


### What is happening at JPL?

- Chat & Craft: [August 5](#)
- SNAP Outreach Visit: [August 15](#)
- American Red Cross Blood Drive: [August 21](#)
- Economic Security- Outreach Worker Visit: [August 21](#)

View the [online calendar](#) for MORE events for Children, Teens & Adults.

## You should know...


### Summer Reading Statistics



SUMMER READING PARTICIPANTS	1,460
MINUTES READ	753,255

GAMEBOARD COMPLETIONS	840
PROGRAM ATTENDEES	2920

ITEMS CHECKED OUT	56,480
SUMMER READING (NON-RESIDENT) CARDS ISSUED	785



## New & Upcoming

### New Items In Our Catalog

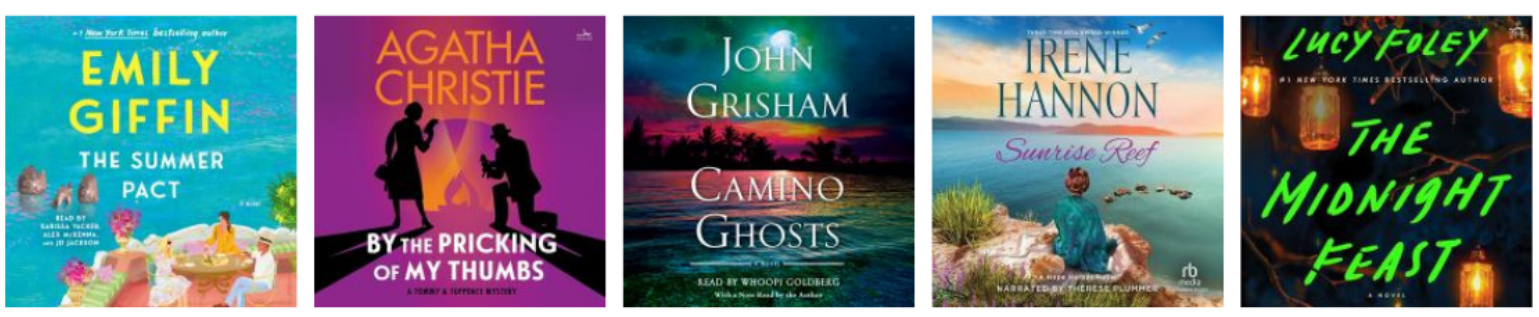
#### New Fiction



#### New Non Fiction



#### New Audiobooks



#### New Teen



#### New Childrens



For more NEW Titles, check out each area in our catalog!


[Fiction](#)[Non Fiction](#)[Audiobooks](#)[Teen](#)[Children's](#)

## Resource Spotlight

### EnChroma Colorblind Glasses

Joplin Public Library has partnered with EnChroma's Color Accessibility Program, which helps public venues, schools, state parks, libraries, museums, and other organizations purchase and loan EnChroma glasses to patrons. Because of this program, the Library's art gallery and the Joplin community will now be more accessible to colorblind patrons due to the purchase of three sets of EnChroma glasses. Patrons may check out the glasses free of charge for in library use at the Reference Desk or the Children's Service Desk effective immediately. An additional pair is also available to be checked out of the library through the Library of Things.

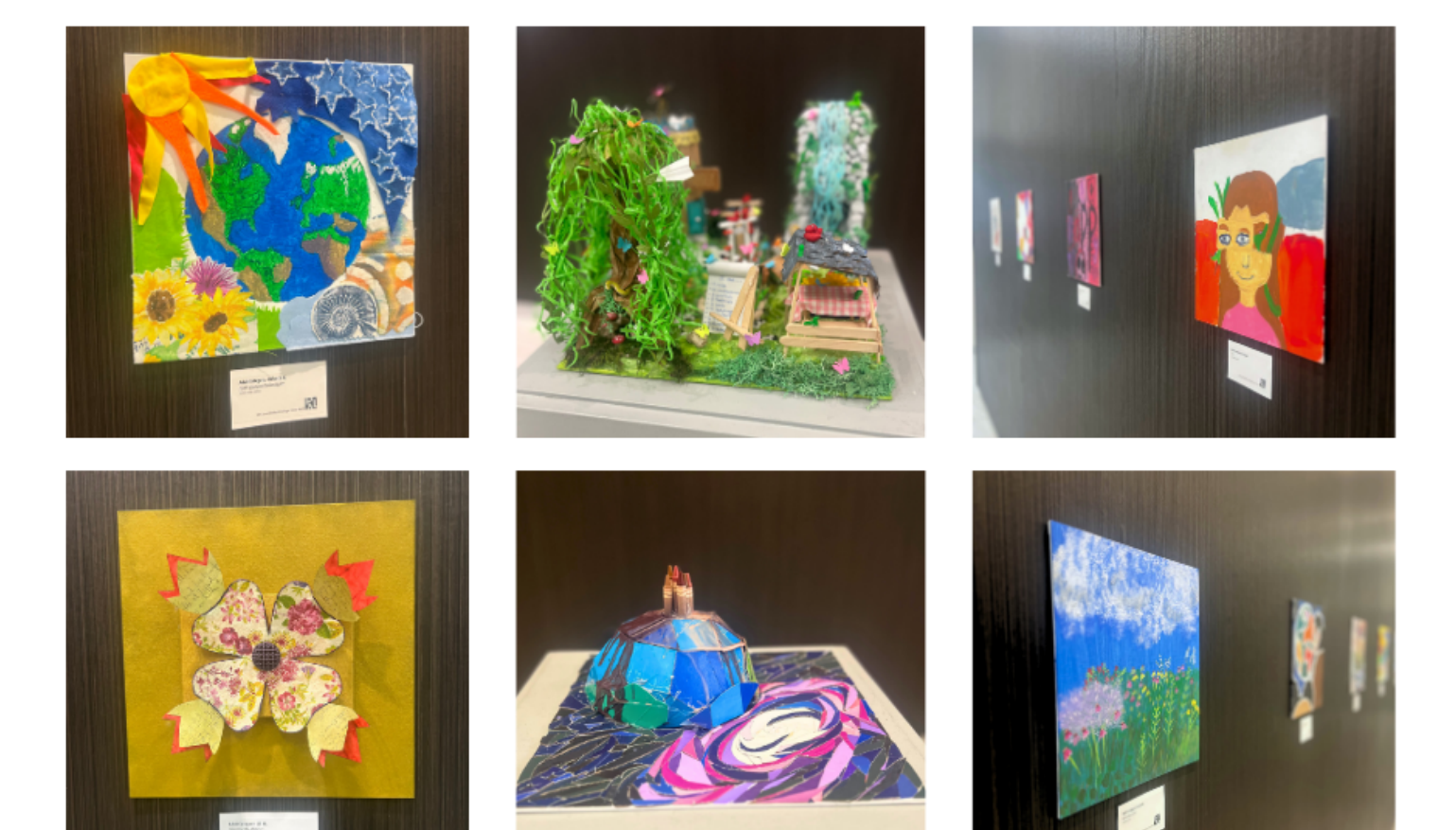
While people with normal color vision see over one million shades of color, those with red-green color vision deficiency are estimated to see only about 10% of hues and shades. As a result, many colors appear dull, muted, washed out and indistinguishable; purple looks blue, red seems brown, gray appears pink, and green and yellow can look similar. EnChroma's patented lens technology is engineered with special optical filters that increase the separation between color channels to help people with color blindness see colors more vibrantly, clearly and distinctly.



## Come today & see!

### 2025 Summer Reading Art Challenge

As part of this year's Summer Reading theme, "Color Our World", the community was invited to participate in an art challenge with the Post Art Library. Completed art work will be on display through August 17th. This year, we've asked the community to vote on their favorite works in each category: Kids (birth-5th grade); Teen (entering 6th-12th grades); and Adult (ages 18+). Ballots are available in the gallery at the library along with the artwork. Voting closes on the 15th, so come in today to view the artwork and vote for your favorite!



## News from Post

### Call for Writers

## 2025 Joplin Writers' Faire

#### CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Joplin Public Library and Post Art Library are accepting applications to fill writers' booths at the **2025 Joplin Writers' Faire**, which will be held Saturday, October 11th, 10am-1pm at Joplin Public Library.

Applications close Sunday, August 31st.  
Applying is **FREE** and open to all writers and writers' groups.

Scan the QR code to apply:





The Joplin Writers' Faire is held annually at Joplin Public Library: 1901 E. 20<sup>th</sup> St., Joplin, MO.

### For Writers: Post Art Library & Joplin Public Library Open Applications for the 2025 Joplin Writers' Faire!

Are you an author? Or perhaps you know someone who is? Either way, we invite local and regional authors to apply for the 2025 Joplin Writers' Faire!

Applications open Friday, August 1st and close Sunday, August 31st. Applying is free and open to all writers and writers' groups, including published and non-published, emerging and established writers, those working in any form/genre, and writing-related organizations.

Successful applicants will be notified on Friday, September 12th and receive a booth - at no cost to them - during the 2025 Joplin Writers' Faire. A library card is not necessary to participate. Apply online at [joplinpubliclibrary.org/writers-faire](#).

Established in 2017, the Joplin Writers' Faire aims to connect all sorts of writers to their existing and potentially new audiences while encouraging community support of local and regional writers. The 2025 Joplin Writers' Faire is a collaboration between Joplin Public Library and Post Art Library. This year's event sponsor is The Friends of the Joplin Public Library.

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