The Sullivan Public Library Board of Trustees voted at their July 20 meeting to merge with Scenic Regional Library effective October 1, 2015. The Scenic Regional Library Board accepted the request to merge at their meeting the following evening. The Sullivan Library will become the eighth branch of the Scenic Regional Library system.

The Sullivan Library Board took this initiative to guarantee expanded library services to the greater Sullivan community for years into the future. Sullivan Library's tax base, even with the recently-increased tax rate, provides adequate operational revenue, but no funds for a much-needed larger facility. The merger with Scenic Regional Library will provide a larger library building in the future that will be able to serve far more patrons in a wider variety of capacities.

Sullivan Library agreed to the merger in an effort to better serve residents in southern Franklin County. In addition to Sullivan, the branch will allow Scenic Regional Library to serve residents of Spring Bluff, Oak Grove Village, Japan, Stanton, and other communities in the area.

Scenic Regional Library plans to move the Sullivan branch into a substantially larger building within the next four or five years. The new facility will allow for a meeting room for library staff and community use, programming space (for events such as meetings, classes, and storytime), an enhanced children's area, and additional public computers.

The merger will result in more new books, CDs, DVDs, e-books, and e-audiobooks for Sullivan Library users. They will also have access to Scenic Regional Library’s new digital magazines, songs, videos, and online databases. These databases include Ancestry.com (genealogy), ChiltonLibrary.com (auto repair manuals), Mango Languages, and Tutor.com (free online tutoring for students K-12). Sullivan residents will be able to access all these digital resources and databases from home with their library card beginning October 1.

Scenic Regional Library will retain all the existing Sullivan Library staff. Current Sullivan Library director, Mark Smith, will be the new Sullivan branch manager. Both libraries already share the Missouri Evergreen library catalog, so patrons will have access to the same materials they already enjoy.

The Sullivan Library District currently serves approximately 6,880 residents in Franklin and Crawford counties. Because Scenic Regional Library has a tax rate less than that of Sullivan (20.08¢ versus 20.21¢ for tax year 2014), taxpayers in the Sullivan Library District will see their library property tax decrease very slightly with this merger.

Scenic Regional Library recognizes the hard work and dedication of the Sullivan Library’s staff and Board in providing outstanding service to its patrons for many years, and looks forward to continuing that service for years to come.
Library Van “Wrapped”

The library recently had its new van “wrapped” with the library’s name, locations, website address, and other information. The wrap has turned the van into a moving billboard to publicize the library. Paper Chase in Washington designed and applied the wrap to the van.

Library Purchases Additional Property in St. Clair

The library signed a contract on July 23 to purchase a house at 445 East Springfield Road in St. Clair. The house will eventually be demolished to provide space for additional parking for the branch. The library will not take possession of the residence until August 1, 2016.

On April 20, the library purchased a vacant lot adjacent to the St. Clair branch from Russell Colonial Funeral Homes to provide space for future expansion to the building. The actual expansion to the branch will most likely not occur for three or four more years.

New Manager Hired for Warren County Branch

Madison Morris will be the new branch manager at the Warren County branch. She assumed her new duties on July 20. Ms. Morris has been the Adult Programming Coordinator at the New Haven branch since February. During that time, the New Haven branch experienced a significant increase in programming attendance.

Ms. Morris received her bachelor’s degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Prior to working at the library, she coordinated events for fair trade retailers. Ms. Morris replaces long-time branch manager Marlys Mertens, who retired after 33 years of service.

An open house will be held on Thursday, August 20, from 6-8pm, for the public to meet new Warren County branch manager Madison Morris!
New Scenic Regional Library Website Launched!
Events Calendar Features Online Program Registration

The library launched its new website in July. The site has a new look and many new features. The most notable addition is the Events Calendar. Upcoming programs and events are listed on the main page and linked to additional information about the event. Patrons can register for a program on the website, invite others to the program, save it to their calendar, print details, and view a map of the location. By viewing the Events Calendar, you can view the events for all branches or, by clicking on a specific branch’s link in the legend, only that branch’s events.

BOOK SALE donations needed!

The library wants gently-used books, DVDs and CDs! 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. This year alone 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.
The New Haven/Berger Fire Department visited the New Haven branch during Kid’s Club. Deputy Chief Brian Strubberg showed off his fire fighting gear and gave a tour of a fire engine.

Proud Owensville branch participants showcase their works of art they created during the “Watercolor for Everyone” program.

Teens at the Pacific branch created one-of-a-kind garments with colorful tie dye techniques. A participant reads up on the latest methods before she begins.

HERMANN BRANCH

ADULT PROGRAMS
TED Talk Tuesdays
2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6:30 pm

Book Discussion Group
3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm

Walk In Weekend Theater
Every Saturday at 3:00 pm at the branch.

Calm Mind, Happy Heart
Thursday, August 13 at 7:00 pm
Yoga and meditation will be taught. Reservation required.

Pamper Yourself!
Friday, August 21 at 6:30 pm
Learn how essential oils can relax and rejuvenate you!

Your Library Loves You/Open House
Sunday, August 30 from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Hosted by Friends of the Library/Hermann branch.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS
Preschool Storytime
Thursdays from 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Super G-Rated Movie Night
Tuesday, August 4 at 6:00 pm

Back to School Backpack & Family Camp Out
Friday, August 7
The Hermann branch is partnering with the Hermann Park Board. Check with the branch for times.

Super Science Saturday
Saturday, August 8 at 10:00 am
For grades 2nd - 8th.

Saturday Storytime
Saturday, August 8 at 2:00 pm

BBQ Contest
Tuesday, August 8
Kids ages 5-14 can bring in an original recipe to win prizes.

TILT (Teens in the Library Team)
Tuesday, August 11 at 3:00 pm

Kid’s Club
Saturday, August 29 at 3:00 pm
Grades 3rd - 8th.
Registration required.

NEW HAVEN BRANCH

ADULT PROGRAMS
Yarn and Yak
Tuesday, August 4 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
At the New Haven branch. Bring your projects and share ideas.

Basics of Genealogy
Thursday, August 6 at 6:30 pm
Learn how to get started uncovering your family history. We will meet at Old New Haven School, 810 Maupin Ave. Reservations required.

Friends of the New Haven Library Meeting
Wednesday, August 12 at 6:30 pm
General meeting at the branch to finalize plans for the year. Everyone is welcome to get involved!

Book Club
Wednesday, August 26 at 5:00 pm
“Lizzy and Jane” by Katherine Reay. We will meet at the branch. Come by and borrow a copy of the book.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS
Pre-School Storytime
Each Tuesday at 10:00 am
For kids up to Kindergarten age.
Enjoy stories, rhymes and finger plays about colors, shapes and counting.

NEW Additional Preschool Storytime!
Each Tuesday at 6:30 pm
Starting August 11, same great content as the 10:00 am program.

Read, Build & Play (Ages 4-12)
Saturday, August 15 at 10:00 am
Hear a story and build with Legos.
**OWENSVILLE BRANCH**

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Introduction to Essential Oils**  
Tuesday, August 4 at 6:30 pm

When Price’s Men Came Calling  
Thursday, August 6 at 6:30 pm  
Learn what life was like in MO for civilians during the Civil War.

Movie Night at the Library  
Friday, August 7 at 7:00 pm  
We’ll be showing “5 Flights Up” with Morgan Freeman and Diane Keaton.

Knifty Knitters & Crafty Crocheters  
Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

Chuck Wagon Cooking  
Saturday, August 15 at 12:00 pm  
Sampling will be available.

Tea Time Travelers’ Book Club  
Wednesday, August 19 at 6:30 pm  
We will discuss “Absolution: A Bald Knobber Saga” by Vonda Wilson Sheets.

Intro to MS Word  
Tuesday, August 25 at 2:00 pm  
Please sign up, class size is limited.

**I Dream of Genie-ology**  
Thursday, August 27 at 6:30 pm  
Topic will be “On the Trail of Your Germanic Ancestors.”

**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Storytime**  
Every Thursday at 4:30 pm  
Stories, songs, rhymes, crafts, and fun! The whole family is welcome. Stories are preschool appropriate.


**PACIFIC BRANCH**

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

Registration required for all programs! Ages 18 and up.

Game On!  
Thursday, August 13 from 2:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
Approximately 2 hours each of Scrabble, Dice, and Card Games.

Crochet Club  
Tuesday, August 18 at 6:00 pm

Folk Singer Susan Morice  
Thursday, August 20 at 6:00 pm  
Join us for some old familiar favorites and some new songs.

Introduction to MS Excel  
Monday, August 24 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Intro to MS Excel. Maximum of 6.

Book Club  
Tuesday, August 25 at 6:30 pm  
We will be discussing “The All-Girl Filling Station’s Last Reunion” by Fanny Flagg.

Historic Route 66  
Thursday, August 27 @ 6:00 pm  
Jensen’s Point and other Route 66 landmarks will be presented by Joe Sonderman.

**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Storytime**  
Every Thursday at 10:00 am  
Every Saturday at 11:00 am  
Toddlers-Kindergarten.

Kid’s Club (Grades 1-5)  
Every Saturday at 1:00 pm

Ninja Turtle Party  
Saturday, August 15 at 1:00 pm

Puppet Workshop  
Saturday, August 29 @ 1:00pm

Heroes come in all forms! During Kid’s Club at the Owensville branch children pose with two heroes who served in the armed forces. They had great questions and learned a lot.
Union branch participants are hard at work transforming old bottles and cans into beautiful new vases. Members used torn pages of old books to create their finished products.

ADULT PROGRAMS
Saturday at the Movies
Saturday, August 1 at 3:00 pm
The theme will be Heroes and Superheroes. Reserved seating is required.

Bow Fishing 101
Saturday, August 22 at 3:00 pm
Presented by Freelance Outdoor Writer Tim Kjellesvik, featured in the June 2015 issue of the Missouri Conservationist.

Adult Book Club
Thursday, August 27 at 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm
We are reading “Through the Evil Days” by Julia Spencer-Fleming.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Kid’s Club
Saturday, August 1 at 2:00 pm

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

TAB: Teen Advisory Board
Wednesday, August 12 at 2:30 pm

Teen Time!
Wednesday, August 26 at 2:30 pm

Read, Build & Play
Saturday, August 29 at 10:00 am
Listen to a story and build what you read w/Legos!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Call 636-583-3224 to register.

Take-A-Ticket Computer Technology Training
Thursday, August 6 from 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Sign up for a 30-minute session.

Basic Computer Terminology
Monday, August 10 at 5:00 pm

Basic Computer Operation
Tuesday, August 11 at 5:30 pm

Cake Decorating 101
Tuesday, August 11 at 6:00 pm

Basic Internet Skills
Wednesday, August 12 at 6:00 pm

Using Your Library Account Online
Thursday, August 13 at 3:00 pm

Introduction to MS Word
Monday, August 17 at 5:00 pm

Introduction to MS Excel
Tuesday, August 18 at 5:30 pm

One Man’s Story: The Holocaust
Tuesday, August 25 at 6:00 pm

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime
Wednesdays at 9:00 am and 10:00 am
& Saturdays at 10:00 am

Read, Build & Play
First Saturday of the month at 2:00 pm

Life-Size Angry Birds
Friday, August 14 at 1:00 pm
Grades 1st-5th.

Tie Dyeing
Friday, August 14 at 3:00 pm
Bring your own garment.
Grades 6th-12th.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration required.

One Soldier’s Story: A Tennessean in WWII
Tuesday, August 18 at 6:00 pm
Historical actor John Notgrass will portray a WWII soldier.

Book Club
Wednesday, August 19 at 2:00 pm
“Molokai” by Alan Brennert will be discussed.

Take-A-Ticket Training
Wednesday, August 19 from 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
Patrons can schedule 30 minutes with an instructor for help with computer and electronic devices.

Summer Floral Arrangements
Tuesday, August 25 at 6:30 pm
Cathy Kohensky will lead patrons through making a summer arrangement for their home.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime (Preschool-Kindergarten)
Mondays at 6:30 pm
Tuesdays at 10:00 am.
Stories, songs, rhymes, crafts, and fun! The whole family is welcome. Stories are preschool appropriate.
All information submitted is considered confidential and will never be given or sold to any other individual, company, or organization.

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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, 304 Hawthorne Dr., Union, MO 63084

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