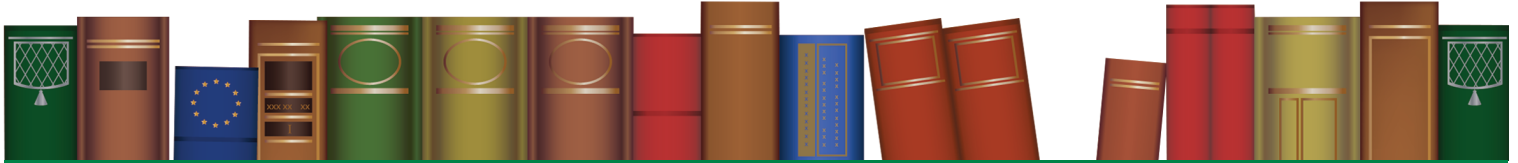




THE Scenic Regional Library NEWSLETTER

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A monthly publication from your local library!

Scenic Regional Library branches will be closed Thursday, December 31st & Friday, January 1st, in observance of The New Year!



Everyone enjoyed the Merry Grinchmas Family Fun Fest at the Warren County branch. Here a family takes a moment to capture a memory of the fun evening together.

Library Purchases Property for New Pacific Branch

On December 8, the library purchased a 1.5 acre lot on the corner of Rose Lane and Lamar Parkway in Pacific. The property will be the site for a new Pacific branch. The library plans to build an approximately 10,000 square foot facility on the property within the next three years. The current library in Pacific is 4,000 square feet.



A Google Earth image of the future Pacific branch site on the corner of Rose Lane and Lamar Parkway. The future site is in the middle of the current new development happening in Pacific.

New Award Will Recognize Missouri Authors

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/>



Group Formed in Union to Review Books

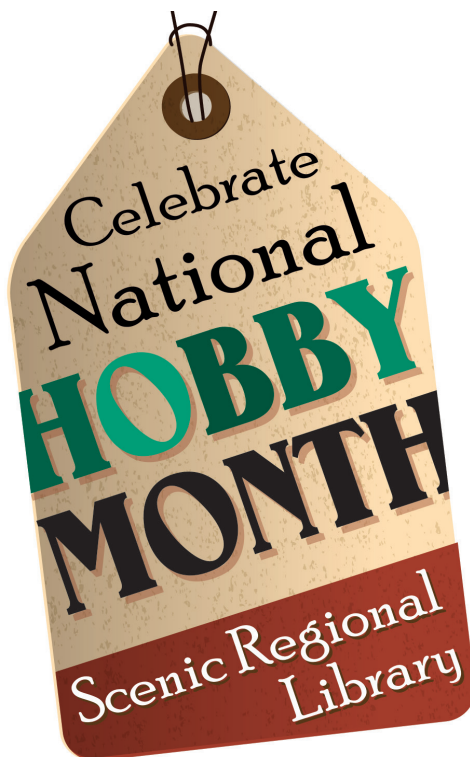
Random House Publishing Company provides advance reader's editions of new books for a group of Union branch patrons to review. Participants choose the books they want to read. They read at their own pace then submit a book review to GoodReads, an online book forum. Once a quarter, the writers of Bourbeuse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



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!

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.



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 6:30pm

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

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 6:30pm

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



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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!**

COLORING contest

Design a bookmark that showcases your favorite hobby or interest.

The winners will receive new art supplies!

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade: Twistable Crayons

3rd-4th Grade: Erasable Crayons

5th-8th Grade: Slick Stix

9th-12th Grade: Oil Pastels

Adult: Colored Pencils

Pick up a blank bookmark at any branch, and submit your entry by January 30th. One entry per person.

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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!**

Showcase Your HOBBIES

Do you have a photo of yourself enjoying your hobby? Bring it in to your local branch or submit it via Facebook. Each patron who submits a photo will have their name entered to win a \$25 Walmart gift card! We will display your photo!

Celebrate National HOBBY MONTH

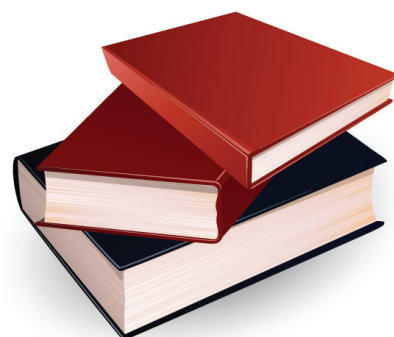
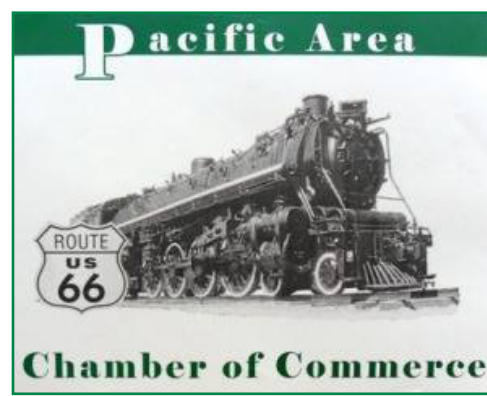
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Pacific Branch Named Business of the Month

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.



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Three young patrons at the Pacific branch model the Santa beard whistles they received at the Ornament Making Party.



Choir instructor Jarrod Hendricks and "Pitch the Keys" performed timeless Christmas carols and new contemporary hits for the Warren County branch. What a treat for all! Watch their performance on Warren County's facebook page: facebook.com/warrentonbranch.



The Homeschool program at the St. Clair branch taught young students about Christmases around the world. Each child made a gingerbread house to take home.

"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!



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 Guided 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



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!



january 2016 upcoming events

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.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Lil' OWLs Storytime
 Every Thursday at 4:30 pm

Read, Build, & Play
 Saturday, January 9 at 11:00 am

Babaloo Concert at First State Community Bank
 Tuesday, January 26 at 6:30 pm

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

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*
 Call to find out what activities are planned each week.

*(No Storytime or Kid's Club on Saturday, January 2)

Babaloo Concert at the branch
 Saturday, January 30 at 1:00 pm

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.

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



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

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

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Beginning Crochet
 Tuesday, January 19 from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
 Bring a size J or larger crochet hook and one skein of worsted weight yarn.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

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

Babaloo Concert at the branch
 Tuesday, January 26 at 3:00 pm



The New Haven branch staff created this lovely and festive library Christmas tree to get everyone in the holiday spirit!

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

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Read, Build, & Play
 Saturday, January 2 at 11:00 am
 We will build with Lincoln Logs!

Preschool Storytime
 Wednesdays & Saturdays at 10:00 am

Babaloo Concert at the branch
 Saturday, January 30 at 10:00 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

Babaloo Concert at the branch
 Monday, January 25 at 6:30 pm



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All information submitted is considered confidential and will never be given or sold to any other individual, company, or organization.

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Friends of the Owensville Branch <input type="checkbox"/>		Silver – \$25 <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Friends of the Pacific Branch <input type="checkbox"/>		Platinum – \$250 <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Friends of the St. Clair Branch <input type="checkbox"/>			
Friends of the Sullivan Branch <input type="checkbox"/>			
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Serve on the local Friends of the Library's Governing and Planning Committee <input type="checkbox"/>			

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