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.

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
4-6 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
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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

**Bilingual Storytime**

Cuentos Bilingües
Español/Inglés
Spanish/English

Marzo 2  March 2
Abril 6  April 6
Mayo 4  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  April 17
May 1  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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**America Reads**

Empowering children to learn.

**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

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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!

Ninos en grados K-8 pueden practicar lectura leyendo con perros de asistencia C.H.A.M.P.

6:30 - 7:30 PM, SMRLD - 2145 Johnson Rd

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 sit and "listen" while kids only reading and gain confidence in a positive setting. For more information, contact C.H.A.M.P. at 618-452-6238 or visit www.champdogs.org

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**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

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**Google CS First Music & Sound**

**Coding Course for Grades 5-8**

**Thursdays March 26th through May 14th 4-5 PM 2001 Delmar Ave**

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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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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**Board Meeting**  
**6 PM (DA)**

**Lit Fit Book Club**  
11 AM  
(Tri-City YMCA  
451 Niedringhaus Ave.)

**Knitting Club**  
**6 PM (JR)**

**Healthy Cents Container Gardening**  
5:30 PM (DA)

**Reading Challenge Meet Up**  
2 PM  
(Novels Idea’s Boardgamery  
1406 Niedringhaus Ave.)

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**Library/Event Codes**

- DA- Delmar Avenue
- JR- Johnson Road

**Color Codes**

- Adult Events
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## April 2020
### Children & Teens Events

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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 MidAmerica Credit Union

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

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

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

Crafts That Care: Critter Crafts

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

Google CS First
Music & Sound

Thursdays
March 26th through May 14th
4-5 PM
2001 Delmar Ave

Coding Course for Grades 5-8

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.
Teen Events

Plan Your Own D&D Adventure

Learn how to run a campaign with Heroic Adventures!

Dungeons & Dragons: Ready to plan your own D&D campaigns?
5th Edition
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

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New to D&D? Learn how to play!
March 24 - Creating Characters
April 21 - Beginning the Adventure
May 12
May 26

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
2001 Delmar Ave

For more information, call 452-6238 ext 730 or 755

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

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

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

You + Library + Ideas + Fun + Donuts = TAG

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

Every Monday from 4-8 PM
Every Tuesday from 3-6:30 PM
Every Thursday from 3-8 PM
SMRLD
2001 Delmar Ave
Grades 7-12

Every Wednesday from 4-8 PM
Every Saturday from 9-5 PM
SMRLD
2145 Johnson Rd

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**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**
To Register Call 452-6238 ext. 730

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**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

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**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

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

**Healthy Cents Workshops**

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

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Adult Events

Adult Events
March 2020 – May 2020

BOOKWORMS AND FITNESS LOVERS UNITE!
LIT FIT BOOK CLUB

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

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

Wednesday, May 20
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!

Lending Pitfalls
Join Niki Woelfel, Vice President of Community Development for Carbondale 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."

Wednesday, April 8
10 AM
SMRLD
2001 Delmar Avenue

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.
Adult Events

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


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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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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Passport Photographs
Now available at our downtown library!

2001 Delmar Avenue
Granite City, IL 62040

Call 618-452-6238 ext. 730 for more information

Starting Monday, March 2, 2020

Renew your license sticker at either library location!

Six Mile Regional Library District

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:
2020census.gov or call 452-6238 ext. 730

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