The Missouri Library Association has created a new award. The Missouri Author Awards recognize a fiction and a non-fiction title by a Missouri author published during the three calendar years prior to the year the award is presented. A Missouri author is defined as someone who was born in Missouri or has lived in Missouri for at least five years. The honoree must be living. Anyone may nominate an author for one of these awards. Nominations do not need to come from library staff though the nomination form gives that impression. The deadline for nominations to be submitted is February 1. Find the nomination form online at http://molib.org/awards/missouri-author-award/
Celebrate National Hobby Month at Scenic Regional Library

January is National Hobby Month. Scenic Regional Library will be celebrating the month with programming, displays and contests. In addition, there will be a Hobby Expo at the Warren County, Hermann and Union branches showcasing a variety of hobbies.

OWENSVILLE:
- Quilting for Everyone (two week class) in the Gasconade Manor Café Area
  Part One: Tuesday, January 12 at 6:30 pm
  Part Two: Tuesday, January 19 at 6:30 pm
- Coloring & Cocktails!
  Tuesday, January 26 at 6:30 pm
- Babaloo Concert at First State Community Bank
  Tuesday, January 26 at 6:30 pm

PACIFIC:
- Pacific Sit-n-Stitch Club Show & Tell
  Tuesday, January 19 at 6:00 pm
- Kid’s Club: Weaving & Spinning Demonstration
  Saturday, January 9 at 1:00 pm
- Babaloo Concert at the branch
  Saturday, January 30 at 1:00 pm

ST. CLAIR:
- Crock Pot Chili Cook-Off
  Saturday, January 23 at 3:00 pm
- Babaloo Concert at the branch
  Wednesday, January 27 at 5:00 pm

SULLIVAN:
- Beginning Crochet
  Tuesday, January 19 at 6:30 pm
- Babaloo Concert at the branch
  Tuesday, January 26 at 3:00 pm

UNION:
- Hobby Expo
  Thursday, January 7 at 6:00 pm
- Craft That: Cooks Corner
  Thursday, January 14 at 11:00 am
- Babaloo Concert at the branch
  Saturday, January 30 at 10:00 am

WARREN COUNTY:
- Hobby Expo
  Tuesday, January 19 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm
- Get Fit
  Tuesday, January 12 at 6:00 pm
- Babaloo Concert at the branch
  Monday, January 25 at 6:30 pm

Group Formed in Union to Review Books

Random House Publishing Company provides advance reader’s editions of new books for a group of Union branch patrons to review. Participants choose the books they want to read. They read at their own pace then submit a book review to Goodreads, an online book forum. Once a quarter, the writers of Bourbeuse River Reviews share a meal and discuss the books they have read.

January Hobby Programs:

HERMANN:
- Community Hobby Expo
  Saturday, January 16 at 1:00 pm
- Book Signing: Hermann, Missouri: One of the Prettiest Towns in America
  Friday, January 15 at 6:00 pm
- Babaloo Concert at the branch
  Thursday, January 28 at 10:00 am

NEW HAVEN:
- Discover your Family History with Ancestry
  Thursday, January 14 at 6:30 pm
- Mini Hobby Expo
  Saturday, January 16 from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Babaloo Concert at Old New Haven School
  Thursday, January 28 at 6:00 pm

The Grinch, his dog, Max, and Cindy Lou Who (former staff member Emily Evert) came to Union on December 11, 2105 to ride in the Winter Wonderland parade to support Scenic Regional Library!
Coloring Contest for All Ages

Coloring, even for adults, is a fast-growing hobby. Display your artistic talent by participating in the library’s coloring contest. Design a bookmark that showcases your favorite hobby or interest. Pick up a blank bookmark at any Scenic Regional Library branch and submit your entry by January 30. One entry per person.

The winning bookmarks will be published and distributed throughout Franklin, Gasconade, and Warren Counties; published in the library’s newsletter; and displayed on the branch Facebook pages. In addition, the winners will receive new art supplies.

The winners will be selected by three guest judges: Mr. Kapusciak (Union High School Art Teacher), Amanda Feldman (the library’s Graphic Designer), and Adam Watkins (art instructor at East Central College). Create a bookmark! Win free art supplies!

Pacific Branch Named Business of the Month

The Pacific branch was named the Pacific Chamber of Commerce’s Business of the Month for December 2015. Tiffany Wilson, executive director of the Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce, notified the library on December 4 of the honor.

The branch is being featured on the front page of the Chamber website, recognized on the Chamber Facebook page, has an entire page on the Chamber’s Friday Update, and will receive a free radio interview on KLPW AM 1220.

Scenic Regional Library is a member of their local Chambers in each of its eight communities, as well as Washington. The library’s St. Clair branch was recognized as the St. Clair Chamber’s Business of the Month earlier this year. The entire library system was the Union Chamber’s Non-Profit Organization of the Year for 2015.

Hobby Showcase Displays

The library would like to see you enjoying your favorite hobby. Submit a photo of yourself enjoying your hobby to your local branch. Every branch will have a display in January to showcase their patrons’ photos. Each patron who submits a photo will have their name placed in a branch drawing for a $25 Walmart gift card. The photos will be included on the branch’s Hobby Showcase Display and displayed on the branch Facebook page. Submit a photo! Win $25.00! All ages!
“Craft That” Program Series at Union Branch

The Union branch offers a wide variety of programming that includes a crafting series. “Craft That” is an ongoing series that features a variety of different crafts. The program is organized so that even those with very little crafting ability are still able to create and enjoy the selected craft. Past “Craft That” programs have involved creating wreaths from scraps of fabric, upcycling used books, and turning bottles into vases. All programs are free and open to adults. The 2016 “Craft That” series will offer all new crafts for people to create and enjoy. Watch the events calendar for the next “Craft That” program.

Patrons at the Union branch display their beautiful wreaths they created at one of the latest “Craft That” Programs.

Storytime Held at the Gasconade Manor Senior Center in Owensville

December 18 was a very special day at Gasconade Manor in Owensville. Children from St. Peters Preschool enjoyed storytime with the residents and also sang Christmas Carols to them. Corporal Jacob Kohrmann was the special visitor who read the book, The Soldiers’ Night Before Christmas. Thank you for your service Corporal Kohrmann!
Santa took time out of his busy schedule to join patrons at the Hermann branch where everyone made ornaments together!

The Union branch presented “Cookies-in-a-Jar” for patrons to make gifts of cookie mixes just in time for the holidays.

Several individuals visited the Owensville branch to be a part of the Pinterest Club. Former board member, Louise Baker, shows off the stretchable bookmarks she made. How creative!

**HERMANN BRANCH**

Please register for adult programs.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

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

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

**Book Signing: Clem Wilding’s Life As A Bird Carver**
Tuesday, January 12 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Local author Mary Wilding will be selling and signing her book.

**Book Signing: Hermann, Missouri: One of the Prettiest Towns in America**
Friday, January 15 at 6:00 pm
Local authors William Fields & Tony Carosella will be selling and signing their book.

**Community Hobby Expo**
Saturday, January 16 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Browse a number of hobbies presented by local hobby enthusiasts.

**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Preschool Storytime**
Thursdays from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

**TILT (Teens in the Library Team)**
Tuesday, January 14 at 6:30 pm

**Jammy Storytime**
Thursday, January 14 at 6:30 pm

**Babaloo Concert at the branch**
Thursday, January 28 at 10:00 am

**NEW HAVEN BRANCH**

Please register for adult programs.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Yarn and Yak at the Branch**
Thursday, January 7, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Bring your projects and share ideas.

**La Leche League of Franklin County**
Wednesday, January 13 at 10:00 am
Nursing support for moms at the branch.
*Registration is not required for this program.*

**Discover Your Family History at the Branch**
Thursday, January 14 from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Learn to use Ancestry for research.

**Book Club**
Wednesday, January 27 at 5:00 pm
We will be discussing “Molly Brown from Hannibal, Missouri: Her Life in the Guilded Age” by Ken & Lisa Marks. We will meet at the branch.

Please register for family programs.

**FAMILY PROGRAMS**

**Mini Hobby Expo**
Saturday, January 16 from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Drop in to see some interesting hobbies!

**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Pre-School Storytime**
Each Tuesday at 10:00 am & 6:30 pm

**Read, Build & Play (Ages 4-12)**
Saturday, January 16 at 10:00 am
Hear a story and build with Legos.

**Babaloo Concert at Old New Haven School**
Thursday, January 28 at 6:00 pm
Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

**OWENSVILLE BRANCH**

**PACIFIC BRANCH**

**ST. CLAIR BRANCH**

**All eight branches held the 13th Annual Ornament Making program. Two Sullivan patrons concentrate hard while they work on a new creation for their tree.**

**January 2016 Upcoming Events**

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**OWENSVILLE BRANCH**

Please register for adult programs.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Take-A-Ticket Technology Training**
Friday, January 8 from 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Register for 30-minute sessions.

**Movie Night at the Library**
Friday, January 8 at 7:00 pm
We will be showing Disney's *The Ant Man*.

**Quilting for Everyone in the Gasconade Manor Café Area**
Tuesday, January 12 at 6:30 pm
Part One: Cutting & Piecing.
Tuesday, January 19 at 6:30 pm
Part Two: Layering & Quilting.

**Knifty Knitters & Crafty Crocheters**
Wednesday, January 13 at 6:30 pm
Wednesday, January 27 at 6:30 pm

**Friends of the Library Meeting**
Thursday, January 14 at 6:30 pm

**Tea Time Travelers' Book Club**
Wednesday, January 20 at 6:30 pm
"The Color of Water" by James McBride.

**Coloring & Cocktails!**
Tuesday, January 26 at 6:30 pm
Located at Miller House Pub & Grill.

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**PACIFIC BRANCH**

Please register for adult programs.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Card Making at the Branch**
Thursday, January 5 at 6:00 pm

**Mahjong Club**
Every Wednesday in January at 10:00 am

**Take-A-Ticket Technology Training**
Thursday, January 7 from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Register for 30-minute sessions.

**Intro to Genealogy**
Tuesday, January 12 at 1:00 pm

**Basic Computer Operation**
Thursday, January 14 at 1:00 pm
Limited to 6 participants. Please register!

**Sit-n-Stitch Club Show & Tell**
(formerly Pacific Crochet Club)
Tuesday, January 19 at 6:00 pm

**Introduction to Microsoft Excel**
Thursday, January 21 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Limited to 6 participants. Please register!

**Book Club**
Tuesday, January 26 at 6:00 pm

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**ST. CLAIR BRANCH**

Please register for adult programs.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Cocktails and Crayons**
Monday, January 11 at 6:30 pm
At Blondie's Bar and Grill on Main Street in St. Clair.

**Crock Pot Chili Cook-Off**
Saturday, January 23 at 3:00 pm
Bring your favorite recipe.

**Book Club**
Thursday, January 28 at 2:00 pm
We will be discussing "Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter" by Tom Franklin.

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**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Read, Build & Play**
Every Saturday at 11:00 am
Listen to a story and build w/Legos!

**Storytime**
Every Thursday at 11:00 am
For preschool-age children.

**Homeschool Program at the branch**
Every 1st & 3rd Thursday at 10:00 am

**Babaloo Concert at the branch**
Wednesday, January 27 at 5:00 pm
**January 2016 Upcoming Events**

**Sullivan Branch**

- **Join the Sullivan branch’s Friends of the Library.** Membership dues and contributions are tax deductible and designated solely for use by your branch’s Friends group. For more information about the Friends and an application visit scenicregional.org/friends.

**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

- **Storytime**
  
  Every Tuesday at 10:00 am
  For preschool-age children

- **Babalu Concert at the branch**
  
  Tuesday, January 26 at 3:00 pm

**Union Branch**

Please register for adult programs.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

- **Hot Drink Mixology**
  
  Tuesday, January 5 at 6:00 pm

- **Hobby Expo**
  
  Thursday, January 7 at 6:00 pm
  No registration required.

- **From Fluff to Stuff**
  
  Tuesday, January 12 at 6:00 pm

- **Craft That: Cooks Corner**
  
  Thursday, January 14 at 11:00 am

Please register for computer programs.

**COMPUTER PROGRAMS**

- **Basic Computer Operation**
  
  Tuesday, January 5 at 10:00 am

- **Using Hoopla**
  
  Wednesday, January 6 at 5:30 pm

- **Intro to Microsoft PowerPoint**
  
  Saturday, January 9 at 10:00 am

- **Inserting Pictures and Clipart into Microsoft Word Documents**
  
  Tuesday, January 12 at 10:30 am

**Warren County Branch**

Please register for adult programs.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

- **Downton Abbey Tea Party**
  
  Tuesday, January 5 at 5:00 pm
  Viewing of season six premier.

- **Get Fit**
  
  Tuesday, January 12 at 6:00 pm
  Work off those holiday calories!

- **Take-A-Ticket Technology Training**
  
  Wednesday, January 13 from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
  Register for 30-minute sessions.

- **Hobby Expo**
  
  Tuesday, January 19 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
  Browse a number of different hobbies.

- **Book Club**
  
  Wednesday, January 20 at 2:00 pm
  We will be discussing “Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil” by John Berendt.

**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

- **Read, Build & Play (1st-5th grade)**
  
  Monday, January 4 from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
  Hear a story and build with Legos!

- **Storytime (Preschool-Kindergarten)**
  
  Mondays at 6:30 pm, Tuesdays at 10:00 am

- **Robotics Class (5th-12th grade)**
  
  Monday, January 25 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

- **Babalu Concert at the branch**
  
  Monday, January 25 at 6:30 pm

**Scenic Regional Library**

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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:
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