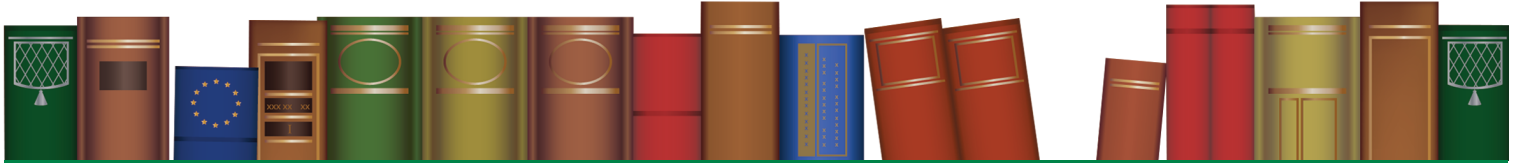




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Sullivan Library Board Votes to Join Scenic Regional Library

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.



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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.



Tigger and Winnie the Pooh visit an excited young patron at the Union branch! Kids had fun meeting the characters and getting their picture taken with them.

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.

A view of the two recently-purchased buildings from the front of the St. Clair branch. The residence is on the left, a former printing workshop on the right. The Ozark News was published in the building from 1940-1951. The vacant lot in the foreground of the photograph was purchased in April.

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!



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New Scenic Regional Library Website Launched! Events Calendar Features Online Program Registration

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For class descriptions, schedules and locations, click here!

Computer Classes Available

Raise your technology skill and comfort level with Scenic Regional Library's computer classes. Learn the basics of computer terminology, operation, the internet, MS Word, MS Excel, and even using your library account online.

For more specific, one-on-one assistance, check out Take-a-Ticket Training.

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Upcoming Events

- Storytime - Warren County (07/27/15 6:30 pm)
- Storytime - Warren County (07/28/15 10:00 am)
- Pre-School Storytime - New Haven (07/28/15 10:00 am)
- Kid's Club - New Haven (07/28/15 11:00 am)
- Kid's Club - Warren County (07/28/15 1:00 pm)
- Introduction to Microsoft Word - Union (07/28/15 5:00 pm)
- Escape the Ordinary: Watercolor Creations - Union (07/28/15 6:00 pm)
- Pacific Book Club (07/28/15 6:30 pm)
- Adult Summer Reading Program Graphic Novel Club - St. Clair (07/28/15 7:00 pm)
- Kid's Club (K-3rd grade) - Hermann (07/29/15 8:45 am)
- Storytime - Union (07/29/15 9:00 am)

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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 World Bird Sanctuary brought a variety of owls for children to observe. Everyone learned some interesting facts about these amazing creatures and got the opportunity to watch them fly!



Book Club at the St. Clair branch was a huge success. Members discussed the book "True Colors" by Kristin Hannah.



Raihan Alam from Didgeridoo Down Under came to the Pacific branch to teach about the culture, history and people of Australia. Patrons enjoyed dancing and listening to the pulsing rhythms of the didgeridoo.

august 2015 upcoming events



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



The Warren County branch hosted a beginning Photography class for several patrons. Mike Shaw and Terrie Hunter presented a great class and set up stations to practice what was taught.



Brandon Clark of Clark Brewing Innovations demonstrated the extract brewing process at the St. Clair branch. Participants will receive a call to return in 30 days to taste the final product.



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.



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ST. CLAIR BRANCH

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!

UNION BRANCH

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.

WARREN COUNTY BRANCH

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

"Moloka'i" 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.



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.



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