



**O'Fallon**  
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# JULY 2018 NEWSLETTER

Mon-Thu 9am-8pm  
Fri 9am-5pm  
Sat 9am-4pm  
Sun 1pm-5pm

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### HEALTHY MEAL PLANNING

This two part class will cover how to meal plan for singles or families. We'll cover ways to save time and money, meal prep, make a grocery list and improve your health.

**Sunday, July 1st & 8th, 2:00 PM**

### LEARN TO DRAW CELTIC BORDERS

Learn to draw Pictish Celtic Repeating Borders, Corner Miters and Ends.

**Thursday, July 19th, at 6:00p.m.**

### CAKE POP WORKSHOP

In this workshop, you'll find easy instructions that will help you master methods to creating these unique sweet treats. The instructions are based on using a ready-made cake from a cake mix and a can of frosting.

**Sunday, July 31st, at 6:00 PM**

### CLASSIC MOVIE DAY

Join us for a showing of the classic movie, *Casablanca*. Snacks will be provided!

**Tuesday, July 3rd, at 1:00p.m.**

### CRYSTALS 101

Crystals have various powerful healing, balancing and calming properties. If you are a crystal healing beginner or want to learn more about how to cleanse, charge, and utilize your crystal collection - this workshop will walk you through all you need to know!

**Sunday, July 22nd, at 2:00p.m.**

**REGISTER FOR THESE EVENTS AND  
DISCOVER MORE AT  
[OFPL.INFO/CALENDAR](http://OFPL.INFO/CALENDAR)**

# ADULT & YOUNG ADULT EVENTS



## ZUMBA TONING

July 25th at 6:00p.m.

Combine targeted body-sculpting exercises an high energy cardio work with Latin infused Zumba moves. Torch some calories!



## YOGA

See monthly calendar for events

We offer gentle yoga classes for the beginner ability level or those who are less agile.



## ZUMBA

July 11th at 6:00 p.m.

Zumba combines Latin and international music for a fun and effective workout. Strengthen the body and increase range of motion with intervals of low and high intensity dance movements.



## TEEN ANIME CLUB

July 5th at 6:00 p.m.

Each month we'll watch a movie, or a handful of episodes from a series. We'll also have some art supplies on hand if you want to draw, sketch, or generally get creative. You, of course, can bring your own sketchbooks and pencils too! Pizza and drinks will be provided.



## SMASH BROS WII U TOURNAMENT

July 13th from 12:30—4:30 p.m.

Teens, join us for a Super Smash Bros. Tournament on the Wii U!



## BOOK CLUBS

July 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

We have two different adult book clubs to choose from...Books and Brew and the Library Book Club! Visit [ofpl.info](http://ofpl.info) for details.



## WRITING GROUP

July 7th at 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a group that focuses on sharing, editing, and giving you a community of writers!



## ADULT COLORING

Available at the Library!

We have colored pencils and various coloring sheets and a large mandala available for coloring for adults.



## MEDITATION

July 2nd at 6:30 p.m.

In this beginner-level workshop, we'll discuss the benefits of meditation and try a few basic techniques to help you focus and/or "let go" of distracting thoughts.



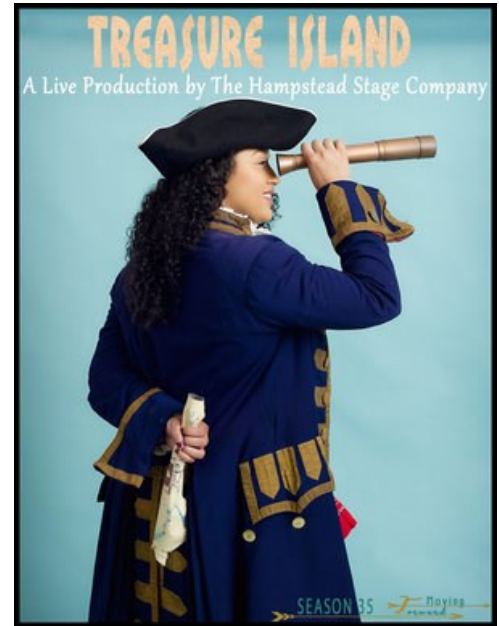
*For more detailed information visit our event calendar at [ofpl.info/calendar](http://ofpl.info/calendar)*

# CHILDREN'S EVENTS

## HAMPSTEAD STAGE COMPANY

Join us for *Treasure Island*; a fantastical tale of pirates, adventure, and buried treasure! Participants will meet Long John Silver and his band of marauding pirates, and take an exciting journey across the seven seas. Throughout this swashbuckling tale, we will learn the danger of greed and the importance of helping others.

**Monday, July 9th, at 1:30PM**



## PRESCHOOL DANCE PARTY

A dance party for littles! We will have songs for the preschool set to sing and dance to. Parents get ready to sing along too!

**Tuesday, July 10th at 10:30 a.m.**

## FAMILY BOOK WALK

Come to our annual Summer Reading Book Walk. It's like a cake walk but you win books and other prizes. There will be books for the entire family!

**Friday, July 13th at 6:30p.m.**

## YOGA PLAY

Join certified Yoga Instructor, Edna Jeffries, for 45 minutes of stretching and learning Yoga poses in a fun creative way. **Registration is required**

**July 18, July 25, August 1 & August 8  
at 10:30 AM**

# CHILDREN'S EVENTS CONTINUED

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**BOOK BABIES**  
*Will resume in August*



**TODDLER TALES**  
*Will resume in August*



**ADVENTURERS** Mondays, 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.  
**EXPLORERS** Thursdays, 1:00p.m.—2:00 p.m.  
**JR. EXPLORERS** Mondays, 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.



**STORYTIME WITH GAIL** Thursdays at 10:30

Close your eyes and listen as Miss Gail takes you to far away and very near places with her riveting stories. No registration required.



**FUN & FURRY READING** First Thursday & Second Tuesday, 2:30-3:30p.m.  
Spend some time with therapy dogs and practice your reading skills!  
No registration required.



**CHESS CLUB** Third Saturday each month

Learn new chess moves and practice playing others at your skill level.



**QUADRICORNS BOOK CLUB** Wednesday, July 25th, 4:30p.m.

A book club just for Tweens. Discuss books and participate in fun and creative activities designed around the monthly book selections.



**LEGO CLUB**

**Dates vary by month. Check [ofpl.info](http://ofpl.info) for schedule.**

Do you love Legos? Come join us for a chance to build something from one of our designs or free-form your own! All ages are welcome!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Healthy Meal Prep Class Part 1 2:00PM	2 Jr. Explorers 10:30 AM  Adventurers 3:30 PM  Monday Meditations 6:00PM	3 Mad Science 10:30 AM  Classic Movie Day 1:00 PM	4  CLOSED  Independence Day!	5 Gail's Stories 10:30 AM Explorers 1:00 PM Fun and Furry 2:30 PM  Anime 6:00 PM	6 Friday Crafts (all day)	7 Writing Group 10:30 AM
8 Healthy Meal Prep Class Part 2 2:00PM  <i>Turn in your mode of transportation!</i>	9 Jr. Explorers 10:30 AM  Hampstead Stage Co 1:30 PM  Adventurers 3:30 PM  Library Board Meeting 7:00 PM	10 Preschool Dance Party 10:30 AM  Fun and Furry 2:30 PM  Gentle Yoga 6:30 PM	11 Camp Science 1:00p.m. K-2 grd 2:15 p.m. 3-5 grd  Spanish for Little Ones 4:00 PM  Zumba 6:00PM	12 Gail's Stories 10:30 AM  Explorers 1:00 PM  Cooking with Spices 6:00 PM	13 Friday Crafts  Smash Bros Tournament 12:30-4:30PM  Family Book Walk 6:30—8:00 PM	14  Second Saturday Yoga 10:00 AM
15 Lego Club 2:30 PM	16 StaffQuick Recruitment 1:00 PM  American Sign Language: Basics 6:00 PM	17 Medicare Q & A 6:00 PM  Meditation for Beginners 6:30 PM	18 Yoga Play 10:30AM  Camp Science 1:00p.m. K-2 grd 2:15 p.m. 3-5 grd  Spanish for Little Ones 4:00 PM	19 Gail's Stories 10:30 AM  How to Draw Celtic Borders 6:00 PM	20	21 Chess Club 10:30 AM
22 Crystals 101 2:00 PM	23 Library Book Club 7:00 PM  Books & Brew 7:00 PM	24 Fun and Furry 2:30 PM  Gentle Yoga 6:30 PM	25 Yoga Play 1030AM  Quadricorns 4:30 PM  Zumba Toning 6:00 PM	26 Gail's Stories 10:30 AM  Thriving After 50 6:00PM	27	28
29 Vision Board Workshop: Preparing for Highschool 1:30PM	30	Cake Pop Workshop 6:00 PM		Please redeem Summer Reading prizes by end of month!		Kids Summer Reading Activities Listed in BLUE

# AUGUST 2018

GO GREEN AND GET THE LIBRARY NEWSLETTER DIGITALLY! SIGN UP: [OFPL.INFO](http://ofpl.info)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <b>Yoga Play</b> 10:30AM	2 <b>Storytime with Gail</b> 10:30 AM <b>Fun and Furry</b> 4:00PM <b>Anime Club</b> 6:00	3	4 <b>O'Fallon Writing Group</b> 10:30AM
5	6 <b>Crochet: The Basics and Beyond</b> 1:00PM  <b>Monday Meditations</b> 6:30PM	7	8 <b>Yoga Play</b> 10:30AM  <b>Zumba</b> 6:00 PM	9 <b>Storytime with Gail</b> 10:30 AM  <b>How to Find an Owl in Your Neighborhood</b> 6:00PM	10	11 <b>Second Saturday Yoga</b> 10:00 AM
12 <b>Lego Club</b> 2:30PM	13 <b>Library Board Meeting</b> 7:00PM	14 <b>Fun and Furry</b> 4:00PM  <b>Gentle Yoga</b> 6:30PM	15	16 <b>Storytime with Gail</b> 10:30AM  <b>Disney Cup-cake Decorating</b> 6:00PM	17	18 <b>Chess Club</b> 10:30AM  <b>Snacks for Kids</b> 2:00PM
19	20	21 <b>Medicare Q &amp; A</b> 6:00PM	22 <b>Quadricorns</b> 4:30PM  <b>Zumba Toning</b> 6:00PM	23 <b>Storytime with Gail</b> 10:30AM	24	25
26	27 <b>Library Book Club</b> 7:00PM  <b>Books &amp; Brew</b> 7:00 PM	28 <b>Gentle Yoga</b> 6:30PM	29	30 <b>Storytime with Gail</b> 10:30AM	<b>Teen, Family and Adult Activities</b> listed in GREEN  <b>Children's Activities</b> listed in RED	<i>To learn more about an event or register, visit <a href="http://ofpl.info/calendar">ofpl.info/calendar</a></i>