



The Royal Review

March 2, 2023

Many thanks to all of those who are working around the clock to make sure that the auction evening will go smoothly, be successful, and enjoyed by all. We want you to know we appreciate your dedication and hard work. **Thank you!**



Let's talk numbers for this year:

•**The cost to educate 1 child in our school is approx. \$ 5750.**

(Our tuition is significantly lower than the cost to educate each child. Tuition increase did not even cover the percentage of teacher salary increases or utilities.)

•**Average Monthly cost of school utilities: \$4342.64.**

(We all are experiencing utility increases in our homes.)

•**BINGO give \$12,000 to the school EVERY month.**

(Even during the months of COVID our bingo committee was able to continue to give \$10K a month. This is in addition to the money they give for special projects in the school.)

• **2022-2023 Textbooks cost the school \$42,443.10.**

(Pre Covid digital programs were a 1/5 of the costs of print materials. Now digital is either added to the to the print and no option is given to opt out, or the digital costs the same as the print materials.)

Want to know when your child takes an AR quiz and what their score was?

Log on to your parent AR account (paperwork was sent home at the beginning of the year). Once you have logged in, click on the "get email updates, track your child's work"



Earn your time and talent hours....cakes are needed every Friday during Lent! Remember a homemade cake is worth 1 hour of time and talent for parents.



Looking ahead:

- 3/3 – End of Quarter 3
- 3/3 – Fish fry
- 3/3 – Young Authors Due
- 3/4 – St. Elizabeth Annual Auction
- 3/5 – Youth Mass
- 3/9 – Spring Pictures
- 3/9 – Report cards sent home
- 3/10 – Fish Fry
- 3/11 – Solo & Ensemble Contest
- 3/15 – Honor Roll Mass
- 3/17 – 11AM dismissal
- 3/17 – Fish Fry
- 3/18 – Speech Meet

Focused on developing a love for running? Join the running club which is different than track. This is a club which will meet year-round instead of just the month of April. Please click on the link and complete the form if you are interested.



<https://forms.gle/U7TPMoAwEP5vzMEe9>



Have a child interested in participating in track this Spring? Track includes weekly practice and 4 Saturday morning track meets. Students from 4th – 8th grade can participate. Please note you will be competing with those in all grade levels. Please email stead@stelizabethgc.org to add your child to the list of those interested.

Spring picture day: March 9th.
All students will be out of uniform and photographed.



Make sure all missing work is completed and turned in tomorrow. The final quarter of the school year starts Monday! Please continue to push your child to "Finish Strong!"

Golden Ticket Out of Uniform: March 7th

Candy bars will be sold at the auction. Each candy bar has an "Out of Uniform" golden ticket attached to it, as well as opportunity to win a chance at a few select items at the auction. The Golden Ticket can be used on one of the dates listed on the ticket. The ticket is only good for ONE child and ONE day. So, if you have multiple children or want to be out of uniform on both days you must purchase multiple tickets. Students are aware of the "golden tickets" and these out of uniform days are "GOLDEN."



This week we have had many confirmed cases of Strep in our building. We have also had many students out due to illnesses. Please talk with your child about covering their cough, personal space, and proper hand washing.

**Interested in summer school??
Please complete the survey:**
<https://forms.gle/T1PEaHQqJ5i8J7oh6>



**YOUTH MASS this Sunday, 10:30AM.
See you there!**

7th grade families!

Interested in Fr. McGivney Catholic High School? Schedule a Shadow Day for your 7th Grader!

7th Grade Shadow Days are scheduled on Wednesdays and Thursdays in the months of March and April 2023. Your student is paired up with a McGivney Freshman for the day. They will spend the entire day with the Student Ambassador attending classes, house, lunch, PE, etc. A Shadow Day allows your 7th grader to get a feel for what it would be like to be a student here at McGivney. If your student isn't quite ready to shadow yet, Shadow Days are also offered in the Fall to 8th grade students.

Visit the link below for more information and to schedule a Shadow Day . If you have any questions, feel free to email me.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfczgvfr8zd6oCF-z3EsIJXVClt4t5r1gZaj5Z4Lx2X3cdDbA/viewform>

Thanks!

Lisa Rolves

Admissions Director

Fr. McGivney Catholic High School

www.mcgivneygriffins.com



Registration for St. Louis University High's Inside SLUH 7th grade visits is open.

There are limited spots available for this hybrid campus tour & mini class observations for current 7th grade boys and their parent(s)/guardian(s), as they begin their consideration of high schools. The visits last approximately 1 1/2 hours and are offered most mornings between March 20, 2023 - May 5th, 2023.

You and your families can learn more about the visit and they can register via the following link - <https://www.sluh.org/admissions/visit/inside-sluh-visit>.

Thanks in advance for sharing this information for us.

Best wishes for a great semester!

Jennifer Thomas

Assistant Director of Admissions

Office: (314) 269-2099



ST. LOUIS
UNIVERSITY HIGH

St. Elizabeth 3rd - 8th Grade Service Hours Form
(to be completed from May of this year until April 15 of next year)

Name / Description of Volunteering _____

Supervisor _____

Project Date _____ Numbers of Hours _____

Target of Project

___ Parish ___ Family ___ Community

(5-8 graders need 5 Parish hours, 5 Family, 5 Community)

(3rd graders need 5 hours and 4th graders need 10 hours)

Who did this project help? _____

What was your favorite part of doing this type of service? _____

Would you do this type of service again? Why or Why not _____

Signatures

Project Supervisor _____

Parent _____

Student _____

Dear School Families & Parishioners:

Sending out this communication to be as transparent with our efforts for the picnic as we can.

To officially report on last year, we were able to generate around \$80,000. This is good but it could have been better. After evaluating our efforts, there were some opportunities (lessons learned) that we are trying to put into place for this year's planning to help us realize more profits.

We also had to deal with some rain (as usual) on Friday. However, Sunday was dry but temps were over 100 during the day and made for a miserable experience. These two weather factors had an impact to the overall ending dollar amount as well.

Now, for 2023. We are making some changes to the overall schedule of operation. The primary goal is to have more resources to tear down the picnic. For years, we have been doing this tear down on Monday morning and we consistently watch as the number of available people to help with this needed effort continues to decline year after year. As the "regulars" continue to age, the strain and stress on these same individuals has become too much. That is why we will be closing EARLY on Sunday. We will close at 6:00. HOWEVER, we will still staff all of the booths until our normal close time of 10:30. With making sure each of the booths are staffed, this will allow us to organize teams to work on tearing down various parts of the campus...with the goal to have just about everything done and loaded in the barn that night! We will still have the carnival and we will have bands on Friday and Saturday night. We will still have the cabbage rolls and a chicken dinner.

There are some booths/areas that are in need of a new chair. If you are interested, please call/text me at 618-954-8323 with your interests. Anyone that decides to fill these roles, I will help facilitate any knowledge transfer to help you with your efforts.

Changes for this year:

Need a new chair for:

- Washers/Bag tournaments
- Saturday/Sunday dining room (Jessica Costello is looking for support or for a new chair....)
- Fish – needing a co-chair
- Mexican Booth
- Cake Booth

Staying the same:

- School families will be required to work 12 hours at the picnic. Each chairperson will be tracking and submitting hours to Loretta Joyce for accurate accounting.
- We still need **parishioners** to be able to donate their time as well. The picnic is a **parish** function, not a school function. We cannot be successful without all of you!
- Always looking for donated items for various booths at the picnic (I Dood It, Dime Pitch, Kid's Games, and Silent Auction). There are various areas to drop these items off or contact the chairperson for them to pick up. If you can donate Cardinal Tickets/memorabilia or hockey tickets/memorabilia, vacation packages at your time share, Golf outings, art work.....we will accept your generosity.
- Handicapped parking will be in the preschool parking lot and grass around the lot, behind the PLC, and behind the school on the asphalt. You must have a handicapped plate or sticker on your vehicle for parking.
- There will be NO parking in front of the property on Johnson Road. Police will have signs posted.
 1. Ride operator Clint Payne's Fun Time Show and Amusements will be returning. However, they will be adjusting their schedule to align with our new times as well (close at 11:00 pm on Friday and Saturday and close at 6:00 on Sunday.) We will still have wristbands: (will need to communicate this at a later date)

1. Pigs in a Blanket on Saturday from 4 – 7

2. Chicken Dinner on Sunday from 11:30 - 5:00 (ALL YOU CAN EAT!)

- Booth Shift times will follow the same guidelines as previous years.
Fri-3-6PM, 6-9PM, and 9- 11:30 PM.
Sat – 12-3PM, 3-6PM, 6-9PM, 9-11:30 PM.
Sun 11:30-2:30PM, 2:30-5:30PM, 5:30-8:30PM, 8:30-10:30PM.

- The Silent Auction will again be on line – accessible to a wider audience. See Dennis Wilsmeier for additional details.

I have attached a chairperson list for each of the booths as well.

MUSIC!! MUSIC!! MUSIC!! MUSIC!! MUSIC!! MUSIC!! MUSIC!!

We have some GREAT bands this year and we need to SPREAD THE WORD!!!!!!

Friday night – American Originals

Saturday night – Blue Marlin

Sunday night – No Band – closing at 6:00

We will have a DJ playing music during the day.

We will also be doing more advertising this year with more signs placed throughout Granite along with bulletins for area churches, and sponsorship and social media communications. If you can help with signage (either taking one for your property OR helping to place them all over town)

I sincerely hope you all will continue your dedication and commitment to this event. If you have been away for a while, we hope you come back and check us out. Any way that you can participate is greatly appreciated.

Thanks

Steve Hay and Mary Hay

Stevehay1@charter.net

618-954-8323

Role		Chairman	Email	Phone	Comments/questions
Administration	General Chairman	Steve Hay	stevehay1@charter.net	618-954-8323	
		Mary Hay	walltowallsolutions@charter.net	618-954-8321	
		Andy Yurko	ajurko66@gmail.com	618-541-8393	
		Michelle Williams	mwilliams@stelizabethgc.org	314-605-7261	
	Bands	Friday	American Originals		Pete krieshok (local). 618-447-1254
	Bands	Saturday	waiting on response		
	Bands	Sunday	no band		
	DJ's		Brian Chelovik		
Maintenance / Electric	Lead Chairmen	Bud Charbonnier	lutcelectric1@yahoo.com	618-920-8772	
		Mike Charbonnier	michaelcharbonnier@att.net	618-972-1587	
		Joe Cox		618-791-4652	
		Alan Schreckenber	shreck4@yahoo.com	618-225-0576	
Set Up/Tear Down	Lead Chairman	Dennis Krystopa	dkrystopa@icloud.com	618-402-1307	
	Trash / cleanup	Michael Joyce	mikesqualitylawncare@gmail.com	618-971-8505	
	Trash / staffing	Melanie Joyce	mm.joyce12@gmail.com	618-806-5351	
		Marshall Woolen			NEED TO VERIFY IF HE WANTS TO TAKE CARE OF TRASH DURING DAY / PARTNER

	parking	Paul Helrich	pHELLRICH@yahoo.com	618-407-3011	getting golf cart for Paul
	Kitchen cleanup	Daniel Cholevik	dcholevik69@gmail.com	618-225-0300	secured for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night. Dennis Jones will handle cleanup after this
Entertainment	General Chair				
	Games / chairmans				
	Kid's Booth	Kevin Kohl	kgkohl01@gmail.com	618-407-2847	
	Kid's Booth	Valerie Kohl	toys0729@yahoo.com	618-407-9106	
	Dime pitch	Rachel Borrer	rachel.borrer@gmail.com	618-210-0239	
	Dime pitch	Randy Borrer	randall.borrer@gmail.com	618-792-2684	
	I Dood It	Megan Dittman	dowaaditty@gmail.com	618-830-7644	
	I Dood It	Jocelyn Alegre	jna71191@gmail.com	618-910-7255	
	Face Painting	Jeri Reuter	greensugar18@aol.com	618-731-3103	
	Bingo	Rob Hutson	rob72lh@yahoo.com	618-973-5459	
	Bingo	Jen Hutson	jenniferls75@yahoo.com	618-444-5155	
	Washers/Bags				need chair
	Glow	Donna Hand	dhand890@gmail.com	618-670-9291	
Food/Beverage	Lead Chairman	Rob Hutson	rob72lh@yahoo.com	618-973-5459	

	soda	Bret Broadwater	bretbroadwater94@gmail.com	618-978-6493	
	soda	Michelle Broadwater	mbroadwater7@gmail.com	618-792-2038	
	Alcohol tent	Steve Mathes	mathes.steven.c@gmail.com	618-972-3758	
	Alcohol tent	Kara Mathes	karamathes@gmail.com	618-972-3238	
	Alcohol tent	Brian Delp	bdelp28@gmail.com	815-632-7527	
	Alcohol tent	Sara Delp	sdelp312@gmail.com	618-960-9112	
	Alcohol tent	Samantha Welch		618-830-4805	
	lemonade	Teri Lake /	whitnemsmom@att.net	618-971-9195	
	lemonade	Amy Winn	peanutnwoo2@gmail.com	618-709-3335	
	grilled foods	Laura Schreckenber	alans2girls@yahoo.com		
	grilled foods	Robb Woolen	robert_woolen@yahoo.com	618-977-2309	
	mexican	Rosa Luna	manessa02@msn.com	618-452-8232	NEED A CHAIR
	Fish	Jason Riedl	bunnymule1@gmail.com	229-300-8078	looking for a co-chair
	Fish	Natasha Riedl	toshab22@gmail.com	618-580-7070	
	pizza	Bryan / Joan Hartwick	thehartwicks@charter.net	618-691-8278	
	sno cones	katie Dimitroff	kt Dimitroff@gmail.com	618-407-5780	
	sno cones	Jennifer Jones	jenn_koerk@hotmail.com	618-830-0370	
	chicken dinner	Jim Jackson	chefjimjackson@gmail.com	314-602-2829	
	chicken dinner	Les Jackson	lmjackson12@yahoo.com	314-397-0296	

	chicken dinner (dining room)	Jessica Costello	bauerjessical@gmail.com	618-207-9595	need a co-chair
	chicken dinner - fryer	Jim Friedel	ifriedel5@gmail.com	618-781-3919	
	pigs in the blanket / Cabbage Rolls	Al Ruesing / Erin Ruesing	al.ruesing@gmail.com	618-407-8565	
	pigs in the blanket / Cabbage Rolls - Dining room)	Jessica Costello		618-207-9595	need a co-chair
	ye old bakery				NEED A CHAIR
	ye old bakery	Berta Milianis	bmilianis@yahoo.com	618-877-0445	will help transition to a new chair
	cakes	Jessica Costello	bauerjessical@gmail.com	618-207-9595	need a co-chair
Sales / Advertising	Lead Chairman	Dennis Wilsmeier	denjulwilmsmeyer@yahoo.com	618-225-9400	
	silent auction	Dennis Wilsmeier	denjulwilmsmeyer@yahoo.com	618-225-9400	evaluating event / would it be better served to organize sponsor committee
	Raffle - Quilt	Kathy Swift	kathyaswift@icloud.com	618-980-5216	
	Raffle - Quilt	Cleo Schnefke		618-931-0383	
1	Carnival	Beth Dittman	beth.dittman@royalbanksnet.com	618-444-1314	
2	Carnival	Kerry and Jim Flanary	kerryflanary@gmail.com	618-581-9349	
Finance	Lead	Paul Mills	duffer2020@yahoo.com	618-219-6333	
	Invoices	Andy Yurko	ajyurko66@gmail.com	618-541-8393	

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Eric Stacy	Police Department	618-410-8596	
Pete Moore	Prisoners	618-604-0324	
Brad LaRose	tech	618-600-3388	blarose@stelizabeth.org
	DJ		hlywd89@hotmail.com



Who's Your Homegrown Hero? Heroes can be found right in your own back yard – here's your chance to honor them!

We want to know:

- Do you have a hero in your school?
- Someone who shows up every day?
- Goes above and beyond?
- Leads the charge?
- Lends a helping hand?

2023 SLDDC Homegrown Hero Award. They might not fly or wear capes when it comes to making our communities better! This award recognizes the efforts of those individuals, like our farmers, whose hard work make their community a better place!

See details on how to nominate your hero by clicking [HERE](#). **Submit your entry by end of day March 24, 2023.**

Ellen Wheeler
Program Coordinator
St. Louis District Dairy Council
(314) 835-9668
stldairycouncil.org

family FUN FEST



SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville - Morris University Center, Edwardsville, IL

*Join us for a FREE day of fun as we kick-off
the Week of the Young Child!*

Featuring:

- Sing, Dance & Learn, a Family Concert by Miss Carole Stephens-Macaroni Soup at 9:45 and 10:30
- Parent-Child Activities: face painting, dancing, parachute games, art and more
- Silly Jilly the Clown
- Big Papa G DJ and Emcee
- Resources, refreshments and attendance prizes

Register to receive event details and reminders:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FamilyFunFest2023> or call 800-467-9200, Ext 390 or 119

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SMRLD

March - May 2023

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY!

All Wound Up Beginning Yarn Crafts

Peeps® Diorama Contest!




DANNY TREJO
Talks Tacos, Hollywood, & Redemption

Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 7 pm

Danny Trejo Talks Tacos, Hollywood, & Redemption

Tues, April 4 at 7 PM on Zoom



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All Ages Events

Celebrate National Library Week with our Peeps® Diorama Contest!



All ages welcome to participate!
Family-friendly "There's More to the Story" themed dioramas due April 22nd
Vote for your favorite between April 24th & 29th
Two Awards: Staff Favorite & Fan Favorite!

All are invited to attend our Peeps Party
Tuesday, May 2nd from 6-7 PM at 2001 Delmar Ave
View & Vote online OR at 2001 Delmar Ave
Call 618-452-6238 ext 730 for more information

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY!

SATURDAY, MAY 6TH

PICK UP COMICS AT EITHER OF OUR LOCATIONS!

YOUTH, TEEN, AND ADULT TITLES AVAILABLE



WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

Call 618-452-6238 ext 730

or email research@smrld.org with any questions



Cinco de Mayo Fiesta y Cultura

Sábado 6 de mayo / Saturday, May 6

3:30-5:30 PM | 2001 Delmar Ave

música, manualidades, y actividades para toda la familia / family friendly music, crafts, and activities
Preguntas? Llamame 618452-6238 ext. 715 / Questions? Call 618-452-6238 ext. 785

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Children's Events

LEGO BIONICLE Night

Let's Brick!

For Tweens, Grades 5-8

Every 1st Thursday

5 - 7 PM

March 2

April 6

May 4

SMRLD

2001 Delmar Ave



Sit, Stay, Read

with Got Your Six therapy Dogs

Every 3rd Tuesday:

March 21, April 18, & May 16

6:30-7:30 PM

SMRLD, 2145 Johnson Rd



For children, grades K-8, Come practice reading or just talk with a trained therapy dog!

Story Time at the StoryWalk®

Saturday,

May 6

11 AM

Worthen Park

2599 Parkview Drive



Bring mom to the park for a fun Mother's day story time.
We'll walk the path and read Saturday by Oge Mora



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Teen Events

Science Technology Engineering Arts Math

S.T.E.A.M. TAKE HOME KITS

For Grades 2-6

- March Peep Catapult
- April Play Dough Structures
- May Egg Geodes

Pick up a kit with supplies and instructions at either library location while supplies last.

Painting with FIZZY PAINT

For children, grades K-4

Tuesday,

April 4

2-4 PM

SMRLD

2001 Delmar Ave



Rock Painting

Grades 5-12

Thursday, March 9

5-7 PM

SMRLD, 2001 Delmar Ave

Drop in and paint!



Play & Learn

For Babies & Toddlers

- Fridays, March 10 & 24
- Fridays, April 14 & 28
- Fridays, May 12 & 26

Stories, Songs, & Playtime

10 AM at SMRLD
2001 Delmar Ave



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Story Time

Enjoy stories, music, and crafts!

Mondays at 10 AM

SMRLD, 2145 Johnson Rd
&

Wednesdays at 6 PM

SMRLD, 2001 Delmar Ave



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Teen Craft Duct Tape Flowers

Grades 7-12

Thursday,
April 27th

5-7 PM

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Learn how to flower pens
with duct tape!



Teen Game Day

Grades 7-12

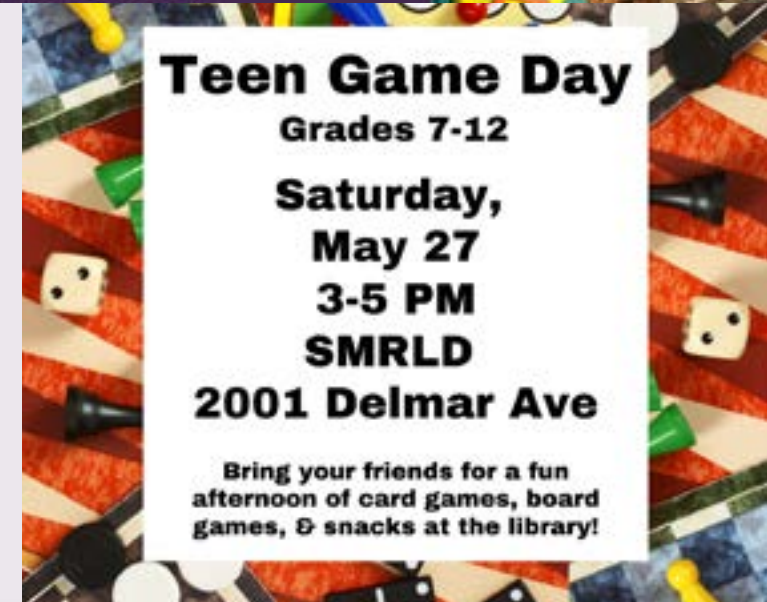
Saturday,
May 27

3-5 PM

SMRLD

2001 Delmar Ave

Bring your friends for a fun
afternoon of card games, board
games, & snacks at the library!



LEGOS

Come Build with Us!

Every Tuesday
5 - 7 PM

In the Children's Department
SMRLD, 2001 Delmar Ave

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

- Register at Either Library Location or Online at <https://smrld.beanstack.com>
- Keep Book Log
- Every 100 Books - Visit either library location and receive a sticker.
- 500 Books - Your child will receive a free book.
- 1000 Books - Your child will receive a free book and a backpack.



SMRLD WANTS YOU TO JOIN TAG!

TAG
Teen Advisory Group
is for volunteers ages 13-17 who
use their voice to improve the
library's teen services, materials,
and so much more!

Spring Meetings at 12 PM
Saturday,
Mar. 11, Apr. 15, May 13
at 2001 Delmar Ave

For more information email:
ysmanager@smrld.org



SWITCH SATURDAYS



Every Saturday
1-4PM +
Teen Room
2001 Delmar Ave
Grades 7-12



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Adult Events

All Wound up

Beginning yarn crafts 2-4 PM

Saturday, March 18th - Simple crochet stitches
 Saturday, April 15th - Simple knitting for beginners
 Saturday, May 20th - Simple knitting for beginners

Limited to 8 people
 2145 Johnson Road

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/allwoundup2> or call 618-452-6238

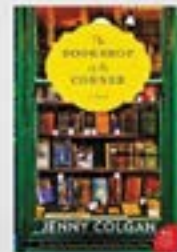
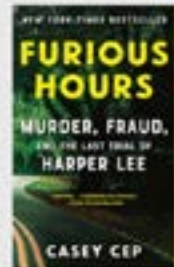


Book Club

Mademoiselle Revolution
 by Zoe Siuak
Monday, March 27
 11:00 AM 2145 Johnson Rd
Tuesday, March 28
 6:30 PM 2001 Delmar Ave

Furious Hours
 by Casey Cep

Monday, April 24
 11:00 AM 2145 Johnson Rd
Tuesday, April 25
 6:30 PM 2001 Delmar Ave



The Bookshop on the Corner
 by Jenny Colgan
Monday, May 22
 11:00 AM 2145 Johnson Rd
Tuesday, May 30
 6:30 PM 2001 Delmar Ave

Copies available at the library!
 Questions? Call 618-452-6238 ext. 785

Sugar Body Scrubs

Treat yourself to a spa day and mix up an exfoliating sugar body scrub!

Saturday, May 13
 2 - 3 PM | 2001 Delmar Ave
 18+ | Registration Required
 Call 618-452-6238 ext. 730 to Register

Español/Ingles club de lectura bilingüe / Spanish/English bilingual book club

Solito



Solito



¡Echa un vistazo con tu tarjeta de la biblioteca!
 Check out with your library card!
 May 18th | 5-6 PM | 2001 Delmar Ave

Adult Reading Challenge!

Select and read 12 books based on our challenge prompts during 2023 and received a surprise!

Pick up the challenge at either library or sign up through Beanstack!

Partner Events

Credit Reports, Scores, & Keeping Your Money Safe!

Learn the basics of a credit report, how the score is calculated and why your score matters everyday.
Included at this event

- Keep your money safe from predatory financial products and services
- Learn what to look out for!



April 20th
 6 PM
 2001 Delmar Ave

In partnership with:
 St. Louis Regional FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT



Do you have unclaimed property with the State of Illinois?
 Find out with Rep. Katie Stuart!

Tuesday, April 25th
 11 AM - 2 PM
 2001 Delmar Ave

Stop by to get a guided look at the I-Cash website and see if you have unclaimed funds.



ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENT



The Weird & Wonderful World with Mary Roach

March 1, 2023 at 7PM

This event is made possible by ILP, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events.



DANNY TREJO

Talks Tacos, Hollywood, & Redemption

Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 7 pm



This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events.



Secrets of a Puzzle Master: A Conversation with Will Shortz

An exclusive puzzle created for the event will be emailed to all registrants after March 14!

Tuesday, April 25 at 7PM

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Job Search Training Session Series

at 2001 Delmar Avenue

Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White awarded nearly \$6 million in pandemic recovery grants to libraries focused on responding directly to the COVID-19 pandemic by modifying services, transforming spaces and developing resources for their local recovering workforce. Funding 211 academic, school, special and public libraries, all of which received grants ranging from \$5,000 to over \$1 million. A combination of funding sources provided through the federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA), both from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and state technology funds were used to maximize the statewide impact.

SMRLD is the proud recipient of \$50,000 of funding from the Illinois State Library's (ISL) Bouncing Back from the Pandemic grant. As a part of our project, *Building a Job Ready Workforce*, expert, Frank Alaniz will be presenting a series of job search training sessions.

- **Job Searching: How to Find a Job** - Thursday, March 23rd
 - **Online Job Search Applicant Tracking Systems** - Thursday, April 13th
 - **Basics of LinkedIn** - Thursday, May 11th
- Library Training and Events Room, 2001 Delmar Ave, In person and via Zoom.

Registration Required - Please call 618-452-6238 or go to <https://forms.gle/MA9ApYySXsXsq9kA6> to register.

We look forward to sharing more exciting news with you in the future about what we are able to accomplish through our grant funded project, *Building a Job Ready Workforce*.

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March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 S.T.E.A.M. Take Home Kits Story Time 6PM@DA Weird and Wonderful World with Mary Roach - ILP 7PM@ Zoom	2 Tween Lego Bionicle Night 5PM@DA	3	4 Switch 1-4PM@DA
5	6 Story Time 10AM@JR	7 Legos 5-7PM@DA	8 Story Time 6PM@DA	9 Tween/Teen Rock Painting 5PM@DA	10 Play & Learn 10AM@DA	11 TAG 12PM@DA Switch 1-4PM@DA
12	13 Story Time 10AM@JR	14 Legos 5-7PM@DA Board Meeting 6PM@DA	15 Story Time 6PM@DA	16	17	18 Switch 1-4PM@DA All Wound Up: Crochet for Beginners 2PM@JR
19	20 Story Time 10AM@JR	21 Legos 5-7PM@DA Sit, Stay, Read 6:30PM@JR	22 Story Time 6PM@DA	23 Job Search Training Session Series 1:30PM@DA	24 Play & Learn 10AM@DA	25 Switch 1-4PM@DA
26	27 Story Time 10AM@JR Book Club 11AM@JR	28 Legos 5-7PM@DA Book Club 6:30PM@DA	29 Story Time 6PM@DA	30	31	

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April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 S.T.E.A.M. Take Home Kits Switch 1-4PM@DA
2	3 Story Time 10AM@JR	4 Fizzy Painting 2PM@DA Legos 5-7PM@DA Danny Trejo -ILP 7PM@Zoom	5 Story Time 6PM@DA	6 Tween Lego Bionicle Night 5PM@DA	7 Closed in Observance of Spring Break Holiday	8 Switch 1-4PM@DA
9	10 Story Time 10AM@JR	11 Legos 5-7PM@DA Board Meeting 6PM@DA	12 Story Time 6PM@DA	13 Job Search Training 1:30PM@DA	14 Play & Learn 10AM@DA	14 TAG 12PM@DA Switch 1-4PM@DA All Wound Up 2PM@JR
16	17 Story Time 10AM@JR	18 Legos 5-7PM@DA Sit, Stay, Read 6:30PM@JR	19 Story Time 6PM@DA	20 Credit Reports, Scores, & Keeping Your Money Safe 6PM@DA	21	22 Peeps® Dioramas Due Switch 1-4PM@DA
23	24 Story Time 10AM@JR Book Club 11AM@JR	25 I-Cash w/ Rep Katie Stuart 11AM@DA Legos 5-7PM@DA Book Club 6:30PM@DA	26 Story Time 6PM@DA	27 Teen Craft Duct Tape Flowers 5PM@DA	28 Play & Learn 10AM@DA	29 Switch 1-4PM@DA
30	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Celebrate National Library Week with our Peeps® Diorama Contest! All ages welcome to participate! Family-friendly “There’s More to the Story” themed dioramas due April 22nd Vote for your favorite between April 24th & 29th</p> </div>					

May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 S.T.E.A.M. Take Home Kits Story Time 10AM@JR	2 Legos 5-7PM@DA Peeps® Party 6PM@DA	3 Story Time 6PM@DA	4 Tween Lego Bionicle Night 5PM@DA	5	6 FREE COMIC BOOK DAY! Drawing Comics w/ Jarrett J. Krosoczka - ILP 10AM@Zoom Story Time at the StoryWalk 11AM@Worthen Park Switch 1-4PM@DA Cinco de Mayo Fiesta y Cultura 3:30-5:30 @DA
7	8 Story Time 10AM@JR	9 Legos 5-7PM@DA Board Meeting 6PM@DA	10 Story Time 6PM@DA	11 Job Search Training 1:30PM@DA	12 Play & Learn 10AM@DA	13 TAG 12PM@DA Sugar Scrubs 2PM@DA Switch 1-4PM@DA
14	15 Story Time 10AM@JR	16 Legos 5-7PM@DA Sit, Stay, Read 6:30PM@JR	17 Story Time 6PM@DA Jonathan Van Ness and Kristi Yamaguchi-ILP 7PM@Zoom	18 Español/English bilingual book club 5PM@DA	19	20 Switch 1-4PM@DA All Wound Up 2PM@JR
21	22 Story Time 10AM@JR Book Club 11AM@JR	23 Legos 5-7PM@DA	24 Story Time 6PM@DA	25	26 Play & Learn 10AM@DA	27 Switch 1-4PM@DA Teen Game Day 3-5PM@DA
28	29 Closed in Observance of Memorial Day	30 Legos 5-7PM@DA Book Club 6:30PM@DA	31 Story Time 6PM@DA			

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Six Mile Regional Library District

SIUE Masters of Social Work Intern Available at SMRLD:

Monday 10:30-2:30

Tuesday 11:00-2:30

Wednesday 11:00-2:30

Thursday 11:00-2:30

Friday 10:30-2:30

Hayden Ellis joins the SMRLD as a Masters of Social Work intern. Hayden received their Bachelors in Criminal Justice from Southern Illinois University of Edwardsville. Hayden is currently enrolled at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville in the Master's program. Hayden's goal at the library is to help and connect a customer who is in need with the services and resources provided within the community. Hayden has a passion for helping others and using solution-focused practice to help customers through any crisis in their life. Hayden also has experience with crisis work, as they currently work as a Mobile Crisis Responder in East St. Louis.

Social work in libraries is a new and evolving field within social work practice. When working in libraries, social workers can be useful in many different ways. Library social work merges macro and micro practice to serve client needs by serving as a learning resource, building community networks, and providing crisis intervention. Hayden will be accessible to any client who is in need of connection to resources available within the 62040 area by phone at 618-452-6238 ext. 732 or email at socialworker@smrld.org.

Assist with resources for:

- Legal needs
- Housing
- Paying bills
- Food
- Job assistance
- Mental health
- Obtaining ID's and government documents

Provide:

- A listening ear
- Validation for your experiences
- Empathy and compassion
- Someone who will use your pronouns
- A judgement-free zone



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