

COLOR Your WORLD

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



Bony-Lawrence Regional
LIBRARY

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AURORA PROGRAMS:

Aurora
GRAMMIE & ME
10:00 AM: Wednesday, June 4, 2025 • Wednesday, June 11, 2025 • Wednesday, June 18, 2025 • Wednesday, June 25, 2025 • Wednesday, July 9, 2025 • Wednesday, July 16, 2025 • Wednesday, July 23, 2025 Need a Grammie!? Come to the library my Little Humans and have a book read to you by Grammie or LALA! This program is for Preschool 3-5. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Aurora
BAKER’S BOOK CLUB COME AND TRAVEL WITH EDEN STEWART..
10:00 AM: Thursday, June 5, 2025 • • • • • “The breeze and turquoise waters of the Mediterranean not only helps ignite the soul, but the flavors are robust and bright in the Mediterranean diet. Join us as we explore the Mediterranean diet to see the wonderful benefits it holds for our health and taste a few favorite dishes along the way.” This program is for Adults 18+. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Aurora
NATURE’S PALETTE: THE ART AND SCIENCE OF ANIMAL COLORS
10:00 AM: Friday, June 6, 2025 • • • • • Stripes, spots, swirls, and speckles—nature is full of vibrant colors, patterns, and textures! This summer, join Dickerson Park Zoo as we explore the incredible diversity of animal coloration. In this engaging program, both kids and adults will discover how animals use their colors and patterns for camouflage, communication, and clever survival strategies. This program is for Children 3-12. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Aurora
AUTHOR VISIT WITH MICHELLE GRIEP
10:00 AM: Thursday, June 12, 2025 • • • • • Inspirational Book Club author visit with Michelle Griep. Books available for purchase. This program is for Adults 18+. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Aurora
DAZZLING MAGIC WITH THE FISHIN’ MAGICIAN, STEVE CRAIG
10:00 AM: Friday, June 13, 2025 • • • • • Keep your eyes wide open to watch him change the color of objects like scarves and magic wands. Wow! Learn how butterflies use color to communicate with each other and predators. The ever popular Spooky, the magic ghost, returns and although you can’t see him, Spooky will bring more colorful magic to the show. This program is for Children 3-12. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Aurora
CREATE YOUR RESILIENCE PLAN, WITH TEEN AUTHOR ELLIE ROWÉ
4:00 PM: Tuesday, June 17, 2025 • • • • • A resilience plan for teens is a personalized roadmap, or set of strategies, designed to help them navigate challenges, develop coping skills, and bounce back from adversity. It focuses on strengthening their ability to manage stress, develop positive coping mechanisms, and build inner strength. (Books available for purchase) This program is for Tweens & Teens 11-17. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Aurora
CARVER THE ARTIST WITH RANGER FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER MONUMENT PARK
10:00 AM: Friday, June 20, 2025 • • • • • Come be an artist with our Ranger from GWC. Let your creativity flow! This program is for Children 3-12. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Aurora
COLORFUL MAGIC WITH MARTY HAHNE
10:00 AM: Friday, June 27, 2025 • • • • • This summer, join Marty Hahne, “The Reading Magician,” as he presents his exciting new program, “Colorful Magic.” Marty will color your world with amazing magic tricks involving art, painting, stories and performing arts. And along with the mystifying magic, there’s a big dose of laughter and audience participation in this 45-minute program! This program is for All Youth 0-17. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Aurora
4TH OF JULY PARADE
10:00 AM: Thursday, July 3, 2025 • • • • • Celebrate the 4th of July in style. Please meet us at the Aurora Square, where the kids will parade around. Come dressed to impress in red, white, and blue. Bikes, skates, strollers, etc, are encouraged. This program is for All Ages. Off-Site Location: Aurora Square 2 W Pleasant St, Aurora, MO, 65605

Aurora
WRITING WORKSHOP WITH AUTHOR CHARLENE DOWELL
2:00 PM: Tuesday, July 8, 2025 • • • • Charlene Dowell is a local author who hails from Aurora, Mo. Her book, “Free Millie” is reminiscent of her life growing up on a family farm in the 1970/80’s. Her main character, Millie is a 12 year old girl struggling with stepping into adolescents and leaving her easy going childhood behind. This program is for Tweens & Teens 11-17. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Aurora
EXPLORE YOUR CREATIVITY WITH, KARLA DEAYER 4-H YOUTH SPECIALIST
10:00 AM: Friday, July 11, 2025 • • • Come explore with Karla. What Masterpiece can you create? This program is for Children 3-12. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Aurora
CRAFTERNOON
2:00 PM: Saturday, July 12, 2025 • • • • • The library will supply craft supplies: paint, glue, markers, scissors, etc. Patron brings their imagination and any extra craft supplies of their own to use or trade. Create your own DIY craft. This program is for Adults 18+. Program Is At The Library Branch.

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NATURE JOURNALING WITH LYLE WHITTAKER MDC CONSERVATION EDUCATOR
10:00 AM: Friday, July 18, 2025 • • • • • Join us and make your own nature journal. A nature journal is a notebook used for documenting observations and experiences in the natural world through both written notes and visual representations like drawings and sketches. It’s a way to connect with nature, explore it more deeply, and learn about the environment around us. This program is for Children 3-12. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Aurora
SUMMER FINAL CELEBRATION
10:00 AM: Friday, July 25, 2025 • • • • • Open craft day with fun and exciting craft stations. Let your art shine through! This program is for Children 3-12. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Aurora
GUARDIANS OF THE FOUR STATES AND FRIENDS!
10:00 AM: Friday, August 8, 2025 • • • • • Get ready for an adventure. Enjoy the fun and dress like your favorite superhero, princess, pirate, or book character! This program is for All Ages. Program Is At The Library Branch.



CASSVILLE PROGRAMS:

Cassville TEEN PAINT

3:00 PM: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 • Tuesday, July 22, 2025 • • • • • Join us for a fun time of painting and self-expression! No experience needed - just bring your imagination! All supplies are provided for \$5 due at the doors. This program is for Teens 13-17. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Cassville “WELCOME” DOOR SIGN PAINT NIGHT

5:30 PM: Thursday, May 29, 2025 • • • • • Spend a fun evening with friends, or meet new ones while painting a Wooden Door Sign just in time for summer! Registration is required. This program is for Adults 18+. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Cassville STORY TIME

10:00 AM: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 • Tuesday, June 17, 2025 • Tuesday, July 15, 2025 • Tuesday, July 29, 2025 • • • Come enjoy a fun and engaging reading of some of the your favorite tales and even some new ones! We will read, sing songs, learn rhymes, and do activities that help build early literacy skills while sparking imagination! This program is for Preschool 3-5. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Cassville “COLORFUL MAGIC” WITH MARTY HAHNE

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Cassville ADULT PAINTING CLASSES

5:30 PM: Monday, June 9, 2025 • Monday, July 14, 2025 • Monday, August 11, 2025 • • • • Adult painting classes. Registration is required. This program is for Adults 18+. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Cassville OPERA IN THE OZARKS PRESENTS “THE BREMENTOWN MUSICIANS”

1:30 PM: Thursday, June 12, 2025 • • • • • This is a performance telling of the classic tale using music from various famous opera arias written by John Davies, who has written many of our past productions. It is very funny. Children love the familiarity of the characters and story while being introduced to some of the most beautiful melodies in opera. This program is for All Ages. Off-Site Location: Cassville Event Center 1501 N Main St, Cassville, MO, 65625.

Cassville POP UP LIBRARY WITH RAINBOW ROSIE

10:00 AM to Noon: Monday, June 16, 2025 • • • • • You can share in the wonderful ways a library card will enrich your life and the lives of your family. We are going around the district helping everyone sign up for a free library card. (bring ID and a piece of mail with your name and address) We’ll also have free materials to give out. This program is for All Ages. Off-Site Location: Exeter School, 101 Locust St, Exeter, Mo, 65647,

Cassville 4TH OF JULY HANGING YARN ART

6:00 PM: Thursday, June 26, 2025 • • • • • Makers create unique 4th of July Hanging Yarn Art, macrame style. By tying a series of simple knots of yarn and the basic macrame stitch, the yarn is attached to a stick for a custom and festive 4th of July hanging decoration for indoor or outdoors. This program is for Adults 18+. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Cassville NATURE’S PALETTE: THE ART AND SCIENCE OF ANIMAL COLORS

1:30 PM: Thursday, June 26, 2025 • • • Stripes, spots, swirls, and speckles—nature is full of vibrant colors, patterns, & textures! This summer, join Dickerson Park Zoo as we explore the incredible diversity of animal coloration. In this engaging program, both kids and adults will discover how animals use their colors & patterns for camouflage, communication, & clever survival strategies. This program is for All Youth 0-17. Off-Site Location: Cassville Event Center 1501 N Main St, Cassville, MO, 65625.

EAGLE ROCK PROGRAMS:

Eagle Rock WINDSOCKS & WIND CHIMES

4:00 PM: Wednesday, June 4, 2025 • • • • Windsocks/Wind chimes Join us to create a colorful, fun windsock/wind chime for your garden or outdoor space. Registration Required This program is for All Ages. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Eagle Rock BEE HABITAT

4:00 PM: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 • • • • Join us to create your very own BEE Habitat for your garden or outdoor space. Lots of colors and ideas to chose from as we learn about nature and the importance of bees in our human habitat. Registration Required This program is for All Ages. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Eagle Rock “COLORFUL MAGIC” WITH MARTY HAHNE

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Eagle Rock PAINTING

4:00 PM: Wednesday, June 25, 2025 • • • • • Our painting projects are going to be fun and colorful for all ages. Join us as we explore a variety of painting ideas, paint mediums, and painting options for a great take home project. Registration Required. This program is for All Ages. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Eagle Rock MISSOURI FISH PRESENTED BY LEAH EDEN NATURALIST

2:00 PM: Wednesday, July 9, 2025 • • • The Shepherd of the Hills Conservation Education Center and Fish Hatchery Naturalist will teach us about the fish species found in Missouri. We will see mock egg jars, samples of small fish, fish food, & the operations of the hatchery. This program is for All Ages. Program Is At The Library.

Eagle Rock NATURE’S PALETTE: THE ART AND SCIENCE OF ANIMAL COLORS

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Eagle Rock WATER GAMES/ICE CREAM SOCIAL

10:00 AM: Wednesday, July 23, 2025 • • • • • Eagle Rock will be rocking out at the library park with lots of water games, ice cream and sunshine to end their summer reading fun! This program is for All Ages. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Cassville WEAVE AND READ

1:30 PM: Thursday, July 10, 2025 • • • • • Learn how to make your very own woven bookmark in this fun and creative craft session using simple materials and easy techniques. Personalize your bookmark with colorful threads and take home a unique piece to mark your place in your next great read! This program is for All Youth 0-17. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Cassville 1ST ANNUAL PLANT SWAP

11:00 AM: Saturday, July 12, 2025 • • • • • Bring your plants, cuttings, and seeds to exchange with others! Great opportunity for community to come together to share plant care tips, propagation techniques, and gardening knowledge. This program is for Adults 18+. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Cassville LEARN ABOUT SNAKES WITH ANNA SKALICKY NATURALIST/RESOURCE INTERPRETER FROM THE ROARING RIVER STATE PARK

1:30 PM: Thursday, July 17, 2025 • • • • • ”Discover the amazing world of Missouri’s snakes and their benefits to people and the environment. Then, meet a live kingsnake!” This program is for All Youth 0-17. Program Is At The Library Branch.

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Cassville MAD SCIENCE - COLOR OUR WORLD THROUGH SCIENCE!

1:30 PM: Thursday, July 24, 2025 • • • • • With the help of prisms and the diffraction of the white light, rainbows will appear. Volunteers from the audience will be needed to help the Mad Scientist out, with all the experiments that will go with ROYGBIV’s world. This is for all ages for the 45 minutes of fun, interactive Science. This program is for All Youth 0-17. Program Is At The Library Branch.

MARIONVILLE PROGRAMS:

Marionville TEEN AUTHOR VISIT

3:00 PM: Friday, May 30, 2025 • • • • • Rachel Newhouse is an author from Kansas City, Missouri. Her dystopian series, RED RAIN, combines snarky mad scientists, world-ending superweapons, and an unabashed chosen one/accidental heroine/let's overthrow the government plot. Come hang out and learn more about her writing style and create your own story. Books available for purchase. This program is for Tweens & Teens 11-17. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Marionville LEARN ABOUT BUTTERFLIES WITH AUTHOR SHERRY KREHBIEL

10:00 AM: Thursday, June 5, 2025 • • • When energetic Isla stays with Grandma at the lake house in the woods, her natural curiosity finds her following a monarch butterfly. One day at a time, she discovers the secret life of the monarch from the larval stage and into adulthood. "First Comes A Butterfly" is fun and educational. Books available for purchase This program is for Children 3-12. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Marionville "COLORFUL MAGIC" WITH MARTY HAHNE

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Marionville BOOK CLUB AND AUTHOR VISIT WITH JOYCE VALDOIS SMITH

3:30 PM: Thursday, June 12, 2025 • • • • • Learn about the Harvey Girls. Joyce has two novels, "Romance Along the Rails," set in 1885, and "Home for the Heart," set in 1901, and a novella, "Inconvenient Love," which is the story of one of the secondary characters in the first novel. She also has children's books! Books available for purchase This program is for Adults 18+. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Marionville MOVIE NIGHT

7:00 PM: Friday, June 13, 2025 • • • • • We will be watching the 2024 movie about a devastating encounter with a tornado, Kate Cooper gets lured back to the open plains of Oklahoma by her friend, Javi, to test a groundbreaking new tracking system. This program is for All Ages. Program Is At The Library Branch.

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Marionville BADGES, BANDAGES, BOOKS AND BOOTS COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE!

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM: Wednesday, July 9, 2025 • • • • • Join us in giving back to our community by donating blood with the Community Blood Center of the Ozarks. For every donation, you'll earn a point for your —EMS, Fire Department, Library Patrons and Staff, or Police Department—competing for the title of who gives back the most! Enjoy a gift for donations while supplies last! This program is for Adults 18+. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Marionville THE COLOR OF FISH WITH THE CHESAPEAKE FISH HATCHERY SPECIALIST

10:00 AM: Thursday, July 10, 2025 • • • • • Missouri boasts over 200 fish species, many with vibrant colors. Some of them, displaying bright reds, blues, and oranges, while others use counter-shading for camouflage. Come learn more about our Missouri fish! This program is for Children 3-12. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Marionville FUN STUFF TO SHOOT ON A RAINY (OR HOT) DAY!

2:00 PM: Friday, July 18, 2025 • • • • • Join us for an engaging session with artist Jane Ballard, who is ready to share her larger-than-life experiences and insights into photography. The "Fun Stuff" slideshow will cover a variety of exciting topics, including: Macro photography, Mirrors, iPad, Light painting, Refraction, Smoke and much more. Don't miss out on this opportunity! Items available for purchase. This program is for Adults 18+. Program Is At The Library Branch.

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Marionville STEP BY STEP PAINTING CLASS

3:00 PM: Friday, July 25, 2025 • • • • • Join us for a step by step painting class. This painting will be summer themed. Space is limited, so registration is required. This program is for Teens & Adults 13+. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Marionville AUTHOR VISIT WITH SCHYRLET CAMERON AND SUMMER READING CELEBRATION!

10:00 AM: Thursday, July 31, 2025 • • • • • Join us to hear the story of Morris, the cat from the Crescent Hotel. Afterward, we will have a coloring and story-writing activity for the kids. Parents will learn about how the author began writing children's books, the significance of reading to children, and receive a helpful handout. Books will be available for purchase. This program is for Children 3-12. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Marionville BOOK CLUB AND AUTHOR VISIT WITH BRENDA MINTON

3:30 PM: Thursday, July 10, 2025 • • • She will share insights about the many Love Inspired books she has written. Brenda Minton is a local author with a passion for writing and life. Growing up on a farm in Elsey, she is now a sleep-deprived pastor's wife, mother of eight, author, and substitute teacher. In her spare time, she enjoys taking naps. This program is for Adults 18+. Program Is At The Library Branch.

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6:30 PM: Friday, July 11, 2025 • • • We will be watching a 2024 blockbuster about a misunderstood witch because of her green skin, a young woman named Elphaba forges an unlikely but profound friendship with Glinda, a student with an unflinching desire for popularity. This program is for All Ages. Program Is At The Library Branch.

MILLER PROGRAMS:

Miller ART GAMES...LET'S DRAW!

10:00 AM: Friday, May 30, 2025 • • • • • Join children's book illustrator, Rich Davis, as he explores the fun world of cartoon characters that everyone will get to draw and create with him. You will be able to draw things you never have before! This program is for Children 3-12. Off-Site Location: Miller Elementary, 108 State Highway 39, Miller, MO, 65707,

Miller NATURE'S PALETTE: THE ART AND SCIENCE OF ANIMAL COLORS

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Miller POWER ON WITH COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST JENNAFER MAYFIELD

10:00 AM: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 • Learn about the electricity and how to stay safe. Fun and exciting presentation with Ozark Electric Cooperative! This program is for Children 3-12. Off-Site Location: Miller Elementary, 108 State Highway 39, Miller, MO, 65707,

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Miller COLOR OUR WORLD

10:00 AM: Wednesday, July 16, 2025 • • • • • Celebrate the summer and come craft with us! This program is for Children 3-12. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Miller ART CELEBRATION WITH RAINBOW ROSIE

10:00 AM: Wednesday, July 23, 2025 • • • • • Color our world with art. Come and create your masterpiece! This program is for Children 3-12. Program Is At The Miller Bandstand.

Miller BUILD LIKE A MASTER: MEET A LEGO MASTERS STAR!

2:00 PM: Thursday, August 14, 2025 • • • • • Meet a real LEGO Master! Join us at the library as a contestant from LEGO Masters shares her story, creativity, and behind-the-scenes moments. Perfect for tweens and teens who love to build and dream big. Only 15 spots available—sign up fast to save your seat for this awesome experience! This program is for Children 3-12. Program Is At The Library Branch.



REWARDS & BADGES:



#1 START HERE

Register Online or at the Library! Discover how to express yourself artistically with our program guide. Your vibrant journey begins now!



#6 MAGICAL LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Join us for programs where creativity blooms in vibrant colors and magical expressions. **Attend at least one BLRL program.**



#2 GET YOUR ART SUPPLIES

Bursting with color! **Pick up your free art supplies** and let the magic of summer inspire your creations. Unleash your inner artist! **While supplies last*



#7 SHARE YOUR GIFTS

Let your colorful talents shine! **Make an artistic gift for someone special to you.** Let them see your unique feelings for them.



#3 HEALTHY CHOICES

Get inspired to make healthy choices; a healthy body is needed to fuel a healthy mind. **Make 2 positive changes to your diet or exercise.** For ideas ask your librarian! or go to: youtube.com/watch?v=Y8HIFRPU6pM



#8 KEEP READING

Journey through vibrant summer stories! **Make sure you are moving towards your reading goals!**



#4 RED WHITE & BLUE

Show your patriotic spirit! Explore the bold colors of summer while celebrating the magic of America! **Say or write the "Pledge of Allegiance" or read a book about our founding fathers.**



#9 CREATIVE WRITING

Paint pictures with your words this summer! **Try writing a short story or write a book review about your favorite book you read this summer.**



#5 START READING

Unlock new worlds with colorful stories! Let summer tales spark your imagination. **Set your reading goal and get started with your 1st book!**



#10 GROW SOMETHING

From seed to art! Discover the vibrant colors of nature. **Plant a flower pot, a garden, or attend a nature program** (several are hosted across the BLRL this summer.)

START YOUR SUMMER READING JOURNEY!

Use BeanStack for a fun interactive way to track reading for your whole family, and get more info on badges and rewards!

REGISTER / INFO



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HERO

You Won! & Created a
Colorful Summer!

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#1 START HERE
Your Summer Reading Journey has begun!

You can find more about all of these activities online on BeanStack.

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& BLUE





REWARDS & BADGES:



#11 GET DRAMATIC

Bring colorful characters to life this summer! Explore the magic of storytelling through dramatic expression. **Attend a play, or act out a scene from your favorite performance.** Extra credit if you act it out with a audience.



#16 CRUSH YOUR READING GOALS

Your reading journey is in full bloom. **Collect a reward book for meeting your reading goal.** *While supplies last



#12 HAVE A READING BUDDY

Share colorful summer stories and create your own story together! Buddy up **read together, use the friends feature on BeanStack, or share your reading with a friend.**



#17 ADD YOUR COLOR TO A CLUB/GROUP

Join a group/club and share your unique spark this summer! Connect with others and add your colors to our community.



#13 MAKE MOVIE NIGHT SPECIAL

Add flair to your summer movie nights! **Attend a community Movie Night or explore crafts inspired by your favorite films.**



#18 GET ACTIVE

Move with the colors of summer! **Start an exercise or physical activity right for your fitness level consider the Walk With Ease Program at the Library.**



#14 TRY SOMETHING NEW

Explore a spectrum of creative activities this summer! Discover new art forms; **try an art or craft you have never done before.**



#19 COMPLETE YOUR JOURNEY

You have made your summer a colorful masterpiece! Celebrate your journey through The Summer Reading Challenge. **Take a quick fun survey online or at the Library.**



#15 GET THE PICTURE

Capture the colorful magic of summer! **Learn photography, drawing, or painting.** Express your artistic vision through your own point of view; on your own or in a Library art program.



#20 LIBRARY HERO

You have unleashed your inner artistic hero this summer! **Create your masterpiece that celebrates the library** and the magic it brings to our community.

MONETT PROGRAMS:

Monett OUTDOOR MOVIE AT MONETT MOTOR SPEEDWAY

8:00 PM: Saturday, May 31, 2025 • • • • • Join us at the Monett Motor Speedway for an outdoor movie! Fun for the whole family! Sponsored by Barry-Lawrence Regional Library, State Farm Insurance (Brad Hill), Monett YMCA, and YPN (Monett Chamber of Commerce). This program is for All Ages. Off-Site Location: 685 Chapell Dr. , Monett, MO, 65708,

Monett PAINTING WITH ERICA

3:00 PM: Monday, June 2, 2025 • Monday, July 7, 2025 • • • • • Join us as Art Instructor Erica Thrasher guides in creating beautiful paintings that reflect the season. All materials provided. Registration Required. 417-235-7350 This program is for Adults 18+. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Monett TEEN AFTER HOURS: ALL YOU CAN CRAFT BUFFET

7:00 PM: Friday, June 6, 2025 • • • • • Googly eyes, pipe cleaners, beads, buttons, and beyond. Registration is required to join, with limited space available. This program is for Teens 13-17. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Monett COLOR OUR WORLD RED WITH EXCITEMENT!

10:00 AM: Saturday, June 7, 2025 • • • • • Join us at the Monett Farmers Market for a mystifying time with Marty Hahne, "The Reading Magician" as he presents his exciting new program, "Colorful Magic". Marty will color our world with amazing magic tricks involving art, painting, stories, and performing arts, along with a big dose of laughter! This program is for All Ages. Off-Site Location: 498 Front Street , Monett, MO, 65708,

Monett 1 FISH, 2 FISH, RED FISH, BLUE FISH... OR MAYBE IT'S THE FISHIN' MAGICIAN!

10:00 AM: Thursday, June 12, 2025 • • • • • He's not Dr. Seuss, but The Fishin' Magician will take us on an adventure with a color-filled magic show. We will watch him change the color of objects like scarves and magic wands, learn how butterflies use color to communicate, and be enthralled with Spooky, the magic ghost, as he returns with more colorful fun! This program is for All Ages. Off-Site Location: P.A.C. 1650 E. Cleveland Ave. , Monett, MO, 65708,

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Monett OUTDOOR MOVIE AT MONETT REGIONAL AIRPORT

8:00 PM: Saturday, June 14, 2025 • • • • • Join us at Monett Regional Airport for an outdoor movie! Fun for the whole family! Sponsored by Barry-Lawrence Regional Library, State Farm Insurance (Brad Hill), Monett YMCA, and YPN (Monett Chamber of Commerce). This program is for All Ages. Off-Site Location: Monett Regional Airport 1215 State Hwy 97 , Pierce City, MO, 65723,

Monett ORANGE YOU GLAD THE ZOO IS HERE?

10:00 AM: Friday, June 20, 2025 • • • • • Dickerson Park Zoo will delight us with animals and exploits. This program is for All Ages. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Monett BLOOMS WITH A VIEW: DESIGNING STUNNING FLOWER BEDS

2:00 PM: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 • • • • • Learn how to design vibrant flower beds using color theory and basic design principles. This hands-on workshop explores how to incorporate native plants for beauty, sustainability, and seasonal interest. Participants will leave with their own custom flower bed design and the knowledge to bring it to life. This program is for Adults 18+. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Monett GO GREEN!

10:00 AM: Thursday, June 26, 2025 • • • • • Bring your creativity and use recycled supplies to make your very own masterpiece. Supplies will be provided. This program is for All Ages. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Monett "I LOVE MY WHITE SHOES"

: Monday, June 30 - July 12, 2025 • • • Stroll along Broadway in downtown Monett while you read about Pete the Cat and his color changing shoes. We would like to thank our local businesses for displaying the pages of the book in their windows! This program is for All Ages. Off-Site Location: 422 E. Broadway St. , Monett, MO, 65708,

Monett TICKLED PINK TO PRESENT KARA FLETCHER!

3:00 PM: Thursday, July 10, 2025 • • • • • Lego Master Kara Fletcher will talk about her time on the TV show "Lego Masters" and offer advice as we build our own Lego creations. This program is for All Ages. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Monett TEEN AFTER HOURS: BRUSHES AND BOBA

7:00 PM: Friday, July 11, 2025 • • • • • Boba, bubbles, and brushes! Join us for an evening of sipping boba while we follow a step-by-step painting tutorial video. Registration is required to join with limited space available. This program is for Teens 13-17. Program Is At The Library Branch.

MONETT PROGRAMS:

Monett
AUTHOR VISIT WITH BRENDA MINTON
3:00 PM: Monday, July 14, 2025 • • • • • She will share insights about the many Love Inspired books she has written. Brenda Minton is a local author with a passion for writing and life. Growing up on a farm in Elsey, she is now a sleep-deprived pastor's wife, mother of eight, author, and substitute teacher. In her spare time, she enjoys taking naps. This program is for Adults 18+. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Monett
PASSIONATE ABOUT PURPLE!
4:00 PM: Thursday, July 17, 2025 • • • • • Harold's not the only one with a purple crayon! What can you create with a squiggle, a dot, or a fingerprint? This program is for All Ages. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Monett
SOURDOUGH FROM SCRATCH WITH CHI-CHI STEELE
2:00 PM: Tuesday, July 22, 2025 • • • • • Sourdough bread is the oldest form of leavened bread! Learn how to make simple yet delicious sourdough using just a few easy ingredients. We will cover how to get started with sourdough, various techniques, and everything else you need to know. Please remember to bring your apron, a bowl, and a towel. Registration is required. This program is for Adults 18+. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Monett
ROUNDING OUR SUMMER UP WITH A RAINBOW!
2:00 PM: Saturday, July 26, 2025 • • • • • We are celebrating color and culture with dance! Watch our local dance groups perform in their colorful costumes and then join in as they teach us a few of the steps. This program is for All Ages. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Monett
TEEN AFTER HOURS: PINK VS. GREEN
5:00 PM: Friday, August 1, 2025 • • • • • FINAL SRC Teen Program for 2025 and our FIRST Late Night for Fall 2025! Dinner will be provided. There will be trivia, and prizes throughout the evening. Registration is required to join with limited space available. This program is for Teens 13-17. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Monett
OUTDOOR MOVIE AT MONETT AREA YMCA
8:00 PM: Saturday, August 16, 2025 • • • • • Join us at the Monett Area YMCA for an outdoor movie! Fun for the whole family! Sponsored by Barry-Lawrence Regional Library, State Farm Insurance (Brad Hill), Monett YMCA, and YPN (Monett Chamber of Commerce). This program is for All Ages. Off-Site Location: 115 S Lincoln Ave #2367, Monett, MO, 65708,

MT.VERNON PROGRAMS:

Mt. Vernon
AIR DRY CLAY
5:00 PM: Monday, June 2, 2025 • • • • • Patrons will create a small, clay project with Julia. *Registration required.* This program is for Adults 18+. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Mt. Vernon
STORYTELLER SUE GODSEY PRESENTS “COLOR OUR WORLD” TOGETHER
10:00 AM: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 • • • • • This engaging program begins with a story set in the world of birds who discover that sometimes it takes all of them together to meet a need and ends with glorious results. The stories culminate in children being able to participate in their own colorful display using ribbon wands in creative movement together. This program is for Children 3-12. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Mt. Vernon
STORY TIME
10:30 AM: Wednesday, June 4, 2025 • Wednesday, June 18, 2025 • Wednesday, July 9, 2025 • Wednesday, July 23, 2025 • • • Storytime: Preschoolers are invited to join us for a bright and busy summer of stories, songs, and creative fun! Each week, we'll celebrate the Color Our World Together theme with books, music, movement, and hands-on art or sensory activities. Come build early literacy skills and make colorful memories at the library! This program is for Preschool 3-5. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Mt. Vernon
TOT TIME
10:00 AM: Wednesday, June 4, 2025 • Wednesday, June 18, 2025 • Wednesday, July 9, 2025 • Wednesday, July 23, 2025 • • • Tot Time, a playful and engaging program just for little ones and their caregivers! Each week, we'll explore the Color Our World Together Summer Reading theme through colorful stories, simple songs, sensory play, and fun activities designed to spark imagination and early learning. Come wiggle, giggle, and grow with us at the library! This program is for Tots <2. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Mt. Vernon
NATURE'S PALETTE: THE ART AND SCIENCE OF ANIMAL COLORS
10:00 AM: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 • • • • • Stripes, spots, swirls, and speckles—nature is full of vibrant colors, patterns, and textures! This summer, join Dickerson Park Zoo as we explore the incredible diversity of animal coloration. In this engaging program, both kids and adults will discover how animals use their colors and patterns for camouflage, communication, and clever survival strategies. This program is for All Youth 0-17. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Mt. Vernon
WATER BALLOON WORD ART
2:00 AM: Thursday, June 12, 2025 • • • • • Write book quotes (research in library) on large canvas(White Material) using masking tape, then have teens throw paint filled water balloons at them. Peel off the tape to reveal the designs. This program is for Tweens & Teens 11-17. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Mt. Vernon
COLOR OUR WORLD THROUGH QUILTING
10:30 AM: Friday, June 13, 2025 • • • • • Join Sue Semler for a quilting workshop and learn the “Pinless Drunkards Path” quilt pattern. This program will last about 3 hours. Some items are available for purchase. Registration is required to join, with limited space available. This program is for Adults 18+. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Mt. Vernon
“COLORFUL MAGIC” WITH MARTY HAHNE
1:30 PM: Tuesday, June 17, 2025 • • • • • This summer, join Marty Hahne, “The Reading Magician,” as he presents his exciting new program, “Colorful Magic.” Marty will color your world with amazing magic tricks involving art, painting, stories and performing arts. And along with the mystifying magic, there's a big dose of laughter and audience participation in this 45-minute program! This program is for All Youth 0-17. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Mt. Vernon
PAPER MACHE SCULPTURE
9:30 AM: Friday, June 20, 2025 • Saturday, June 21, 2025 • • • • • Create a Paper Mache Sea Creature Sculpture with Julia. *Registration Required* This is a two-day program. This program is for Adults 18+. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Mt. Vernon
LEARN ABOUT BUTTERFLIES WITH AUTHOR SHERRY KREHBIEL
10:00 AM: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 • • • • • When energetic Isla stays with Grandma at the lake house in the woods, her natural curiosity finds her following a monarch butterfly. One day at a time, she discovers the secret life of the monarch from the larval stage and into adulthood. “First Comes A Butterfly” is fun and educational. Books available for purchase This program is for Children 3-12. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Mt. Vernon
CARVER THE ARTIST
2:00 PM: Thursday, June 26, 2025 • • • • • Come be an artist with our Ranger from GWC. Let your creativity flow! This program is for Tweens & Teens 11-17. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Mt. Vernon
BIRDHOUSE PAINTING
10:00 AM: Friday, June 27, 2025 • • • • • Paint a beautiful home for feathered friends with Julia. *Registration required* This program is for Adults 18+. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Mt. Vernon
EXPLORE YOUR CREATIVITY WITH KARLA DEAVER 4-H YOUTH SPECIALIST
10:00 AM: Tuesday, July 8, 2025 • • • Come explore art with Karla. What masterpiece will you create? This program is for Children 3-12. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Mt. Vernon
MYSTERY ART BAG
2:00 PM: Thursday, July 10, 2025 • • • • • In this project each teen gets a surprise bag with random art supplies (e.g. charcoal, watercolor, stickers, a sponge) and must use them to create book inspired art. This program is for Tweens & Teens 11-17. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Mt. Vernon
ROCK PAINTING
9:30 AM: Friday, July 11, 2025 • • • • • Learn to paint rocks and stones with Carl Wethington to brighten up your garden! *Registration Required* This program is for Adults 18+. Program Is At The Library Branch.

MT.VERNON PROGRAMS:

ANYTHING BUT A PAINT BRUSH!

2:00 PM: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 • • • • • Unleash your creativity at Anything But a Paintbrush—a messy, outdoor art event where brushes are banned and imagination takes over! Use nature, toys, tools, and more to create one-of-a-kind masterpieces. Drop in and get inspired with hands-on stations, art-themed books, and a splash of summer fun at the library! This program is for All Youth 0-17. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Mt. Vernon CARDBOARD LOOM WEAVING

10:00 AM: Friday, July 18, 2025 • • • • • Learn to weave a simple project using everyday household items. This program is for Adults 18+. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Mt. Vernon GLOW-IN-THE-DARK ART NIGHT

7:00 PM: Monday, July 21, 2025 • • • • • Write glow paint and/or highlighters under black lights to create book inspired art. Could include galaxy painting, character portraits, or abstract designs. This program is for Tweens & Teens 11-17. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Mt. Vernon NATURE JOURNALING WITH LYLE WHITTAKER, MDC CONSERVATION EDUCATOR

10:00 AM: Tuesday, July 22, 2025 • • • • • Join us and make your own nature journal. A nature journal is a notebook used for documenting observations and experiences in the natural world through both written notes and visual representations like drawings and sketches. It's a way to connect with nature, explore it more deeply, and learn about the environment around us. This program is for Children 3-12. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Mt. Vernon MOSAIC ART

10:00 AM: Friday, July 25, 2025 • • • • • Create a simple, beautiful mosaic piece to wow your friends and family! *Registration required* This program is for Adults 18+. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Mt. Vernon “OPEN ART EXHIBITION”

8:30 AM: Tuesday, July 29–August 2 during open library hours • • • • • Join us for a celebration of creativity! Our Open Art Exhibition will showcase artwork from the summer reading challenge, which will be on display from July 29 to August 2 during regular library hours. Space is limited, so please submit your art pieces by Monday, July 28, to be featured in the exhibition!” This program is for All Ages

Mt. Vernon BUILD LIKE A MASTER: MEET A LEGO MASTERS STAR!

10:00 AM: Thursday, August 14, 2025 • • • • • Meet a real LEGO Master! Join us at the library as a contestant from LEGO Masters shares her story, creativity, and behind-the-scenes moments. Perfect for tweens and teens who love to build and dream big. Only 15 spots available—sign up fast to save your seat for this awesome experience! This program is for Tweens & Teens 11-17. Program Is At The Library Branch.



PIERCE CITY PROGRAMS:

Pierce City DAZZLING MAGIC WITH THE FISHIN’ MAGICIAN, STEVE CRAIG

10:00 AM: Wednesday, June 4, 2025 • • • • • Keep your eyes wide open to watch him change the color of objects like scarves and magic wands. Wow! Learn how butterflies use color to communicate with each other and predators. The ever popular Spooky, the magic ghost, returns and although you can't see him, Spooky will bring more colorful magic to the show. This program is for Children 3-12. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Pierce City AEROBIC DANCE

10:00 AM: Monday, June 9, 2025 • • • • • A choreographed exercise class that is easy to adapt to many fitness levels. Focusing on cardio, with fun music to make the time fly by. Be sure to wear comfy clothes. This program is for Teens & Adults 13+. Program Is At The Library Branch.

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Pierce City COLORFUL FOUND POETRY

10:00 AM: Thursday, June 12, 2025 • • • • • Experiment with different kinds of found poetry, including blackout poetry, random color poetry, and book spine poetry. This program is for Teens 13-17. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Pierce City PING PONG GLOW UP

10:00 AM: Monday, June 16, 2025 • • • • • Create a colorful mini lamp using a ping pong ball and an LED tea light. This program is for All Ages. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Pierce City CARVER THE ARTIST WITH RANGER FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER MONUMENT PARK

10:00 AM: Wednesday, June 18, 2025 • • • • • Come be an artist with our Ranger from GWC. Let your creativity flow! This program is for Children 3-12. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Pierce City VISIBLE MENDING

10:00 AM: Monday, June 23, 2025 • • • • • Learn how to repair and embellish garments at the same time with mending that is meant to be seen! This program is for Adults 18+. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Pierce City COLOR CHANGING SLIME

10:00 AM: Wednesday, June 25, 2025 • • • • • Come make slime with thermochromic pigment that changes color with the heat of your hands. Registration required. This program is for Children 3-12. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Pierce City AUTHOR VISIT WITH ANNIE LISENBY

10:00 AM: Thursday, June 26, 2025 • • • • • Learn about writing, crafting your story and taking the stage. After becoming an author, Annie's debut novel “A Three-Letter Name,” was a winner with the Indie Author Project as best book by an indie author from Missouri for 2022. In October 2024, Annie's newest novel, “Junior Year Bites”, a teen romcom with vampires was released. This program is for Teens 13-17. Program Is At The Library Branch.

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Pierce City SNACKING THROUGH THE DECADES

10:00 AM: Monday, July 7, 2025 • • • • • Taste and rate snacks that originated in each decade from the 1900s to the 2020s. This program is for All Ages. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Pierce City THE COLOR OF FISH WITH THE CHESAPEAKE FISH HATCHERY SPECIALIST

10:00 AM: Wednesday, July 9, 2025 • • • • • Missouri boasts over 200 fish species, many with vibrant colors. Some of them, displaying bright reds, blues, and oranges, while others use counter-shading for camouflage. Come learn more about our Missouri fish! This program is for Children 3-12. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Pierce City PAINT YOUR WORLD

9:30 AM: Thursday, July 10, 2025 • • • • • Create a painting with acrylics on canvas following a tutorial, or unleash your creativity and follow your muse. This program is for Teens 13-17. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Pierce City CRAFTING CHARCUTERIE

10:00 AM: Monday, July 14, 2025 • • • • • Learn design principles and techniques like salami roses for crafting a dinner party ready charcuterie board. Registration required. This program is for Teens 13-17. Program Is At The Library Branch.

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Pierce City YOGA

10:00 AM: Monday, July 21, 2025 • • • • • A beginner's class, focusing on balance and core strength, as well as the practice of mindfulness. Be sure to wear comfy clothes. This program is for Teens & Adults 13+. Program Is At The Library Branch.

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Pierce City AUTHOR VISIT ALENE WECKER

10:00 AM: Thursday, July 24, 2025 • • • • • Alene Wecker is the author of clean, witty regency romances, “An Engagement of Sorts”, “An Engagement of Errors”, and the historical fantasy “George & the Dragon”. Join us for her wonderful storytelling adventures! This program is for Teens & Adults 13+. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Pierce City TEEN ESCAPE ROOM

10:00 AM: Monday, July 28, 2025 • • • • • Solve puzzles and complete tasks to unlock boxes and find the key to escaping. This program is for Teens 13-17. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Pierce City END OF SUMMER ART SHOW AND PARTY

10:00 AM: Wednesday, July 30, 2025 • • • • • Join us in celebrating our accomplishments this summer--artistic, literary, and more--in a fun wrap-up party and art show. This program is for All Ages. Program Is At The Library Branch.

Pierce City MOVIE IN THE PARK

7:30 PM: Saturday, September 6, 2025 • • • • • Movie in the Park is becoming a local tradition. Join us for a nostalgic yet relevant classic movie celebrating the theme of “Color Our World.” Refreshments provided. Bring your own blankets or camp chairs for seating. This program is for All Ages. Off-Site Location: 100 S. Gibbs Street, Pierce City, MO, 65723,

SHELL KNOB PROGRAMS:

Shell Knob
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Shell Knob
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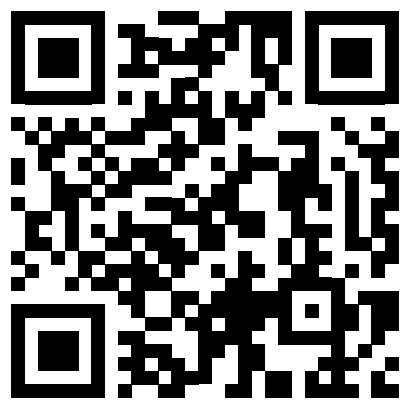
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