



THE
**VETERAN
R.E.A.D.S.**
RESILIENCE | EDUCATION | ADVOCACY | DIALOGUE | SERVICE
PROGRAM



★ **FREE FOR ALL** ★

Veterans | Active-Duty | Reservists | First Responders | Military Families

★ **WHAT WE DO** ★

- **The Space:** We create a welcoming space where service communities reconnect with others who understand service, sacrifice, and its aftermath.
- **The Action:** We use story as a reflective tool to examine experience, ask hard questions, and engage in meaningful dialogue, offering a safe, non-clinical way to navigate life beyond the uniform.
- **The Impact:** We cultivate resilience, connection, and purpose, supporting mental and emotional well-being while restoring trust, belonging, and community.



★ **WHEN & WHERE** ★
2026



📍 501 N. Dodgion St., Independence, MO
MONDAY NIGHTS • 5:00–6:30PM

JAN 12 26	FEB 9 23	MAR 9 23	APR 6 20	MAY 4 18	JUN 1,15 29
JUL 13 27	AUG 10 24	SEP 21	OCT 5 19	NOV 2 16	DEC 14

📍 251 E. Broadway Ave., Excelsior Springs, MO
TUESDAY NIGHTS • 5:00–6:30PM

JAN 6	FEB 3	MAR 3	APR 7	MAY 5	JUN 2
JUL 7	AUG 4	SEP 1	OCT 6	NOV 3	DEC 1

★ **“STORIES ARE STRONGHOLDS & STRATEGIES FOR THE MIND’S FRONTLINE”** ★

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