

AUG - SEPT 2026

OFF THE SHELF



**LIBRARY CENTER
OF THE OZARKS**

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- **Games**
- **Crafts**
- **Book Clubs**
- **and more!**



Storytimes

Thursdays | 10-10:45 a.m.
Ages 0-5 | 11-11:45 a.m.

ADULTS • AGES 18 AND UP •

AUGUST

Mahjong 101

with Wanda Emmenegger

Tuesdays, Aug. 4, 11, 18 & Sept. 1
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Technology Room

Learn how to master the basics of this popular tile game. Attend each session to learn new skills from an experienced player.

Crafty People:

Mason Jar Lid Flowers

Saturday, Aug. 8, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Program Room

Registration Required

Give everyday materials a fresh floral look using fabric scraps and a jar lid.

Ozark Rocks and Fossils

with Norma Judah

Wednesday, Aug. 19
5:30-6:30 p.m.

•All Ages• **Conference Room**

Discover what geology exists right here in the Ozarks from a local guide.

Deer Resistant Plants with

Master Gardeners of the Ozarks

Tuesday, Aug. 25, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Conference Room

Keep unwanted visitors out of your garden with smart planting choices and thoughtful design.



Composting and Soil Recycling *with Master Gardeners of the Ozarks*

Tuesday, Sept. 22
10:30-11:30 a.m.

See how leftover food can nourish a landscape from the ground up.



Puzzle Swap

Saturday, Sept. 26, 9:30- Noon

•All Ages• **Conference Room**

Piece together something new at this community swap! Trade a complete puzzle of any size for another challenge.

Stroke Support Group

with Cox Health

Monday, Sept. 28, 2-3 p.m.
Conference Room

Find encouragement and community in this bi-monthly gathering for stroke survivors and caregivers presented by Haley Bluto a RN, BSN, and TCD Coordinator.



SEPTEMBER

Crafty People: Ink Bookmarks

Saturday, Sept. 12

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Program Room

Registration Required

Use a mix of alcohol and inks to paint one-of-a-kind patterns.

Passport Applications

Saturday, Aug. 8, 1-4 p.m.

Conference Room

Appointment Required

Planning a trip and need to apply for a passport? Schedule an appointment today. Details of required documents to bring (including payment) will be provided once an appointment is scheduled.

Notary Services

Saturday, Aug. 8, 1-4 p.m.

Conference Room

Open notary hours. A government issued photo ID is required, and the fee is \$2 without a library card.

**Over
30+**



Digital resources are available 24/7 from home, work, or on the go at **LCOzarks.org/digital-services**.

HOLIDAY CLOSING • Monday, Sept. 7 • Labor Day

AUGUST

Art Connection

Monday, Aug. 10, 10-11 a.m.

•Ages 6-12• Program Room
Experiment with a new technique alongside other creative minds. Build a colorful insect with paper and layered details that pop off the page.

Things That Go Play Day

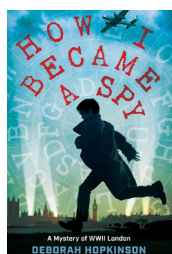
Saturday, Aug. 15, 10 a.m.- Noon

•Ages 0-5• Program Room
Vroom, zoom, roll, and race! It's a morning inspired by all forms of transportation.

LEGO® Club

Tuesday, Aug. 18, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

•Ages 6-12• Program Room
Unleash your imagination, put engineering talents to the test, and embark on exciting challenges with fellow LEGO® enthusiasts.

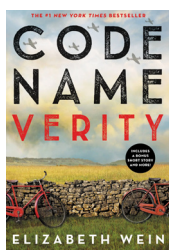


Beyond the Book

**Tuesday, Aug. 18
5:30-6:30 p.m.**

•Ages 10-13•
Conference Room
Registration Required

This summer-only book club, led by a local student, brings middle graders together for hands-on activities and lively discussions. Follow Bertie and his friends on a detective mission set in wartime London in “How I Became a Spy” by Deborah Hopkinson.



The Next Chapter

**Thursday, Aug. 20
5:30-6:30 p.m.**

•Ages 13-18•
Conference Room
Turn the page on summer boredom with

other local students and teens for a laid-back book discussion inspired by Elizabeth E. Wein’s “Code Name Verity.” Find out just how far true friends will go to save each other.

Mini Zen Gardens

Friday, Aug. 21, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

•Ages 13-18• Program Room
Arrange sand and other décor to help you de-stress before the school year begins.

SEPTEMBER

Saturday Storytime

Saturday, Sept. 5, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

•Ages 0-5• Program Room
Start the weekend off with stories, crafts, and activities perfect for young readers.

DIY Lip Balm

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 5-6 p.m.

•Ages 13-18• Program Room
Blend beeswax, coconut oil, and a flavor of your choice into a custom self-care item.

Paws and Pages Storytime

with Empower Abilities

Saturday, Sept. 12, 10-11 a.m.

•Ages 6-12• Program Room
Join Payton the service dog in this interactive storytime with stories about disability, inclusion, and kindness.

Art Connection

Monday, Sept. 14, 10-11 a.m.

•Ages 6-12• Program Room
Experiment with a new technique alongside other creative minds. See how string can be used to make colorful patterns.

LEGO® Club

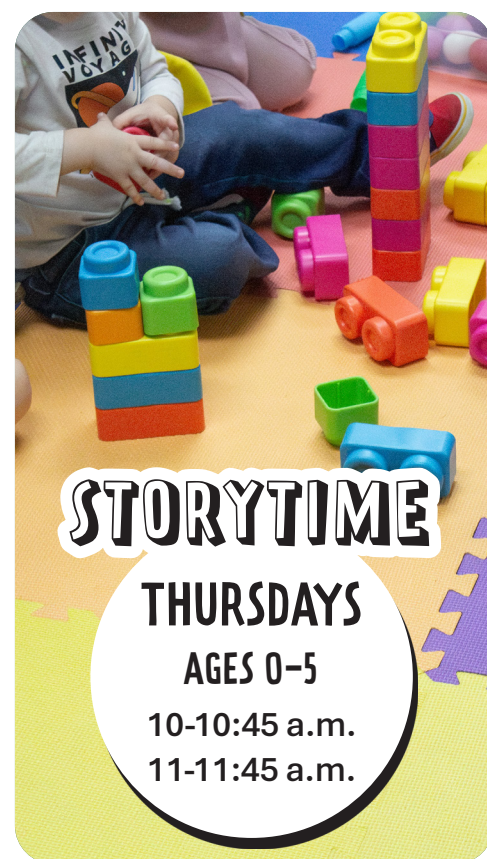
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•Ages 6-12• Program Room
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Apple Palooza

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 5-6 p.m.

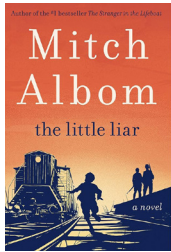
•Ages 0-5• Program Room
Get ready for a *bushel* of activities celebrating all things apple. Taste different varieties, make scented sensory dough, and imagine a new kind of fruit.



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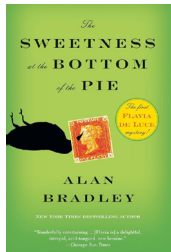
Sarah's Book Club

There's good books and even better conversation here with fellow bibliophiles.



**Tuesday, Aug. 11
2-3 p.m.**

In Mitch Albom's "The Little Liar," a young boy's words are used against him in the Holocaust.



**Tuesday, Sept. 8
2-3 p.m.**

Solve a decade's long mystery in "The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie" by Alan Bradley.

Strange Worlds Society

From fantasy kingdoms to far-off galaxies, celebrate stories that are beyond the ordinary.



**Thursday, Aug. 13
6-7 p.m.**

Werewolves and a fantasy version of 18th century France clash in "The Red Winter" by Cameron Sullivan.



**Thursday, Sept. 10
6-7 p.m.**

Step into T. Kingfisher's "Wolf Worm," where a dark forest is home to mysterious creatures and growing danger.



Reserve a Room Today

[LCOzarks.org/rooms](https://lcozarks.org/rooms)

Looking for space to hold your next meeting or event?

Reservations are free of charge to library cardholders. Fees may apply to non-cardholders.

Rooms can be reserved online, in person, or by calling (417) 334-1418.



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Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday - Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday: Closed



**NEW
EXPANDED
HOURS**