November 7**

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

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**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.*

**Library Station - Senior Social**

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for age 60 and older in the Frisco Room. From 11 a.m.-noon, enjoy social time, refreshments, board games and puzzles. From noon-1:30 p.m., a Making Aging More Engaging lunch program will be provided by SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging. A \$3.50 lunch donation to SeniorAge is encouraged. Holiday Card Making. Create a variety of handmade cards to send this holiday season. Materials will be provided. *Registration starts October 24; call 616-0683.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - 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. *Call 837-5011.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Arts and Crafts Afternoons**

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**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Better Together: Family Storytime**

4 p.m. for all ages in the Children's Department. Bring your family and join us for stories, booktalks and activities. When families read together, kids learn important life lessons like kindness, empathy and caring for others, and strengthen their bonds with their parents and siblings. Materials will be provided. All About Autumn. Make leaf rubbings, paint leaves and read fall books. *Call 862-0135.*

**Republic Branch Library - Reading Pals**

4:30 p.m. for preschool-grade 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 - SEO for Your Small Business**

5:30-8 p.m. for adults in meeting room B. Can you do your own Search Engine Optimization? Write blogs that rank on Google? It's simpler than you think. Marketing specialist Josh Lenz will teach the fast and easy way to create content that increases website traffic and gets more leads and sales, for free. Join us at 5:30 p.m. for networking before the presentation. This program is sponsored by SCORE. *Registration starts October 7; call 883-1974.*

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

7:30 p.m. for ages 20-39. "The Long Way to a Small, Angry Planet" by Becky Chambers. *Call 883-1974.*

**Friday, 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. *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.*

**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 865-1340.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - 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. *Call 883-1974.*

**Northview Center - Northview Book Discussion**

10:30 a.m. for senior adults at the Northview Center, 301 E. Talmage St. Join us for this library-sponsored book group just for seniors. "Every Note Played" by Lisa Genova. *Call 865-1340.*

**Willard Branch Library - Book Bites**

10:30 a.m. for grades 4-6. Explore a different middle grade novel each month. Listen along as we read aloud the first few chapters while working on a craft. Materials and snacks will be provided. Seating is limited. "Losers Club" by Andrew Clements. *Registration starts November 1; call 742-4258.*

**Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime**

11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime**

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

**Edge Community Technology Center - Microsoft Office Basics**

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

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - 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. *Call 883-1974.*

**Willard Branch Library - D&D: Campaign**

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 8-12. A Dungeons & Dragons adventure awaits you at the library. No previous game experience required. *Call 742-4258.*

**Library Center - Makey Makey-ing Music**

6 p.m. for grades 4-8 in the Story Hour Room. Did you ever think you could control your computer with a banana? Or make a functional keyboard with a pencil and paper? With the Makey Makey you can do all this and more! Try your hand at building some fun music-making projects with the Library's STEAM toys. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Station - Teen Friday Nights**

6-8 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Frisco Room. If it's Friday night, there's something going on at the Station just for teens. Stop in weekly for games,

crafts and special events. Materials will be provided. *Call 865-1340.*

### **Saturday, November 9**

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

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

#### **Library Center - Conscious Parenting: From Chaos to Calm**

10-11:30 a.m. for adults in the auditorium. The Conscious Discipline model provides parents with life-changing skills that decrease problem behavior, power struggles and aggression, while increasing resilience, emotional health and achievement. The topic for this session is Choices: Building Self-esteem and Willpower. Child care will be provided. Presented in partnership with One Stop for Early Childhood and Community Partnership of the Ozarks. *Registration starts October 25; call 616-0563.*

#### **Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Midtown Library History Tour**

10 a.m. for all ages in the Children's Department. Bring the family for a tour of Springfield's oldest library and learn

about our 114-year-old building! We'll discover all five fireplaces, the secret attic, two hidden steps and the many changes the Midtown Carnegie Branch has experienced. *Registration starts November 1; call 862-0135.*

#### **Park Central Branch Library - Second Saturday Craft**

Noon for adults. Stop in for a craft session. Materials will be provided. Book Art. *Call 831-1342.*

#### **Strafford Branch Library - Super Marvel Marathon**

Noon-3 p.m. for age 13 and older. Beat the fall blues with a Marvel marathon! Every Saturday this season we'll watch two Marvel movies, rated PG-13, back-to-back as we make our way to "Avengers: Endgame." Popcorn provided. "Avengers: Infinity War." *Call 736-9233.*

#### **Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Midtown Library History Tour**

1 p.m. for all ages in the Children's Department. Bring the family for a tour of Springfield's oldest library and learn about our 114-year-old building! We'll discover all five fireplaces, the secret attic, two hidden steps and the many changes the Midtown Carnegie Branch has experienced. *Registration starts November 1; call 862-0135.*

#### **Library Center - Caring for Our Pets at Life's End**

2 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. When our animal companions get sick and grow old, it can be difficult to know how best to care for them at life's end. Dr. Meda McClure from Greener Pastures Pet Hospice will discuss end-of-life care, including pet hospice and



ethanasia, aftercare options and resources that can help as you grieve the loss of a beloved pet. This program is part of the Library's Death & Dying series. Visit [thelibrary.org/death](http://thelibrary.org/death) for a complete schedule of events. *Call 882-0714.*

### **Library Station - Art Exploration!**

2 p.m. for families with children of all ages in the Story Hour Room. Join us for a story and art making for the whole family! Work together to create a family masterpiece based on an art style from the featured picture book. Bring your creativity; materials will be provided. "Yayoi Kusama: From Here to Infinity!" illustrated by Ellen Weinstein. Project: Polka Dot Party. *Call 865-1340.*

### **Stafford Branch Library - Super Marvel Marathon**

3-6 p.m. for age 13 and older. Beat the fall blues with a Marvel marathon! Every Saturday this season we'll watch two Marvel movies, rated PG-13, back-to-back as we make our way to "Avengers: Endgame." Popcorn provided. "Ant-Man and The Wasp." *Call 736-9233.*

### **Library Center - Talking About Grief and Loss with Author & Illustrator Cori Doerrfeld**

6-7:30 p.m. for all ages in the auditorium. No matter our age, there are times when we all struggle with loss and grief - whether it's over the death of loved one, a friend moving away or a bad day. Children's author and illustrator Cori Doerrfeld finds that often what a person needs is someone who will just listen, a message she conveys in "The Rabbit Listened," a 2019 Missouri Building Block Picture Book Award

nominee. Cori will read and talk about her books, including the recently released "Goodbye, Friend! Hello, Friend!," and the ways we can help ourselves and others when life gets difficult and our emotions become awkward and uncomfortable. Select titles will be available for purchase and signing. We'll make the evening even sweeter with cookie dough bites courtesy of Crave Cookie Dough. This program is sponsored by the Library Foundation. This program is part of the Library's Death & Dying series. Visit [thelibrary.org/death](http://thelibrary.org/death) for a complete schedule of events. *Call 882-0714.*

## **Sunday, November 10**

### **Library Center - Second Sunday Concert Series**

2 p.m. for all ages in the auditorium. Bob Holden Jazz Ensemble. Enjoy a special concert by one of our most popular performers as we celebrate the Library Center's 20th anniversary. This program is sponsored by Friends of the Library. *Call 882-0714.*

### **Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Book Swap Bash**

2 p.m. for age 13-adults. Wrap a favorite book to swap with other readers while enjoying tea and light refreshments, followed by bookish games and activities. Wrapping material will be available if needed. *Call 883-1974.*

### **Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Book Swap Bash**

2 p.m. for age 13-adults. Need a new book? Wrap a favorite book to swap with other readers while enjoying tea and light refreshments, followed by bookish games and activities. Wrapping

material will be available if needed. *Call 883-1974.*

### **Library Center - Death Café of the Ozarks**

3-5 p.m. for adults in meeting rooms A and B. 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 where you are welcome to share your curiosities, hopes, fears and experiences in a safe, judgment-free environment.

Refreshments will be provided. This program is part of the Library's Death & Dying series. Visit [thelibrary.org/death](http://thelibrary.org/death) for a complete schedule of events. *Call 882-0714.*

### **Library Station - Little Voices**

3 p.m. for age 2-grade 2 in the Story Hour Room. The Library is a safe space to explore diversity, learn about empathy and teach tolerance. Join us for stories, songs and other activities designed to inspire and support positive change. Indigenous People. *Call 865-1340.*

## **Tuesday, November 12**

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

8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning

style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. *Call 837-5011.*

### **Library Center - 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.*

### **Sequiota Park - Walk and Talk Book Club**

10 a.m. for adults at Sequiota Park, 3500 S. Lone Pine Ave. Let's book it! Meet at the pavilion for a 45-minute walk along the Galloway Creek Greenway. Talk about what you're reading and hear from others. *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.*

**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.*

**Stafford 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 infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime**

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

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - iPhone Class for Seniors**

1-3 p.m. for adults. Bring your own iOS device (iPhone or iPad) for free classes taught by veteran instructor Julie Mahaffey. If you are an older adult and want to be more familiar with mobile technology or stay connected with kids and grandkids, this beginner class is for you. Classes are held every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, and each session covers a different useful topic. App Store. *Call 883-1974.*

**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 River" by Peter Heller. *Call 862-0135.*

**Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu Inventor-noons**

3:30 p.m. for grades K-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way each week as a new challenge is provided. *Call 736-9233.*

**Edge Community Technology Center - Google Apps**

5:15-7:15 p.m. for adults. Learn to use Google Apps including Google Drive, Calendar, Docs and Sheets, and how to access your files across devices. Understand what the “cloud” is and how to use it for sharing your files and storing them online. *Call 837-5011.*

**Hurts Donut Company - Donuts & Death**

6 p.m. for adults at 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 Silent Companions” by Laura Purcell. *Call 831-1342.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - LEGO Brick Crew**

6-8 p.m. for grades 4-8. Bring your own bricks or use ours and create with other master builders. *Call 883-1974.*

**Library Center - Teen Night Hangout**

6:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the teen area. Hang out, make crafts, talk about books and get a chance to read and review new titles. *Call 882-0714.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Evening Book Discussion**

6:30 p.m. for adults. “Mama's Last Hug” by Frans de Waal. *Call 883-1974.*

**Library Center - History Explorers Presents: Siege of Yorktown**

7 p.m. for all ages in the auditorium. The Siege of Yorktown proved to be the last major land battle of the American Revolutionary War in the North American theater, prompting the British government to negotiate an end to the conflict. Learn about the decisive battle that revived French enthusiasm for the war, undermined popular support for the conflict in Great Britain and boosted faltering American morale. The November History Explorers program commemorates National American History and Founders Month. It was created in 2018 to empower Americans to be active citizens with a greater understanding of our country's foundational origins, its civics and governance. Presented in partnership with the Sons of the American Revolution. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Station - Racing to Read Pajama Storytime**

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

**Wednesday, 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. *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 - Be a Reader-saurus!**

11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Let's 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 branch. *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. "The Library Book" by Susan Orlean. *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. *Call 837-5011.*

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Book Discussion**

1:30 p.m. for adults. "12 Rules for Life: An Antidote to Chaos" by Jordan B. Peterson. *Call 759-2637.*

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Dinovember**

3-5 p.m. for grades K-4. Travel back in time and learn about some of our prehistoric pals as you play paleontologist with games, crafts and a dino dig! Materials will be provided. *Call 759-2637.*

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

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

**Tie & Timber Beer Co. - My Favorite Crime Book Club**

7:30 p.m. for adults age 21 and older at Tie & Timber Beer Co., 1451 E. Cherry St. Do you have a "favorite" serial killer?

Are you fascinated by forensics? This true crime book discussion is for you. "Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Startup" by John Carreyrou. *Call 882-0714.*

**Thursday, 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. *Call 837-5011.*

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

9:30-11:30 a.m. for infants-age 6. Come play with us! Learning begins at birth, and playing is how young children learn. Join us for a playdate filled with unstructured, developmentally appropriate activities for babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Kids and parents can visit, play and socialize. You'll find fun activities that you can recreate at home and enjoy some of our special toys. *Call 751-2933.*

**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 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 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. *Call 837-5011.*

**Republic Branch Library - Book Discussion**

1:30 p.m. for adults. "Ordinary Grace" by William Kent Krueger. *Call 732-7284.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Arts and Crafts Afternoons**

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. We'll explore a new form of art or create a new craft each week. Materials will be provided. *Call 862-0135.*

**Republic Branch Library - Teen Thursday**

3:30 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the teen area. Join us on the second Thursday of the month at the Republic Branch for games and special activities just for teens. *Call 732-7284.*

**Strafford Branch Library - Wii Tournament**

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12. Are you a gamer? Test your skills at the library with a "Mario Kart" Wii tournament! Snacks will be provided. *Call 736-9233.*

**Library Station - The Hangout**

4-6 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Adults with or without developmental disabilities are welcome to stop by this weekly inclusive hangout for games, crafts and special events. *Call 865-1340.*

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

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

**Valley Water Mill Park - The Outdoor Adventure Book Club**

5:30-7 p.m. for adults age 18 and older only at Valley Water Mill Park, 2450 E. Valley Water Mill Road. The Library is heading into the great outdoors! Join us for this series of outdoor adventure-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. Dutch Oven Cooking. Meet at the Watershed Center to discuss and share your favorite campfire recipes, then enjoy a Dutch oven cooking demonstration. Limited to 10 participants. *Registration starts October 24; call 883-5341.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Midtown Workshop Series**

6 p.m. for adults in the upstairs meeting room. Learn useful life skills on a variety of topics from area experts. Cast Iron Cookware. Bring in your neglected cast iron cookware. Shayne Taylor, an avid collector, will share care tips for maintaining your cast iron for generations to come. *Call 862-0135.*

**Friday, 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. *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.*

**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 865-1340.*

**Republic Branch Library - Microsoft PowerPoint Basics**

10 a.m.-noon for adults. Use Microsoft PowerPoint to create fun and informative slideshow presentations. Learn how to insert text and photos to personalize your slideshow. Change backgrounds, font styles and themes. Learn the different ways to set up and view a PowerPoint. *Call 732-7284.*

**Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime**

11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime**

11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun



ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 865-1340.*

**Edge Community Technology Center - Windows 10: Beyond the Basics**

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

**Republic Branch Library - 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. *Call 732-7284.*

**Library Station - Western Film Friday**

2-4 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Watch popular Westerns on the big screen at the library, popcorn provided. "Geronimo: An American Legend," rated PG-13. *Call 865-1340.*

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Donut Be Ungrateful**

3:30-5:30 p.m. for grades 5-12. Count your blessings as well as the fun in this donut-themed day of eating, crafting and creating. Decorate edible donuts, plush donuts, paper donuts and perler bead donuts. All round ideas welcome! Materials will be provided. *Call 759-2637.*

**Library Station - Teen Friday Nights**

6-8 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Frisco Room. If it's Friday night, there's something going on at the Station just for teens. Stop in weekly for games, crafts and special events. Materials will be provided. *Call 865-1340.*

**Saturday, November 16**

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

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

**Library Center - Legal Planning for Special Needs Parents**

9:30-11:30 a.m. for adults in the auditorium. Attorney Angela Myers 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: Dinosaur Play 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 playdate filled with unstructured, developmentally appropriate activities for babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Kids and parents can visit, play and socialize. You'll find fun activities you can recreate at home and enjoy some of our special toys. *Call 865-1340.*

**Library Center - Family Graphic Novel Book Club**

10:30 a.m. for grades 2-3 in the Story Hour Room. Kids and their favorite adults are invited to explore how art and story work together in graphic novels. A related activity and snack will be included. "The Bad Guys" by Aaron Blabey. *Call 882-0714.*

**Stafford Branch Library - Super Marvel Marathon**

Noon-3 p.m. for age 13 and older. Beat the fall blues with a Marvel marathon! Every Saturday this season we'll watch two Marvel movies, rated PG-13, back-to-back as we make our way to "Avengers: Endgame." Popcorn provided. "Captain Marvel." *Call 736-9233.*

**Library Center - Paper Airplane Flight-Off**

1 p.m. for grades 3-6 in the auditorium. Learn to fold paper airplanes or share your favorite design. Then battle other creators to see who flies the farthest, longest, or who has the best crash! Paper and instructions will be provided. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Station - STEAM Train**

2-4 p.m. for grades 1-6 in the Frisco Room. All aboard the STEAM Train for an afternoon of scientific exploration and educational play! Materials will be provided. Dinosaur Day Edition. Hatch a dino fizzy-egg and learn all about dinosaurs while completing STEAM challenges. *Call 865-1340.*

**Stafford Branch Library - Super Marvel Marathon**

3-6 p.m. for age 13 and older. Beat the fall blues with a Marvel marathon! Every Saturday this season we'll watch two Marvel movies, rated PG-13, back-to-back as we make our way to "Avengers: Endgame." Popcorn provided. "Avengers: Endgame." *Call 736-9233.*

**Sunday, November 17**

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Sunday Make 'n Play**

2-4 p.m. for age 3-grade 4. 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 18**

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

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

**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 Word Basics**

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

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

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

**Willard Branch Library - Reading Pals Program**

4:30-6 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 742-4258.*

**Library Center - Chess Club**

6-8 p.m. for adults in the Harrison Room. Whether you're just getting started or an experienced player, you'll have fun and improve your skills playing with other chess enthusiasts. Members of the Springfield Greene County Park

Board Chess Club will share their expertise. *Call 882-0714.*

### **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. "Shooting Lincoln: Matthew Brady, Alexander Gardner, and the Race to Photograph the Story of the Century" by Nicholas J.C. Pistor. *Call 882-0714.*

### **Library Center - 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 882-0714.*

## **Tuesday, 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. *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 Center - Racing to Read Storytime**

11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime**

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

**Ash Grove Branch Library - Ash Grove Bibliophiles**

1:30 p.m. for adults. "The Hound of the Baskervilles" by Arthur Conan Doyle.  
*Call 751-2933.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Writer's Cafe**

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. Whether you're an accomplished writer or just starting out, bring a story idea or poem you've been thinking about and get inspiration and support from fellow writers. Snacks will be provided.  
*Call 862-0135.*

**Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu Inventor-noons**

3:30 p.m. for grades K-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way each week as a new challenge is provided.  
*Call 736-9233.*

**Edge Community Technology Center - Learning Windows 10**

5:15-7:15 p.m. for adults. Learn about the Windows 10 operating system. Explore the Start Menu and Settings menu, and learn how to customize your computer. Use tiles to launch apps and to access other programs on the computer. *Call 837-5011.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - LEGO Brick Crew**

6-8 p.m. for grades 4-8. Bring your own bricks or use ours and create with other master builders. *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, 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 style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. *Call 837-5011.*

#### **Library Center - Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime**

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

#### **Library Center - Google Apps**

10 a.m.-noon for adults in the Harrison Room. Learn to use Google Apps including Google Drive, Calendar, Docs and Sheets, and how to access your files across devices. Understand what the “cloud” is and how to use it for

sharing your files and storing them online. *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 - 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 - Craft & Dine**

11 a.m.-1 p.m. for adults age 60 and over in the basement meeting room. Enjoy lunch and fun conversation while working on your favorite craft. Bring a project from home or let us provide one. A \$3.50 lunch donation to SeniorAge is encouraged. Offered in cooperation with SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging.

*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. Switzerland, Alsace & The Black Forest. Rita Needham, a retired educator and association executive, will share photos and tales from her trip through the Swiss Alps and mystical Black Forest. Highlights include the Matterhorn at Gornergrat, the charming streets of Alsace and decadent Black Forest cake. *Call 883-1974.*

**Library Center - Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials**

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

type or improve your typing skills. *Call 883-5341.*

**Edge Community Technology Center - Microsoft Excel Basics**

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

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

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

**Thursday, November 21**

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

8:30 a.m.-noon for adults. You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video

tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. *Call 837-5011.*

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

10 a.m. for infants-36 months. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 883-1974.*

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

11 a.m. for infants-age 6. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 883-1974.*

**Edge Community Technology Center - Meet the Computer**

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

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

1 p.m. for adults at the South Side Senior Center, 2215 S. Fremont Ave. "Dear Mrs. Bird" by AJ Pearce. *Call 883-1974.*

**Library Station - Book Discussion**

1:30 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. "Aug 9 - Fog" by Kathryn Scanlan. *Call 865-1340.*

**Republic Branch Library - Tabletop Tapas: One-Shot Role-Playing Sessions**

3-6 p.m. for grades 6-12. Want to play a tabletop role-playing game but don't know how? Learn a new game or play an old favorite and take home some tools to set up your own recurring game! Ironsworn. *Call 732-7284.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Arts and Crafts Afternoons**

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Teen Room. We'll explore a new form of art or create a new craft each week. Materials will be provided. *Call 862-0135.*

**Library Station - The Hangout**

4-6 p.m. for adults in the Frisco Room. Adults with or without developmental disabilities are welcome to stop by this weekly inclusive hangout for games, crafts and special events. *Call 865-1340.*

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

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



improve your typing skills. *Call 837-5011.*

**Library Center - Sketches from Springfield: A Cartoon History**

6 p.m. for adults in the auditorium. The cartoons of Bob Palmer, Betty Love, Jon Kennedy and other cartoonists fill the pages of Springfield's historic newspapers and periodicals. Local History Associate Konrad Stump explores the lives of these remarkable cartoonists and shares how they shaped the telling of Springfield's history. *Call 882-0714.*

**Friday, November 22**

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

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

**Ash Grove Branch Library - Explorers in the Grove**

9:30-11 a.m. for grades K-5. Join us each month as we explore history, science and nature through books and activities. *Registration starts October 25; 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.*

**Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - "I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie"**

10 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Children's Department. Enjoy a Thanksgiving feast of stories as we read Alison Jackson's story and other great Thanksgiving tales, followed by songs and activities. *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 865-1340.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - 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. *Call 883-1974.*

**Library Center - Racing to Read Storytime**

11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6 in the Story Hour Room. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read. *Call 882-0714.*

**Library Station - Racing to Read Storytime**

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

**Edge Community Technology Center - Email for Beginners**

1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn how to register for and use free web-based email services and how to compose, read, reply to, save, forward and include an attachment in email. *Call 837-5011.*

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - 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. *Call 883-1974.*

**Willard Branch Library - D&D: Campaign**

3:30-5 p.m. for grades 8-12. A Dungeons & Dragons adventure awaits you at the library. No previous game experience required. *Call 742-4258.*

**Library Station - Teen Friday Nights**

6-8 p.m. for grades 6-12 in the Frisco Room. If it's Friday night, there's something going on at the Station just for teens. Stop in weekly for games, crafts and special events. Materials will be provided. Together Breakfast. Sample "Steven Universe"-style breakfast foods along with other themed activities. Cosplay welcome! Food and beverages will be provided. *Call 865-1340.*

**Saturday, November 23**

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

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

**Republic Branch Library - Wreath Making**

10-11:30 a.m. for adults. Prepare for the winter holidays by creating a wreath you can decorate with or give as a gift. Materials will be provided. *Registration starts November 1; call 732-7284.*

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Tabletop Gaming Day**

Noon-4 p.m. for all ages. Take a break this season to check out our selection of games! Relax with a puzzle, challenge your friends to a board game or dive into a role playing adventure. *Call 759-2637.*

**Fair Grove Branch Library - Dice, Dice Baby**

2-4 p.m. for grades 5-12. Love role playing? Jump into adventure games like Dungeons & Dragons and other tabletop modules. *Call 759-2637.*

**Monday, November 25**

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

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

**Library 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 - Downloading Made Easy**

1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn how to download, install and uninstall a program, and explore different types of downloads, PDFs and streaming. We'll also talk about how to protect your computer from malware using antivirus programs. *Call 837-5011.*

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

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

**Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Chess Club**

6-8 p.m. for all ages. 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 share their expertise. *Call 883-1974.*

## Tuesday, 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. *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.*

### **Sequiota Park - Walk and Talk Book Club**

10 a.m. for adults at Sequiota Park, 3500 S. Lone Pine Ave. Let's book it! Meet at the pavilion for a 45-minute walk along the Galloway Creek Greenway. Talk about what you're reading and hear from others. *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.*

### **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.*

### **Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - iPhone Class for Seniors**

1-3 p.m. for adults. Bring your own iOS device (iPhone or iPad) for free classes

taught by veteran instructor Julie Mahaffey. If you are an older adult and want to be more familiar with mobile technology or stay connected with kids and grandkids, this beginner class is for you. Classes are held every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, and each session covers a different useful topic. Siri. *Call 883-1974.*

### **Strafford Branch Library - Impromptu Inventor-noons**

3:30 p.m. for grades K-6. Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way each week as a new challenge is provided. *Call 736-9233.*

### **Edge Community Technology Center - Microsoft PowerPoint Basics**

5:15-7:15 p.m. for adults. Use Microsoft PowerPoint to create fun and informative slideshow presentations. Learn how to insert text and photos to personalize your slideshow. Change backgrounds, font styles and themes. Learn the different ways to set up and view a PowerPoint. *Call 837-5011.*

### **Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - LEGO Brick Crew**

6-8 p.m. for grades 4-8. Bring your own bricks or use ours and create with other master builders. *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, 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. *Call 837-5011.*

### **Library Center - Building Day**

9 a.m.-9 p.m. for grades K-6 in the Story Hour Room. Stop by and build with blocks and LEGO bricks using our building prompts or your own imagination! *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.*

### **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  
- Google Apps**

1-3 p.m. for adults. Learn to use Google Apps including Google Drive, Calendar, Docs and Sheets, and how to access your files across devices. Understand what the “cloud” is and how to use it for sharing your files and storing them online. *Call 837-5011.*

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

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

**Friday, 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. *Call 837-5011.*

**Library Center - Building Day**

9 a.m.-9 p.m. for grades K-6 in the Story Hour Room. Stop by and build with blocks and LEGO bricks using our building prompts or your own imagination! *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.*

**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 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. Stop in weekly for games, crafts and special events. Materials will be provided. *Call 865-1340.*

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**Saturday, November 30**

**Library Center - Building Day**

9 a.m.-9 p.m. for grades K-6 in the Story Hour Room. Stop by and build with blocks and LEGO bricks using our building prompts or your own imagination! *Call 882-0714.*

**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 and creativity. *Call 732-7284.*

**Library Station - Madea Movie Marathon**

2-8 p.m. for adults in the Santa Fe Room. Library Station patrons picked their favorite Madea movies for this marathon! Come for one, two or all three, rated PG-13; popcorn provided. 2 p.m. "Diary of a Mad Black Woman;" 4:15 p.m. "Madea's Family Reunion;" 6:20 p.m. "Madea Goes to Jail." *Call 865-1340.*

**Library Center - Mini Golf @ The Library**

6 p.m. for all ages in the auditorium. Play your way through nine holes of mini golf featuring your favorite children's