All Ages

Visit SMRLD @ The 2nd Annual Elf Walk
Saturday, December 7
11 AM - 5PM

WINTER Reading Challenge
December 16th - February 17th
Reading Challenges for All Ages!
- Children (birth - grade 6)
- Teen (grades 7-12)
- Adult

Register or find out more at smrld.beanstack.com,
Beanstack Tracker App, or at either library location

Winter Reindeer Party
Tuesday, December 17
5:30 - 7:30 PM
SMRLD
2145 Johnson Rd

Learn About Real Reindeer from Show Me Reindeer & Enjoy Hot Cocoa, Snacks and Crafts

2nd Annual Library Crawl
January 10 - 27
Visit our surrounding libraries, learn more about library services in Illinois, & earn chances to win a gift card!

- All ages may participate!
- Pick up a passport at either SMRLD library.
- Visit participating libraries around the area between January 10 and 27 and have your passport stamped!
- For every five libraries you visit, earn an entry for the prize drawing.
- Return the passport to an SMRLD library by January 28 to redeem your prize drawing entries.

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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

December 2
January 6
February 3

6:30 PM
at SMRLD 2001 Delmar Avenue

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!

CHAMP!

6:30 - 7:30 PM, SMRLD - 2145 Johnson Road
12/10, 1/14, 2/11

6:30 - 7:30 PM, SMRLD - 2001 Delmar Avenue
12/17, 1/21, 2/18

Lego Club

Every Tuesday
5 PM - 7 PM

Youth Services Department
SMRLD
2001 Delmar Avenue

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Music & Movement

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

December 6
January 3
February 7

10:30 AM
SMRLD
2001 Delmar Ave

Saturday Science Lab

Every Second Saturday
For Grades 3-8

December 14  Fake Snow & Snow Ball Launchers
January 11  Chromatography Butterflies & Walking Rainbows
February 8  Balloon Powered Race Cars

3 PM
SMRLD 2001 Delmar Ave

Chinese New Year Family Celebration

Saturday, January 25
2 PM
SMRLD
2001 Delmar Ave

Come Learn Holiday Traditions & Enjoy Stories, Crafts, Snacks and More!

PALentines Day Party

Grades 3-8

Bring Your Best Pal to the Library for Fun Crafts, Snacks & More!

Friday, February 14
2 PM
SMRLD
2001 Delmar Ave
Youth Events

Children's WINTER
Reading Challenge

For Babies through Grade 6
December 16 - February 17

Register at either library location, online or with the Beanstack Tracker App
Log your minutes read each week
Read 120 minutes each week to get a small prize & a grand prize entry ticket
Meet the reading goal all 9 weeks to get a free book & a grand prize entry ticket

Library Closures

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

Friday, December 20 – Both locations open at 10:30 AM

Monday, December 23 – Both locations open 9 AM - 6 PM

Tuesday, December 24 & 25 – Closed in Observance of Christmas

Monday, December 30 – Both locations open 9 AM - 6 PM

Tuesday, December 31 & January 1 – Closed in Observance of New Year’s

Monday, January 20 – Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, February 17 – Closed in Observance of Presidents’ Day
# December 2019

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#### Color Codes
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# January 2020

## Children & Teens Events

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Teen Events

Bookmarks of Kindness Design Contest

December 1st – February 1st
Grades 5-12

Spread a little joy and positivity into the world!

For more information, call 452-6238 ext 755

Visit either library location or print out the template to design a bookmark with a message of kindness. Designs will be voted on February 2nd-14th. Winning design will be announced on Random Acts of Kindness Day - February 17, 2020. Winning bookmarks will be printed out for readers at both libraries! And the artist will receive a special prize book box!

Teen Cuisine Course

Taught by the University of Illinois Extension's Illinois Nutritional Educational Program

Cooking and nutrition basics for grades 5-12

Monday-Friday
January 6th - 17th
4-5 PM
2001 Delmar Ave

Learn the Basics:
- Kitchen Cooking
- Safety
- Nutrition
- Healthy Recipes

At the end of the course, you’ll have
- New Cookbook
- Lifelong Skills!
- Kitchen Utensils

Nailed it! Or Failed it!

Test your decorating skills & compete for culinary glory!

Grades 7-12
Thursday, February 13th
6:00-7:30 PM
SMRLD
2001 Delmar Ave

RSVP to ensure we have supplies for all!

Visit www.smrld.org or our Facebook Page for more info!

December 16th through February 17th
Grades 7-12

Read or listen to 4 books = Invitation to an after-hours pizza party!
Read or listen to 8 books = Receive a special book box!
Pick up a bookmark (it’s your reading log!) at either location or sign up online at smrld.beanstack.com

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Teen Events

Tabletop Tuesdays
New & Experienced players welcome!

Winter Gaming Schedule
6 - 7:30 PM
Dec. 10 at 2001 Delmar Ave
Jan. 14
Jan. 28
Feb. 11
Feb. 25
All January & February dates at our 2145 Johnson Road location

Grades 7-12
Dungeons & Dragons
6th Edition

Card and board games are available too!

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NINTENDO SWITCH GAMING
Every Saturday 1 - 4 PM
TEEN ROOM
SMRLD
2001 DELMAR AVE
GRADES 7-12

Want to help your library?
Join our Volunteers!
 Volunteers are ages 13-17 and help out with events, book sales, Teen Advisory Group, and more!

You + Library + Ideas + Fun + Donuts =

TAG
1st Saturday of the Month
10 - 11 AM
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 753 for more information.

For more information or an application, stop by the Delmar Youth Services Desk, Johnson Road Research Desk, or call 452-6238 ext 755.

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

Mouse and Keyboard Basics
Wednesday, January 29

Computer Basics
Wednesday, February 12

Windows 10 Basics
Wednesday, February 19

Windows 10 Intermediate
Wednesday, February 26

Registration Required
To Register Call 452-6238 ext. 730

Adult Events

READ AROUND THE WORLD IN 365 DAYS
First annual SMRLD adult reading challenge!
During 2020, read 12 books from our around the world reading list & receive an invitation to a celebration in January 2021!
Get the list & ask questions at the research desk at either library!

BOOK CLUB

Southern Lady Code by Helen Ellis
1/27, 11-12 PM
Johnson Road Library
1/27, 6:30-7:30 PM
Delmar Avenue Library: History Room

American Spy by Lauren Wilkinson
2/24, 11-12 PM
Johnson Road Library
2/24, 6:30-7:30 PM
Delmar Avenue Library: History Room

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Adult Maker Series:

Holiday Gifts

Tuesday, December 3
12 - 8 PM

Drop by both library locations in honor of Make a Gift Day and
create a gift for a friend, family member, or yourself!
Each library will have a different gift to make, so make sure to
stop by both libraries between 12-8 PM!

Join the 2020 Census Team!

Thursday, December 5
5:30 - 7:30 PM
SMRLD
2001 Delmar Avenue

A representative from the Census Bureau is coming to the library
to discuss available jobs* during the upcoming census and provide
assistance to people filling out the online application.

Benefits of working for the census include:
- Great pay, starting at $19 per hour
- Flexible hours
- Weekly pay
- Paid training

*Must be 18 or older and a US Citizen to work for the Census Bureau

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!

12/18, 1/21, 2/13
SMRLD 2145 Johnson Road
6 - 8 PM

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BOOKWORMS AND FITNESS LOVERS UNITE!

LIT FIT BOOK CLUB

Join SMRLD and Tri-City YMCA for an all new book club starting in January 2020!

Location, Titles, Dates, and Times Will Be Announced in December

Call 452-6238 ext. 730 for more information

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

Healthy Cents Workshops

Six Mile
Regional Library District

2001 Delmar Avenue

Meal Planning to Make Life Simpler
Thursday, January 23 - 5:30 PM

Healthy Snacks You Can Afford
Thursday, February 27 - 5:30 PM

Container Gardening
Thursday, March 26 - 5:30 PM

For more information and to register call 452-6238 ext. 730

Cut the Cord

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

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.

Random Crafts of Kindness

Stop by and make a craft to brighten someone's day.

SMRLD
2145 Johnson Road
Saturday, February 15th
2 - 4 PM
Ages 19+

No need to register, just drop in anytime between 2 and 4pm.

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Free Tax Preparation
Preparacion De Taxes Gratis

By Appointment Only
Solo Por Cita

Saturdays, February 8th - April 4th
Sabados, Febrero 8th - Abril 4th

SMRLD
2001 Delmar Avenue

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Para una cita y mas informacion por favor llamar al
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