

LIBRARY NEWS!

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March



March is here, and so are fresh stories, new programs, and a little springtime inspiration at your library!

As the days get longer and the weather starts to warm up, we're excited to offer a full calendar of activities for all ages—along with great reads, creative opportunities, and ways to connect with your community.

Whether you're stopping by for a program, discovering a new favorite book, or just enjoying a quiet moment, your library is ready to welcome you this March.

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NEW ITEMS!

Visit our online catalog here.

<https://heartland.missourievergreen.org/eg/opac/home>

ADULT FICTION

The Storm by Rachel Hawkins

St. Medard's Bay, Alabama is famous for three things: the deadly hurricanes that regularly sweep into town, the Rosalie Inn, a century-old hotel that's survived every one of those storms, and Lo Bailey, the local girl infamously accused of the murder of her lover, political scion Landon Fitzroy, during Hurricane Marie in 1984. When Geneva Corliss, the current owner of the Rosalie Inn, hears a writer is coming to town to research the crime that put St. Medard's Bay on the map, she's less interested in solving a whodunnit than in how a successful true crime book might help the struggling inn's bottom line. But to her surprise, August Fletcher doesn't come to St. Medard's Bay alone. With him is none other than Lo Bailey herself. Lo says she's returned to her hometown to clear her name once and for all, but the closer Geneva gets to both Lo and August, the more she wonders if Lo is actually back to settle old scores. As the summer heats up and another monster storm begins twisting its way towards St. Medard's Bay, Geneva learns that some people can be just as destructive -- and as deadly -- as any hurricane, and that the truth of what happened to Landon Fitzroy may not be the only secret Lo is keeping ...



YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Gaslit by Megan Davidhizar

When a night of babysitting turns fatal, a girl burdened with survivor's guilt becomes increasingly convinced that someone is responsible for the gas leak that killed her family member--and that she was the intended target all along



JUVENILE FICTION

The Library of Unruly Treasures by Jeanne Birdsall

Gwen MacKinnon's parents are dreadful. Truly, deeply, almost impressively dreadful. So Gwen's not upset at all when she's foisted onto her never-before-seen Uncle Matthew for two weeks. Especially when it turns out he has a very opinionated dog named Pumpkin. Things take a turn for the weird when Gwen makes a discovery in the local library. A discovery that involves tiny creatures with wings. And no, they're not birds. They're called Lahdukan. But why can only Gwen and the youngest children, gathered for story time, see them? The Lahdukan insist that Gwen is destined to help them find a new home. But how can a girl as unwanted, uncourageous, and generally unheroic as Gwen possibly come to the rescue? Pumpkin has a few ideas...



Resources

Kanopy

Across the Universe is Kanopy's Big Movie Watch! Set to iconic Beatles songs, this visually stunning musical follows two young lovers as they navigate the turbulence, passion, and cultural change of the 1960s. Stream it for FREE with your library card.

Watch here: BigMovieWatch.com

<https://www.heartland.lib.mo.us/kanopy>



Metal Detectors

Have you ever wondered what hidden treasures might be right beneath your feet? The library now has metal detectors available for checkout!

These detectors can be borrowed just like other library materials and are perfect for outdoor exploration, learning about local history, or just having some fun with family and friends. Whether you're a curious beginner or an experienced hobbyist, metal detecting is a great way to get outside and discover something new.

Stop by the library or check our website for availability, loan periods, and checkout guidelines.



Northstar Digital Literacy defines basic skills needed to perform tasks on computers and online. Online, self-guided modules assess the ability of individuals to perform tasks based on these skills. Included are basic computer digital literacy standards and modules in three main areas:

- Essential Computer Skills - Basic Computer Skills, Internet Basics, Using Email, Windows OS, Mac OS
- Essential Software Skills – Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Google Docs
- Using Technology in Daily Life - Social Media, Information Literacy, Career Search Skills, Accessing Telehealth Appointments, Supporting K-12 Distance Learning, Your Digital Footprint.

• <https://www.heartland.lib.mo.us/computer-help>



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