

Riverside Regional Library
Programs and Events for July 2026

Program title: Qigong & Tai Chi
Date and time: Wednesday, July 1 from 9 to 10:30 am
Place: Main 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, July 1 from 9:30 to 11 am
Place: Benton Branch

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

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

Bring in your little one 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: America 250 Chalk Art
Date and time: Wednesday, July 1 at 11 am & 3 pm
Place: Perryville Branch

Come celebrate America's 250th birthday with a chalk art "firework" craft. For ages 4+ at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Elementary Book Club
Date and time: Wednesday, July 1 at 1 pm
Place: Main 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: Tie Dye T-shirts
Date and time: Wednesday, July 1 at 2 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Bring in a white t-shirt and create your own tie dye wearable art. For all ages at the Scott City Branch.

Program title: Red, White and Blue Smoothies
Date and time: Wednesday, July 1 at 4 pm
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Celebrate Independence Day with a patriotic smoothie! Participants will learn about recipes, nutrition, blender safety and more. Registration is required, so sign up in person or by calling 573-243-8141. For ages 5+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: 250 Years of Fun
Date and time: Thursday, July 2 from 9 to 11 am
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Find out what life was like in America throughout the past 250 years. Enjoy games, crafts, a STEM experiment and more while learning about our country. For all ages at Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Scrapbooking
Date and time: Thursday, July 2 from 1 to 3 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Come socialize, make progress on your scrapbook projects and share ideas. For ages 13+ at the Scott City Branch.

Program title: Unearth a Story Dino Craft Hour
Date and time: Thursday, July 2 at 1:30 pm
Place: Oran Branch

Join us for a fun dinosaur craft for ages 0-10 at the Oran Branch.

Program title: Chair Yoga
Date and time: Thursday, July 2 from 2:30 to 3:30 pm
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Join us for a relaxing and accessible 45-minute chair yoga class designed for adults ages 18+ of all fitness levels. This class is especially appropriate for those with limited mobility. Class is led by Amity Yoga. Please register at the Main Branch, Jackson or call 573-243-8141.

Program title: July 4th Craft
Date and time: Thursday, July 2 at 3 pm
Place: Altenburg Branch

Join us for a fun underwater fireworks STEM experiment and sand art craft. For ages 5-12 at the Altenburg Branch.

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

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, July 2 at 3:30 pm
Place: Main 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: Story Time
Date and time: Friday, July 3 at 10:30 am
Place: Main 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: Then & Now: 250 Years Trivia
Date and time: Friday, July 3 at 2 pm
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Join us for a fun trivia time for all ages at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Balloon Fidget
Date and time: Friday, July 3 at 3 pm
Place: Perryville Branch

Join us for a simple, yet cute balloon fidget craft! For ages 5+ at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Closed for Independence Day
Date and time: Saturday, July 4
Place: All Riverside Regional Library Branches

All Riverside Regional Library branches will be closed today for the Independence Day holiday.

Program title: Play Doh Social
Date and time: Monday, July 6 at 10 am
Place: Main 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: Shark Story Time
Date and time: Monday, July 6 at 10 am & 3:30 pm
Place: Perryville Branch

July 6-11 is Shark Week! Join us for a shark-themed story time and a “happy surfer” craft. For ages 4+ at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Mahjong Mondays
Date and time: Monday, July 6 from 1 to 3 pm
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Curious about American Mahjong but not sure where to start? Join us for an introductory class on how to play American Mahjong. During the program participants will learn the tools and rules of this popular game. No prior experience is needed, just bring your curiosity and join the fun. For ages 18+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Unearth Your Story Basic Genealogy
Date and time: Monday, July 6 at 1:30 pm
Place: Oran Branch

Unearth your family’s story by learning the basics of genealogy and how to research your family tree. For ages 18+ at the Oran Branch.

Program title: Dinosaur Busted Canvas
Date and time: Monday, July 6 at 2 pm
Place: Benton Branch

Create your own dinosaur canvas. For all ages at Benton Branch.

Program title: Crystal Jewelry
Date and time: Monday, July 6 from 4 to 5:30 pm
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Drop in anytime to learn how to make crystal and wire jewelry! This is a quick craft but does require finger dexterity for manipulating wire. For ages 10+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Tech Help Session
Date and time: Tuesday, July 7 from 9 to 11 am
Place: Main 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: Cape Nature Center
Date and time: Tuesday, July 7 at 9 am
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Join Missouri Department of Conservation naturalists for a fun, education program. 65 million years ago, you might have stepped out your door and heard . . . ROAR! Looking up, you might see a dinosaur. Today, dinosaurs are extinct, but their descendants still live among us. Learn all about modern-day dinosaurs that go "tweet, tweet" instead of roar. For all ages at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Eating from the Garden
Date and time: Tuesday, July 7 at 10:30 am
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

MU Extension is leading this 6-week course for 3rd through 5th graders to learn more about healthy eating and gardening with hands-on activities, science, and fruits and vegetables to try every week! Each session is approximately 45 minutes. Participants get to take home supplies for container gardening at the end! Session 6 of 6. Please register by calling 573-243-8141 or visit the Jackson Branch. For ages 8-12 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Cape Nature Center
Date and time: Tuesday, July 7 at 12 pm
Place: Perryville Branch

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Program title: Snack-n-Chat
Date and time: Tuesday, July 7 at 1 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Enjoy some social time and refreshments for all ages at the Scott City Branch.

Program title: Cape Nature Center
Date and time: Tuesday, July 7 at 3 pm
Place: Altenburg Branch

Join Missouri Department of Conservation naturalists for a fun, education program. 65 million years ago, you might have stepped out your door and heard . . . ROAR! Looking up, you might see a dinosaur. Today, dinosaurs are extinct, but their descendants still live among us. Learn all about modern-day dinosaurs that go “tweet, tweet” instead of roar. For all ages at the Altenburg Branch.

Program title: Chess
Date and time: Tuesday, July 7 at 3 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Learn strategy, exercise the brain and have fun by playing chess. For ages 7+ at the Scott City Branch.

Program title: Qigong & Tai Chi
Date and time: Wednesday, July 8 from 9 to 10:30 am
Place: Main 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: Cape Nature Center
Date and time: Wednesday, July 8 at 9 am
Place: Oran Branch

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

Bring in your little one 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: Cape Nature Center
Date and time: Wednesday, July 8 at 12 pm
Place: Benton Branch

Join Missouri Department of Conservation naturalists for a fun, education program. 65 million years ago, you might have stepped out your door and heard . . . ROAR! Looking up, you might see a dinosaur. Today, dinosaurs are extinct, but their descendants still live among us. Learn all about modern-day dinosaurs that go “tweet, tweet” instead of roar. For all ages at the Benton Branch.

Program title: Cape Nature Center
Date and time: Wednesday, July 8 at 3 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Join Missouri Department of Conservation naturalists for a fun, education program. 65 million years ago, you might have stepped out your door and heard . . . ROAR! Looking up, you might see a dinosaur. Today, dinosaurs are extinct, but their descendants still live among us. Learn all about modern-day dinosaurs that go “tweet, tweet” instead of roar. For all ages at the Scott City Branch.

Program title: Scrapbooking
Date and time: Thursday, July 9 from 1 to 3 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Come socialize, make progress on your scrapbook projects and share ideas. For ages 13+ at the Scott City Branch.

Program title: Unearth a Story Dino Craft Hour
Date and time: Thursday, July 9 at 1:30 pm
Place: Oran Branch

Join us for a fun dinosaur craft for ages 0-10 at the Oran Branch.

Program title: Chair Yoga
Date and time: Thursday, July 9 from 2:30 to 3:30 pm
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Join us for a relaxing and accessible 45-minute chair yoga class designed for adults ages 18+ of all fitness levels. This class is especially appropriate for those with limited mobility. Class is led by Amity Yoga. Please register at the Main Branch, Jackson or call 573-243-8141.

Program title: Chess Club
Date and time: Thursday, July 9 at 3:30 pm
Place: Main 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, July 9 at 3:30 pm
Place: Perryville Branch

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

Program title: Unearth a Mystery Dino Discover Escape Room
Date and time: Thursday, July 9 at 4 pm
Place: Oran Branch

Program title: Story Time
Date and time: Friday, July 10 at 10:30 am
Place: Main 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, July 10 at 2 pm
Place: Benton Branch

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

Program: Board Game Afternoon
Date and time: Friday, July 10 from 3 to 5:30 pm
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Drop in any time to play a wide variety of board games provided by Heartland Gaming! Families can use this as a time for connection, teens can bring their friends, or individuals can meet and play with someone new. For ages 5+ at Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Dino Escape Room
Date and time: Friday, July 10 at 6 pm
Place: Perryville Branch

Join your favorite librarians for a delightful dino-themed story time. Can you solve all the puzzles and save the dino eggs before disaster strikes? For ages 6+ at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: STEM Sensory Bin Day
Date and time: Saturday, July 11 from 9 to 11 am
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Learn about a variety of science concepts through getting your hands a little messy and doing interactive sensory activities! All stations will have a book and/or informational flyer to learn more about the concept. This event will be fun for all scientists and curious minds, young and old. For all ages at the Main Branch, Jackson.

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

Join us for a dino-mite story time and make your own dinosaur lantern. For ages 3-8 at the Altenburg Branch.

Program title: Bubble Blast!
Date and time: Saturday, July 11 at 10 am
Place: Scott City Branch

Come have a blast with bubbles! For all ages at the Scott City Branch.

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

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

Program title: Procrastinating Writers
Date and time: Saturday, July 11 at 11 am
Place: Scott City Branch

Get together with other writers to brainstorm and encourage one another. For ages 7+ at the Scott City Branch.

Program title: Dinosaur Spelling Bee
Date and time: Saturday, July 11 at 2 pm
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Don't bee nervous, this spelling bee is just for fun! Enjoy a spelling bee and a variety of other fun games to test your dinosaur knowledge, with awesome prizes of course! All ages are welcome to attend and compete in this low-stakes, embarrassment-free spelling bee. For ages 7+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Read to a Therapy Dog
Date and time: Monday, July 13 at 10 am
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Reading to a therapy dog boosts confidence, calms the reader, and makes literacy fun! Register for a ten-minute time slot by calling 573-243-8141 or visiting the Main Branch in Jackson. For ages 5+.

Program title: Craft & Chat
Date and time: Monday, July 13 from 10 to 11:30 am
Place: Main 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: Mahjong Mondays
Date and time: Monday, July 13 from 1 to 3 pm
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Curious about American Mahjong but not sure where to start? Join us for an introductory class on how to play American Mahjong. During the program participants will learn the tools and rules of this popular game. No prior experience is needed, just bring your curiosity and join the fun. For ages 18+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Diabetes Support
Date and time: Monday, July 13 at 1 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Connect with others and gain support and information. For ages 18+ at the Scott City Branch.

Program title: Unearth Your Story Basic Genealogy
Date and time: Monday, July 13 at 1:30 pm
Place: Oran Branch

Unearth your family's story by learning the basics of genealogy and how to research your family tree. For ages 18+ at the Oran Branch.

Program title: Get Crafty
Date and time: Monday, July 13 at 2 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Come get crafty with a fun project for all ages at the Scott City Branch.

Program title: Dino Piggy Bank
Date and time: Monday, July 13 at 2 pm
Place: Benton Branch

Come in and make a piggy bank. For all ages at the Benton Branch.

Program title: Genealogy
Date and time: Monday, July 13 at 2 pm
Place: Benton Branch

Come in and work on your family tree. For all ages at the Benton Branch.

Program title: Egyptian Cat Mummy Craft
Date and time: Monday, July 13 at 3:30 pm
Place: Perryville Branch

Join us to make cat mummies out of recycled toilet paper rolls!! For ages 5+ at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Tech Help Session
Date and time: Tuesday, July 14 from 9 to 11 am
Place: Main 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: Adult Coloring
Date and time: Tuesday, July 14 at 10 am and 3 pm
Place: Perryville Branch

We will have some advanced coloring pages and a cozy spot set up for adults who would like to connect with other adults in a no-stress environment. For ages 18+ at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Libby & Blackstone Overview
Date and time: Tuesday, July 14 at 11 am
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Come in for an informative hands-on session exploring two popular digital reading apps available for free through the library. Learn how to borrow ebooks and audiobooks, download items, discover new titles and genres – searching, borrowing and managing digital content. Bring you tablet and/or phone and library card. For ages 14+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Chess
Date and time: Tuesday, July 14 at 3 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Learn strategy, exercise the brain and have fun by playing chess. For ages 7+ at the Scott City Branch.

Program title: Unearthing Ancient Greece
Date and time: Tuesday, July 14 at 3:30 pm
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Travel back in time to Ancient Greece and learn about its culture and society. Make your own Ancient Greek mask. For ages 6+ at the Main Branch in Jackson.

Program title: Egyptian Jewelry Craft
Date and time: Wednesday, July 15 from 9 am to 6 pm
Place: Perryville Branch

“Walk like an Egyptian”...in style! We will be making Egyptian style pectoral necklaces and cuffs. Join us anytime, this is a set-out craft and anyone can participate. For all ages at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Fishin’ Magician
Date and time: Wednesday, July 15 at 9 am
Place: Oran Branch

Come see the Fishin’ Magician for magic, puppets and jokes to engage and educate! For all ages at the Oran Branch.

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

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

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

Bring in your little one 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: Fishin’ Magician
Date and time: Wednesday, July 15 at 12 pm
Place: Benton Branch

Come see the Fishin’ Magician for magic, puppets and jokes to engage and educate!! For all ages at Benton Branch.

Program title: Fishin’ Magician
Date and time: Wednesday, July 15 at 3 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Come see the Fishin’ Magician for magic, puppets and jokes to engage and educate! For all ages at the Scott City Branch.

Program title: Fishin' Magician
Date and time: Thursday, July 16 at 9 am
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Come see the Fishin' Magician for magic, puppets and jokes to engage and educate!! For all ages at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Fishin' Magician
Date and time: Thursday, July 16 at 12 pm
Place: Perryville Branch

Come see the Fishin' Magician for magic, puppets and jokes to engage and educate! For all ages at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Scrapbooking
Date and time: Thursday, July 16 from 1 to 3 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Come socialize, make progress on your scrapbook projects and share ideas. For ages 13+ at the Scott City Branch.

Program title: Unearth a Story Dino Craft Hour
Date and time: Thursday, July 16 at 1:30 pm
Place: Oran Branch

Join us for a fun dinosaur craft for ages 0-10 at the Oran Branch.

Program title: Chair Yoga
Date and time: Thursday, July 16 from 2:30 to 3:30 pm
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Join us for a relaxing and accessible 45-minute chair yoga class designed for adults ages 18+ of all fitness levels. This class is especially appropriate for those with limited mobility. Class is led by Amity Yoga. Please register at the Main Branch, Jackson or call 573-243-8141.

Program title: Fishin' Magician
Date and time: Thursday, July 16 at 3 pm
Place: Altenburg Branch

Come see the Fishin' Magician for magic, puppets and jokes to engage and educate!! For all ages at the Altenburg Branch.

Program title: Chess Club
Date and time: Thursday, July 16 at 3:30 pm
Place: Main 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, July 16 at 3:30 pm
Place: Perryville Branch

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, July 17 at 10:30 am
Place: Main 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, July 17 at 2 pm
Place: Benton Branch

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, July 17 at 3 pm
Place: Main 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
Date and time: Friday, July 17 at 6 pm
Place: Perryville Branch

Bring the family in for a few games of bingo! Every winner gets a prize. For all ages at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Beginning Genealogy
Date and time: Saturday, July 18 at 10 am
Place: Altenburg Branch

Learn the basics of genealogy and researching your family with Marybeth Niederkorn from the Cape Girardeau County Archives. For ages 18+ at the Altenburg Branch.

Program title: Mud Play Doh
Date and time: Saturday, July 18 at 10 am
Place: Scott City Branch

Come have fun with play doh! For all ages at the Scott City Branch.

Program title: Caveman Necklaces
Date and time: Saturday, July 18 at 10:30 am
Place: Perryville Branch

Get your neanderthal on and join us in making caveman necklaces! We are using clay, so prepared to get dirty! For ages 5+ at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Procrastinating Writers
Date and time: Saturday, July 18 at 11 am
Place: Scott City Branch

Get together with other writers to brainstorm and encourage one another. For ages 7+ at the Scott City Branch.

Program title: Nature Bracelets
Date and time: Monday, July 20 at 10 am
Place: Perryville Branch

Join your favorite librarian and go for a stroll in the park to find some of nature's own gems and make your own nature bracelet. For all ages at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Crystals Eggs
Date and time: Monday, July 20 at 10 am
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Learn how to make your own crystal eggs with this fun science experiment. For ages 5+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Mahjong Mondays
Date and time: Monday, July 20 from 1 to 3 pm
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

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Program title: Unearth Your Story Basic Genealogy
Date and time: Monday, July 20 at 1:30 pm
Place: Oran Branch

Unearth your family's story by learning the basics of genealogy and how to research your family tree. For ages 18+ at the Oran Branch.

Program title: National Ice Cream Day
Date and time: Monday, July 20 at 2 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

We'll celebrate ice cream day with a cool treat for all ages at the Scott City Branch.

Program title: Painted Rocks & Ice Cream
Date and time: Monday, July 20 at 2 pm
Place: Benton Branch

Come in and paint a rock and enjoy some ice cream. For all ages at the Benton Branch.

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

This month's book is a summer reading selection that celebrates the nation's 250th birthday and people who impacted our country's history. Join us for a discussion of "The Small and the Mighty" by Sharon McMahon. 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, July 21 from 9 to 11 am
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

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Program title: Chess
Date and time: Tuesday, July 21 at 3 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Learn strategy, exercise the brain and have fun by playing chess. For ages 7+ at the Scott City Branch.

Program title: Book Club
Date and time: Tuesday, July 21 at 3 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Join us for a great book discussion. Check with branch staff for the month's book selection. For ages 18+ at the Scott City Branch.

Program title: Unearthing Ancient Egypt
Date and time: Tuesday, July 21 at 3:30 pm
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Travel back in time to Ancient Egypt and learn about its culture and society. Play a mummy game and make your own golden sarcophagus. For ages 6+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Qigong & Tai Chi
Date and time: Wednesday, July 22 from 9 to 10:30 am
Place: Main 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, July 22 at 10 am & 4 pm
Place: Perryville Branch

Bring in your little one 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: T-Rex Tea Party
Date and time: Wednesday, July 22 at 10 am
Place: Oran Branch

Join us for a dino-mite tea party for all ages at the Oran Branch.

Program title: All about Mining with Mr. Chuck
Date and time: Wednesday, July 22 at 3 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Unearth a story about mining with Mr. Chuck at the Scott City Branch. Program is for all ages.

Program title: Paper Mache Volcano
Date and time: Thursday, July 23 at 10 am
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Make your very own paper mache volcano! Ages 3+ are welcome to enjoy this simple but messy craft at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Scrapbooking
Date and time: Thursday, July 23 from 1 to 3 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Come socialize, make progress on your scrapbook projects and share ideas. For ages 13+ at the Scott City Branch.

Program title: Unearth a Story Dino Craft Hour
Date and time: Thursday, July 23 at 1:30 pm
Place: Oran Branch

Join us for a fun dinosaur craft for ages 0-10 at the Oran Branch.

Program title: Chair Yoga
Date and time: Thursday, July 23 from 2:30 to 3:30 pm
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Join us for a relaxing and accessible 45-minute chair yoga class designed for adults ages 18+ of all fitness levels. This class is especially appropriate for those with limited mobility. Class is led by Amity Yoga. Please register at the Main Branch, Jackson or call 573-243-8141.

Program title: Drop-in Craft
Date and time: Thursday, July 23 at 3 pm
Place: Altenburg Branch

Create your own dinosaur!! Make a dinosaur skeleton using pasta. For ages 5-12 at the Altenburg Branch.

Program title: Chess Club
Date and time: Thursday, July 23 at 3:30 pm
Place: Main 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, July 23 at 3:30 pm
Place: Perryville Branch

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

Program title: Unearth a Mystery Fossil Dig
Date and time: Thursday, July 23 at 4 pm
Place: Oran Branch

Come in and dig it!! Look for fossils in our dig pit. For ages 11-17 at the Oran Branch.

Program title: Story Time
Date and time: Friday, July 24 at 10:30 am
Place: Main 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: Craft
Date and time: Friday, July 24 at 2 pm
Place: Benton Branch

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

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

This month our Banned Book Club will discuss the classic novel "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee. For ages 12+ at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Cookbook Club
Date and time: Saturday, July 25 from 10 am to 12 pm
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Love to cook? Love to share? 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. For ages 18+ at the Main Branch in Jackson.

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

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

Program title: Procrastinating Writers
Date and time: Saturday, July 25 at 11 am
Place: Scott City Branch

Get together with other writers to brainstorm and encourage one another. For ages 7+ at the Scott City Branch.

Program title: Meet the Paleontologist
Date and time: Monday, July 27 at 9 am
Place: Oran Branch

Join us for a visit from Christine Chandler, Curator of Natural Science at the Putnam Museum! Learn about her recent digs and all of her exciting findings. Best for ages 10-14 with all ages welcome at the Oran Branch.

Program title: Dinosaur Yoga
Date and time: Monday, July 27 at 10 am
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

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

Program title: Meet the Paleontologist
Date and time: Monday, July 27 at 12 pm
Place: Benton Branch

Join us for a visit from Christine Chandler, Curator of Natural Science at the Putnam Museum! Learn about her recent digs and all of her exciting findings. Best for ages 10-14 with all ages welcome at the Benton Branch.

Program title: Mahjong Mondays
Date and time: Monday, July 27 from 1 to 3 pm
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Curious about American Mahjong but not sure where to start? Join us for an introductory class on how to play American Mahjong. During the program participants will learn the tools and rules of this popular game. No prior experience is needed, just bring your curiosity and join the fun. For ages 18+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Unearth Your Story Basic Genealogy
Date and time: Monday, July 27 at 1:30 pm
Place: Oran Branch

Unearth your family's story by learning the basics of genealogy and how to research your family tree. For ages 18+ at the Oran Branch.

Program title: Dinosaur Coloring
Date and time: Monday, July 27 at 2 pm
Place: Benton Branch

Come in and color your own dino. For all ages at the Benton Branch.

Program title: Book Club
Date and time: Monday, July 27 at 2 pm
Place: Perryville Branch

To honor the 250th anniversary of the founding of America, Book Club will discuss "The Small and the Mighty: 12 Unsung Americans who Changed the Course of History, from the Founding to the Civil Rights Movement" by Sharon McMahon. For ages 18+ at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Meet the Paleontologist
Date and time: Monday, July 27 at 3 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Join us for a visit from Christine Chandler, Curator of Natural Science at the Putnam Museum! Learn about her recent digs and all of her exciting findings. Best for ages 10-14 with all ages welcome at the Scott City Branch.

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

Meet with us in July to talk about “I Survived the Shark Attack of 1916”, and to try out an escape room. For ages 8-12 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

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

This month’s book is a summer reading selection that celebrates the nation’s 250th birthday and people who impacted our country’s history. Join us for a discussion of “The Small and the Mighty” by Sharon McMahon. Program for ages 18+. To receive a Zoom invitation, contact Eunice at 573-243-8141 or eschlichting@rrlmo.org

Program title: Tech Help Session
Date and time: Tuesday, July 28 from 9 to 11 am
Place: Main 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: Meet the Paleontologist
Date and time: Tuesday, July 28 at 9 am
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Join us for a visit from Christine Chandler, Curator of Natural Science at the Putnam Museum! Learn about her recent digs and all of her exciting findings. Best for ages 10-14 with all ages welcome at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Meet the Paleontologist
Date and time: Tuesday, July 28 at 12 pm
Place: Perryville Branch

Join us for a visit from Christine Chandler, Curator of Natural Science at the Putnam Museum! Learn about her recent digs and all of her exciting findings. Best for ages 10-14 with all ages welcome at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Meet the Paleontologist
Date and time: Tuesday, July 28 at 3 pm
Place: Altenburg Branch

Join us for a visit from Christine Chandler, Curator of Natural Science at the Putnam Museum! Learn about her recent digs and all of her exciting findings. Best for ages 10-14 with all ages welcome at the Altenburg Branch.

Program title: Chess
Date and time: Tuesday, July 28 at 3 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Learn strategy, exercise the brain and have fun by playing chess. For ages 7+ at the Scott City Branch.

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

Our Young Adult book club will meet to discuss "Into the Drowning Deep" by Mira Grant. For ages 16+ at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Qigong & Tai Chi
Date and time: Wednesday, July 29 from 9 to 10:30 am
Place: Main 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, July 29 at 10 am & 4 pm
Place: Perryville Branch

Bring in your little one 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: Caves of Missouri with Mr. Chuck
Date and time: Wednesday, July 29 at 3 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Unearth a story and explore Missouri's caves with Mr. Chuck at the Scott City Branch. Program is for all ages.

Program title: Dinosaur Terrarium
Date and time: Wednesday, July 29 from 3 to 5 pm
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Drop-in while supplies last to create a miniature habitat, perfect for a dinosaur, and take home your very own hens and chicks plant. For all ages at the Main Branch in Jackson.

Program title: Unearth a Story Sensory Bottles
Date and time: Thursday, July 30 from 10 am to 12 pm
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Drop-in while supplies last to make your own sensory bottles with dinosaurs, rocks and other treasures that fit our awesome summer theme! Bottles will be taped shut, as contents could pose a choking hazard if opened! For all ages at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Program title: Adopt a Dinosaur
Date and time: Thursday, July 30 at 11:30 am
Place: Perryville Branch

Steve the Stegosaurus? Tony the T-Rex? Rocky the Raptor? What will you name your new pal? Come adopt a pet dinosaur! For ages 4+ at the Perryville Branch.

Program title: Scrapbooking
Date and time: Thursday, July 30 from 1 to 3 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Come socialize, make progress on your scrapbook projects and share ideas. For ages 13+ at the Scott City Branch.

Program title: Unearth a Story Dino Craft Hour
Date and time: Thursday, July 30 at 1:30 pm
Place: Oran Branch

Join us for a fun dinosaur craft for ages 0-10 at the Oran Branch.

Program title: Chess Club
Date and time: Thursday, July 30 at 3:30 pm
Place: Main 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, July 30 at 3:30 pm
Place: Perryville Branch

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, July 31 at 10:30 am
Place: Main 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: Bingo!
Date and time: Friday, July 31 at 4 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Join us for bingo fun! For ages 6+ at the Scott City Branch.