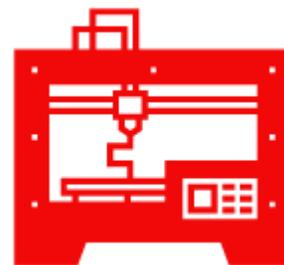
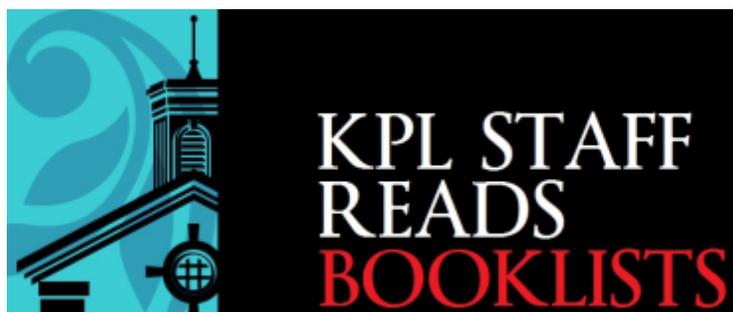


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Your Source for Entertainment

Free Comic Book Day 2021

Traditionally held in May, Free Comic Book Day has been rescheduled to August 14th. Enjoy these suggestions of [amazing titles](#) to build excitement! Nuff Said!

Back to School Time

While school might look different again this year it is almost here! Get the little ones ready for school with their favorite characters like Splat the Cat and David as they face school head on. Tweens and teens can get in the mood for school with some help from the casts of Glee and High School Musical. Parents can find kindred spirits in the fictional world of authors like Jane Porter and Laurie Gelman. Whether you are counting down the days until school starts or already thinking of excuses to get out of homework you'll find the [perfect book or movie](#) here!

Specialty Printing

Did you know that the library offers more than just standard computer printing? Well, now you do! Kirkwood Public Library offers access to 3D printing as well as large scale plotter printing.

Our [3D printer](#) can turn most three-dimensional digital models into physical objects printed in PLA plastic. Our [large format printer](#), can print on glossy, heavyweight and standard paper up to 36 inches wide and 10 feet long!

Click the links for both services to learn more and



submit your print request today!

Oh No! Summer Reading Ends Sunday, August 8th!

Don't forget to log in those books you have read this summer! Summer Reading ends Sunday, August 8th at 5pm! You can even backlog the materials you've read since May 15th! Head to our website to learn more and sign up and get logging in those reads. For your convenience, you're able to log your reading online or on the ReadSquared mobile app!

There are fun prizes for all age ranges! Visit our [Summer Reading webpage](#) to learn more, sign up, and start logging those reads today before it's too late!



Books & Beyond Reopening Soon!

Our library gift shop, Books & Beyond will be reopening its doors on Monday, August 9 with [new hours](#).

Books & Beyond is completely run by local community members. As such, the shop relies on volunteers such as yourself to operate. If you are interested in being a part of this fun and rewarding opportunity, please visit the [library's website](#) for information about how to become a volunteer today.

All proceeds from the gift shop go to support the Kirkwood Public Library.



Library Closed

Your Kirkwood Public Library will be closed on Sunday, September 5 and Monday, September 6 in honor of Labor Day.

Eligible items will be automatically renewed 24/7 on our [online catalog](#). eBooks, audiobooks, music and movies are always available for checkout through [OverDrive](#), [Hoopla](#) and [Kanopy](#).



Story Walk

Finding a safe, fun and educational activity that your whole family will enjoy may feel like a task. Leave it to the library, we've got the perfect idea!



Passport Services are Back!

Did you know you can apply for a US Passport at the Kirkwood Public Library?

Our Reference department is available for passport applications 7 days a week, including some weekend and evening hours! Currently we are taking applications by appointment only, so give us a call at (314) 821-5770 Option 3 to get more info and schedule an appointment.

Passport processing times are longer than usual right now, so we recommend getting a head start if you have any plans to travel. Routine service is estimated to take up to 18 weeks, including up to 12 weeks for processing and an additional 6 weeks of mailing time to and from the passport agency. Expedited service is available for an additional fee, and can take up to 12 weeks (6 weeks of processing plus mailing time). Information about processing times, application options, and more can be found on the [library website](#) or [travel.state.gov](#).



This August on the KPL Podcast

Have you listened to the KPL Podcast? Our summer continues with an amazing August lineup of guests!

Head over to Kirkwood Park to take a walk around Walker Lake where you can follow our Story Walk. A librarian has handpicked the book that you follow spread by spread around the lake until you've enjoyed a whole story and some exercise. Look for a new story in mid-August - [If I Built a School](#) by Chris Van Dusen.

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Aug 6th: Author Sunjeev Sahota's joins us in a discussion about his latest page-turner *China Room*.

Aug 13th: A special bicentennial episode with Vicki and James Erwin Kathy and their recent release *Notorious Missouri: 200 Years of Historic Crimes*.

Aug 20th: New York Times Bestseller and local favorite Laurell K. Hamilton is back with a brand new series! We discuss *A Terrible Fall of Angels*.

Aug 27th: Bestselling author of *Lily and the Octopus* Steven Rowley visits with a discussion of his latest book *The Guncle*.

You can enjoy the KPL Podcast on [Buzzsprout](#) or wherever you download your podcasts!



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