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The Scenic Regional Library NEWSLETTER



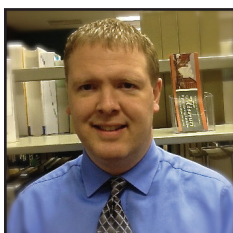
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Message from the Director

We've all heard people say "I'll Google it" when they need information. Most people believe that they can find just about anything on the Internet.



Director Steven Campbell While that's somewhat true, you certainly can't trust everything you find on the Web. Anyone can create a website and put information on the Internet—it doesn't mean that it's accurate. And when information becomes outdated, there's often no one to remove it. The Internet has been around for almost twenty years—you certainly don't want medical or scientific information that was published on the Web that long ago!

What other options do you have in the Digital Age? How about the library's research databases? A research database is basically

a website that people can only access with a paid subscription. They contain information on an endless range of subjects from automotive repair and genealogy to health and legal forms. The library pays the subscription, so anyone with a library card can use them for free, even from their home computer. Unlike the Web, the information in research databases is taken from books, magazines, newspapers, and other sources that are guaranteed to be accurate and up-to-date. They're updated weekly, and when information gets out-of-date they remove it from the database.

While Google is great, the next time you're looking for information online surf over to the library's website and check out our research databases: <http://scenicregional.org/databases>.



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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!

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www.facebook.com/hermannlibrary

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St. Clair Branch:

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Union Branch:

www.facebook.com/unionlibrary

Warrenton Branch:

www.facebook.com/warrentonbranch

**Beginning July 1,
our St. Clair and
Owensville
branches will no
longer be closed for
lunch!**

Scenic Regional Library Awarded Digitization Grant

Scenic Regional Library has been awarded a \$69,000 LSTA grant from the Missouri State Library to digitize some of its old, local newspapers on microfilm. Once digitized, anyone will be able to view and search the newspapers for free on the Scenic Regional website. A person will be able to search every newspaper in the collection with a simple keyword search. The newspapers included in the project are all from Gasconade, Warren, and Franklin counties and were published

between the 1870's and 1922.

The grant was written in cooperation with the Missouri State Historical Society and endorsed by several historical societies in the area. The digitization process will begin this summer and continue until next summer. Unlike other grants through the Missouri State Library, the library does not have to provide matching funds—the grant covers 100 percent of the costs. The library plans to apply for additional digitization grants in the future until its entire historical newspaper collection has been digitized.

Read

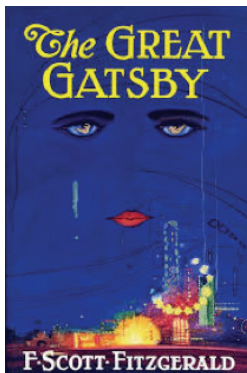
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Join Scenic Regional Library's New Online Book Club!

The Scenic Regional Library is beginning an online book club in July. Members will read and discuss books from the Modern Library's 100 Best Novels of the past century. The titles include classic works like *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck, *1984* by George Orwell, *A Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway, *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding, *The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger, and *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London.

An online book club is a great option for busy people who don't have time to show up at the library for a book club meeting. Members will discuss the books on a message board on the library's website. The July book



selection for the group will be *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald; *On the Road* by Jack Kerouac will be discussed in August. Participants can pick up copies of upcoming books at their local Scenic Regional branch. The first book discussion will begin (online) on July 15. Library Director Steve Campbell will moderate the discussions.

Anyone interested in joining the book club or wanting more information can visit www.scenicregional.org/onlinebookclub. A full list of the Modern Library's titles is also available on the webpage.



Children visit Southeast Missouri State University's NASA Explorer Bus at the Warren County branch (left) and Owensville branch (above).



Worm races at the Warren County branch's Kid's Club in June.



In December of 2013, Scenic Regional Library will be joining Missouri Evergreen.

Missouri Evergreen is a consortium created by the Missouri State Library to encourage resource sharing between public libraries. All the member-libraries will share an online catalog which will allow Scenic Regional patrons to request books and other items from seventeen other public libraries, including Washington Library. A patron at the Hermann branch or Pacific branch will be able to request a book from Stone County Library or Poplar Bluff Library just like they do now from the Warrenton branch or Washington Library. The list of Missouri Evergreen member-libraries

continues to grow, too. Current members include Little Dixie Regional Libraries in Moberly, Lebanon-Laclede County Library and Poplar Bluff Library. New members, like Ozark Regional Library in Ironton, are joining in early 2014.

Evergreen is an open source library automation software. Open source systems are basically free software; the only cost is maintenance. Mozilla Firefox, the Web browser, is another example of open source software. Many small to medium-sized libraries are moving toward open source automation systems. In some cases, entire states have moved to a shared open source system and shared online catalog for its public libraries, such as South Carolina, Georgia, and Indiana.

Volunteer Spotlight

Helen Lemrick has volunteered at least two hours every Friday at the library's St. Clair branch for over a year.

She re-shelves material, "reads" shelves, boxes withdrawn and donated books, and helps with many other jobs. Thank you, Helen!

We appreciate you!

Would you like to volunteer at the library?

Contact your local branch for an application or more information.



Explore

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Upcoming

July

Events

UNION

KIDS & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytimes

Wednesdays & Saturdays 10 AM

Kid's Club: Grades 1-5

Wednesdays 1 PM

Teen Time: Grades 6 and up

Wednesdays 3 PM

Meramec State Park

July 10 at 1 PM

A naturalist from Meramec State Park will give a presentation about life in the park. This program will take place at the regular time for Kids Club but is not just for children in grades 1 – 5.

Clifford the Big Red Dog

July 17 and 20 at 10 AM - Clifford will visit children attending story time!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Cookies with a Flare

July 2 at 6 PM

Karmen from Blue Duck Café and Bakery will offer 4th of July cookie decorating tips and techniques. Supplies will be provided and attendees will practice decorating in class. Space is limited! Call to register.

Dig Into Your Past

July 9 at 6 PM

Learn how to dig up your family history with Sue Lampe of the Four Rivers Genealogical Society. Find out how to get started and which resources will aid your search.

B.A.C.H. Book Club July 18 at 7 PM

The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big Round Things by Carolyn Mackler will be discussed

Painting with Watercolor

July 30th at 6 PM

Miriam Krone from ArtCanDo will be teaching watercolor basics. Participants will create their own unique painting from a set design using wet into wet, wet on dry, dry brush and washes. All materials will be provided. Space is limited. Call to register.

WARREN COUNTY (WARRENTON)

KIDS & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytimes

Tuesdays at 10 AM

Come listen, sing, make crafts, and have fun.

Kid's Club: Grades 1-5

Tuesdays at 1 PM

Teen Time: Grades 6 and up

July 16 at 3 PM

Duct Tape Fun-Let Your Creativity Stick

Clifford the Big Red Dog

July 16 at 10 AM

Meet Clifford, listen to a couple of his stories, do an activity or two, bring your camera, and have fun!

Cave Presentation with Jim Ruedin from Meramec Valley Grotto

July 16 at 1 PM

Learn what cave environments are like, what lives in them, and what it's like to explore caves. Slide show of photos and "show & tell" with caving gear will provide lots of interaction.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Hapkido Self-Defense

July 9 at 6:30 PM

Jeremiah Coke will be here to teach self-defense techniques.

Creating Lavender Sachet & Body Scrub

July 30 at 6:30 PM

Tracy Smith will be here to show how to make your very own sachet and body scrub using lavender! You will also get to keep your creation.

Daughters of the American Revolution

July 12th Beginners 9:30 AM

Advanced 12:30 PM

Members of the DAR will be on hand to help with genealogy research, and give you the tools and techniques necessary to pursue family research.

Warrenton Branch Book Club

July 17 at 2 PM

The Glass Castle by Jeanette Walls will be discussed.

HERMANN

KIDS & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytimes Thursdays at 10 AM

Join us for storytime featuring songs, rhymes, and crafts.

Kid's Club: Grades 1-5

Thursdays at 1 PM

Welcome 1st - 5th graders. Featuring books, crafts, and games!

Teen Time: Grades 6 and up

Tuesdays at 3 PM

Movie: *Fantastic Mr. Fox*

August 1 at 1 PM

ADULT PROGRAMS

Murder Mystery Night

July 12 at 7 PM

Alter Your Life With Books

July 13 at 10:30 AM – 3 PM

July 27 at 10:30 AM – 3 PM

Book Club

July 17 at 6 PM



Attendees at the Warren County branch's History Night program on June 11 examine old photographs on display.

Upcoming

PACIFIC

KIDS & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytimes
Thursdays at 10 AM

Kid's Club: Grades 1-5
Thursdays at 1 PM

Teen Time: Grades 6 and up
July 18 at 3 PM

Clifford the Big Red Dog
July 19 at 10 AM

Bring your cameras and get your picture taken with Clifford!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Beginning Photography

July 10 at 6 PM

Photographer Chet Gaugh will be giving a presentation on the basics of photography for DSLR cameras, including composition, camera settings, and image processing. Attendees are welcome to bring their cameras along. Program is for adults 18 years or older.

Book Club meeting

July 24 at 6:30 PM

We will be discussing the book "Holes" by Louis Sachar. Space is limited to between 6-8 members. Call to register.

OWENSVILLE

KIDS & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytimes

Every Thursday at 11 AM

Kid's Club 1st - 5th grades

Every Thursday at 1:30 PM

Clifford the Big Red Dog

July 16 at 1:30 PM

Bring your camera!

ADULT PROGRAMS

The Knitting Circle

July 10 at 6:30 PM

Movie Night

July 12 at 7 PM

We will be showing *Lincoln* with Daniel Day Lewis.

SRL Book Club

July 17 at 6:30 PM

Our book selection this month is

The Kitchen House by Kathleen Grissom

Identity Theft

July 24 at 6:30 PM

Come and learn about identity theft: what is it, how it happens, and how you can prevent it.

Events

NEW HAVEN

KIDS & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytimes

Every Tuesday at 10 AM

For kids up to kindergarten

Kid's Club: Grades 1-5

Every Tuesday at 11 AM

Meramec State Park Cave Program

July 9 at 11 AM

Kids will learn what cave environments are like, what creatures inhabit caves, and what it's like to explore caves.

Mark Twain Award Nominee Book Club

for grades 4, 5, and 6 - July 30 at 6 PM

Missing on Superstition Mountain by

Elise Broach will be discussed.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Stretching Your Food Dollar

July 10 at 1 PM

at Old New Haven School, 810 Maupin

Street. Yes, you can make your grocery budget go further and improve nutrition.

Learn how from Mary Schroepfer, Nutrition and Health Education Specialist, University of Missouri Extension Service.

Fall Vegetable Gardening

July 23 at 6 PM

Old New Haven School, 810 Maupin Street. Summer is truly here, but now is the time to think about extending your garden season. Whether you are planting in the ground or in containers, there are options to enjoy fresh produce through frost. Sandi Hillermann McDonald will be the instructor.

Eating Healthy with MyPlate

July 24 at 1 PM at Old New Haven School,

810 Maupin Street. Learn to estimate proper portion size for good nutrition and weight control. MyPlate is a simple plan for choosing healthy servings from all food groups. Mary Schroepfer will be the instructor.



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ST. CLAIR

KIDS & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytimes
Thursdays at 10 AM

Kid's Club: Grades 1-5
Thursdays at 11 AM

Clifford the Big Red Dog

July 17 at 1 PM

Bring a camera!

ADULTS PROGRAMS

Genealogy: Heritage Quest

July 16 at 2 PM

In this introductory class, Ann Wideman will teach students how to use the genealogical research database HeritageQuest.com, which is available at the library.

Poetry Workshop

July 23 at 3:30 PM

In this second class, Janie Moore will help students apply poetic phrases in an established poetry style. Attendees will write poetry using the information learned in the class.

Adult Book Club

July 25 at 3 PM

Safe Haven by Nicholas Sparks will be discussed.



Local trappers Joe Zelch and Dan Slais presents a program about fur trapping in Missouri to a full house at the Owensville branch on May 22 (above and left).

Database Spotlight ChiltonLibrary

Do you do your own car repairs or maintenance? If so, you should probably check out ChiltonLibrary.

ChiltonLibrary provides quick online access for the “do-it-yourselfer” to repair, maintenance, and service information on thousands of domestic and imported models of cars and light trucks back to 1940. The database is easy to use regardless of an individual's skill level. It provides step-by-step instructions and detailed information that a “do-it-yourselfer” will need to complete any repair, including videos, animated graphics, close-up photographs, and illustrations. Library patrons can also find diagnostic trouble codes, recall notices, wiring diagrams, troubleshooting guides, and other resources in the database. Unlike printed books, the information in ChiltonLibrary is updated on a monthly basis, ensuring the most current and up-to-date information available.



ChiltonLibrary can be accessed by library patrons from home, too. While ChiltonLibrary doesn't provide estimates of how long a repair will take and what a repair will cost, there are websites like AutoMD at automd.com that provide that information for free. Anyone with a valid Scenic Regional Library card can access this database 24/7 from anywhere with an internet connection. Library users who need assistance accessing any Scenic Regional online database can contact their local branch.



Dig Into READING

Summer Reading Program

Summer is about experiences, going places, laughing, learning, and enjoying the weather. From June 3rd to July 27th, children can do just that during our Dig into Reading Summer Reading Program.

Participants will be able to earn 12 badges. Next to each badge is a list of suggested experiences for earning it.

After they've earned 8 badges, they can bring their reading log back to the library and get a free book. They will also have their name placed in a drawing for St. Louis Cardinals baseball tickets, Meramec Cavern cave passes, City Museum tickets and Six Flags tickets!

Visit scenicregional.org for more information!

Adult Summer Reading Program

Scenic Regional Library will be kicking off its adult summer reading program on June 3. Participants can read any three books to earn a Dig into Reading water bottle and have their name entered in a drawing for one of TEN Kindle Paperwhite eReaders! They can earn additional entries in the prize drawing for each additional book they read or when they submit a book review for one of the books they've read. Each review must be five to ten sentences in length. The reviews will be shared with other readers on the library's website. Pick up your entries and book review forms at any Scenic Regional Library branch.

Visit scenicregional.org for more information!



Storytime crafts at the Warren County branch.



**Win a Kindle
Paperwhite eReader with
the Adult Summer Reading
Program!**

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The Hermann branch staff and volunteers built a Maifest Parade float to promote Summer Reading Program.

Participants knit scarves at the Warren County branch's Beginners Knitting Class on May 21.



One-man musical comedy act Babaloo performs at the Hermann branch on June 11.

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

