

Library Events

August 2019

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Storytime

It is back to school time for older kids, but the littles can learn at storytime! We help develop early literacy skills every week with stories and songs and rhymes and more. If you would like to receive reminders about Storytime, text @concstory to 81010.

Age: Preschool

Tuesday, August 6	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, August 13	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, August 20	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, August 27	10:00 a.m.

Friends Book Club

Boy 21 by Matthew Quick is our reading selection for this month. Come join our lively discussion.

Age: Teen, Adult

Tuesday, August 13	4:30 p.m.
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Library Activities

I Would Rather Be At Hogwarts!

Take heart, Muggles! So you are not a wizard or witch, it's okay! You can still have fun through the magic of crafting. Make a wand and other fun stuff at the library this month.

Age: Children, Pre-Teen, Teen

Every Day	All Day
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Chalk It Up!

Join in on the fun! We will take our chalk creations to the library sidewalk. Cold refreshments provided.

Age: Everyone

Friday, August 9 1:00 p.m.

Just Craftin' Around

This craft group for beginners will say so long to summer with a cool craft. Join the fun.

Age: Adult

Monday, August 12 10:30 a.m.

Library Activities

Sweet Tooth Happiness

Come by and take a guess at the number of candies in the jar. The closest guess will take the jar home at the end of the month.

Age: Everyone

Every Day All Day

Community Events

Corder Home & Community Club

CHCC is a hometown extension club that meets once a month. They have interesting program topics and do many betterment projects for the community.

Age: Adult, Senior

Thursday, August 22 7:00 p.m.



August Events

Marshmallow Challenge

Can you build the tallest structure with marshmallows and uncooked spaghetti?

Registration required; call or visit the branch to sign up.

Age: Children, Pre-Teen

Thursday, August 8 4:00 p.m.

Animal Wonders: Diversity of Life

Join Dan Cowell with Animal Wonders to experience real amphibians, reptiles, and birds all in one program as he discusses their various habitats, behaviors, and other fun facts.

Registration required; call or visit the branch to sign up.

Age: Everyone

Friday, August 9 11:00 a.m.

Now Showing!

Join us for Monday Movie Madness. We will be showing a family friendly movie or television show on the Big Screen! Refreshments provided.

Age: Everyone

Monday, August 12 11:00 a.m.

Monday, August 26 11:00 a.m.

Library Activities

Back to School

How many erasers are in the jar? Closest guess will win a basket full of new school supplies! Winner will be announced Friday, August 9th.

Age: Children, Pre-Teen, Teen

August 1-8 All Day

Poetry Creation Station

Are you a poet and don't know it? Visit the Poetry Creation Station to cut and paste your way to poetry genius!

Age: Everyone

August 1-31 All Day

Community Events

Knitting and Crochet

Linda and the group will continue with projects they are currently creating. New knitters and crocheters are always welcome to join in. Get great assistance and enjoy the camaraderie.

Age: Adult

Thursday, August 15 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, August 22 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, August 29 10:00 a.m.

Adult Book Club

Join with fellow book lovers for a thought-provoking, lively discussion. The group meets on the third Thursday of every month. The book for the month is available at the circulation desk.

Upcoming reads:

August: *The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend*
by Katarina Bivald

September: TBA

October: *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simpson

November: *The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared*
by Jonas Jonasson

Age: Adult, Senior

Thursday, August 15 1:30 p.m.



Open Hours:

Monday, Saturday
Tuesday-Friday

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

August Events

Sweet Summertime Storytime

Come to the library to cool off with a storytime buzzing with tall tales, crafts, bubbles and fun! If you would like to receive reminders about Storytime, text @knobstory to 81010.

Age: Preschool

Tuesday, August 20 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, August 27 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Animal Wonders: Diversity of Life

Join Dan Cowell with Animal Wonders to experience real amphibians, reptiles, and birds all in one program as he discusses their various habitats, behaviors, and other fun facts.

Age: Everyone

Monday, August 5 10:30 a.m.

Yu-Gi-Oh

Join us once again for our Yu-Gi-Oh card group. New to Yu-Gi-Oh? No problem! We love to teach new interested players!

Age: 11 years old and up

Wednesday, August 14 3:00 p.m.

Library Activities

National Book Lovers Day

Check out books on this special day and be entered in a special prize drawing! You can also bag a deal at our book sale.

Age: Everyone

Friday, August 9 All Day

Community Events

Garden Club

Join the Garden Club every first Thursday of the month for discussion, tips, speakers and demonstrations!

Age: Adult

Thursday, August 1 10:30 a.m.

Domino Time

Enjoy some old-fashioned fun every Tuesday playing dominoes and visiting. What a nice way to spend an afternoon.

Age: Adult

Every Tuesday 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Round-To-It

This group meets every Wednesday to work on the projects we don't get "Round-to" at home. The group quilts, crochets, or scrapbooks while visiting.

Age: Adult

Every Wednesday 12:00 p.m.



Open Hours:

Monday - Friday

10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Lexington

August Events

Craft Café

Craft Café is an event for experienced or intermediate crafters who are looking for a challenge. Visit the branch to view the project. In August, we will be making a soap display.

Registration required; call or visit the branch to sign up.

Age: Adult

Thursday, August 1 5:30 p.m.

Preschool Storytime

Join us for a fun hour of stories, activities and crafts.

Age: Preschool

Wednesday, August 7 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, August 14 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, August 21 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, August 28 10:00 a.m.

Get Slimed - Galaxy Style

Come to the library to create your own galaxy style slime using stars, shimmers and a bit of galactic dust. We'll have a snack, a story or two and a game.

Age: Children

Wednesday, August 7 3:00 p.m.

Brown Bag Book Club

In August we will be discussing our July pick, *The Girls of Atomic City* by Denise Kiernan, a look at the women who worked at a secret uranium-enriching facility during World War II. We will also pick up August's pick, *The House We Grew Up In* by Lisa Jewell.

Age: Adult

Thursday, August 8 12:30 p.m.

Clay Essential Oil Diffuser Necklace

Make your own diffuser to carry with you. You only need one drop of essential oil on a clay pendant to diffuse all day long. This will be a quick and fun class.

Registration required; call or visit the branch to sign up.

Age: Teen

Thursday, August 8 4:00 p.m.

Second Time Around Crafts

This beginning crafting group will be making recycled tin can containers. You'll find many uses for them as containers for your craft utensils or pencils and pens. Visit the branch to view the project.

Registration required; call or visit the branch to sign up.

Age: Adult

Thursday, August 15 5:30 p.m.

Build A Space Bag

While you're visiting the Community Fair, be one of the first 200 to the library to fill a Space Bag with a variety of space stuff.

Age: Children

Saturday, August 17 9:00 a.m.

Library Activities

Construction Zone

Check us out! There is always something to do at the library.

Age: Children

Every Day All Day

Community Events

Knitters Unite!

Learn to knit, start a new project or find a new pattern. All kinds of knitting fun awaits!

Age: Adult

Monday, August 5	3:00 p.m.
Monday, August 12	3:00 p.m.
Monday, August 19	3:00 p.m.
Monday, August 26	3:00 p.m.

Quilters R Us

Bring your project, your ideas, and your knowledge. Each week a particular aspect of quilting is discussed while the group continues working on individual or group projects.

Age: Adult

Tuesday, August 6	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 13	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 20	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 27	3:00 p.m.

Yoga

Bring your mat and find your "Zen".

Age: Adult

Tuesday, August 6	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 13	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 20	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 27	6:00 p.m.

"Sew" Cool Quilt Show

While you're visiting the Community Fair, stop by the lower level of the library to view the quilts made by Lexington Summer School students.

Age: Everyone

Friday, August 16	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 17	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



August Events

Puddle Jumper Days Spelling Bee

All local S-P-E-L-L-E-R-S join the Odessa Branch for our traditional Puddle Jumper Spelling Bee. Prizes are given away to our top spellers! If you are between the ages of 6 to 115 then come and put your mind to the challenge while cooling off in the library or cheer on the spellers.

Age: Everyone

Friday, August 2 1:00 p.m.

Kids In The Kitchen

Kids in the Kitchen is a free program presented by MU Extension that encourages youth, 9-12, to eat healthier meals and snacks as a result of hands-on cooking experiences. The participants will learn how to prepare simple, healthy foods that they can make for themselves and for other family members at home. They will also learn good food safety practices.

Registration required; call or visit the branch to sign up.

Age: Pre-Teen

Tuesday, August 6 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, August 8 11:00 a.m.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

Teens we need your spark of imagination! Help us make your programs exciting by sharing your ideas. Teens in Honor Society or another organization looking for community service hours? Here is a fun and fulfilling way to earn them.

Age: Teen

Friday, August 9 4:00 p.m.

Book Lover's Book Club

Adult book club that meets once a month to discuss their book of choice. This month's book is *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou. "Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him!" —Maya Angelou

Age: Adult

Thursday, August 15 5:00 p.m.

Galaxy Art

In a galaxy not so far away...okay, well, this galaxy on this planet teens can create amazing galaxy art. You don't have to travel to another galaxy to find this exciting afternoon of sharpie art.

Age: Teen

Friday, August 23 4:30 p.m.

Library Activities

Build-A-Quilt

It's hot out there! Come in and enjoy the cool air while you help us spread the love. Find a quilt block you want to color or finish one that was started to aid in the building of a quilt that will be donated.

Age: Everyone

August 1-3 All Day

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious

"In every job hat must be done here is an element of fun." —Mary Poppins. Let's discover how much fun you can have by seeing how many words you can make out of supercalifragilisticexpialidocious.

Age: Everyone

August 6-31 All Day

August Events

Lapsitters Storytime

Children ages 0-2 are invited to engage in songs, stories, and free play, all to encourage a love of books. We know these children are just learning how to sit, listen, and interact with others, so we'd love to help them develop these skills. If you would like to receive reminders about Storytime, text @wbstory to 81010.

Age: 0-2 years old

Every Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Children ages 3-5 are invited to jump and wiggle their way into a love for books. We'll use songs, sign language, and crafts for a whole body learning experience that grows their minds and a love of reading. If you would like to receive reminders about Storytime, text @wbstory to 81010.

Age: 3-5 years old

Every Tuesday 10:30 a.m.
Every Tuesday 11:15 a.m.

DIY Greeting Cards

Come share ideas and spend some dedicated time working on all-occasion greeting card projects. You will be able to make a homemade greeting card or two. Bring pictures and any supplies you would like. The library will provide card stock, adhesives, craft punches, and decorative stamps. This is a self-directed class for experienced crafters.

Age: Adult

Friday, August 2 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Learn To Draw Wild Animals

Back by popular demand! Children and adults will learn how to draw using circle techniques, line drawings, value drawings, and even abstraction. We will focus on drawing lions, tigers, wild wolves, bears and many more.

Registration required; call or visit the branch to sign up.

Age: 6 years old and up

Monday, August 5 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Play And Learn

Bring your preschoolers to play, socialize, and explore early literacy activities!

Age: 3-5 years old

Thursday, August 8 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, August 22 10:00 a.m.

3R Book Club

Join the Reckless Random Readers! We meet monthly to discuss books by a chosen author or within a theme. This month we will be reading *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. We will also have alternate read-a-likes available.

Age: Adult, Senior

Thursday, August 8 12:30 p.m.

Animal Wonders: Diversity Of Life

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Age: Everyone

Friday, August 9 2:00 p.m.

Early Out Hang Out

School is back in session and that means Early Out Hang Out is back too! If there is an early out on Wednesday, we're hanging out at the library. Play the latest game consoles like the Nintendo Switch, or go retro with Super Nintendo. Most importantly, you can hang out with friends and have fun.

Age: Middle School

Wednesday, August 28 1:15-3:15 p.m.



Open Hours:

Monday - Friday
Saturday

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

August Events

Community Events

Do Good Yoga

Do Good Yoga is taking a short break and will resume again on Tuesday, August 20.

Age: Adult

Tuesday, August 20 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 27 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Writers Of Warrensburg

WOW meets the first and third Tuesday of every month.

Age: Adult, Senior

Tuesday, August 6 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 20 6:00 p.m.



Open Hours:

Monday - Friday
Saturday

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Waverly

August Events

Preschool Storytime

Preschool storytime is designed for three to five year old children. Children will enjoy 30 minutes of books, songs, music and more!

Age: Preschool

Monday, August 5	10:30 a.m.
Monday, August 12	10:30 a.m.
Monday, August 19	10:30 a.m.
Monday, August 26	10:30 a.m.

Morning Mingle

Come and enjoy a morning of fun, games, trivia and much more.

Age: Adult

Wednesday, August 14	10:00 a.m.
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Library Activities

Coloring Pages

Come on in and sit for a bit. Enjoy a coloring page or a simple crossword puzzle or word search.

Age: Everyone

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