

August & September

LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

POLK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM



SPECIAL EVENTS

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS TRAINING

The MO Coalition Against Trafficking and Exploitation will provide training on how to spot and report human trafficking. Ages 16+

Rayl Family Library, Thurs., August 7, 1:00pm

BRICK BUILDING WITH LANBRICKS

Learn about the history of LEGOS and enjoy building with friends at the end.

Ages 9+ *Registration required.

Rayl Family Library, Thurs., August 21, 4:00pm

COUNTRY DAYS

Country Days is here! Find us at the Square Gazebo with a fun photo booth and games! All ages welcome.

Bolivar Square Gazebo, Sat., Sept. 6, 9-4pm

HOME BUYING 101

Thinking about buying a home? Join us for a beginner-friendly overview from a local realtor, with tips and expert advice. Perfect for first-time buyers! Ages 18+

Rayl Family Library, Sat., Sept. 13, 2:30pm

LIBRARY NEWS

All branches will be closed on the following days:

- **Monday, September 1st**

TOLKIEN WEEK



SEPTEMBER 22-27 IS TOLKIEN WEEK!

Celebrate J.R.R. Tolkien and his classic stories with programs and activities all week long at the Rayl Family Library!

Monday: Come dressed as a Hobbit to pick a prize out of Bilbo & Frodo's birthday prize box!

Tuesday: Learn how to write in Elvish and practice your archery with the Elves!

Wednesday: Venture into the Mines of Moria and help the Fellowship battle goblins and the Balrog!

Thursday: Help defend Minas Tirith and fish with Smeagol in the Forbidden Pool.

Friday: Simply walk through Mordor and toss the ring into Mt. Doom!

LORD OF THE RINGS TRIVIA NIGHT

Test your Middle-earth knowledge at our Lord of the Rings Trivia Night!

Ages 18+ *Registration required.

Rayl Family Library, Thurs., Sept. 25, 6:00pm

SECOND BREAKFAST & A MOVIE

Enjoy second breakfast and The Fellowship of the Ring with other fans! Ages 13+

Rayl Family Library, Sat., Sept. 27, 10:00am

BOLIVAR PROGRAMMING

Children

Baby Bookworms

Join Mrs. Beth for a story time filled with music and movement geared towards the youngest of readers!

Mondays at 9:30am Ages 0-2

Story Hour

Join us for a fun and interactive story time! Enjoy books, activities and crafts.

Mondays at 11am Ages 3-5

Bookish Beginnings

A fun mix of stories, games, and crafts, sparking joy and creativity!

Mondays at 4:00pm Ages 6-8

Future Innovators: STEAM Club

Dive into the world of STEAM, exploring and learning through hands-on activities.

Ages 9-12

Thurs., August 7, 4pm: Paper Airplane Launchers

Thurs., Sept. 4, 4pm: Hexaflexagons

Teens

Snack Squad

Travel the food world without leaving town! Each month will feature snacks from a different country. Registration is required.

3rd Tuesdays at 4:00pm

Make It! Teen Craft Class

Try your hand at a new craft and have fun with friends in this class meant just for teens!

Registration is required.

Sat., August 23, 12:30pm: Perler Bead Keychains

Sat., Sept. 20, 12:30pm: Stamped Bandanas

Adults

Novel Ideas Fiction Book Club

Meet and discuss the monthly title with fellow fiction lovers.

Thurs., August 7, 12pm: The Mayor of Maxwell Street by Avery Cunningham

Thurs., Sept. 4, 12pm: Go As A River by Shelley Read

Fiber Arts Club

Come together to share the joy of creating in a welcoming and supportive environment. Open to all fiber & yarn arts.

1st Tuesday at 6:00pm

Diamond Painting Club

Bring the painting you've been working on and share in your favorite hobby with others! Kits are available for first time participants.

2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month at 1:00pm

Romantasy Roundtable

Read a book in the month's theme and discuss with fellow book lovers. Registration is required for first time participants.

Wed., August 13, 6:00pm: A ___ of ___ & ___

Wed., Sept. 17, 6:00pm: Historical

Make It! Adult Craft Class

Try your hand at a new craft and have fun with friends! All supplies will be provided.

Registration & materials fee is required.

Sat., August 23, 10:00 am: Sunflower Coasters, \$5

Sat., Sept. 20, 10:00 am: Stamped Tea Towels, \$5

All Ages

Monday Night at the Movies

Watch new releases and popular movies for free at the library! All ages welcome, viewer discretion is advised.

Mondays at 5:30pm

Checkmates

A casual chess club for players, beginners to advanced. Ages 9 and up.

2nd Saturday of the month at 1:00pm

FAIR PLAY PROGRAMMING

Story Hour

Join us for a fun and interactive story time!
Enjoy books, activities and crafts perfect for
ages 3-5.

Wednesdays at 11:00am

History Repeats Itself Book Club

Do you enjoy historical fiction?

Read a book by the monthly author, then join
us for coffee, dessert, and discussion.

Thurs., August 7, 5:30pm: Emma Donoghue

Thurs., Sept. 4, 5:30pm: Jeanne Kalogridis

Mystery Book Chat

Love to solve a good mystery? Read a book
by the monthly author, and join us for book
discussion.

Thurs., August 21, 5:30pm: Alex Finlay

Thurs., Sept. 18, 5:30pm: Carl Hiaasen

HUMANSVILLE PROGRAMMING

Story Hour

Join us for a fun and interactive story time!
Enjoy books, activities and crafts perfect for
ages 3-5.

Thursdays at 11:00 am

Lego Club

Spark your child's sense of imagination and
creativity with LEGOs! Kids will build the
monthly project and leave their creation on
display at the library.

1st Monday of the month at 4:00pm

Dungeons & Dragons

Create your character & learn the game.
Then join the adventure & start playing!

Thursdays at 4:00 pm

Tuesday Night at the Movies

Enjoy free movies at the library! Popcorn and
drinks are provided. All ages welcome,
viewer discretion is advised. Grab a Movie
Night brochure for a list of the upcoming
movies.

August 12 & 26, Sept. 9 & 23 at 5:00 pm

Pinterest Pick-up

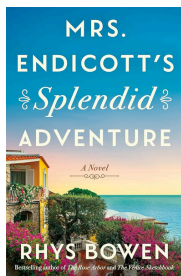
Pick up a new easy take home craft kits each
month! All materials are provided. While
supplies last.

TO GET MORE INFORMATION ON PROGRAMS AND EVENTS HAPPENING
AT POLK COUNTY LIBRARY AND TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS,

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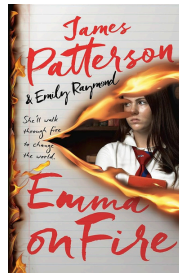


NEW RELEASES



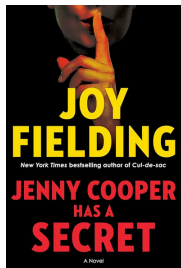
Mrs. Endicott's Splendid Adventure **by Rhys Bowen**

Blindsided by betrayal in pre-WWII England, a woman charts a daring new course in this captivating tale of resilience, friendship, and new love.



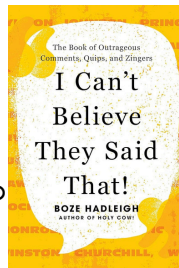
Emma on Fire **by James Patterson & Emily Raymond**

What Emma Caroline Blake has planned at New Hampshire's Ridgemont Academy is shocking. She wants to make a difference. Not tomorrow. Today. Now.



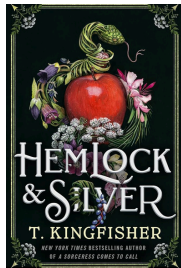
Jenny Cooper Has A Secret **by Joy Fielding**

In this riveting psychological thriller, a woman must decide whether she can believe a dementia patient who claims to have a dark secret



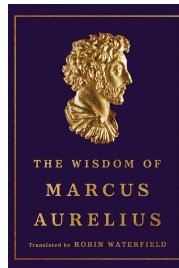
I Can't Believe They Said That! **by Boze Hadleigh**

A riotous collection of the most outrageous and jaw-dropping zingers exchanged among the rich and famous that will leave you wondering, "Did they really just say that?!"



Hemlock & Silver **by T. Kingfisher**

A dark reimagining of "Snow White" steeped in poison, intrigue, and treason of the most magical kind.



The Wisdom of Marcus Aurelius **Translated by Robin Waterfield**

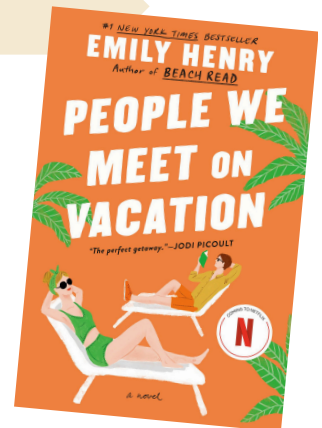
An abridged and portable edition of Marcus Aurelius's sage insights, ***The Wisdom of Marcus Aurelius*** illuminates one of the greatest works of popular philosophy ever composed.

STAFF RECOMMENDED

***People We Meet On Vacation* by Emily Henry**

Finally, a believable romance!! Apparently friends-to-lovers is my jam because I absolutely LOVED this book. They are two polar opposites, yet they have the best friendship, which made their romance so much sweeter. When they called each other "home" I could truly believe it because their relationship and chemistry was that good. In my opinion, there's nothing like being married to your best friend.

Recommended by Joy, Assistant Director



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FAIR PLAY LIBRARY

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