

Riverside Regional Library  
Programs and Events for April 2026

Program title: Library Snapshot Appreciation Day  
Date and time: Wednesday, April 1 from 9 am to 6 pm  
Branch: Perryville

Take a pic and show how you appreciate the library. For all ages at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Qigong & Tai Chi  
Date and time: Wednesday, April 1 from 9 to 10:30 am  
Branch: Jackson

Join us to build strength and balance through gentle exercise. This class is appropriate for most fitness levels. If you have questions, contact Frankie at 573-243-8141. For ages 18+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Coloring  
Date and time: Wednesday, April 1 from 9:30 to 11 am  
Branch: Benton

Come in to get creative and relax with coloring. For all ages at the Benton Branch.

Program title: Story Time  
Date and time: Wednesday, April 1 at 10 am & 4 pm  
Branch: Perryville

Grab your young one and head to the library for some group toddler time, sharing a story and learning important lessons. Enjoy funny, colorful books, ones that rhyme, and ones that teach valuable life lessons. Sometimes we have games, sometimes we have crafts, but we always have a great time with our friends! For ages 0-6 at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Elementary Book Club  
Date and time: Wednesday, April 1 at 1 pm  
Branch: Jackson

Join us to read an advanced picture book together, discuss it, then do enriching activities related to the story. This will be a fun club for improving literacy, encouraging read-aloud confidence, and making friends. For ages 5-7 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Egg Decorating  
Date and time: Thursday, April 2 from 8 am to 6 pm  
Branch: Jackson

Stop by the craft station any time today to decorate an egg as an Easter decoration, while supplies last! We ask that you make one egg per person. With a variety of supplies, we'll have something for all skill levels. For all ages at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Bead Loop Fidget & Sensory Activity  
Date and time: Thursday, April 2 at 10 am  
Branch: Jackson

It's Autism Awareness Day! Join us for a simple, customizable, and useful fidget craft and then explore other sensory-based activities. This program is great for people with a variety of disabilities but we encourage everyone to attend. For all ages at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Teen Activity  
Date and time: Thursday, April 2 at 3:30 pm  
Branch: Perryville

Come in for snacks, crafts and laughs with other teens (ages 13-17) at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Autism Day Sensory Program  
Date and time: Thursday, April 2 at 6 pm  
Branch: Perryville

Get hands on and engage the senses. For all ages at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Closed for Good Friday  
Date: Friday, April 3  
Branch: All Riverside Regional Library Branches

All Riverside Regional Library Branches will be closed today for Good Friday holiday.

Program title: International Carrot Day Sensory Activity  
Date and time: Saturday, April 4 at 11 am  
Branch: Perryville

Get hands on and engage the senses. For all ages at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Community Garden Craft: Bee Bath  
Date and time: Monday, April 6 from 9 am to 6 pm  
Branch: Perryville

Get creative and help the environment by creating a bath for bees. For all ages at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Play Doh Social  
Date and time: Monday, April 6 at 10 am  
Branch: Jackson

Use fine motor skills, learn about shapes, and get those creative juices flowing while making new friends at the Play Doh Social. For ages 0-10 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Adult Coloring  
Date and time: Monday, April 6 at 1:30 pm  
Branch: Oran

Get creative and relax with coloring. For ages 18+ at the Oran Branch.

Program title: Growing Blueberries  
Date and time: Monday, April 6 from 4 to 6 pm  
Branch: Jackson

Learn expert tips for growing healthy blueberry plants from Donna Aufdenberg, Horticulturalist with MU Extension. Contact Robbie at 573-243-8141 or visit the Main Branch in Jackson to register. For ages 18+.

Program title: Tech Help Session  
Date and time: Tuesday, April 7 from 9 to 11 am  
Branch: Jackson

Need help with your technology? We've got you covered!! Drop in for one-on-one sessions for help with smartphones, computers, iPads, and the Libby and Blackstone apps. Whether you're troubleshooting a device, learning a new feature or getting comfortable with library apps, our staff is here to help. For ages 18+ at the Main Branch in Jackson.

Program title: Recycled Paper  
Date and time: Tuesday, April 7 at 4 pm  
Branch: Jackson

Learn how you can easily make customizable and unique recycled paper at home! Plus, make some together at the program to get you started. For all ages at the Main Branch in Jackson.

Program title: Qigong & Tai Chi  
Date and time: Wednesday, April 8 from 9 to 10:30 am  
Branch: Jackson

Join us to build strength and balance through gentle exercise. This class is appropriate for most fitness levels. If you have questions, contact Frankie at 573-243-8141. For ages 18+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Story Time  
Date and time: Wednesday, April 8 at 10 am & 4 pm  
Branch: Perryville

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Program title: Joyful Strings Concert  
Date and time: Wednesday, April 8 at 2 pm  
Branch: Jackson

Join us as we welcome Joyful Strings for a special concert. Enjoy traditional music with this local dulcimer group. For all ages at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Unicorn Day Crown Craft  
Date and time: Thursday, April 9 from 9 am to 6 pm  
Branch: Perryville

Celebrate Unicorn Day with this great craft. For all ages at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Toddler Hour  
Date and time: Thursday, April 9 at 10:30 am  
Branch: Oran

Bring your little one in for a fun spring-themed story time. For ages 0-5 at the Oran Branch.

Program title: Teen Activity  
Date and time: Thursday, April 9 at 3:30 pm  
Branch: Perryville

Come in for snacks, crafts and laughs with other teens (ages 13-17) at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Chess Club  
Date and time: Thursday, April 9 at 3:30 pm  
Branch: Jackson

Come to learn, play, or teach others at the Main Branch, Jackson. Adults are welcome but this club is primarily for youth ages 6-17.

Program title: Little Yoga Story Time  
Date and time: Friday, April 10 at 10 am  
Branch: Perryville

Start your day with stretches, movement and listening to stories. For ages 1-6 at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Story Time  
Date and time: Friday, April 10 at 10:30 am  
Branch: Jackson

Enjoy stories, songs and activities to engage your little ones and foster a love of reading. For ages 0-6 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Journaling  
Date and time: Friday, April 10 at 2 pm  
Branch: Benton

Get creative by journaling. For all ages at the Benton Branch.

Program title: Story Time  
Date and time: Saturday, April 11 at 9:30 am  
Branch: Altenburg

Head to the library for a fun spring-themed story time. For ages 3-8 at the Altenburg Branch.

Program title: Family Movie Day  
Date and time: Saturday, April 11 at 10 am  
Branch: Oran

Get the family together and enjoy a great movie and refreshments for all ages at the Oran Branch.

Program title: Earth Day Trivia  
Date and time: Saturday, April 11 at 1:30 pm  
Branch: Jackson

Join us for a fun and engaging Earth Day celebration! Lavinia Silva and her team from Preserving Our Planet will lead an interactive trivia session all about sustainability, environmental facts, and simple actions we can take to help protect our world. For age 18+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Craft & Chat  
Date and time: Monday, April 13 at 10 am  
Branch: Jackson

Take some dedicated time to make progress on your craft, handiwork or sewing project and visit with others who also love to craft. For ages 18+ at the Main Branch in Jackson.

Program title: Adult Craft  
Date and time: Monday, April 13 at 1:30 pm  
Branch: Oran

Get creative with a fun craft for ages 18+ at the Oran Branch.

Program title: Book Club  
Date and time: Monday, April 13 at 2 pm  
Branch: Perryville

Consider joining one of our Riverside Regional library branch book clubs! This month we'll be reading the romance novel "Funny Story" by Emily Henry. Perryville Book Club meets on the second Monday of the month. For ages 18+ at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Homework Club  
Date and time: Monday, April 13 at 3 pm  
Branch: Oran

Get help or meet up with classmates and work on your homework together. For ages 7-17 at the Oran Branch.

Program title: Tech Help Session  
Date and time: Tuesday, April 14 from 9 to 11 am  
Branch: Jackson

Need help with your technology? We've got you covered!! Drop in for one-on-one sessions for help with smartphones, computers, iPads, and the Libby and Blackstone apps. Whether you're troubleshooting a device, learning a new feature or getting comfortable with library apps, our staff is here to help. For ages 18+ at the Main Branch in Jackson.

Program title: Watercolor Spray Paint  
Date and time: Tuesday, April 14 at 10 am & 3 pm  
Branch: Jackson

Learn how you can upcycle old markers to make spray paint (kid safe, washable spray paint, that is!). Then make your own masterpiece. For all ages at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Qigong & Tai Chi  
Date and time: Wednesday, April 15 from 9 to 10:30 am  
Branch: Jackson

Join us to build strength and balance through gentle exercise. This class is appropriate for most fitness levels. If you have questions, contact Frankie at 573-243-8141. For ages 18+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Coloring  
Date and time: Wednesday, April 15 from 9:30 to 11 am  
Branch: Benton

Come in to get creative and relax with coloring. For all ages at the Benton Branch.

Program title: Story Time  
Date and time: Wednesday, April 15 at 10 am & 4 pm  
Branch: Perryville Branch

Grab your young one and head to the library for some group toddler time, sharing a story and learning important lessons. Enjoy funny, colorful books, ones that rhyme, and ones that teach valuable life lessons. Sometimes we have games, sometimes we have crafts, but we always have a great time with our friends! For ages 0-6 at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Drop-in Craft  
Date and time: Thursday, April 16 from 1 to 6 pm  
Branch: Altenburg

Stop by and get creative with this fun craft. For ages 5-10 at the Altenburg Branch.

Program title: Chess Club  
Date and time: Thursday, April 16 at 3:30 pm  
Branch: Jackson

Come to learn, play, or teach others at the Main Branch, Jackson. Adults are welcome but this club is primarily for youth ages 6-17.

Program title: Teen Activity  
Date and time: Thursday, April 16 at 3:30 pm  
Branch: Perryville

Come in for snacks, crafts and laughs with other teens (ages 13-17) at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Teen Poetry Slam  
Date and time: Thursday, April 16 at 4 pm  
Branch: Oran

Join us for a fun poetry slam for ages 11-17 at the Oran Branch.

Program title: Haiku Day Craft  
Date and time: Friday, April 17 from 9 am to 6 pm  
Branch: Perryville

Discover this form of poetry. Write a poem and make a craft. For all ages at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Story Time  
Date and time: Friday, April 17 at 10:30 am  
Branch: Jackson

Enjoy stories, songs and activities to engage your little ones and foster a love of reading. For ages 0-6 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Sewing Circle  
Date and time: Friday, April 17 at 2 pm  
Branch: Benton

Bring in your current project to make progress or get help. For all ages at the Benton Branch.

Program title: Book Bingo  
Date and time: Friday, April 17 at 3 pm  
Branch: Jackson

Join us for a fun hour of book-themed bingo! Play for book prizes, enjoy good company, and explore our collection and recommendations throughout the library. For ages 18+ at the Main Branch in Jackson.

Program title: Family Bingo Night  
Date and time: Friday, April 17 at 6 pm  
Branch: Perryville

Enjoy an hour of bingo with your family and friends. Each bingo winner receives a small prize. For all ages at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Jackson Quilt Scrappers Meet and Greet  
Date and time: Saturday, April 18 from 10 am to 3 pm  
Branch: Jackson

Drop-in and meet talented quilt makers from our community and explore this art form with the Jackson Scrappers Quilt Guild. Whether you're just curious or want to learn more about all the beautiful displays on the library's wall, this relaxed, interactive event is perfect for all experience levels. For all ages at the Main Branch in Jackson.

Program title: Book Discussion  
Date and time: Monday, April 20 at 1:30 pm  
Branch: Oran

Join us for a great discussion. For ages 18+ at the Oran Branch.

Program title: Homework Club  
Date and time: Monday, April 20 at 3 pm  
Branch: Oran

Get help or meet up with classmates and work on your homework together. For ages 7-17 at the Oran Branch.

Program title: Growing Tomatoes  
Date and time: Monday, April 20 from 4 to 6 pm  
Branch: Jackson

Discover best practices for planting and caring for tomatoes from Donna Aufdenberg, Horticulturalist with MU Extension. Free tomato plants while supplies last! Contact Robbie at 573-243-8141 or visit the Main Branch in Jackson to register. For ages 18+.

Program title: Riverside Book Club  
Date and time: Monday, April 20 at 6 pm  
Branch: Jackson

Join us for a discussion of “The Berry Pickers” by Amanda Peters. The group meets at the Main Branch in Jackson. For ages 18+. Book are available for check out at the Main Branch.

Program title: Tech Help Session  
Date and time: Tuesday, April 21 from 9 to 11 am  
Branch: Jackson

Need help with your technology? We’ve got you covered!! Drop in for one-on-one sessions for help with smartphones, computers, iPads, and the Libby and Blackstone apps. Whether you’re troubleshooting a device, learning a new feature or getting comfortable with library apps, our staff is here to help. For ages 18+ at the Main Branch in Jackson.

Program title: Painted Bricks  
Date and time: Tuesday, April 21 from 3 to 5 pm  
Branch: Jackson

Paint a brick as a garden, porch or even indoor decoration! Will you turn it into a book? A dragonfly? Something abstract? For all ages at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Qigong & Tai Chi  
Date and time: Wednesday, April 22 from 9 to 10:30 am  
Branch: Jackson

Join us to build strength and balance through gentle exercise. This class is appropriate for most fitness levels. If you have questions, contact Frankie at 573-243-8141. For ages 18+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Story Time  
Date and time: Wednesday, April 22 at 10 am & 4 pm  
Branch: Perryville Branch

Grab your young one and head to the library for some group toddler time, sharing a story and learning important lessons. Enjoy funny, colorful books, ones that rhyme, and ones that teach valuable life lessons. Sometimes we have games, sometimes we have crafts, but we always have a great time with our friends! For ages 0-6 at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Earth Day Nature Walk  
Date and time: Wednesday, April 22 at 3:15 pm  
Branch: Perryville

Take advantage of the changing season and get acquainted with our park's walking trails and celebrate Earth Day. (weather permitting) For all ages at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Earth Day Craft Hour  
Date and time: Wednesday, April 22 at 4 pm  
Branch: Oran

Come in for a fun craft to celebrate Earth Day. For all ages at the Oran Branch.

Program title: Story Time  
Date and time: Thursday, April 23 at 10:30 am  
Branch: Oran

Bring your little one in for a fun story time. For ages 0-5 at the Oran Branch.

Program title: Chess Club  
Date and time: Thursday, April 23 at 3:30 pm  
Branch: Jackson

Come to learn, play, or teach others at the Main Branch, Jackson. Adults are welcome but this club is primarily for youth ages 6-17.

Program title: Teen Activity  
Date and time: Thursday, April 23 at 3:30 pm  
Branch: Perryville

Come in for snacks, crafts and laughs with other teens (ages 13-17) at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Story Time  
Date and time: Friday, April 24 at 10:30 am  
Branch: Jackson

Enjoy stories, songs, and activities to engage your little ones and foster a love of reading. For ages 0-6 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Story Time  
Date and time: Friday, April 24 at 1:30 pm  
Branch: Benton

Bring the littles (and bigs) in for a fun story time. For all ages at the Benton Branch.

Program title: Crafts  
Date and time: Friday, April 24 at 2 pm  
Branch: Benton

Get creative with this craft for all ages at the Benton Branch.

Program title: Bingo  
Date and time: Friday, April 24 at 3 pm  
Branch: Scott City

We're back!! Join us for a fun game of bingo and explore our new branch. For ages 18+ at the Scott City Branch.

Program title: Banned Book Club  
Date and time: Friday, April 24 at 4 pm  
Branch: Perryville

Join us for a discussion of "Schooled" by Gordon Korman. For ages 12+ at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Family Game Day  
Date and time: Saturday, April 25 at 10 am  
Branch: Oran

Bring the family in for some fun game time and refreshments. For all ages at the Oran Branch.

Program title: Cookbook Club Kick Off  
Date and time: Saturday, April 25 from 10 am to 12 pm  
Branch: Jackson

Join our Cookbook Club for a deliciously fun morning! Each month we'll explore recipes from a featured cookbook, then come together to try new dishes, taste each other's culinary creations, chat about our favorites and make new friends who love food as much as we do. Contact Robbie at 573-243-8141 to register or stop by the Main Branch in Jackson. For ages 18+.

Program title: Eeyore's Birthday Party & Story Time  
Date and time: Saturday, April 25 at 11 am  
Branch: Perryville

Let's celebrate Eeyore's birthday with fun activities for all ages at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Animal Yoga  
Date and time: Monday, April 27 at 10 am  
Branch: Jackson

Try some calming and fun yoga, with the help of some stuff animals and books. Grown ups are encouraged to join in too! For ages 0-10 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Adult Game Time  
Date and time: Monday, April 27 at 1:30 pm  
Branch: Oran

Join us for some gaming fun for ages 18+ at the Oran Branch.

Program title: Homework Club  
Date and time: Monday, April 27 at 3 pm  
Branch: Oran

Get help or meet up with classmates and work on your homework together. For ages 7-17 at the Oran Branch.

Program title: Juvenile Book Club  
Date and time: Monday, April 27 at 5 pm  
Branch: Jackson

Meet with us to talk about the book "Turtles of the Midnight Moon" by Maria Jose Fitzgerald and do activities. For ages 8-14 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Riverside Virtual Book Club  
Date and time: Monday, April 27 at 7 pm  
Branch: Virtual via Zoom

Join us for a discussion of "The Berry Pickers" by Amanda Peters. Program for ages 18+. To receive a Zoom invitation, contact Eunice at 573-243-8141 or [eschlichting@rrlmo.org](mailto:eschlichting@rrlmo.org)

Program title: Tech Help Session  
Date and time: Tuesday, April 28 from 9 to 11 am  
Branch: Jackson

Need help with your technology? We've got you covered!! Drop in for one-on-one sessions for help with smartphones, computers, iPads, and the Libby and Blackstone apps. Whether you're troubleshooting a device, learning a new feature or getting comfortable with library apps, our staff is here to help. For ages 18+ at the Main Branch in Jackson.

Program title: Floral Tealight Jar  
Date and time: Tuesday, April 28 from 3 to 5 pm  
Branch: Jackson

Upcycle an old yogurt jar by gluing on dried flowers. Add a real or fake tealight for a nice room decoration. Please register in person or by calling before the program at 573-243-8141. For all ages at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Book Club  
Date and time: Tuesday, April 28 at 3 pm  
Branch: Scott City

Join us for a great book discussion. For ages 18+ at the Scott City Branch.

Program title: YA Book Club  
Date and time: Tuesday, April 28 at 3:30 pm  
Branch: Perryville

For the month of April our YA Book Club is reading "Sister Outsider" by Audre Lorde. For ages 16+ at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Qigong & Tai Chi  
Date and time: Wednesday, April 29 from 9 to 10:30 am  
Branch: Jackson

Join us to build strength and balance through gentle exercise. This class is appropriate for most fitness levels. If you have questions, contact Frankie at 573-243-8141. For ages 18+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Story Time

Date and time: Wednesday, April 29 at 10 am & 4 pm

Branch: Perryville

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Program title: Chess Club

Date and time: Thursday, April 30 at 3:30 pm

Branch: Jackson

Come to learn, play, or teach others at the Main Branch, Jackson. Adults are welcome but this club is primarily for youth ages 6-17.

Program title: Teen Activity

Date and time: Thursday, April 30 at 3:30 pm

Branch: Perryville

Come in for snacks, crafts and laughs with other teens (ages 13-17) at the Perryville Branch.