Contest: Peeps in Scene

April 1st we will kick off our newest design contest, “Peeps in Scene”!

Participants are encouraged to recreate a scene from a novel, story, or play using Peeps!

Guidelines:
All characters in the scene must be Peeps—they can be chicks or rabbits of any color, as long as they are Peeps. Receive your first pack of Peeps from Youth Services from April 1st until April 25th—but feel free to add more Peeps to your scene! Any additional food in the scene must be non-perishable.

Must fit INSIDE a diorama the following dimensions: (15” w x 15” l x 24” h), please no decorations on top of the diorama. Must have name, age, and contact information displayed. Recommended for ages 6 and up.

Submission date for this contest is April 26th by 4:30 p.m.

Winners will be announced April 27th, with submissions on display in the Children’s Department on April 27th. Submissions may be picked up April 29th.

Star Party with St. Louis Astronomical Society

We are excited to announce we will have telescopes available for patron checkout after April 11th. What’s happening April 11th? A star party!

Join the St. Louis Astronomical Society as they give hands-on training to teach how to unpack the telescope, get the telescope ready for operation, find objects in the night sky and telescope safety issues. Using the telescope is surprisingly easy and fun for the whole family! See for yourself at our event!

Thursday, April 11th, at 6:30 p.m.

It’s Not Too Late For Scholarships!

Panicked because you’ve missed some scholarship deadlines? Didn’t get the Financial Aid you expected? No worries, Treasure Shields Redmond has you covered! Treasure is the #debtfreedegree Expert, and she is ready to help you identify the five types of free funds, educate you on what you need to do right now to get caught up, and more! Sign up at ofpl.info/scholarships today!

Monday, April 8th, at 6:30 p.m.
O’Fallon Public Library

120 Civic Plaza
O’Fallon, IL 62269
Ph: 618-632-3783
reference@ofpl.info

Hours of Operation:

Monday to Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Social Media:

Facebook: ofallonlibrary
Instagram: ofallonlibrary
Tumblr: ofallonpubliclibrary.tumblr.com
Twitter: ofallonlibrary
Pinterest: ofallonlibrary

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the O’Fallon Public Library is a not-for-profit 501(c) organization that raises funds to provide gifts (programs, materials, and equipment) for the library beyond services provided by the city of O’Fallon tax dollars. They advocate for library-friendly legislation and defend the ever-growing need for libraries. They volunteer! The Friends sponsor an annual May book sale, as well as smaller weekend sales and the occasional Flash Sales during the year. They also maintain the Friends’ Sale Nook on the first floor.

To sign up, e-mail: ofallonfriends@gmail.com!

April Library Closings:
Sunday, April 21st
Easter
## Events and Clubs

### Anime Club
1st Thursday of every month at 6:00
*Ages 12-18*

### Chess Club
April 20th at 10:00

### Crochet Club
Sundays from 1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### Books & Brew Book Club
4th Monday at 7:00 p.m. at Global Brew

### Library Book Club
4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

#### April Selection:
- *The Personality Brokers* by Merve Emre
- *The Librarian of Auschwitz* by Antonio Iturbe

### Meditation
First Monday of each month at 6:45 p.m.

### Yoga
Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
Pilates/Yoga combo, Yoga Flex, Basic Yoga, and Gentle Yoga.

### Zumba & Zumba Toning
Second and Fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

### Teen Crafting Club
Check out our brand new After School club for teens ages 12-15! This no-pressure artistic club meets the *first and third Thursday of each month from 4:30-5:30 p.m.* Participants are welcome to join in on a group craft, or work on their own. Drawing supplies will also be provided if you just want to draw! A great chance to unwind from school and show of your artwork!

*Thursday, April 4th, 4:30 p.m.*

### Cooking Class
Carol’s Glory Kitchen is back again on April 20th at 2:00 p.m. with “Eat to Live”. Join us in the Community Room as Carol walks us through delicious, healthy recipes for all!

*Saturday, April 20th, at 2:00 p.m.*

### Hoyleton Youth & Family Services: Helping Young Adults Thrive
This workshop will focus on common experiences, behaviors, and emotions during times of phase of life transitions (starting or ending high school, college, etc.) We will identify what is healthy behavior for your teen/young adult and identify any patterns. We will also learn when to take action and what type of action, as well as helping your teen/young adult with creating (and then supporting) healthy behaviors.

We will end the workshop with an open forum for parents to ask questions or concerns about teens and their mental health.

*Thursday, April 25th, at 6:00 p.m.*
YOUTH SERVICES

Book Babies*
For 0-18 months
Wednesdays at 9:15 a.m. & Fridays at 10:15 a.m.

Toddler Tales*
For 18-36 months
Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. & Fridays at 9:15 a.m.

Preschool Story time*
3-5 years
Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

Storytime with Gail
All ages
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

CLUBS

Art Club:
1st and 3rd Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.
Ages 5th-8th grade

Science Club:
2nd & 4th Monday at 4:30 pm
For ages 9 and up

Chess Club:
April 20th at 10:00 a.m.

Lego Club:
Sunday, April 7th at 2:30 p.m.
All ages

Quadricorns Book Club:
4th Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.
Ages 9-12

Teen Book Club:
2nd Wednesday of each month at 4:30 p.m.
Ages 13-18

April Selections
Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys and Rocket Boys by Homer H. Hickam

Earth Day Event
4/20 at 10:30 a.m.

Summer Activity Fair
Join us for information about summer activities in the O'Fallon area. Representatives from agencies such as the YMCA, O'Fallon Parks & Rec, and the Metro Rec Plex will be on hand to talk about summer camps and classes for kids! The library will also have information about activities available across the river! Don't miss this opportunity to make summer plans!

Saturday, April 6th at 10:30 a.m.

Contests
Participate in our monthly contests and win PRIZES! Every month, Edward creates a unique puzzle, word game, scavenger hunt or contest for kids. In March, kids were given three clues to solve a puzzle in the library. In April, find the spring words and symbols in the Children’s Department. You do not have to be an O’Fallon Library card holder to win. Come by each month to participate in our contests. You might just be a winner!

Showtime at Your Library!
Summer Reading Program 2019
Online registration for our Summer Reading Program begins May 29 and activities begin June 3. We have fantastic activities, contests, and entertainment planned for kids, teens and adults. This summer we want everyone to enjoy time reading, playing, and spending time together. More information and summer reading calendars will be available in May.

For more information or to register for events, visit us at ofpl.info/calendar or call 618-632-3783

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