

March 2020 – May 2020

# All Ages

## Celebrate National Library Week with our 3rd Annual Peeps® Diorama Contest!

All ages welcome to participate, either as individuals or as a family. Family-friendly book-themed dioramas due April 14th.

Peep packs available at both locations April 1st-4th while supplies last.



Vote for your favorite between April 17th & 24th.



Complete rules & entry forms available online and at both locations.



Two Peeptastic Awards!  
Staff Favorite & Fan Favorite

## FREE COMIC BOOK DAY! Saturday, May 2

Come by **both** our Delmar Avenue and Johnson Road locations to get the titles of our comic giveaways\*!

\*while supplies last

Selections for all ages!

Comics made possible through a partnership with



## ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Granite City Ice Rink  
2900 Benton St., Granite City, IL 62040  
6-9 PM - Thursday, May 28  
4-9 PM - Friday, May 29  
9-12 PM - Saturday, May 30

## Dig Deeper: Read-Investigate-Discover

2020 Summer Reading Challenge - All Ages



Pre-register online or with the Beanstack Tracker app starting May 23

**Registration Starts May 30**

2001 Delmar Avenue - 2145 Johnson Road - (618) 452-6238 - [www.smrld.org](http://www.smrld.org)

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# Youth Events

## STORY TIME

**Every Monday**

**6:30 PM**

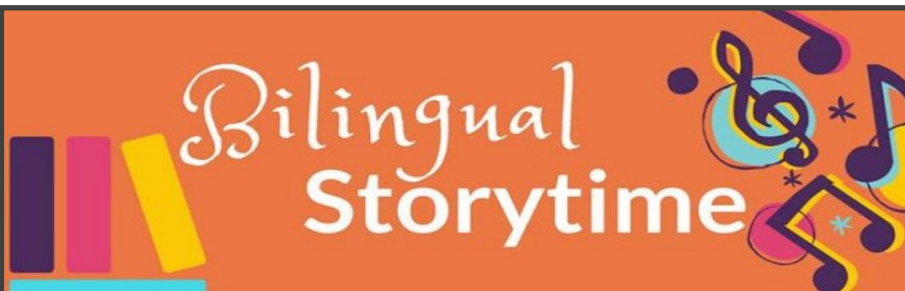
**SMRLD 2001 Delmar Avenue**

The first Monday of each month will be a special Spanish/English bilingual story time.

**Every Thursday**

**10 AM**

**SMRLD 2145 Johnson Road**



**Cuentos Bilingües  
Español/Inglés  
Spanish/English**

**Marzo 2**

**Abril 6**

**Mayo 4**

**March 2**

**April 6**

**May 4**

**6:30 PM**

**SMRLD 2001 Delmar Avenue**

## Music & Movement

**Fun Music Program with  
Interactive Songs & Movements  
For Babies & Toddlers**

**March 20**

**April 3**

**May 1**

**April 17**

**May 15**

**10:30 AM**

**SMRLD 2001 Delmar Ave**

## Lego Club

**Every Tuesday**

**5 PM - 7 PM**

**Youth Services Department**

**SMRLD**

**2001 Delmar Avenue**



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**Tutor Available for Students  
K-12 Grade  
1 Hour Sessions  
First Come, First Served**

**Every Monday  
from 4-8 PM  
Every Tuesday  
from 3-6:30 PM  
Every Thursday  
from 3-8 PM**

**SMRLD  
2001 Delmar Ave**

**Every Wednesday  
from 4-8 PM  
Every Saturday  
from 9-5 PM**

**SMRLD  
2145 Johnson Rd**

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## Tales for Tails

Lectura con Perros

Read to a dog every 2nd and 3rd Tuesday of the month!

Kids in grades K-8 can practice reading  
with a dog from C.H.A.M.P. Assistance  
Dogs!

Niños en grados de K-8 pueden practicar  
lectura leyendo con perros de asistencia  
CHAMP!



**6:30 - 7:30 PM, SMRLD - 2145 Johnson Road  
3/10, 4/14, 5/12**

**6:30 - 7:30 PM, SMRLD - 2001 Delmar Avenue  
3/17, 4/21, 5/19**

The C.H.A.M.P. organization trains dogs for various animal assisted activities to improve and enhance life skills. In public libraries, the dogs will sit and "listen" while kids enjoy reading and gain confidence in a positive setting! For more information about C.H.A.M.P., ask your librarian or visit [www.champdogs.org](http://www.champdogs.org)

## SATURDAY SCIENCE LAB

**Every Second Saturday  
For Grades 2-6**

**March 14 Paper Planes &  
Other Fun Flyers**

**April 11 Bucket Tower  
Challenge**

**May 9 Elephant Toothpaste  
& DIY Bouncy Balls**

**3 PM  
SMRLD 2001 Delmar Ave**

## GOOGLE CS FIRST MUSIC & SOUND



**CODING COURSE  
FOR GRADES 5-8**

**THURSDAYS  
MARCH 26TH  
THROUGH  
MAY 14TH  
4-5 PM  
2001 DELMAR AVE**

USE SCRATCH SOFTWARE TO  
• PLAY MUSIC  
• CREATE A MUSIC VIDEO  
• BUILD INTERACTIVE MUSIC  
DISPLAYS

This 8 week course is designed for beginners with little to no computer coding experience. Registration required - visit our website or Facebook page for the form - or call Youth Services at 452-6238 ext 720.

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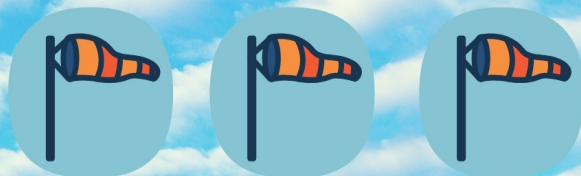




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# Youth Events

## Make Your Own Spring Wind Sock



**For Grades 2-6**  
**Monday, April 13**  
**2 PM**  
**at SMRLD**  
**2001 Delmar Ave**

## Police Officers Story Time



**Thursday, May 7**  
**10 AM**  
**at SMRLD**  
**2145 Johnson Rd**

**Come Meet Police Officers, Learn Safety Tips, Enjoy Stories & More!**



## Library Closures

Both library locations are closed or have adjusted hours on the following dates:

**Friday, March 6 – Both locations open at 12:00 PM**

**Friday, April 10 – Closed for Spring Break Day**

**Monday, May 25 – Closed in Observance of Memorial Day**

**Friday, May 29 – Closed for Staff Development**

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## Children & Teens Events

### Library/Event Codes

DA- Delmar Avenue

JR- Johnson Road

### Color Codes

Children's Events

Teen Events

All Ages Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Bilingual Story Time 6:30 PM (DA)	3 Lego Club 5 PM (DA)	4	5 Story Time 10 AM (JR)	6 <b>Quarterly Staff Meeting- Libraries Open at 12:00 PM</b>	7 TAG 10 AM (JR) Nintendo Switch Gaming 1 PM (DA)
8	9 Story Time 6:30 PM (DA)	10 Lego Club 5 PM (DA) Learn to Run a D&D Campaign 6 PM (JR) Tales for Tails 6:30 PM (JR)	11	12 Story Time 10 AM (JR) Dino Ter-ROAR-iums 6 PM (DA)	13	14 Nintendo Switch Gaming 1 PM (DA) Saturday Science Lab 3 PM (DA)
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22	23 Story Time 6:30 PM (DA)	24 Lego Club 5 PM (DA) Tabletop Tuesdays 6 PM (JR)	25	26 Story Time 10 AM (JR) Google CS First 4 PM (DA) Google CS First 4 PM (DA)	27	28 Nintendo Switch Gaming 1 PM (DA)
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**All Ages Events**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 Quarterly Staff Meeting- Libraries Open at 12:00 PM	7
8	9	10 Board Meeting 6 PM (DA)	11 Lit Fit Book Club 11 AM (Tri-City YMCA 451 Niedringhaus Ave.)	12	13	14
15	16	17 Knitting Club 6 PM (JR)	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Healthy Cents Container Gardening 5:30 PM (DA)	27	28 Reading Challenge Meet Up 2 PM (Novels Idea's Boardgamery 1406 Niedringhaus Ave.)
29	30 Book Club 11 AM (JR)  Book Club 6:30 PM (DA History Room)	31				

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# April 2020

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JR- Johnson Road

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**Teen Events**

**All Ages Events**

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			1	2 Story Time 10 AM (JR) Google CS First 4 PM (DA) Google CS First 4 PM (DA)	3 Music & Movement 10:30 AM (DA)	4 TAG 10 AM (JR) Nintendo Switch Gaming 1 PM (DA)
5	6 Bilingual Story Time 6:30 PM (DA)	7 Lego Club 5 PM (DA)	8	9 Story Time 10 AM (JR) Google CS First 4 PM (DA) Google CS First 4 PM (DA) Mad City Money 6 PM (DA)	10 <b>Libraries Closed for Spring Break Day</b>	11 Nintendo Switch Gaming 1 PM (DA) Saturday Science Lab 3 PM (DA)
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**Adult Events**

**All Ages Events**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Computer Class 6 PM (DA)	3	4
5	6	7	8 Lending Pitfalls 10 AM (DA)  Lit Fit Book Club 11 AM Tri-City YMCA	9	10 <b>Libraries Closed for Spring Break Day</b>	11
12	13	14 <b>Board Meeting 6 PM (DA)</b>	15	16 Computer Class 6 PM (DA)	17	18 Adult Maker Series: Earth Day Upcycle with Perennial STL 2 PM (DA)
19	20	21 Knitting Club 6 PM (JR)	22 Understanding Credit and Credit Reports 6 PM (DA)	23 Computer Class 6 PM (DA)	24	25
26	27 Book Club 11 AM (JR)  Book Club 6:30 PM (DA History Room)	28	29	30 Cutting the Cord 11 AM (DA)  Cutting the Cord 6:30 PM (DA)	31	

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# May 2020

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**Teen Events**

**All Ages Events**

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24	25 <b>Libraries Closed in Observance of Memorial Day</b>	26 Lego Club 5 PM (DA)  Tabletop Tuesdays 6 PM (JR)	27	28 Story Time 10 AM (JR)	29 <b>Quarterly Staff Meeting- Libraries Closed</b>	30 Nintendo Switch Gaming 1 PM (DA)  Cahokia Mounds Presentation 2 PM (DA)
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**All Ages Events**

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Board Meeting 6 PM (DA)	13	14	15	16 Travel on a Budget 2 PM (DA)
17	18 Book Club 11 AM (JR)  Book Club 6:30 PM (DA History Room)	19 Knitting Club 6 PM (JR)	20 Lit Fit Book Club 11 AM Tri-City YMCA	21	22	23 Adult Maker Series: Macramé Hanging Pots 10 AM (DA)
24	25 Libraries Closed in Observance of Memorial Day	26	27	28 Friends of the Library Book Sale 6 PM - 9 PM Wilson Park Ice Arena	29 Quarterly Staff Meeting-- Libraries Closed  Friends of the Library Book Sale 4 PM - 9 PM Wilson Park Ice	30 Friends of the Library Book Sale 9 AM - 12 PM Wilson Park Ice  Cahokia Mounds Presentation 2 PM (DA)
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# Teen Events

## Dino Ter-ROAR-iums



**Make your own  
mini-terrarium with its  
own dinosaur inhabitants!**

**Grades 5-12**

**Thursday, March 12th  
6-7 PM  
2001 Delmar Ave**

The library will provide all supplies & materials, and you will take your terrarium home. There is no cost to this event, but **registration is required**. Sign up with the form on our Facebook page, website, or call 452-6238 ext 755.

## Mad City Money Presented by 1<sup>st</sup> MidAmerica Credit Union

Visit Mad City with 1<sup>st</sup> MidAmerica Credit Union for a hands-on budgeting adventure.

**Thursday, April 9th  
6-7:45 PM  
2001 Delmar Ave**

This event is part of  
 **Money Smart  
Week events**

**Grades 7-12  
For more information, call  
452-6238 ext 755**



## **GOOGLE CS FIRST MUSIC & SOUND**



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FOR GRADES 5-8**

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• BUILD INTERACTIVE MUSIC  
DISPLAYS

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## Crafts That Care: Critter Crafts



**Grades 5-12  
Thursday, May 14th  
6-7:30 PM  
2001 Delmar Ave**

For more information, call  
452-6238 ext 755

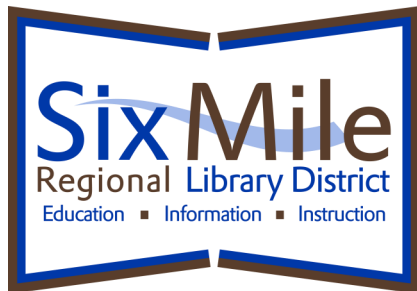
**Come by and make dog  
and cat crafts to donate to  
local animal shelters!  
Crafts will be donated to  
both  
Pound Pets Inc. and  
Granite City APA**



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## Plan Your Own D&D Adventure

Learn how to run a campaign with Heroic Adventures!



### Dungeons & Dragons:



5th Edition

Ready to plan your own  
D&D campaigns?

Staff from Heroic Adventures will show you  
how to get started creating and running campaigns.

All gaming experience levels welcome!  
Grades 7-12

Come to either of these two dates:  
March 10th @ Johnson Road -- 6-7:30PM  
March 17th @ Delmar Ave -- 6-7:30PM

## Tabletop Tuesdays

Spring Gaming Schedule  
6 - 7:30 PM  
All Dates at 2145 Johnson Road

### New to D&D? Learn how to play!

March 24 - Creating Characters  
April 14 - Beginning the Adventure  
April 28  
May 12  
May 26

Grades 7-12



Card and board games are available too!

For more information, call 452-6238 ext 755

## Cahokia: America's First City

Presented by Bill Egan, Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site Volunteer

Learn about the features and history of Cahokia,  
including Monks Mound, Mound 72, Woodhenge & more!

Saturday, May 30th  
2-3 PM

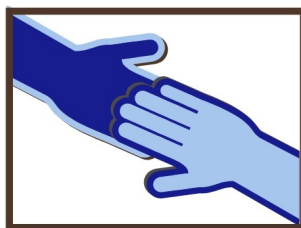
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call 452-6238 ext 730 or 755



This event is part of  
Teen & Adult  
Summer Reading.  
Dig Deeper:  
Read,  
Investigate,  
Discover

## Summer's on its way! Want to help your library?



Volunteers ages 13-17, help out with  
events, book sales, Teen Advisory Group,  
and more! Call 452-6238 ext 755 for  
additional information

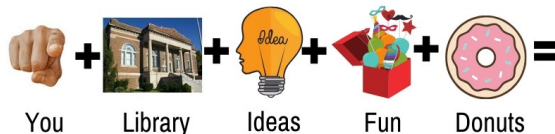
Find out more at one of these sessions:

Friday, May 22nd - 4-4:30 PM  
Delmar Ave Teen Room

OR

Saturday, May 23rd - 10-10:30 AM  
Johnson Road Reading Room

New and returning Volunteers interested in learning  
about how to help this summer are welcome to  
attend! We'll cover volunteering basics, the  
upcoming Friends of the Library book sale, and the  
Children's (& Teen) events planned this summer.



1st Saturday of the Month  
10-11AM  
2145 Johnson Road

The Teen Advisory Group (TAG) are volunteers ages  
13-17 who make suggestions to improve the library's  
teen services, materials, and events.

Call 452-6238 ext 755 for more information

## NINTENDO SWITCH GAMING

EVERY  
SATURDAY  
1 - 4 PM

TEEN ROOM  
SMRLD  
2001 DELMAR AVE  
GRADES 7-12



AMERICA READS

Empowering children to learn

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# Adult Events



## Computer Classes

SMRLD-Delmar Avenue  
6-7:30 PM, Training & Events Room

**Microsoft Word: Basics**  
Thursday, April 2

**Microsoft Word: Formatting Documents**  
Thursday, April 16

**Microsoft Word: Editing Tools**  
Thursday, April 23

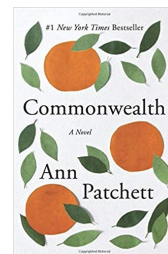
### Registration Required

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## BOOK CLUB

### **Commonwealth by Ann Patchett**

3/30, 11-12 PM  
Johnson Road Library  
3/30, 6:30-7:30 PM  
Delmar Avenue Library: History Room



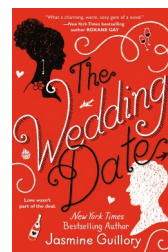
### **Gold Game Citrus by Claire Vaye Watkins**

4/27, 11-12 PM  
Johnson Road Library  
4/27, 6:30-7:30 PM  
Delmar Avenue Library: History Room



### **The Wedding Date by Jasmine Guillory**

5/18, 11-12 PM  
Johnson Road Library  
5/18, 6:30-7:30 PM  
Delmar Avenue Library: History Room



## *The Just Unwind Yarn Club*

Join us on the third Tuesday of each month to knit, socialize, and share your techniques with fellow yarn crafters! You bring the yarn and ideas & we will provide the snacks!

3/17, 4/21, 5/19  
SMRLD 2145 Johnson Road  
6 - 8 PM

Come Have Fun, Learn, and Sample Healthy Foods at the:

## Healthy Cents Workshops

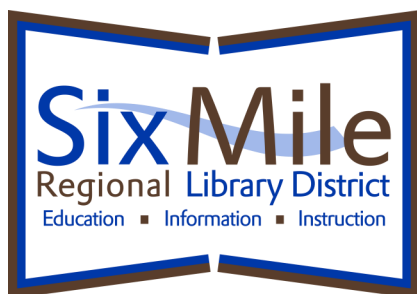
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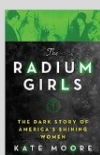
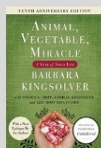
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BOOKWORMS AND  
FITNESS LOVERS UNITE!

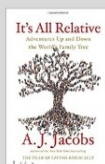
## LIT FIT BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, March 11  
11 AM  
Tri-City YMCA  
451 Niedringhaus Avenue



Wednesday, May 20  
11 AM  
Tri-City YMCA  
451 Niedringhaus Avenue

Wednesday, April 8  
11 AM  
Tri-City YMCA  
451 Niedringhaus Avenue



## READ AROUND THE WORLD IN 365 DAYS



### Reading Challenge Meet Up!

Join us for an informal get together to  
discuss your favorite reads so far and get  
suggestions on what to read next!

Saturday, March 28  
2 PM  
Novel Idea's Boardgamery  
1406 Niedringhaus Ave



## Get Money Smart @ Your Library!



Wednesday, April 8  
10 AM  
SMRLD  
2001 Delmar Avenue

### Lending Pitfalls

Join Nikki Woelfel, Vice President of Community Development for Carrolton Bank as she shares - "What You Need to Know About Renting versus Owning, PayDay Loans, Using Credit Cards, Reverse Mortgages, and more! Learn how to avoid being taken advantage of in the world of credit."

### Understanding Credit and Credit Reports

Wednesday, April 22  
6 PM  
SMRLD  
2001 Delmar Avenue



## Adult Maker Series: Earth Day Upcycle!

Saturday April 18  
2-4 PM  
SMRLD, 2001 Delmar Ave

Space is limited &  
\*\*registration is required\*\*  
call 452-6238 ext. 755

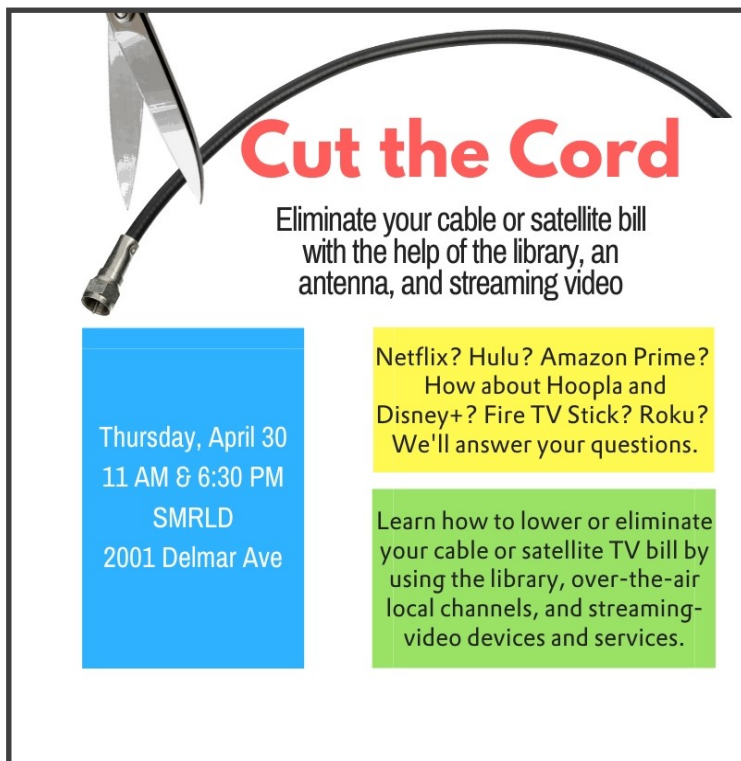
Join Perennial STL and make  
three crafts from upcycled  
materials to celebrate Earth Day:  
tin labels, a cork bulletin board,  
and an insect hotel.

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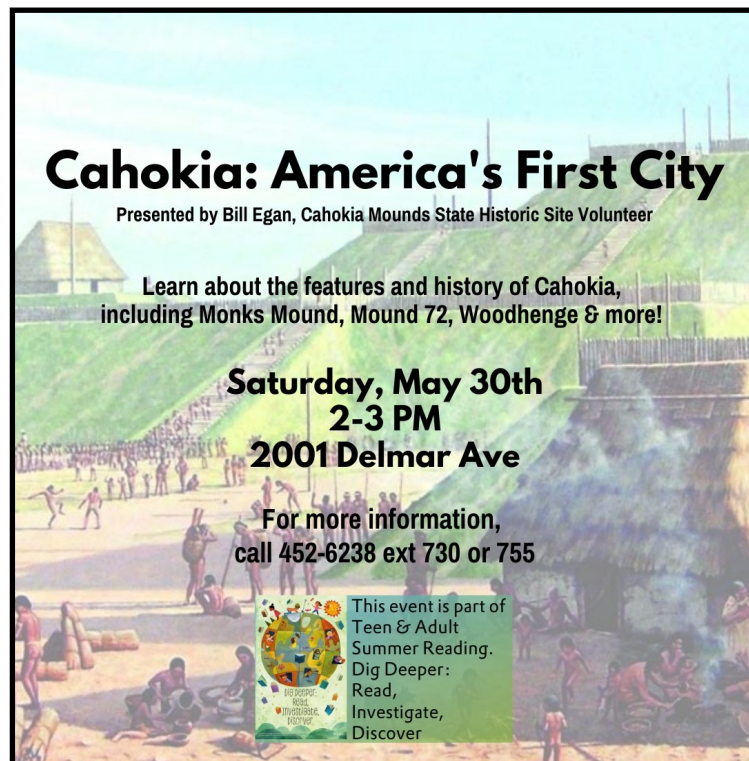
**Cut the Cord**

Eliminate your cable or satellite bill with the help of the library, an antenna, and streaming video

Thursday, April 30  
11 AM & 6:30 PM  
SMRLD  
2001 Delmar Ave

Netflix? Hulu? Amazon Prime? How about Hoopla and Disney+? Fire TV Stick? Roku? We'll answer your questions.

Learn how to lower or eliminate your cable or satellite TV bill by using the library, over-the-air local channels, and streaming-video devices and services.



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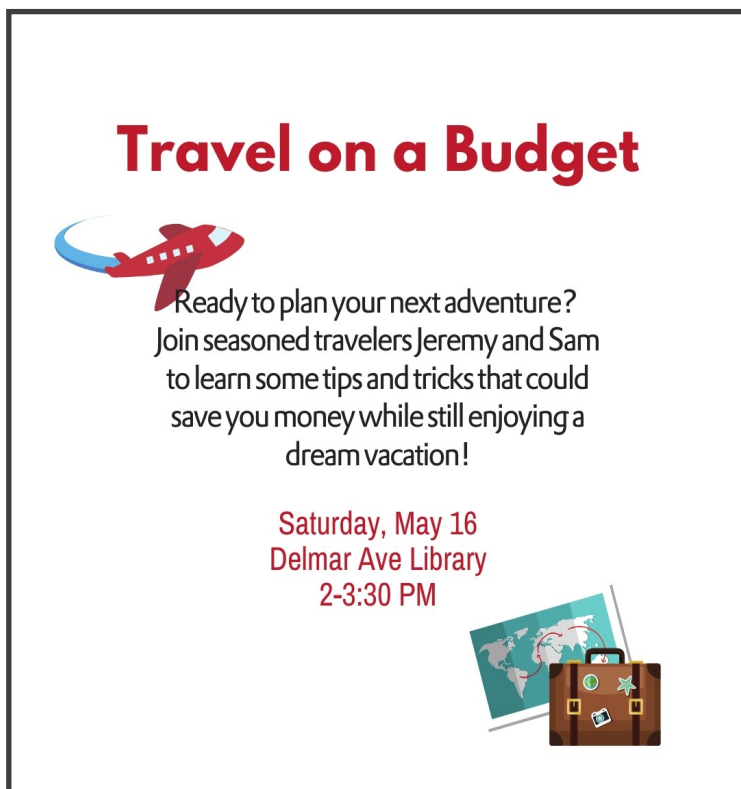
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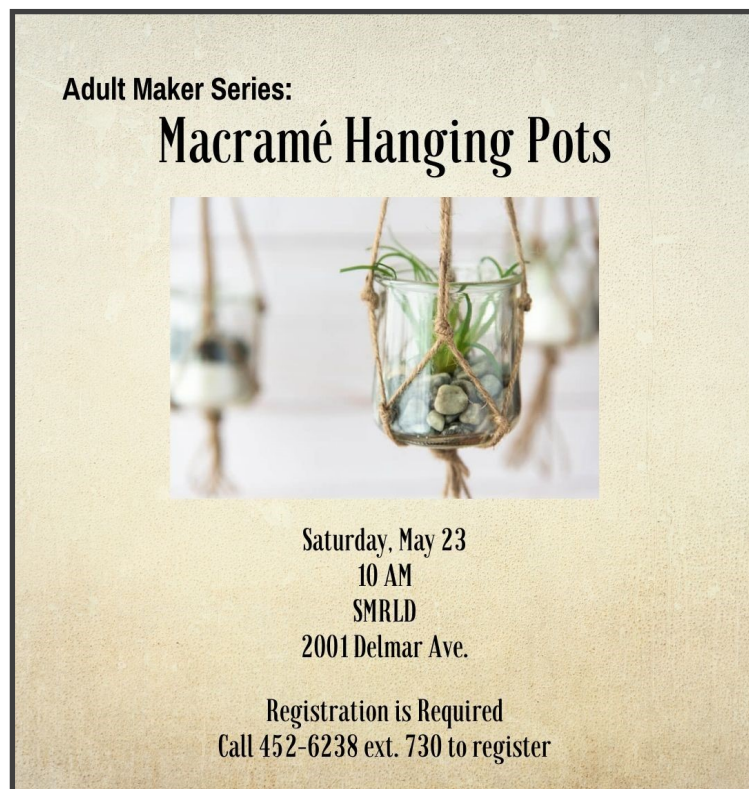
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**Travel on a Budget**


Ready to plan your next adventure? Join seasoned travelers Jeremy and Sam to learn some tips and tricks that could save you money while still enjoying a dream vacation!

Saturday, May 16  
Delmar Ave Library  
2-3:30 PM

Adult Maker Series:

**Macramé Hanging Pots**



Saturday, May 23  
10 AM  
SMRLD  
2001 Delmar Ave.

Registration is Required  
Call 452-6238 ext. 730 to register

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Granite City, IL 62040

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Starting Monday, March 2, 2020



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For the first time, you can respond to the census online at SMRLD! We offer public computers and free internet access to help make sure you're counted.

Census data impacts funding for resources like:

- Schools
- Libraries
- Hospitals and Health Clinics
- Head Start
- School Meal Programs
- Public Transportation
- Housing Assistance
- Medicare
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- Fire Departments
- Roads and Highways
- Community Centers

Make sure you count everyone living in your home, including newborn babies and young children, on the 2020 Census. Your responses are confidential and important.

For more information, visit:

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