

# At Your Library

Events for  
July & August 2024



*Find out what's  
happening  
at your library  
this summer!*

*Choose your own  
adventure with  
concerts, crafts,  
costumes, authors,  
tech classes, health  
info & more.*



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On Our Cover:  
Young children and families enjoyed "Preschool Prom" this spring at several of our libraries.  
At the "Fix-It Fair" at the Columbia Public Library, volunteer fixers helped repair small electronics, textiles and more.

# Friends of the Library Book Sales

These hard-working volunteers raise money for their libraries by sorting and reselling donated used books, music and other items at the following sales.

## Friends of the Columbia Public Library

(573) 817-7110 • [www.dbrl.org/friends-cpl](http://www.dbrl.org/friends-cpl) • Cash or checks only. All proceeds support library services.

### First Wednesday Sales

**July 3:** Science, Math, DIY, Handicrafts and Sports

**August 7:** Reference, Textbooks & Foreign Languages

Noon-3 p.m. Friends Room

First Wednesday sales offer some of the very best books that have been donated to the Friends.

**Lobby Sales** Wednesdays & Saturdays • Noon- 3 p.m. (except July 3 & August 7)

## Friends of the Southern Boone County Public Library

(573) 657-7378 • [www.dbrl.org/friends-sbc](http://www.dbrl.org/friends-sbc) • All proceeds support library services.

**Saturday Book Sale** Saturdays, July 13 & August 10, 9 a.m.-Noon

Get a book bag to fill with as many books as it will hold for \$5. Or you can shop the Friends' book cart during library open hours.

**Please note: the Columbia Friends are unable to take donations until further notice.**  
See donation details at [www.dbrl.org/friends](http://www.dbrl.org/friends).

**Kate DiCamillo**

**Elizabeth Acevedo**

**Kids & Teen Authors**

*Live Online in July*

**Details on page 22!**

Meet a favorite author and ask questions at these live events.

**Max Brallier**

**Dan Santat**

**All libraries are CLOSED July 4 for Independence Day and Sept. 1 & 2 for Labor Day.**

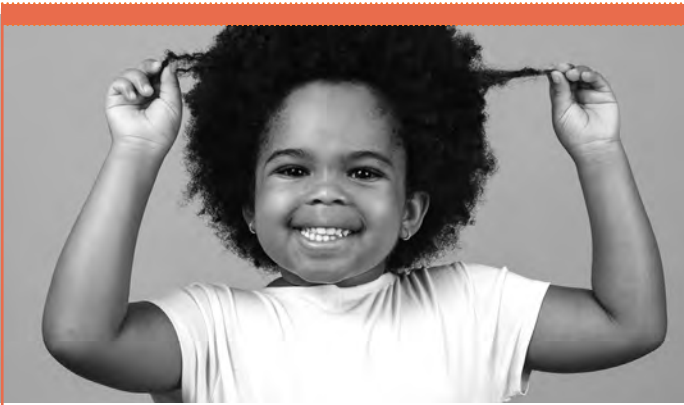
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**Our services are accessible to you.** In compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, the Daniel Boone Regional Library will arrange for accommodations such as sign interpretation or alternative audiovisual devices to help you participate in library programs and/or meetings or access services. We ask that you make requests for accommodations with as much lead time as possible prior to the scheduled program, service or meeting. To make arrangements, please call (573) 443-3161 or send email to [help@dbrl.org](mailto:help@dbrl.org).

# July Events | ASHLAND

Southern Boone County Public Library, 109 North Main Street, Ashland



## Family Story Time

Mondays in July & August (except July 29)  
9:30-10 a.m.

Join us for rhymes, stories and fun! Families, ages birth-5.



## Health on Wheels Outreach Visits

Wednesdays, July 10 & 24  
Wednesdays, August 14 & 28  
3-6 p.m.

Come visit the Health on Wheels van from the Columbia/Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services for free services like health assessments, blood pressure checks, pre-diabetes questionnaire screenings, COVID-19 test kits, health information and referrals to community resources. Stop in while the van is in the Southern Boone County Library parking lot.

Adults, 18 and older.

## Tuesday, July 2

### Family Craft: T-shirt Yarn Dog Toys

5:30-7 p.m.

Using a macramé-type braid made of old t-shirts, you'll construct a sturdy, eco-friendly dog toy. We'll supply the t-shirt yarn, demonstrating how we made it. This is a great craft for a parent and child to do together, and the toys are excellent for small-to-medium-sized dogs.

Ages 8 and older with an adult.

Register: [www.dbrl.org/family-crafts](http://www.dbrl.org/family-crafts)

## Tuesday, July 9

### Paper Craft: Succulent Plants

2:30-4 p.m. · 6-7:30 p.m.

We'll show you how to make beautiful, realistic looking succulent plants, using pre-cut paper. You'll also get an introduction to our online crafting resource Creativebug.

Adults. Register: [www.dbrl.org/paper-craft-plants](http://www.dbrl.org/paper-craft-plants)

## Wednesday, July 10

### Boop a Baby Animal

5-6 p.m.

Come hang out with some friendly farm babies from Gigi's House. You can pet the animals and enjoy farm-themed crafts and activities.

Families, all ages.



## Monday, July 15

### Is Your Child on Track?

9-11 a.m.

The Boone County Early Childhood Coalition offers a quick, free screening to assess your child's well-being and social-emotional health.

For Boone County families with ages 2 mos. to 5 yrs.

# ASHLAND | July & August Events



Castles, Knights and Fire-Breathing Dragons

## Thursday, July 18

### Castles, Knights and Fire-Breathing Dragons

10-11 a.m.

Go on an adventure through Middle Ages Europe! You'll create a mini castle and a knight and lady to dwell there. Complete the scene with a sculpted fire-breathing dragon while you learn how Asian and European dragons differ. Presented by storyteller Sarah Poff.

Ages 8-12. Register: [www.dbrl.org/castle-adventure-crafts](http://www.dbrl.org/castle-adventure-crafts)

## Thursday, July 25

### Reading to Rex

4-5 p.m.

Children will read for 10 minutes to certified therapy dogs while a handler oversees them. It's a fun way to improve children's literacy skills.

Kindergarten age and older. Please note, depending on attendance, your family may need to wait for a dog.

## Monday, July 29

### Discovery Time

9:30-11 a.m.

Meet other parents and children, read to your child and get ideas for activities you can do to develop learning skills.

Parents with children ages 5 and younger.

## Saturday, August 3

### Giant Dinosaur & Fossil Dig Adventure

10-11 a.m. Southern Boone Area YMCA, 405 S. Main Street

Get a thrill when you meet a lifelike, 7-foot-tall dinosaur from Show-Me Dinosaurs! Kids can pet and interact with Ruby the T-Rex, plus enjoy dig boxes where they'll uncover dinosaur fossils and gemstones. This immersive adventure blends fun and education, creating unforgettable memories. Co-sponsored by Southern Boone Area YMCA.

Families. Please note, there may be waiting lines to meet the dinosaur.

### No-Excuse Absentee Voting: August 6 Primary Election

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Boone County Clerk's staff will be at the library so you can cast your vote before the August 6 primary election day. No-excuse absentee voting is open to all voters registered in Boone County.

To vote, please bring a form of photo ID, such as a Missouri driver's license, U.S. passport or military ID.

## Wednesday, August 7

### Genealogical Research Using Ancestry.com

2-3 p.m.

Genealogist and library staff member Tim Dollens will teach you how to use Ancestry.com, Library Edition, an online genealogy tool available for free at the library. He'll discuss how to use federal population schedules, immigration and military records and the Social Security Death Index.

Adults.

## Monday, August 12

### Is Your Child on Track?

9-11 a.m.

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For Boone County families with ages 2 mos. to 5 yrs.



Giant Dinosaur & Fossil Dig Adventure

## Tuesday, August 13

### Paper Crafting: Fun-Fold Gift Cards

6-7 p.m.

At the August card classes, we will make two fun-fold gift card holders using patterned papers with a summer theme. Bring paper crafting scissors and your favorite adhesive, if you have them. Step-by-step instructions and supplies are provided.

Adults & teens. Register: [www.dbri.org/notecards](http://www.dbri.org/notecards)

## Tuesday, August 20

### Paper Crafting: Fun-Fold Gift Cards

2-3:30 p.m.

See Aug. 13. Adults & teens. Register: [ww.dbri.org/notecards](http://ww.dbri.org/notecards)

## Wednesday, August 21

### Adventure Labs Begin at Your Library

6:30-8 p.m.

Adventure Labs offer a new way to interact with the outdoors! Much like geocaching, these unique scavenger hunts emphasize local history, nature and art with a bit of exercise thrown in. We'll meet in the library to discuss the basics and then go outside for an Adventure Lab walking tour.

Families, ages 9 and older. Bring a smartphone to download the free app. Enter at back door.

Register: [www.dbri.org/adventure-lab](http://www.dbri.org/adventure-lab)



Escape Room for Kids & Teens

## Thursday, August 22

### Escape Room for Kids & Teens:

#### Choose Your Own Adventure!

10-11 a.m. · 2:30-3:30 p.m. · 5:30-6:30 p.m.

You're invited on the adventure of a lifetime, and you get to choose how it starts! As you journey through the deepest, darkest jungle and wind your way through the streets of an exotic hidden city, you'll find puzzles along the way that will lead you to your ultimate adventure! Do you have what it takes to make the most of this challenging quest?

Ages 10 and older. Register: [www.dbri.org/escape-room-sbc](http://www.dbri.org/escape-room-sbc)

## Thursday, August 29

### Reading to Rex

4-5 p.m.

Children will read for 10 minutes to certified therapy dogs while a handler oversees them. It's a fun way to improve children's literacy skills.

Kindergarten age and older. Please note, depending on attendance, your family may need to wait for a dog.

# COLUMBIA | July Events

Columbia Public Library, 100 West Broadway, Columbia (Unless otherwise noted.)

## Children's Story Times

in the Children's Program Room



### Baby Story Time

Thursdays in July & August (except July 4 & August 1)  
9:30-10 a.m. & 10:30-11 a.m.

For the tiniest library patron, join us for rhymes, songs, stories and fun. Ages birth-18 months with an adult.

### Evening Family Story Time

Tuesday, July 9 & August 13 · 6-6:30 p.m.

Enjoy stories, songs and activities for your family.  
Ages 13 months-5 years with an adult.

### Family Story Time

Tuesdays in July & August (except July 23 & August 20)  
9:30-10 a.m. & 10:30-11 a.m.

Join staff for rhymes, songs, stories and fun.  
Ages 13 months-5 years with an adult.

## Technology Help Sessions

### Device Advice & Tech Help Drop-in

Tuesdays & Fridays · 2-3:30 p.m. (except August 2)  
Training Center, Second Floor

Library trainers can help you with the basic functions of your Windows, Android, Chrome or Apple laptop or device. You can also use self-paced tutorials to work on keyboarding skills. Staff are unable to troubleshoot or repair malfunctioning equipment. **Adults.**

### One-on-One Tech Help

Library staff can also schedule an in-person or virtual one-on-one appointment to help with your tech questions. To book a session, call the library or use our Tech Help Request Form at [www.dbrl.org/tech-help-request](http://www.dbrl.org/tech-help-request).

## Saturday, July 6

### Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club

2-3 p.m. Children's Program Room

In keeping with this year's Summer Reading theme, "Adventure Begins at Your Library," we invite you to join other readers to discuss a book of your choosing, fiction or nonfiction. Each attendee selects their own reading adventure to share with the group. New members always welcome! "First Thursday Book Discussions" will resume in September.

**Adults.**

## Monday, July 8

### Reading to Rover

5:30-7 p.m. Children's Program Room

Children will read for 15 minutes to one of Ann Gafke's Teacher's Pet Therapy Dogs while a handler oversees them. It's a fun way to improve children's literacy skills. All dogs are certified therapy dogs. Please note, depending on attendance, your family may need to wait for a dog.

**Kindergarten age and older.**

### Canva Basics

6:30-8 p.m. Training Center

Canva is a powerful online tool that can help you design social media posts, presentations, posters, videos, logos and more. The projects you start on one computer can be accessed online anywhere in the world. We'll help you create a free account and get started.

**Adults and teens. Register:** [www.dbrl.org/canva](http://www.dbrl.org/canva)



## Wednesday, July 10

### Is Your Child on Track?

10 a.m.-Noon Children's Program Room

The Boone County Early Childhood Coalition offers a quick, free screening to assess your child's well-being and social-emotional health.

**For Boone County families with ages 2 mos. to 5 yrs.**



Artificial Intelligence, the Elections and Civic Dialogue

## Wednesday, July 10

### Coding With Fiero

2-3 p.m. Training Center

Join fellow beginning coders to explore the library's new online resource Fiero Code! We'll delve into the "Hour of Code" Workout which will teach you to create a video game in just one hour! No previous experience necessary. Fiero Code is free with your library card. Bring your card to create an account, or your Fiero username and password if you've already signed up. Ages 8-18. Register: [www.dbrl.org/coding-with-fiero](http://www.dbrl.org/coding-with-fiero)

### Artificial Intelligence, the Elections and Civic Dialogue

6:30-8 p.m. Boone Electric Cooperative Community Building, 1413 Rangeline St.

Artificial intelligence is changing the landscape of journalism and politics. We'll explore its potential impact as a source of disinformation, especially during an election year, and how it can create new horizons of collaboration. Presented by MU's J. Scott Christianson. A part of the

Adults and teens. No registration needed to attend in person. To attend via Zoom, register at [www.dbrl.org/media-skills](http://www.dbrl.org/media-skills).

## Thursday, July 11

### Knights of the Kids Table

2-4 p.m. Children's Program Room

Join us for a kid-friendly introduction to Dungeons & Dragons-style tabletop role-playing games. You'll learn the attributes, basic rules and general goals of these games. We supply you with the characters and dice; all you need is your imagination!

Ages 8-12 with parents remaining in the building. Register: [www.dbrl.org/d+d](http://www.dbrl.org/d+d)



Columbia Garden Club Flower Show

## Friday, July 12

### Stories & Activities for Adults With Disabilities

10-10:45 a.m. Children's Program Room

Join us for a story time with books, songs and movement, plus an interactive activity designed just for you. Adults with a caregiver.

## Saturday, July 13

### TRYPS Theater: Live at Eleven

11-11:30 a.m. Children's Program Room

At this workshop, children play games, sing, dance and act out books. Presented by TRYPS Children's Theater, Columbia's professional theater group for young audiences.

Ages 3-8.

### Columbia Garden Club Flower Show

1-4 p.m. Friends Room

This annual juried NGC Standard Flower Show features floral designs, educational exhibits and many individual horticultural specimens. Drop by to enjoy the incredible creativity of the various displays on the theme of "Celebrations." Organized and co-sponsored by the Columbia Garden Club. Free and open to the public.



Start Exploring With the Google Maps App

## Sunday, July 14

### Tunes at Two: Tashianna Merryman

2-3 p.m. Reading Balcony

Local musicians provide a musical backdrop at the Columbia Public Library on the second Sunday of every month. This month we present harpist Tashianna Merryman.

## Monday, July 15

### Castles, Knights and Fire-Breathing Dragons

2-3 p.m. Children's Program Room

Go on an adventure through Middle Ages Europe! You'll create a mini castle and a knight and lady to dwell there. Complete the scene with a sculpted fire-breathing dragon while you learn how Asian and European dragons differ. Presented by storyteller Sarah Poff.

Ages 8-12. Register: [www.dbrl.org/castle-adventure-crafts](http://www.dbrl.org/castle-adventure-crafts)

### Start Exploring With the Google Maps App

6:30-8 p.m. Training Center

Whether you're planning a trip, trying to find your way around an unfamiliar city, or just curious about what the rest of the world looks like, Google Maps is a great tool! This introductory class will teach you about helpful features that can be used on all mobile devices! Please download the app to your phone or tablet and bring it along.

Adults and teens. Register: [www.dbrl.org/google-apps](http://www.dbrl.org/google-apps)

## Tuesday, July 16

### Managing the Paperwork of Caregiving

Noon-1 p.m. Friends Room

Legal documents are an important part of caregiving for someone with dementia. Join us for a discussion of the needed documentation and how to get started on the process of completing it. Presented by the Greater Missouri Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

Adults.

### Chess: Play & Learn

5:45-7:45 p.m. Children's Program Room

Come enjoy one of the world's oldest games with other enthusiasts. You can play face-to-face with those of varying skill levels. Those new to the game can ask questions and get advice from the more experienced players.

Players of all ages and experience levels are welcome.

### Election Forum

6-8 p.m. Friends Room or Live via Zoom

Hear from candidates running for Missouri state representative in districts 44 and 50, Boone County sheriff, Boone County public administrator and City Council ward 1. The forum will also provide information on any ballot issues.

Co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters. Attend in person, via Zoom or listen live on KFRU-AM and KOPN-FM.

Adults. No registration needed to attend in person. To get a Zoom link, register at [www.dbrl.org/election-forum](http://www.dbrl.org/election-forum).



### Socrates Café

6:30-8 p.m. Conference Room B

What, in moral terms, do we owe to strangers? Must science and religion inevitably be opponents? Is widespread human happiness possible? Join us to think through, examine and discuss philosophical questions in the spirit of Christopher Phillips' book "Socrates Café: A Fresh Taste of Philosophy." No preparation required; just come with questions and an open mind.

Adults.



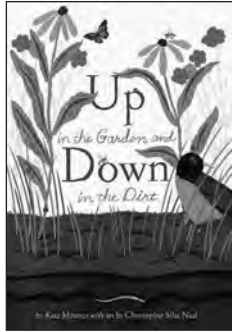
## Wednesday, July 17

### **“Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt”: Read-Aloud and Activities** 10:30-11 a.m.

Children’s Program Room

Staff from the Columbia/Boone County Health Department will share the book “Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt” by Kate Messner. After the story, kids will get to participate in a seed-planting activity.

Ages 2-5 with adult. Register: [www.dbrl.org/read-aloud](http://www.dbrl.org/read-aloud)



### **Missouri Job Center Walk-In Wednesday Hiring Event**

1-4 p.m. Friends Room

Are you looking for work, or thinking of changing careers? Then mark your calendar and plan to attend this job fair. Bring your current résumé and dress for success. Eight to twelve employers are expected to be in attendance recruiting for various positions.

Adults.

### **Read Harder Challenge Check-in**

6:30-7:30 p.m. Friends Room

Gather with other readers who are taking on the challenge. Discuss which reading tasks you’ve completed and get inspiration for those tasks you may be stuck on.

Adults.

## Thursday, July 18

### **Crafternoon: Put a Bird on It**

2-4 p.m. Friends Room

Join us to make a bird wall hanging. We will provide all of the supplies including paint, beads and scrapbook paper so you can decorate your birds before making them into a creative wall hanging.

Adults only. Registration begins July 3: [www.dbrl.org/crafternoon](http://www.dbrl.org/crafternoon)

## Friday, July 19

### **American Red Cross Blood Drive**

10 a.m.-2 p.m. Friends Room

To donate blood, bring your photo ID. You should feel well the day of donation and have plenty to eat and drink.

Donors must be age 17 or older and weigh at least 110 lbs.

Make an appointment: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

### **Going on a Bear Hunt**

11 a.m.-Noon · 3-4 p.m. Children’s Program Room

Join us for a bear-tastic time as we revisit the classic song “Going on a Bear Hunt.” We’ll sing, dance and explore activities inspired by the song.

Ages 5-8. Register: [www.dbrl.org/sing-bear-hunt](http://www.dbrl.org/sing-bear-hunt)

## Saturday, July 20

### **Twists, Turns and Terminate: Techniques for the Storytelling Trajectory**

9:30-11:30 a.m. Friends Room

In this workshop, explore the process of developing a narrative plotline (story arc) for oral storytelling in order to enhance listener engagement. Presented by storyteller Larry Brown and co-sponsored by Missouri Storytelling, Inc. (MO-TELL).

Adults. Register: [www.dbrl.org/storytelling](http://www.dbrl.org/storytelling)

### **Missouri State Liars Contest: 10th Anniversary**

1:30-3:30 p.m. Friends Room

Come hear the tall tales of the finalists competing in the 10th Missouri State Liars Contest. People from across the state will tell their not-completely-true stories. A winner will be chosen based on content, creativity, originality and performance. Sponsored by Missouri Storytelling Inc. (MO-TELL).

Adults and ages 10 and older with a parent.

Register: [www.dbrl.org/liars-contest](http://www.dbrl.org/liars-contest)



## Tuesday, July 23

### Beach Party

9:30-10:15 a.m. · 11-11:45 a.m. Children's Program Room

Even if you can't travel to a tropical beach this summer, you and your little ones can enjoy some fun beach-themed activities like watercolor painting, sensory bins and more!

Ages 2-6.

### End-of-Life Planning for Caregivers

Noon-1 p.m. Friends Room

Planning for the death of a loved one is an essential task for caregivers. Join us to learn how to develop a plan in advance so that time spent with your loved one at the end of their life is less stressful for you. Presented by the Greater Missouri Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

Adults.

### Project Teen: DIY Stickers and Online Author Talk With Elizabeth Acevedo

12:30-2 p.m. Studio

Come make your own personalized stickers! We'll have supplies and snacks, you bring your creativity. Bonus: we'll tune in to a live online talk with Elizabeth Acevedo, author of "The Poet X" and "Clap When You Land."

Ages 12-18. Registration is not required, but space is limited.



## Wednesday, July 24

### Exploring ChatGPT: An Introduction

1-2:30 p.m. Training Center

Are you curious about uses for the artificial intelligence platform ChatGPT? In this beginner's course, you'll learn some interesting and relevant applications as well as some of the downsides to these new AI programs. No previous experience with ChatGPT is required.

Adults and teens. Register: [www.dbrl.org/chatgpt](http://www.dbrl.org/chatgpt)



## Thursday, July 25

### Bob Bovee Concert

7-8 p.m. Friends Room

Bob Bovee travels the country with his old-time tunes reminiscent of rural music played in homes, at dances and on country radio. He accents his performances with stories, history and folklore. Enjoy Bob's collection of dance tunes, ballads, cowboy songs, blues and humorous numbers as he sings and yodels with guitar, harmonica, banjo and autoharp.

Adults and teens.

## Saturday, July 27

### Is Your Child on Track?

10 a.m.-Noon Children's Program Room

The Boone County Early Childhood Coalition offers a quick, free screening to assess your child's well-being and social-emotional health.

For Boone County families with ages 2 mos. to 5 yrs.

## Monday, July 29

### Cosplay Con

6-8 p.m. Friends Room

Dress up as your favorite character, be it superhero, anime, sci-fi or your own original persona. Photos and registration will begin at 6 p.m., followed at 6:30 p.m. by the runway show. We'll award prizes for the best costumes and characterization in different age categories, so be ready to show off your cosplay game!

All ages.



Giant Dinosaur & Fossil Dig Adventure

## Tuesday, July 30

### Narcan and Opioid Education

Noon-1 p.m. Friends Room

Learn how to identify the signs of an opioid overdose and how to administer naloxone (also known as Narcan) to reverse an opioid overdose. Understand why it's important for everyone in our community to carry Narcan and for supplies of it to be available. Presented by Dave Zellmer and Alec Mundle, from the Columbia/Boone County Health Department.

Adults and teens.

### Silent Book Club

6-7:30 p.m. Quiet Reading Room

Join the most casual book club in town — there's no required reading! Bring your own book and enjoy conversations with other book lovers and one whole hour of silent reading.

Adults.

## Thursday, August 1

### Giant Dinosaur & Fossil Dig Adventure

10-11 a.m. · 2-3 p.m. · 6-7 p.m. Children's Program Room

Get a thrill when you meet a lifelike, 7-foot-tall dinosaur from Show-Me Dinosaurs! Kids can pet and interact with Ruby the T-Rex, plus enjoy dig boxes where they'll uncover dinosaur fossils and gemstones. This immersive adventure blends fun and education, creating unforgettable memories for all.

Families. No organized groups, please. Note, there may be waiting lines to meet the dinosaur!

## Thursday, August 1

### Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club

Noon-1 p.m. Conference Room B

In keeping with this year's Summer Reading adventure theme, we invite you to join other readers to discuss a book of your choosing, fiction or nonfiction. New members always welcome! Adults.

## Friday, August 2

### After-Hours Open Mic Night

7-9 p.m. Quiet Reading Room

Join us for an evening of artistic expression at this after-hours event, whether you have something to share or just prefer to listen. Refreshments provided. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Please arrive by 7:15 p.m.

All music-makers and poets welcome, high school age and older. No need to register to attend. If you'd like to perform, please register in advance at [www.dbrl.org/open-mic](http://www.dbrl.org/open-mic).

## Saturday, August 3

### Escape Room: Choose Your Own Adventure!

9:30-10:30 a.m. · 11 a.m.-Noon · 1:30-2:30 p.m.

3-4 p.m. Training Center

You're invited on the adventure of a lifetime — and you get to choose how it starts! As you journey through the deepest, darkest jungle and wind your way through the streets of an exotic hidden city, you'll find puzzles along the way that will lead you to your ultimate adventure! Do you have what it takes to make the most of this challenging quest?

Adults. Registration begins July 20: [www.dbrl.org/escape-room](http://www.dbrl.org/escape-room)

## Wednesday, August 7

### Write Your Own Adventure With ChatGPT

1-2:30 p.m. Training Center

Are you interested in creating stories and getting ideas for adventure fiction? The artificial intelligence tool ChatGPT can help you create outlines for exciting adventure stories, which you can then fill in with your own, more detailed ideas and text. No previous experience using ChatGPT is necessary.

Adults and teens. Register: [www.dbrl.org/chatgpt](http://www.dbrl.org/chatgpt)

## Thursday, August 8

### Protecting Your Home From Deed Fraud

Noon-1 p.m. Friends Room or Live via Zoom

Attention property owners! Learn about the growing trend of deed fraud, where a criminal attempts to claim ownership of your property with fraudulent documents. Hear about real life examples and review free resources you can use to protect yourself. Presented by Bob Nolte, Boone County Recorder of Deeds.

Adults. No registration needed to attend in person. To get a Zoom link, register at [www.dbrl.org/fraud-protect](http://www.dbrl.org/fraud-protect).

### Tibetan Singing Bowls: Demonstration & Exploration

4-5:30 p.m.

Children's Program Room

Enjoy a 45-minute demonstration and atmospheric exploration of the meditative sound of Tibetan singing bowls. Then, try playing the bowls that we'll have on hand or bring your own bowl to play.

Adults and teens.



## Friday, August 9

### Stories & Activities for Adults With Disabilities

10-10:45 a.m. Children's Program Room

Join us for a story time with books, songs and movement, plus an interactive activity designed just for you.

Adults with a caregiver.

### D&D Adventurer's Guild

1-4 p.m. Friends Room

Calling all adventurers! We're looking for new recruits! Whether you're a new Dungeons and Dragons player looking for experience or you've slain a horde of dragons, you can find fame and glory here. You'll create a game character (or bring a first- or second-level character) and play through an open-ended adventure! Refreshments provided.

Ages 13-17. Register: [www.dbrl.org/d+d](http://www.dbrl.org/d+d)



## Saturday, August 10

### TRYPS Theater: Live at Eleven

11-11:30 a.m. Children's Program Room

At this workshop, children play games, sing, dance and act out books. Presented by TRYPS Children's Theater, Columbia's professional theater group for young audiences.

Ages 3-8.

### Crafternoon: Yarn-Wrapped Bottles

2-4 p.m. Friends Room

We'll introduce you to a great way to add some pretty fall decor to your home. Yarn-wrapped bottles are an easy, yet colorful and inexpensive way to create vases, decorative accents and more. All supplies are provided, but if you want to bring yarn or a bottle that you have always wanted to use, feel free.

Adults only, please.

Registration begins July 26: [www.dbrl.org/crafternoon](http://www.dbrl.org/crafternoon)

## Sunday, August 11

### Tunes at Two: Pippa Letsky

2-3 p.m. Reading Balcony

Local musicians provide a musical backdrop at the Columbia Public Library on the second Sunday of every month. This month, we present fiddler Pippa Letsky.

## Monday, August 12

### YouTube 101

1-2:30 p.m. Training Center

YouTube is a great resource to find how-to tutorials, music videos, shows – almost anything you could want to view in video format. During this introductory course, get a general overview of YouTube, learn how to find what you're looking for and watch videos. Future programs will teach you how to start a YouTube channel.

Adults and teens. Register: [www.dbrl.org/learn-youtube](http://www.dbrl.org/learn-youtube)

### Reading to Rover

5:30-7 p.m. Children's Program Room

Children will read for 15 minutes to one of Ann Gafke's Teacher's Pet Therapy Dogs while a handler oversees them. It's a fun way to improve children's literacy skills. All dogs are certified therapy dogs. Please note, depending on attendance, your family may need to wait for a dog.

Kindergarten age and older.

## Tuesday, August 13

### Memory Café: The Olympics

10-11:30 a.m. Friends Room

Enjoy music, movement, crafts, conversation and light refreshments. This month's theme is the Olympics.

For adults experiencing dementia accompanied by a personal care partner who will also participate.

Register: [www.dbrl.org/memory-cafe](http://www.dbrl.org/memory-cafe)

## Wednesday, August 14

### Dog Man Party

1:30-2:15 p.m. • 3-3:45 p.m.

Children's Program Room

Join us for a party celebrating our favorite crime fighting hero, Dog Man from Dav Pilkey's graphic novel series! Make a hat just like Dog Man's, learn to draw like the author, invent like Petey the cat and more!

Ages 5-10.



## Thursday, August 15

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

10 a.m.-2 p.m. Friends Room

To donate blood, bring your photo ID. You should feel well the day of donation and have plenty to eat and drink.

Donors must be age 17 or older and weigh at least 110 lbs.

Make an appointment: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

### Adventures in African Rhythms and Folklore

6-6:45 p.m.

Children's Program Room

Go on an adventure with nationally known drummer and storyteller Kenya Ajanaku! He has captivated audiences for over 35 years by combining storytelling, drumming and dance in unique, unforgettable performances.

Families, suggested for ages 6-12.



## Friday, August 16

### ABC Adventures

11 a.m.-Noon Children's Program Room

Explore the alphabet through a variety of engaging activities.

Ages 2-5.

## Saturday, August 17

### Is Your Child on Track?

10 a.m.-Noon Children's Program Room

The Boone County Early Childhood Coalition offers a quick, free screening to assess your child's well-being and social-emotional health.

For Boone County families with ages 2 mos. to 5 yrs.

# COLUMBIA | August Events

## Monday, August 19

### Youth Mental Health First Aid

9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Friends Room

This full-day, in-person training will teach you how to reach out and provide initial support to youth who may be developing a mental health or substance use challenge, and help connect them to the appropriate care. Lunch provided. Presented by Compass Health Network. Offered for free by Missouri's Department of Mental Health. Open to those who live or work in Missouri.

Adults. Register: [www.dbrl.org/mental-health-first-aid](http://www.dbrl.org/mental-health-first-aid)

### iPhone and iPad for Beginners

6:30-8 p.m. Studio

Learn to navigate the home screen, manage apps and connect to the internet with your Apple iPhone or iPad. Bring along your device, your Apple ID and your password.

Adults and teens. Register: [www.dbrl.org/iphone-ipad](http://www.dbrl.org/iphone-ipad)

## Tuesday, August 20

### Drop-in Genealogy Help

9:15-11:15 a.m. Training Center

Drop in for help with researching your family history.  
Adults.

### Discovery Time

9:30-10:15 a.m. · 10:30-11:15 a.m. · 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Children's Program Room

Meet other parents and children, read to your child and get ideas for activities you can do to develop learning skills.

Parents with children ages 5 and younger.

### Read Harder Challenge Check-in

6:30-7:30 p.m. Friends Room

Gather with other readers who are taking on the challenge. Discuss which reading tasks you've completed and get inspiration for those tasks you may be stuck on.

Adults.

## Wednesday, August 21

### Discovery Time

9:30-10:15 a.m. · 10:30-11:15 a.m. Children's Program Room

See Aug. 20. Parents with children ages 5 and younger.

### Missouri Job Center Walk-In Wednesday Hiring Event

1-4 p.m. Friends Room

Are you looking for work, or thinking of changing careers? Then mark your calendar and plan to attend this job fair. Bring your current résumé and dress for success. Eight to twelve employers are expected to be on site recruiting.

Adults.

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See Aug. 20. Adults.

### Mark Stuart Concert

7-8 p.m. Friends Room

Singer-songwriter Mark Stuart has a knack for storytelling and delivering a punch with his lyrics and vocals, regardless of whether he's playing rock, blues, folk or country vibes. Stuart has played lead guitar for such notables as Freddy Fender, Steve Earle and Joan Baez. Don't miss this talented veteran performer!

Adults and teens.



## Thursday, August 22

### Google Docs and Sheets

2-3:30 p.m. Training Center

Get some tips and tricks for Google's web-based productivity suite. You'll learn how to navigate Google Docs for word processing, and Sheets for spreadsheets. We'll start with how to create files and show how to collaborate on projects with others. Bring your Google account and password.

Adults and teens. Register: [www.dbrl.org/google-apps](http://www.dbrl.org/google-apps)



Herbalism Workshop: Front Yard Medicine

## Thursday, August 22

### **The Power of Positive Parenting: Transitioning From Summer to School**

6-7 p.m. Children's Program Room

Transitioning from the summer break to the school year can be challenging. Learn strategies on how to get back into solid routines while still enjoying the long days of summer. Presented by Catherine Miller, M.Ed., PPP coordinator with the Boone County Early Childhood Coalition.

Parents of elementary and middle school students.

## Friday, August 23

### **Library After Dark: Lock-In for Grown-Ups**

6:30-8:30 p.m. Children's Program Room

Leave the grown-up world behind and immerse yourself in a night of fun, crafts and pizza at this after-hours program just for ages 18 and older. Spoiler alert: story time and parachute play will be offered! Enter at west end of main parking lot.

Adults. Register: [www.dbrl.org/library-after-dark](http://www.dbrl.org/library-after-dark)

## Saturday, August 24

### **Stories in Art, Art in Stories**

11 a.m.-Noon Children's Program Room

Nurture your child's interest in reading, visual literacy, creative thinking and language development. In this session, a picture book will provide the jumping-off point for an art project that encourages active looking, listening, imagining and creating. Presented by the Columbia Art League.

Ages 5-9, parents welcome.

Register: [www.dbrl.org/stories-in-art](http://www.dbrl.org/stories-in-art)

## Tuesday, August 27

### **Chess: Play & Learn**

5:45-7:45 p.m. Children's Program Room

Come enjoy one of the world's oldest games with other enthusiasts. You can play face-to-face with those of varying skill levels. Those new to the game can ask questions and get advice from the more experienced players.

Players of all ages and experience levels are welcome.

### **Silent Book Club**

6-7:30 p.m. Quiet Reading Room

Join the most casual book club in town — there's no required reading! Bring your own book and enjoy conversations with other book lovers and one whole hour of silent reading.

Adults.

## Wednesday, August 28

### **Adult Mental Health First Aid**

9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Friends Room

Learn how to reach out and provide initial support to an adult who may be developing a mental health or substance use challenge, and help connect them to the appropriate care. Lunch provided. Presented by Compass Health Network. Open to those who live or work in Missouri. Offered for free by Missouri's Department of Mental Health.

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### **Herbalism Workshop: Front Yard Medicine**

6:30-8 p.m. Friends Room

Your yard can be your medicine chest! In this workshop, learn how to grow or forage for medicinal herbs. Presenter Laura Maguire will discuss how to start a medicinal plant garden, how to harvest and prepare these herbs, as well as how to make home remedies.

Adults.

# FULTON | July Events

Callaway County Public Library, 710 Court Street, Fulton



## Family Story Time

Mondays in July · 10-10:45 a.m.

Join us for rhymes, stories and fun! Families, ages birth-5.

## Baby & Toddler Time

Thursdays, July 18 & August 15 · 10-10:45 a.m.

Enjoy books, songs and play! Ages birth-36 months.

## Monday, July 1

### Castles, Knights and Fire-Breathing Dragons

2-3 p.m.

Go on an adventure through Middle Ages Europe! You'll create a mini castle and a knight and lady to dwell there. Complete the scene with a sculpted fire-breathing dragon while you learn how Asian and European dragons differ. Presented by storyteller Sarah Poff.

Ages 8-12. Register: [www.dbrl.org/castle-adventure-crafts](http://www.dbrl.org/castle-adventure-crafts)

## Tuesday, July 2

### Watercolor Salt Painting

6-7 p.m.

Discover the magic of using salt with watercolors! You will paint your own designs and use salt to create textures that mimic anything from stars in the sky to sand on a beach.

Ages 10-15. Register: [www.dbrl.org/watercolor-salt](http://www.dbrl.org/watercolor-salt)



## Tuesday, July 9

### Soil Health Improvement in the Garden

6-7:30 p.m.

Good soil helps your garden grow! Dr. Dhruva Dhakal, field specialist in horticulture with the University of Missouri, will discuss soil health, including the function and composition of soil, the value of soil sampling and testing, essential plant nutrients and proper fertilizer application.

Adults. Register: [www.dbrl.org/soil-health](http://www.dbrl.org/soil-health)



## Wednesday, July 10

### Adult Craft & Hobby Hour

2-3 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of crafting, knitting, sewing and more! Enjoy a relaxing hour of good company while you work on your current project, or make use of adult coloring pages and other supplies provided by the library.

Adults.

## Tuesday, July 16

### The Past and Future of Fulton State Hospital

6-7 p.m.

Learn about the history of Fulton State Hospital, the oldest state psychiatric hospital west of the Mississippi, and details about the construction of its newest state-of-the-art facility, the Nixon Forensic Center.

Adults.

## Friday, July 19

### Camp Half-Blood

6-7:30 p.m.

Attention all demigods! Discover your inner hero at this after-hours event inspired by the "Percy Jackson and the Olympians" series by Rick Riordan. Cabin attire is encouraged.

Ages 10-18. Register: [www.dbrl.org/camp-half-blood](http://www.dbrl.org/camp-half-blood)





Family Fort Night

## Wednesday, July 24

### Tech Help Drop-In

2-3 p.m.

Stop by to get help with the basic functions of your Windows, Android, Apple or Chrome device. We can also guide you on how to use library apps such as Libby and hoopla. Staff are unable to troubleshoot or repair malfunctioning equipment.

Adults.

## Thursday, July 25

### Summer Games Training Camp

2-3 p.m.

Go for the gold with crafts and activities inspired by the 2024 Summer Olympics.

Ages 6-11. Register: [www.dbrl.org/summer-games-training](http://www.dbrl.org/summer-games-training)

## Friday, July 26

### Family Fort Night

6-7:30 p.m.

Gather the whole family for an evening of fort-building and reading in the library after hours! Bring along pillows and blankets to make a cozy fort at the library. We'll provide the books and the space!

Families, all ages. Register: [www.dbrl.org/family-fort](http://www.dbrl.org/family-fort)



Tech Help Drop-In

## Tuesday, July 30

### What You Need to Know About the Better Business Bureau

6:30-7:30 p.m.

You may have heard of the Better Business Bureau, but do you know what services they offer? Learn about the organization's history and mission, and how they can help you as a consumer. Get information about their free services, learn about the top scams to watch for, how to protect yourself and how to recover in the event you are scammed.

Adults.

## Thursday, August 1

### Story Explorers: "Paletero Man"

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Support your early reader's developing skills through a read-aloud of "Paletero Man" by Lucky Diaz. We'll make ice pop decorations and ice cream from scratch.

Ages 5-8.

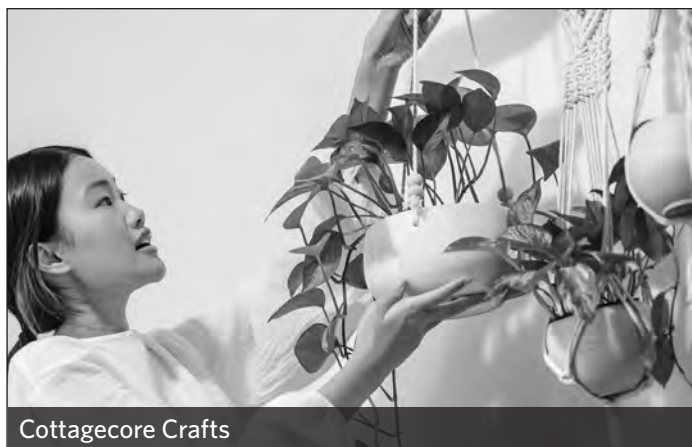
## Friday, August 2

### Giant Dinosaur & Fossil Dig Adventure

10-11 a.m. Legends Rec-Plex, 808 State Street

Get a thrill when you meet a lifelike, 7-foot-tall dinosaur from Show-Me Dinosaurs! Kids can pet and interact with Ruby the T-Rex, plus enjoy dig boxes where they'll find dinosaur fossils and gemstones. This immersive adventure blends fun and education, creating unforgettable memories. Co-sponsored by City of Fulton Parks & Rec.

Families. Please note, there may be a wait to meet the dinosaur.



Cottagecore Crafts

## Monday, August 5

### Imagination Stations

10-10:45 a.m.

Explore, create and role-play with your little ones in an imaginative playscape.

Ages 2-5.

## Tuesday, August 6

### Sunset Silhouettes With Watercolors

6-7 p.m.

Create stunning sunset scenery this summer by using watercolor washes to paint a sunset-like effect. Trace one of the designs we'll provide or draw your own.

Adults. Register: [www.dbrl.org/watercolor-sunset](http://www.dbrl.org/watercolor-sunset)

## Monday, August 12

### Discovery Time

10-10:45 a.m.

Meet other parents and children, read to your child and get ideas for activities you can do to develop learning skills.

Families with children ages 5 and younger.

## Wednesday, August 14

### Adult Craft & Hobby Hour

2-3 p.m.

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Adults.

## Monday, August 19

### Play Dough Play Date

10-10:45 a.m.

Put your creativity to work as you explore, mash, squish and roll play dough.

Ages 2-5.

### Cottagecore Crafts

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Get cozy and craft with us! We'll sip tea and lemonade while making clover terrariums, macrame plant hangers and watercolor flowers.

Teens and adults. Register: [www.dbrl.org/cottagecore-crafts](http://www.dbrl.org/cottagecore-crafts)

## Tuesday, August 27

### Living With Alzheimer's

6-7 p.m.

Join Teresa Brown of the local Alzheimer's Association as she discusses living with Alzheimer's disease from the perspectives of patients and caregivers.

Adults.

## Wednesday, August 28

### Tech Help Drop-In

2-3 p.m.

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Adults.

# July Events | HOLTS SUMMIT

Holts Summit Public Library, 188 West Simon Boulevard, Holts Summit



## Family Story Time

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Ages 8-12. Register: [www.dbrl.org/castle-adventure-crafts](http://www.dbrl.org/castle-adventure-crafts)

## Tuesday, July 9

### Family Movie Trivia: Adventurer's Edition

6-8 p.m.

Join us for this family-friendly trivia event packed with daring adventures! We'll provide the questions and prizes, you provide the snacks. Gather your team of 2-8 players and play as a group through three rounds of questions.

Families, ages 8 and older. Please register your family team.

Register: [www.dbrl.org/family-movie-trivia](http://www.dbrl.org/family-movie-trivia)



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Adults.

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## Thursday, July 18

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Adults.

# HOLTS SUMMIT | July & August Events

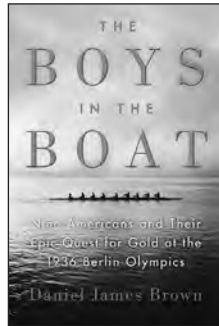
## Tuesday, July 23

### Snack and Chat Book Discussion: "The Boys in the Boat"

4-5 p.m.

As the world turns its attention to Paris for the 2024 Summer Olympics, we'll take a trip back to 1936 Berlin as we discuss "The Boys in the Boat," by Daniel James Brown, a previous *One Read* selection. Uncover the story of the underdog U.S. national rowing team who surprisingly defeated the rowing elite at the Olympics and grabbed the attention of Adolph Hitler and millions of others.

Adults.



Summer Games Training Camp

## Wednesday, July 24

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2-3 p.m.

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## Tuesday, July 30

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Adults.

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## Tuesday, August 6

### Discovery Time

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Families with children ages 5 and younger.

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Adults.

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Adults.

## Tuesday, August 27

### Stir the Pot Snack and Chat Book Discussion: Cookbooks and Recipe Exchange

4-5 p.m.

"There is no sincerer love than the love of food," said George Bernard Shaw. Anyone care to argue with that statement? For this month's discussion, gather together your favorite cookbooks, copy out those treasured family recipes and join your friends at the library for a discussion of nearly everyone's favorite hobby — eating!

Adults.

# Live Online Author Series

Register to get a link: [www.dbri.org/online-author-series](http://www.dbri.org/online-author-series)

*This summer, the Online Author Series features four great events for young people!*



## Kids Author Kate DiCamillo

### A Visit to Deckawoo Drive

Tuesday, July 9, 1-1:30 p.m.

Join us for a visit to Deckawoo Drive with everyone's favorite adventure-loving pig, Mercy Watson! Newbery Medal-winning author Kate DiCamillo will share stories behind "Mercy Watson" and the follow up series, "Tales From Deckawoo Drive."

Families, preschool to second grade.



## Kids Author Max Brallier

### Surviving the Summer With "The Last Kids on Earth"

Tuesday, July 16, 1-1:30 p.m.

Would you survive a zombie apocalypse? Talk with Max Brallier about "The Last Kids on Earth," both the book and the animated series. He'll share how it came up with the monsters and villains!

Families, grades 3-6.



## Teen Author Elizabeth Acevedo

### Learning the Power of Poetry

Tuesday, July 23, 1-2 p.m.

Elizabeth Acevedo will do a short reading from her novel-in-verse, "The Poet X," that will serve as the backdrop to this amazing chat. *Join online yourself or at the Columbia Public Library watch party!*

Kids & teens in grades 9-12.



## Tween & Teen Author Dan Santat

### Telling Your Own Story in a Graphic Novel

Tuesday, July 30, 1-1:45 p.m.

Dan Santat inspires tweens and teens to tell their own stories through graphic novels. His book, "A First Time for Everything," is a graphic memoir based on his own awkward middle school years and the trip to Europe that changed his life.

Kids and teens in grades 5-8.



## Smithsonian Curator Dr. Jennifer Levasseur Behind the Scenes at the Space Station

Wednesday, August 7, 1-2 p.m.

Step virtually behind the scenes of the International Space Station with Dr. Jennifer Levasseur, curator at the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum to learn all about how it was built, how astronauts live on it and more.

Adults and teens.



## Irena Smith, Ph.D. The Golden Ticket to College Admissions

Thursday, August 15, 1-2 p.m.

Former Stanford admissions officer Irena Smith, Ph.D. will give tips on how to approach the college application process, preserve parent and teen relationships and help teens define success on their terms, instead of chasing an elusive "golden ticket."

Adults.



## Shelby Van Pelt An Exploration of Friendship, Reckoning and Hope

Wednesday, August 21, 6-7 p.m.

Don't miss this online chat with the amazing New York Times bestselling author Shelby Van Pelt about her beloved novel "Remarkably Bright Creatures." Enjoy an exploration of friendship, reckoning, hope and more!

Adults

The Online Author Series is supported by David Lile honorarium funds. Check the website for more upcoming events in this series.

**22** The talks are all recorded for later viewing. Find the program archives at [www.library.org/dbri](http://www.library.org/dbri).


# VISIT THE BOOKMOBILE



<b>Auxvasse</b> Security Bank parking lot	1:30-7 p.m., 1st & 3rd Thursdays	July 18	August 1 & 15
<b>Columbia Battle Crossing</b> Schnucks Parking Lot, 5410 Clark Ln.	1:30-6 p.m., 1st & 3rd Fridays	July 5 & 19	August 2 & 16
<b>Columbia North Rangeline</b> North Moser's parking lot, 4840 Rangeline St.	1:30-6 p.m., 1st & 3rd Wednesdays	July 3 & 17	August 7 & 21
<b>Hallsville</b> City Hall	1:30-7 p.m., 2nd & 4th Tuesdays	July 9 & 23	August 13 & 27
<b>Harrisburg</b> Lions Club Park	1:30-7 p.m., 2nd & 4th Wednesdays	July 10 & 24	August 14 & 28
<b>Rocheport</b> 205 Central Ave.	3-6:30 p.m., 2nd & 4th Thursdays	July 11 & 25	August 8 & 22
<b>Sturgeon</b> Prenger Foods	1:30-7 p.m., 2nd & 4th Mondays	July 8 & 22	August 12 & 26

The Daniel Boone Regional Library bookmobile offers thousands of books, music, movies and more for all ages. You can browse on board or, when you place an item on hold, choose a bookmobile stop as your pickup point. For more information, visit [www.dbrl.org/bookmobile](http://www.dbrl.org/bookmobile) or contact bookmobile staff at 1-800-324-4806 or [outreach@dbrl.org](mailto:outreach@dbrl.org).

## More Online Events


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### Hybrid Events Online & In-Person

#### AI, the Elections and Civic Dialogue

Wednesday, July 10, 6:30-8 p.m.


Artificial intelligence is changing journalism and politics. We'll explore its potential impact as a source of disinformation, especially during elections, and how it can create new horizons of collaboration. Presented by MU's J. Scott Christianson.

Register and get a Zoom link at [www.dbrl.org/media-skills](http://www.dbrl.org/media-skills) or attend in person at the Boone Electric Cooperative Community Building, 1413 Rangeline St., Columbia. 

#### Election Forum

Tuesday, July 16, 6-8 p.m.


Hear from candidates appearing on the August 6 primary ballot, including those running for state representative in districts 44 and 50, Boone County sheriff, Boone County public administrator and City Council ward 1. Co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

Register to get a Zoom link at [www.dbrl.org/election-forum](http://www.dbrl.org/election-forum) or attend in person at the Columbia Public Library. Or listen live on KFRU 1400 AM or KOPN 89.5 FM. 

#### Protecting Your Home From Deed Fraud

Thursday, August 8, Noon-1 p.m.

Attention property owners! Learn about the growing trend of deed fraud, where a criminal attempts to claim ownership of your property with fraudulent documents. Hear about real life examples and review free resources to protect yourself. Presented by Bob Nolte, Boone County Recorder of Deeds.

Register and get a Zoom link at [www.dbrl.org/fraud-protect](http://www.dbrl.org/fraud-protect) or attend in person at the Columbia Public Library. 

### Live Event Via Zoom

#### Money Management Tips for Caregivers of Dementia Patients

Wednesday, August 14, Noon-1 p.m.

In this online session, you'll learn tips for managing another person's finances, how to prepare for future care costs and the benefits of early planning. Presented virtually by the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Missouri Chapter.

Adults. Register: [www.dbrl.org/money-management](http://www.dbrl.org/money-management)



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## Daniel Boone Regional Library Service Locations

### Callaway County Public Library

710 Court Street, Fulton, MO 65251  
(573) 642-7261

Monday, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Tuesday, 9 a.m.–8 p.m.\*  
Wednesday–Friday, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Saturday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

*\*Curbside pickup closes at 6 p.m.*

### Columbia Public Library

100 West Broadway, Columbia, MO 65203  
(573) 443-3161, 1-800-324-4806

Monday–Thursday, 9 a.m.–8 p.m.\*  
Friday, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Saturday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.  
Sunday, 1–5 p.m.

*\*Curbside pickup closes at 7 p.m.*

### Southern Boone County Public Library

109 North Main Street, Ashland, MO 65010  
(573) 657-7378

Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Saturday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

### Holts Summit Public Library

188 West Simon Boulevard, Holts Summit, MO 65043  
(573) 606-8770

Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Saturday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Library-To-Go lockers available 24/7

### Bookmobiles & Outreach Department

P.O. Box 1267, Columbia, MO 65205-1267  
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### Library-To-Go Hallsville (at Prenger Foods)

409 Route B, Hallsville, MO 65255  
Every day, 7 a.m.–8 p.m.

### Book Drops

Return materials anytime to the drive-up book drops at each library, Library-To-Go or at four locations in Columbia. See locations at [www.dbrl.org/bookdrops](http://www.dbrl.org/bookdrops).

Curbside pickup is available at the Callaway County, Columbia and Southern Boone County Public Libraries.

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