



Don't Miss These June - August 2022 Events At The Six Mile Regional Library District

May 31 2022 10:45 AM

All Ages:

Read Beyond the Beaten Path

2022 All Ages Summer Reading Challenge

Registration Starts May 31

Register at Either Library Location or Online at <https://smrld.beanstack.com>

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

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Wilson Park Ice Rink

Thursday, June 2 – 6 PM to 9 PM Preview Sale. Admission \$6.00.

Friday, June 3 – 4 PM to 8 PM Free Admission.

Saturday, June 4 – 9 AM til Noon Free Admission. A bag of books can be purchased for \$6.00.

Hardback Books, Paperbacks, & DVDs – \$1

Children's Books – 50 cents

Special items are priced separately.

Summer Reading Performers

10 AM Johnson Rd & 2 PM Delmar Ave

JUNE

Friday, June 10 - Butterfly House

Friday, June 17 - Mad Science: Walking on the Moon

Friday, June 24 - Sword Fights & Sea Shanties

JULY

Friday, July 1 - Treehouse Wildlife

Friday, July 8 - Campfire Stories with Sherry Norfolk

Friday, July 15 - Wild Hearts

Friday programs are free for all ages and do not require registration

Questions? Email ys@smrld.org or call the Youth Services department at 618-452-6238

Read Beyond the Beaten Path Summer Reading Finale

Saturday, July 23

11 AM

at Worthen Park, 2599 Parkview Drive

Get Your T-shirt Prize at the Shirts Galore Mobile Printer & Enjoy the Bubble Bus!

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Youth Services Department Presents:

Story Time

Enjoy stories, music and crafts!

Mondays at 10 AM

SMRLD 2001 Delmar Ave

& Questions? Email ys@smrld.org or call the Youth Services department at 618-452-6238

Legos

Come Build with Us!

Every Tuesday

5 - 7 PM

In the Children's Department, 2001 Delmar Ave

Questions? Email ys@smrld.org or call the Youth Services department at 618-452-6238

Music & Movement

Fun Music Program with Interactive Songs & Movements, For Babies & Toddler

Friday, June 10 & 24

Friday, July 8 & 22

Friday, August 12 & 26

10 AM at SMRLD 2001 Delmar Ave

Questions? Email ys@smrld.org or call the Youth Services department at 618-452-6238 ext 720

Planetarium

with SIUE Outreach & STEM Center

For Children Grades 2-6

Wednesday, June 22

Session 1: 11 AM - 12 PM

Session 2: 12 PM - 1 PM

Outdoors at SMRLD, 2145 Johnson Road

Space is Limited. Register for a session by calling Youth Services at 618-452-6238

Owl Pellet Dissection

with SIUE Outreach & STEM Center

For Children Grades 2-6

Wednesday, June 22

Session 1: 11 AM - 12 PM

Session 2: 12 PM - 1 PM

SMRLD, 2001 Delmar Ave

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S.T.E.A.M. Take Home Kits

Science Technology Engineering Arts Math

June: Animal Mash-Up Dice

July: Solar Oven

August: Grow Your Own Salad

For Grades 2-6

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

Questions? Email ys@smrld.org or call the Youth Services department at 618-452-6238 ext 720

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.

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Teen Services Department Presents:

TAG = Teen Advisory Group

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

Meetings are 12-1 PM @ 2001 Delmar Ave

Saturday

June 11, July 9, Aug. 13

Tell us what you think!

Questions? Email ys@smrld.org or call the Youth Services department at 618-452-6238 ext 720

Teen Take Home Crafts

New crafts are available at both locations on

Thursday

June 9: Pinwheels

June 23: Lucky Stars

July 7: Paracord Bracelets

Recommended for ages 12 and up

Craft kits are limited and are available on a first come-first serve basis

Questions? Email ys@smrld.org or call the Youth Services department at 618-452-6238 ext 720

Macrame

Friendship Bracelets, Keychains, or Bookmarks

Thursday, June 16

5:30 - 7:30 PM | 2001 Delmar Ave

For ages 12 and up

Questions? Email ys@smrld.org or call the Youth Services department at 618-452-6238 ext 720

Vintage Video Game Night

For ages 12 and up

Thursday, June 30 – 5:30 - 7:30 PM

2001 Delmar Ave

We will have Nintendo and Super Nintendo mini consoles with 50 games to choose from

Questions? Email ys@smrld.org or call the Youth Services department at 618-452-6238 ext 720

Letters from Camp

Design your own journal!

Thursday, July 14

5:30 - 7:30 PM | 2001 Delmar Ave

For ages 12 and up

Questions? Email ys@smrld.org or call the Youth Services department at 618-452-6238 ext 720

Nintendo Switch

Every Saturday, 1-4 PM

Teen Room, 2001 Delmar Ave

Grades 7-12

Questions? Email ys@smrld.org or call the Youth Services department at 618-452-6238 ext 720

Adult Services Department Presents:

Job Searching: Where Do I Even Start?

presented by expert, Frank Alaniz

Wednesday, June 1 or August 24

1:30 - 2:30 PM

2001 Delmar Ave, In person and via Zoom.

Registration is required. Please call 618-452-6238 to register.

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How to Write an Effective Resume

presented by expert, Frank Alaniz

Wednesday, June 15 or August 31

1:30 - 3:30 PM

2001 Delmar Ave, In person and via Zoom.

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Just Unwind Yarn Club

Join us on the third Saturday of each month to knit, socialize, and share your techniques with fellow yarn crafters!

You bring the yarn and ideas, we provide the space!

Saturday, June 18

Saturday, July 16

Saturday, August 20

2-4 PM

Training & Events Room, 2001 Delmar Ave

Questions? Call 618-452-6238 ext. 755

Nomadic Readers Book Club

traveling the world one book at a time

11:30 AM Tuesday at 2001 Delmar Ave

June 14 - *Ariadne* by Jennifer Saint

July 12 - *The Inheritance of Orquídea Divina* by Zoraida Córdova

August 9 - *The Mountains Sing* by Nguyễn Phan Quế Mai

Questions? Call 618-452-6238 ext. 755

An Evening with Kwame Onwuachi

Wednesday, June 22, 2022, 7-8 PM

Zoom Registration Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5CpR67i4Q1u05HW3E3C5xg

Top Chef contestant and award-winning chef Kwame Onwuachi will discuss his cookbook *My America: Recipes from a Young Black Chef*. His cookbook celebrates the cuisine of the African diaspora, “the world’s wisest food.” Onwuachi will share stories behind his family’s recipes, and the importance of the connections between cuisine, place, and culture.

A James Beard award-winning chef, Onwuachi was also named Food & Wine’s best new chef in 2019 and Esquire’s chef of the year in 2019. He has opened several restaurants and was the executive chef at acclaimed Kith/Kin in Washington, D.C. For more information on this speaker please visit prhspeakers.com.

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Let's play! - Board Game Night

Wednesday, June 22

6:30 PM | 2001 Delmar Ave

Enjoy an evening of board games & fun! Ages 18+

Questions? Email research@smrld.org or call 618-452-6238 ext. 755

An Evening with Michelle Zauner - Rescheduled

Michelle Zauner will be appearing on Saturday Night Live on Saturday, May 21 and, as a result, is unable to honor our May 18 event date. After working with the booking agents, we have secured her for Thursday, June 30 at 7 p.m. CST, still accompanied by Jessica Hopper.

NEW DATE Thursday, June 30, 2022, 7-8 PM

Zoom Registration Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_46vjmKeWTqO0mDeN0Gqp2g

Michelle Zauner, the indie rock star of Japanese Breakfast fame, discusses her music career and her bestselling book *Crying in H Mart*.

Her memoir about growing up Korean American, losing her mother, and forging her own identity was a New York Times notable book of the year.

In conversation with Jessica Hopper, Chicago-based music critic, producer, and author. This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events. Funded in part by a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library,

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Get Crafty

Saturday | 2 PM | 2001 Delmar Ave

June 25 - Watercolor Marker Mugs

July 23 - Paper Flower Arrangements

August 27 - Alcohol Ink Coasters

Ages 18+

Registration Required (opens June 1)

Email research@smrld.org or call 618-452-6238 ext. 755 to register

Book Club!

Join the Six Mile Regional Library Book Club

The Passenger by Lisa Lutz: Monday, June 27, 11:00 AM 2145 Johnson Rd & Tuesday, June 28, 6:30 PM 2001 Delmar Ave

The Secrets We Kept by Lara Prescott: Monday, July 25, 11:00 AM 2145 Johnson Rd & Tuesday, July 26, 6:30 PM 2001 Delmar Ave

Two Years Eight Months and Twenty-Eight Nights by Salman Rushdie: Monday, August 29, 11:00 AM 2145 Johnson Rd & Tuesday, August 30, 6:30 PM 2001 Delmar Ave

Copies of the book are available at both libraries.

Questions?! call 618-452-6238 ext. 785

Outside the Lines

Adult Coloring Club

Wednesday

June 29, July 27, & August 31

6:30 PM at 2001 Delmar Ave

Questions? Email research@smrld.org or call 618-452-6238 ext. 755

Bad Art Night

Wednesday, Aug. 24 @ 6:30 PM

2001 Delmar Ave | Ages 18+

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Read Across Historic Route 66 in 2022

The 3rd annual SMRLD reading challenge:

Choose 12 books to read from our Route 66 booklist available at the Research Desk of both locations.

Pick up the booklist at the library or sign up through Beanstack (smrld.beanstack.com)

after January 3 and complete the challenge by the end of 2022 for a small prize!

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