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## The Scenic Regional Library

# NEWSLETTER



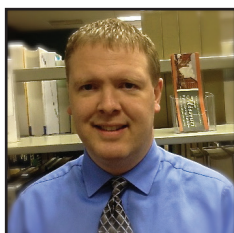
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### Message from the Director

Each February library supporters from around the state visit Jefferson City for Legislative Advocacy Day, where they meet with legislators and talk about issues important to libraries.



**Director Steven Campbell**

It's an important opportunity to educate legislators as to how certain proposed laws and budget decisions would impact libraries.

Last year was a difficult year for public libraries. Governor Nixon withheld funding for MOREnet, which provides public libraries with Internet access and electronic resources. The cuts resulted in libraries Internet bills to increase up to 400%. Scenic Regional Library's MOREnet fees increased from \$17,000 to \$56,000. The governor also withheld state aid and

equalization funds, except those for Missouri's smallest libraries—another \$75,000 loss for our Library.

This year could be even worse for Missouri's public libraries. Governor Nixon has proposed a budget that would reduce funding for programs which directly serve public libraries from \$11.5 million to \$5.6 million—a \$5.9 million or 51.3% reduction in funding! If the budget is approved, Scenic Regional Library will lose over \$114,000 in state funding between state aid and MOREnet fees for the second consecutive year.

Secretary of State Kander has recommended that the legislature provide Missouri library programs with the full \$11.5 million in funding that was approved in the 2014 budget prior to the governor's

withholds. If you would like to support Scenic Regional Library and Missouri's other public libraries, contact your local legislator this month and ask them to support the Secretary of State's budget recommendations for Missouri library programs and not those proposed by Governor Nixon.

**You can look up your local legislators by visiting the websites below and simply entering your address:**

Legislator Lookup - Missouri State Senate  
<http://www.senate.mo.gov/LegisLookup>

Legislator Lookup - Missouri House of Representatives  
<http://www.house.mo.gov/legislatorlookup.aspx>

### St. Louis Dispatch

St. Louis Post-Dispatch  
Search 1/1/1988-Current

NewsBank

The library offers online access to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch through Newsbank. The database contains nearly 1.9 million full-text articles from 1988 to the present. It's an excellent resource for any type of research, including finding obituaries for genealogical work. Patrons can view a specific issue by searching for a publication date, view recent issues, or search by topic or keyword. Articles can be printed, emailed, or saved to a flash drive.

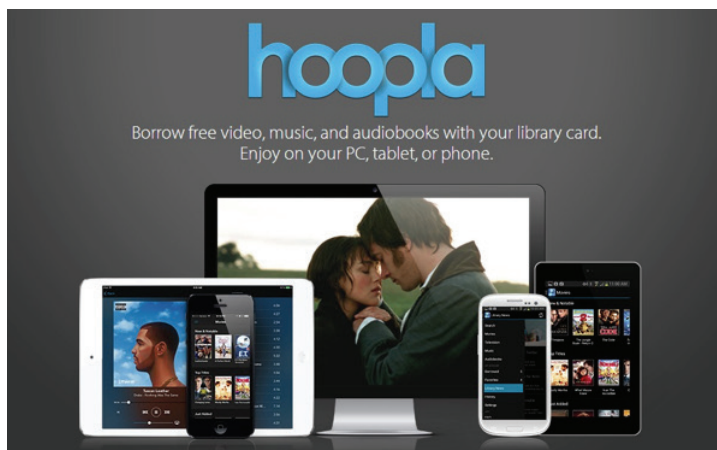
### Library Hires New Librarian

Paul Schroeder was hired as the Library's Collection Development and Interlibrary Loan Librarian and began his new duties on January 2nd. He earned his master's degree in library science from Rutgers University and worked as a professional librarian for fourteen years in New Jersey before relocating to the St. Louis area. Mr. Schroeder will be purchasing all of the Library's new materials, including books, e-books, e-audiobooks, DVDs, CDs, magazines, and other resources. He will also be overseeing interlibrary loan between Scenic Regional Library and other libraries.



## Hoopla Available on February 27!

Downloadable and streaming audiobooks, music, movies and television shows.



The Library will begin offering access to Hoopla on February 27. The digital media service allows patrons to stream and download audiobooks, music, movies and television shows. Hoopla provides access to over 100,000 CDs; 10,000 audiobooks; 3,000 movies; and 500 TV series--and continues to expand. Unlike the Library's e-books, patrons never have to wait on any item through Hoopla, because more than one person can access the same movie, album or audiobook at the same time.

The free Hoopla mobile app can be downloaded for use on an Android, iOS or Kindle device. Hoopla items can also stream to your computer through your Web browser. Content begins streaming immediately, but users can also download most titles to listen to offline on a mobile device. Once a title is borrowed and

downloaded to one device it is automatically available via all devices with the Hoopla app or on an individual's computer, through their browser (Internet Explorer 8+, Firefox 12+, Safari 5+, Chrome 19+).

Patrons can borrow 10 titles each calendar month. Movies and TV lend for 72 hours; music lends for 7 days; audiobooks lend for 21 days. Borrowed content can be viewed or listened to as often as the user wants during the check-out period.

Movie selections range from the classic *To Kill a Mockingbird* to 2013's *Parkland* and *Stuck in Love*, television titles from *NOVA* to all 10 seasons of *Stargate SG-1*, music from Sinatra to Taylor Swift to Lorde, audiobook authors from Studs Terkel to Walter Isaacson to Suzanne Collins. Many of the video titles are not currently available on Netflix or Amazon Instant Video.

## Courier Service Expanded

The Warrenton, New Haven, St. Clair, Pacific, Owensville, and Hermann Branches each began receiving an additional day of courier delivery service on January 5 through Delivery Express. The Warrenton Branch will receive a delivery four days each week, while the other branches will receive a delivery three days each week. The Union Branch has already been receiving the

maximum five days of delivery services each week.

Scenic Regional Library also expanded its statewide courier service between other Missouri Evergreen members from three days each week to five days. Expanded courier service means that patrons will receive their requests from other branches and other Missouri Evergreen libraries faster.

## New Service Hours

As promised during the tax levy campaign last spring, the library will expand its service hours systemwide beginning on Monday, February 23. Every branch will see a significant change to its hours. The library hopes that the changes allow more people who work during the daytime to visit the library on weeknight evenings and weekends. The new service hours at each location will be:

### Union Branch

Monday-Thursday - 9am-8pm  
Friday - 9am-6pm  
Saturday - 9am-5pm

### Warren County Branch

Monday-Thursday - 9am-8pm  
Friday - 9am-6pm  
Saturday - 9am-5pm

### Pacific Branch

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday - 9am-8pm  
Wednesday & Friday - 9am-6pm  
Saturday - 9am-5pm

### St. Clair Branch

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday - 9am-8pm  
Wednesday & Friday - 9am-6pm  
Saturday - 9am-5pm

### Owensville Branch

Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 9am-6pm  
Tuesday & Thursday - 9am-8pm  
Saturday - 9am-5pm

### New Haven Branch

Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 9am-6pm  
Tuesday & Thursday - 9am-8pm  
Saturday - 9am-5pm

### Hermann Branch

Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 9am-6pm  
Tuesday & Thursday - 9am-8pm  
Saturday - 9am-5pm



## Upcoming

## February

## Events

### UNION

#### KIDS & TEENS PROGRAMS

##### Storytime (preschool)

Every Wednesday and Saturday at 10 AM

#### ADULT PROGRAMS

##### February Food Drive

Bring donations of non-perishable food items to the Union Branch throughout the month of February. Contributions benefit the Agape House food pantry.

##### A Franklin County Gem

Thursday, February 12 from 2-3 PM  
General William S. Harney built his summer home in Sullivan in 1872. Learn the history of this gem of Franklin County. Call to sign up.

##### Union Book Club

Thursday, February 24 from 6-7 PM  
*Elmer Gantry* by Sinclair Lewis will be discussed.

##### Craft That: Rag Wreaths

Tuesday, February 24 from 6-7 PM  
Learn how to make simple fabric wreaths that can be tailored to fit any holiday or season. Reserve your spot by calling 636-583-3224. Space is limited.



Even the youngest patrons enjoy the stories and crafts at the Union Branch storytime.

### WARREN COUNTY

#### KIDS & TEENS PROGRAMS

##### Storytime (Preschool-Kindergarten)

Tuesdays at 10 AM

Themes: Animal Friends, Curious George, Presidents, Human Friends.

##### Robotics (Grades 5-12)

Monday, February 23 from 3-5 PM

Sign up at the Library or call 636-456-3321.

##### Teen Tuesday - Movie: Snow Dogs (Grades 6-12, Ages 12-18)

Tuesday, February 24 from 4-5:30 PM  
Sign up at the Library or call 636-456-3321. Space is limited!

#### ADULT PROGRAMS

Sign up at the Library or call 636-456-3321.

##### Chick Flick and Chocolate Bar

Tuesday, February 3 from 6-8 PM

##### An Evening with Holocaust Survivor, Ben Frainer

Tuesday, February 10 at 5 PM

##### Arm Knit Infinity Scarves

Tuesday, February 17 from 6:30-7:30 PM

##### It's a Stitch Sewing Club

Wednesday, February 18 at 4 PM

##### Book Club

Wednesday, February 18 at 2 PM

We will be discussing *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova.



The Scenic Regional in Hermann is prepping for their Curious George visit on February 6 at 10:00am. Join the fun and remember to bring your camera!

### HERMANN

#### KIDS & TEENS PROGRAMS

##### Curious George Will Be Here!

Friday, February 6 at 10 AM

Tell your friends and make sure they join us!

##### Just My Baby and Me Storytime

Tuesdays, from 10-11 AM

Sing along songs and tickle games just for our 0-1 year-old friends.

##### Preschool Story Hour

Thursdays, from 10-11 AM

Every Thursday, we read and do fun crafts or play games.

##### After School Kids Club

Wednesday, February 4 at 3 PM

##### Build It!

Saturday, February 14 from 10-11 AM

Come show off your building block skills or learn some new ones!

##### Valentine 911

Saturday, February 14 from 1-2 PM

Ooops! You forgot to buy that special someone that special something! Come on over and let's make a craft from the heart!

##### Teen Advisory Board - T.A.B.

Sunday, February 22 from 2-4 PM

Blind date with a book – just like the Dating Game show!

#### ADULT PROGRAMS

##### Knit Too!

Every Wednesday of the month. Call 573-486-2024 for times!

##### Senior Social Hour

Tuesday, February 10 from 10-11 AM

Join us at the library for games, good conversation, and refreshments!

##### Join us for Book Club

Wednesday, February 18 at 6 PM

##### Wine 101: A Midwestern Perspective

Friday, February 27 at 7 PM

Join us at our very first wine tasting! Bill Grace, from Hermannhof Winery, will talk about the history of the grape in Hermann, Missouri, with emphasis on wines with appropriate food pairings. Seating is limited, so call 573-486-2024 and reserve a space today.

## Upcoming

### NEW HAVEN

#### KIDS & TEENS PROGRAMS

##### Storytime (for kids up to Kindergarten age)

Tuesdays at 10 AM

In February, we will read stories about winter weather, along with songs, finger plays, and crafts.

#### FAMILY PROGRAMS

##### Racing to Read for Parents of Preschoolers from Birth to Age 5

Tuesday, February 3 from 5-7 PM

Drop in at Old New Haven School, 810 Maupin Avenue. This program will feature five stations to show parents simple ways to help children be ready to learn to read when Kindergarten starts. Each family will receive a free book and skill cards with fun early literacy activities.

#### ADULT PROGRAMS

##### Yarn and Yak

Wednesday, February 4 from 6-8 PM

Yarn crafts group meets the first Wednesday of each month at New Haven Library. Bring your projects and ideas. Everyone is welcome. Reservations are not needed.

##### Book Club

Wednesday, February 25 at 5 PM

We are reading *Prayers for Sale* by Sandra Dallas. Stop by the Library and borrow a copy of the book. Everyone is welcome. Book Club meets at the Library.

Thinking about Presidents of the USA? Check out the Scenic Regional collection of books for readers of all ages, including books on CD, and downloadable eBooks and eAudiobooks.



A big crowd gathered for the Transportation story hour at Hermann Branch.

## Events

### PACIFIC

#### KIDS & TEENS PROGRAMS

##### Storytime (Toddlers through Kindergarten)

Every Thursday at 10 AM

##### Special Storytime with Curious George

Thursday, February 12 at 10 AM

##### Read with Max!

Saturday, February 14 at 11 AM

Call to schedule a reading time!

##### Read 'n Build (Ages 3 and up)

Saturday, February 21 at 11 AM

##### Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration

Saturday, February 28 from 10 AM-NOON

Celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with lots of fun activities.

#### ADULT PROGRAMS (18+)

Registration required for the following programs.

Please call 636.257.2712 or visit the Library to sign up.

##### Crochet Club

Wednesday, February 18 at 6 PM

##### Book Club

Tuesday, February 24 at 6:30 PM

We will be discussing *The 100 Year Old Man Who Climbed Out a Window and Disappeared* by Jonas Jonasson.

##### Author Visit with Ed Cieslak

Thursday, February 26 at 6:30 PM

We will be hosting Catawissa native Ed Cieslak. He will be discussing his new book *The Locals*.



Warrenton storytime had fun making marshmallow igloos.

## Continued...

### ST. CLAIR

#### KIDS & TEENS PROGRAMS

##### Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, February 5, 19, & 26 at 11 AM

##### Special Story Time

Wednesday, February 11 at 11 AM

Curious George will be here!

##### Read-Build-Play Club

Saturday, February 28 at 10 AM

#### ADULT PROGRAMS

##### Card Making

Thursday, February 12 at 6 PM

Get ready for Valentine's Day; Barb Kandlbinder presenting.

##### Downsizing/Organizing Your Life

Monday, February 23 at 6 PM

Lisa Gilliam presenting.

##### Adult Book Club

Thursday, February 26 from 2-3 PM

We are reading *Cross Roads* by William Paul Young.

### OWENSVILLE

#### KIDS & TEENS PROGRAMS

##### Preschool Storytime

Thursdays at 4:30 PM

Bring the kiddos for stories, songs, and crafts!

##### Teen Club

1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 3:30 PM

Meets in Room N12 at OMS.

#### ADULT PROGRAMS

##### Knitwits

Wednesday, February 4 at 6:30 PM

Join us for fun, fellowship, and instruction!

##### Movie Night at the Library

Friday, February 6 at 7 PM

Call 573-437-2188 for this month's exciting title!

##### Save a Book

Thursday, February 12 at 6:30 PM

We will repurpose an old book into a new personal book.

##### Affordable Care Act

Tuesday, February 17 at 6 PM

Come and learn all about health insurance and how to apply for Affordable Health Care Act plans.

##### Book Club

Wednesday, February 18 at 6:30 PM

Discussing *A Week in Winter* by Maeve Binchy.

##### Digital Newspapers

Thursday, February 26 at 6:30 PM

We will be teaching all about the digitization of newspapers and how to use digital newspaper formats.



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## Library Completes Second Historical Newspaper Digitization Grant

The Library has completed its second historical newspaper grant\* in cooperation with the Missouri State Historical Society.

The grant digitized over 100,000 pages of local newspapers in 2014. Unlike traditional microfilm, researchers can perform a simple keyword search of the entire collection in seconds. The new additions to the library's digitized collection include:

*Marthasville Record* - 1923-1966

*Warrenton Banner* - 1925-1966

*Franklin County Tribune* - 1937-1966

*Washington Citizen* - 1924-1946

*Bland Courier* - 1926-1951

*Gasconade County Republican* - 1925-1966

Patrons will be able to access these newly-digitized newspapers beginning in mid-February by visiting

<http://scenicregional.org/historicalnews-papers>.

Over the past two years, the Library's two grants have digitized over 208,000 pages of local newspapers. The Library hopes to be awarded a third digitization grant this year. The upcoming grant would digitize the following newspapers, along with many others, by the end of 2015:

*Meramec Valley Transcript* - 1933-1966

*Franklin County Record* - 1874-1890

*St. Clair Chronicle* - 1927-1966

*Sullivan Tri-County News* - 1951-1966

*Washington Citizen* - 1947-1966

*Washington Missourian* - 1939-1966

\*This project is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.



Find us on:  
**facebook**

A great way to learn about upcoming programs and events at the library is to follow us on Facebook. "Like" your local branch's Facebook page today!

## On Order Titles Now Showing in Online Catalog

The Library began using Missouri Evergreen's acquisitions module in January 2015. The software has many features, but the most exciting part about the acquisitions module is that new titles will appear in the online catalog as soon as they're ordered. It will allow patrons to place requests on titles by their favorite authors months before they're even released to the public. A title that is on order will show an ON ORDER status and call number in the online catalog, as shown with the red circle below. The Library will soon be adding the release date to each item's record, too, which will be displayed in the **Call number** field.

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1. [Twisted perfection / Abbi Glines.](#)  
Glines, Abbi.  
Book  
Call number: **ON ORDER430**

Library	Shelving location	Call number	Status
Scenic Regional-Pacific	New Books	ON ORDER430	On order

0 of 1 copy available at Missouri Evergreen.  
0 of 1 copy available at Scenic Regional and Washington Public.

## Big Changes to the Online Catalog

Over the past several months, a committee worked on making recommendations to improve the Missouri Evergreen online catalog. In January, the recommendations were implemented and unveiled to patrons. The changes are drastic and involved both the usability and appearance. There are larger icons showing types of materials; less clutter, with only the important information showing for a title; large, colorful buttons replaced text; and different editions of the same title are grouped together to make placing requests much easier. The Missouri Evergreen members hope that the changes help patrons have a more enjoyable experience using the online catalog.

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1. [Fetching Raymond \[Overdrive downloadable eBook\] / a Ford County story / John Grisham.](#)  
Grisham, John.  
E-book  
[Connect Online - scenicregional & overdrive](#)

2. [Time to kill / John Grisham.](#)  
Grisham, John.  
Large Print Book  
Call number: LP FIC GRI

Library	Shelving location	Call number	Status
Scenic Regional-Union	Large Print Fiction	LP FIC GRI	Available

4 of 4 copies available at Missouri Evergreen.  
1 of 1 copy available at Scenic Regional and Washington Public.

3. [Sycamore row \[16 discs\] \[sound recording\] / John Grisham.](#)  
Grisham, John.  
CD Audiobook  
Call number: CDSP FIC GRI

Library	Shelving location	Call number	Part	Status
Scenic Regional-St. Clair	Compact Disc-Spoken	CDSP FIC GRI		Checked out
Scenic Regional-Warren County	Compact Disc-Spoken	CDSP FIC GRI		Checked out
Washington Public Library	WPL CD Spoken	CDSP GRI	1	Checked out

4 of 10 copies available at Missouri Evergreen.  
0 of 3 copies available at Scenic Regional and Washington Public.

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Chet Gaugh and James Bull, owners of C & J Photography in Washington, stopped by the Pacific Branch January 14 to show patrons expert tips on how to get great photos.



The Library recently purchased six costumes (The Grinch hasn't arrived yet!) for future children's programs and events. Library staff poses in the costumes above—Curious George, Clifford, Tigger, Pete the Cat, and Winnie the Pooh.



St. Clair patrons had an exciting time in the Crafters' Corner making "Rag Wreaths".

## Locations & Hours

### Administrative Office (ADMIN)

308 Hawthorne Drive  
Union, Missouri 63084  
Phone: 636-583-0652

Mon thru Fri: 8am - 5pm  
Sat: Closed  
Sun: Closed

### Union Branch (UN)

308 Hawthorne Drive  
Union, Missouri 63084  
Phone: 636-583-3224

Mon & Fri: 9am - 6pm  
Tues, Wed, & Thurs: 9am - 8pm  
Sat: 9am - 3pm  
Sun: Closed

### Hermann Branch (HR)

601 Market Street  
Hermann, Missouri 65041  
Phone: 573-486-2024

Mon: Closed  
Tues, Thurs, & Fri: 9 am - 6 pm  
Wed: 11 am - 8 pm  
Sat: 9 am - 3 pm  
Sun: Closed

### Owensville Branch (OW)

107 North First Street  
Owensville, Missouri 65066  
Phone: 573-437-2188

Mon: Closed  
Tues, Thurs, & Fri: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm  
Wed: 8:30 am - 7 pm  
Sat: 8:30 am - 1 pm  
Sun: Closed

### Pacific Branch (PC)

119 West St. Louis Street  
Pacific, Missouri 63069  
Phone: 636-257-2712

Mon: Closed  
Tues, Thurs, & Fri: 9 am - 6 pm  
Wed: 9 am - 8 pm  
Sat: 9 am - 3 pm  
Sun: Closed

### New Haven Branch (NH)

901 Maupin  
New Haven, Missouri 63068  
Phone: 573-237-2189

Mon: Closed  
Tues, Thurs, & Fri: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm;  
1 pm - 5:30 pm  
Wed: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm; 1 pm - 7 pm  
Sat: 8:30 am - 1 pm  
Sun: Closed

### St. Clair Branch (SC)

515 E Springfield  
St. Clair, Missouri 63077  
Phone: 636-629-2546

Mon: Closed  
Tues, Thurs, & Fri: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm  
Wed: 8:30 am - 7 pm  
Sat: 9 am - 1:30 pm  
Sun: Closed

### Warren County Branch (WR)

912 South Hwy 47  
Warrenton, Missouri 63383  
Phone: 636-456-3321

Mon, Thurs, & Fri: 9am - 6pm  
Tues & Wed: 9am - 8pm  
Sat: 9am - 3pm  
Sun: Closed

