LIBRARY HOURS

**Union branch**
- M-Th: 9am-8pm
- F: 9am-6pm
- Sat: 9am-5pm

**Warren County branch**
- M-Th: 9am-8pm
- Fri: 9am-6pm
- Sat: 9am-5pm

**Pacific branch**
- M, T & Th: 9am-8pm
- W & F: 9am-6pm
- Sat: 9am-5pm

**St. Clair branch**
- M, T & Th: 9am-8pm
- W & F: 9am-6pm
- Sat: 9am-5pm

**Owensville branch**
- M, W & F: 9am-6pm
- T & Th: 9am-8pm
- Sat: 9am-5pm

**New Haven branch**
- M, W & F: 9am-6pm
- T & Th: 9am-8pm
- Sat: 9am-5pm

**Hermann branch**
- M, W & F: 9am-6pm
- T & Th: 9am-8pm
- Sat: 9am-5pm

**New Materials Beginning to Appear at the Branches**

Hundreds of new items have been pouring into the library’s branches and are waiting to be checked out. The number of fiction authors whose books are being purchased by the library has doubled this spring and now includes well-known authors such as Elizabeth Gilbert, Sophie Hannah, and Richard Price. In addition, the quantity of each title has increased. Books haven’t been the only new items reaching the branches. Recently-released movies and television shows can also be borrowed, such as *St. Vincent, Gone Girl, Big Hero 6*, and *Downton Abbey: Season 5*. Electronic resources have also experienced a dramatic expansion. E-book users will find that over 500 new titles have been added to the library’s Overdrive collection last month. The titles include *American Sniper, The Girl on the Train, All the Light We Cannot See*, and *Gray Mountain*.

**Book Deliveries Begin to Area Preschools**

Scenic Regional Library recently received a grant from the Missouri State Library* to purchase canvas bags for a new service to preschools in Franklin, Gasconade and Warren Counties. The library currently visits preschools to do storytimes and will now be offering to deliver and pick up library books to those facilities, too. Through this service the library can expose children to a wider variety of age-appropriate children’s books, supplementing the books already provided by the preschools. The grant funds were used to purchase book delivery bags personalized with the library logo, so that the bags can remain at the schools as a mini-Scenic Regional Library branch.

The library will continue the book delivery program as a regular service once the grant cycle is complete. If you know of a preschool or daycare in your area that is not currently receiving library storytimes or book delivery, please contact your local Scenic Regional Library branch.

*The grant is made available through funds from the Library Services and Technology Act, administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Missouri Secretary of State.
Outreach to Adult Residential Centers

The library has been undergoing many changes over the past few months. One of the services that we’ve wanted to add this year is outreach to adult day cares, assisted living centers, nursing homes, and similar facilities. In the past month, the Union branch has had requests from 18 different facilities for adult outreach services in Union and Washington alone.

Due to this tremendous demand, the library has created a new position, Adult Outreach Specialist, and hired Union staff member Laurie Osseck (seen standing) for the position. Laurie has been part-time at the Union branch for the past couple years and has done a great job providing adult outreach in Union and Washington over the past couple months. She will provide outreach to adult day cares, assisted living centers, nursing homes, and other facilities throughout our entire system. Her programs include music, singing, reminiscing, and trivia contests. If you know of a center that would like to have a librarian visit, contact your branch library. Laurie will also be setting up and managing our new Books-by-Mail service for homebound people over the coming months. Laurie’s first day in the position will be Monday, April 20.

Laurie Davis Osseck (above), Union branch staff member, leads singing at Willowbrook Assisted Living Facility, Union, MO.
Mark H.X. Glenshaw presented on a mated pair of great horned owls living in Forest Park at the Union branch. Mark generously donated a book to add to the Scenic Regional Library collection.

Cake Decorating was a hit at the Warren County branch! Lorrie Goecker taught basic techniques, the different kinds of tips to use, textures, and more.

Karla Frank explains everything a person needs to know to get started scrapbooking at the St. Clair branch. Everyone left with starter packets to get going on their first scrapbooking projects.

Donate Your Used Books, DVDs and CDs to the Library Book Sale! Drop off all donations at your local branch!

**SALE LOCATIONS:**
- Hermann (Old Pamida building next to the library)
- New Haven (Old New Haven School)
- Owensville (Historical Society building)
- Pacific (Lions Club, 319 W. Meramec)
- St. Clair (City Hall Gym)
- Union (at branch location)
- Warrenton (at branch location)

Are you cleaning out your basement or garage and have boxes of old books? Did you just finish reading a bestseller and place it on your shelves to collect dust? Donate them to the library! We add the items in good condition to the library’s collection and sell the others at the library book sales. In the past year the library has added over 1,500 “like-new” donated items to its collection. It’s a great way to help the library and free up some space at home.

**Scenic Regional Library**

**Thursday, April 23**
9am-8pm

**Friday, April 24**
9am-6pm

**Saturday, April 25**
9am-5pm

**Hardcover Books, DVDs and CDs...$1.00**
**Paperbacks, VHS, Cassettes...50¢**
Call: 636-583-0652 for more information.
**HERMANN BRANCH**

**BIG Spring Book Sale**  
Location: Old New Haven School.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**  
**Senior Social Hour: Stories for Life**  
Tuesday, April 7 at 10:30 am  
**Friends of the Library Annual Meeting**  
Tuesday, April 7 at 7:00 pm  
**Book Club - Join Us!**  
3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm  
**Knit Too**  
Every Wednesday at 1:00 pm  
**TED Talk Tuesdays**  
2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6:30 pm  
Watch TED episodes.  
**Walk In Weekend Theater**  
Every Saturday at 3:00 pm at the library.  
**The Food Circle**  
Wednesday, April 8 at 6:30 pm  
Joey Los explores food self-sufficiency.  
**Betty Crawford: Singer/Songwriter**  
Friday, April 10 at 7:00 pm

**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**  
**After School Kids Club**  
Wednesday, April 1 at 3:30 pm-5:00 pm  
Watch a movie & relax. Registration required!  
**Preschool Storytime**  
Every Thursday from 10:00 am-11:00 am  
**Build It!**  
Saturday, April 11 at 10:00 am  
Get in touch with your inner-engineer!  
**Just My Baby and Me**  
Tuesday, April 14 at 10:00 am  
Babies up to 12 months will enjoy.  
**Babysitting Clinic**  
Thursday, April 23 from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm  
**Animal Avengers**  
Saturday, April 25 at 10:00 am  
Exotic wildlife the whole family will enjoy!  
**Teen Advisory Board: TAB**  
Sunday, April 26 at 2:00 pm

**NEW HAVEN BRANCH**

**BIG Spring Book Sale**  
Location: Old New Haven School.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**  
**Friends of the Library Annual Meeting**  
Thursday, April 2 at 7:00 pm  
**Yarn and Yak**  
Tuesday, April 7 from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm  
At the New Haven branch.  
Bring your projects and share ideas.  
**Recycled Crafts**  
Thursday, April 16 at 6:30 pm  
Old New Haven School, 510 Maupin Ave.  
Celebrate Earth Day early and learn how to make crafts using recycled materials! Space is limited, stop by the library and reserve your place today.  
**Book Club**  
Wednesday, April 22 at 5:00 pm  
“*The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*” by William Kamkwamba. Stop by the library and borrow a copy of the book.  
**Book Club** meets at the library.

**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**  
**Preschool Storytime**  
Each Tuesday at 10:00 am  
Stories about color, songs, finger plays and crafts. Theme: Spring.  
**Read, Build & Play**  
Saturday, April 11 at 10:00 am  
For kids ages 4-12. Hear a story and build with Legos. We will meet on the third Saturday of each month.  
**Babaloo**  
Thursday, April 23 at 6:30 pm  
A one-man musical comedy act for kids. Bring the kids during the book sale!
The McDonald Family Singers gave a great performance at Gasconade Manor, with help from the Owensville branch. All who were there had a wonderful time listening to the family sing.

A fellow crocheter gets into the spring spirit at the Pacific branch crochet club!

Warren County branch Book Club had a huge turnout this month! The book discussed was “Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother” by Amy Chua.
ST. CLAIR BRANCH

BIG Spring Book Sale
Location: City Hall Gym, 1 Paul Park Dr.

ADULT PROGRAMS
Mary Kay Spring Facials
Saturday, April 11 at 10:30 am
Presented by Sherry Clark.

The Scenic Nature Series
The Iconic Monarch Butterfly
Thursday, April 16 at 6:00 pm
Master Naturalist Joyce Oberle.

The Scenic Nature Series
Nature Photography
Friday, April 17 at 5:00 pm
Nature Photographer Becky Joseph.

Adult Book Club
Thursday, April 23 at 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm
We are reading “Sycamore Row” by John Grisham.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime
Every Thursday at 11:00 am & every Saturday at 11:00 am
For preschool-age children.

Read-Build-Play
Saturday, April 25 at 10:00 am

TAB: Teen Advisory Board
Wednesday, April 8 at 2:30 pm

Teen Club
Wednesday, April 22 at 2:30 pm

Teen Book Club
Thursday, April 23 at 3:30 pm

Babaloo
Thursday, April 30 at 6:00 pm
A one-man musical comedy act for kids.

Teens enjoy playing a board game during Game Day which was put on by the St. Clair branch. Various activities were offered, including the Wii and card games.

UNION BRANCH

BIG Spring Book Sale
Location: at Union branch.

NATIONAL POETRY MONTH!
Poetry Slam
Monday, April 20 at 5:00 pm

Poem in Your Pocket Day
Thursday, April 30 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

“Courthouse Square”

ADULT PROGRAMS
Call 636-583-3224 to register.

Newspaper Digitization with Patsy Luebbert
Tuesday, April 7 at 6:00 pm

Friends of the Library Annual Meeting
Thursday, April 9 at 7:00 pm

So I’m Dead, Now What?
Thursday, April 9 at 11:00 am

Using Your Library Account Online
Thursday, April 9 from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
or Friday, April 10 from 4:00 pm-5:30 pm

Basic Computer Terminology
Thursday, April 9 from 4:00 pm-5:00 pm
or Tuesday, April 14 from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Basic Computer Operation
Monday, April 13 from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm
or Tuesday, April 14 from 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

Basic Internet Skills
Wednesday, April 15 from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm
or Tuesday, April 21 from 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

Union Book Club
Thursday, April 16 at 7:00 pm

Healing the Natural Way
Wednesday, April 29 at 6:00 pm

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime
Each Wednesday & Saturday at 10:00 am

Read, Build, Play! (Ages 6-12)
Saturday, April 4 at 2:00 pm

Bring Your Own Book (Grades 6-12)
Wednesday, April 8 at 3:30 pm

Money Smart Storytime
Saturday, April 18 at 10:00 am

Earth Day Storytime
Wednesday, April 22 at 10:00 am

Animal Avengers
Saturday, April 25 at 1:00 pm

WARREN COUNTY BRANCH

BIG Spring Book Sale
Location: at Warrenton branch.

ADULT PROGRAMS
Chicks with Sticks
Every Tuesday at 1:00 pm

Lavender Lotion Bars
Tuesday, April 7th at 6:30 pm
Sign up at the library or call 636-456-3321.

3D Printer Awareness Event
Tuesday, April 14 at 6:30 pm
Sign up at the library or call 636-456-3321.

Herb Garden Mixology
Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30 pm

Book Club
Wednesday, April 15 at 6:30 pm
We will discuss “Founding Mothers” by Cokie Roberts.

It’s a Stitch Sewing Club
Wednesday, April 15 at 4:00 pm

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime (Preschool-Kindergarten)
Tuesdays at 10:00 am
Theme: Spring.

Kids Read Money Smart Week
Saturday, April 18th at 10:00 am

Babaloo
Monday, April 27 at 6:00 pm

No Teen Tuesday this month.

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**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP? (Select all which apply)**

- Volunteer at the Fall Book Sale (November)  
- Volunteer at the Spring Book Sale (May)  
- Volunteer at other events  
- Volunteer at my local branch  
- Serve on the local Friends of the Library’s Governing and Planning Committee

Mail this form (or drop it off at your local branch) with your personal check or money order to: Friends of the Library, 308 Hawthorne Dr., Union, MO 63084

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