



read, explore, grow The Scenic Regional Library NEWSLETTER



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Message from the Director

I challenge everyone reading this column to read three books this summer.



Director Steven Campbell

According to a Pew Research Center survey, 81% of Americans read at least one book a year. 46% read 6 or more books a year. While it's great to hear that people are reading, libraries would like to see people reading even more. If you're among the 54% of people who read fewer than 6 books a year, the library's Adult Summer Reading Program may provide some incentive to pick up the pace a little. If you read three books this summer, you will earn a free tote bag. You will also be entered into a drawing for some great prizes, like MP3 players and gift cards to local restaurants.

I have two small children, so I understand

how difficult it can be to get some quiet time to read. It may take some creativity to find the time in your busy schedule. You could set aside thirty minutes to read each night before you go to sleep. You could read during your breaks at work. You could listen to an audiobook on CD or MP3 while on the way to work, or even while you're working out at the gym.

We're not even picky about what you read to earn a tote bag and get your name in the prize drawing. It doesn't matter if it's a western, romance novel, or biography. How can you take advantage of this great opportunity? All you have to do is head over to the Library for an Adult Summer Reading Program brochure and reading log. Then, pick out a book that interests you and get started!

For more information, visit
www.scenicregional.org/adult-srp

Missouri Evergreen

Nearly 1,400 items were borrowed and lent from Missouri Evergreen member-libraries in April. This was a 26% increase since March.

**Having a problem
placing a request through
Missouri Evergreen?
Call or visit your local
branch and have our staff
place the request for you.**



Find us on:
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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!

Spring Book Sale a Big Success

The library's Spring Book Sale was held on May 8-11 at the Hermann, Warrenton, and Union branches. The Library sold over \$4,600 of books and other materials at the event.



Union FURNITURE

We would like to thank the great owners of Union Furniture for lending the library one of their trucks for our Spring Book Sale!

St. Clair Branch Recognized as Business of the Month

The St. Clair Branch was recognized as the Business of the Month at the city's May 5 City Council meeting. The award is given to a local business each month by the Chamber of Commerce and City Council. The award was presented to the Library for all the new programming and outreach it has offered over the past year. Steve Campbell, Library Director, and St. Clair Branch Manager Karen Fogelbach accepted the award.

Employee Appreciation Banquet

Scenic Regional Library had its first Employee Appreciation Banquet at the American Legion in Union on Saturday, April 26. Thirty-nine of the library system's fifty-five full- and part-time employees attended the event. Four employees were recognized for their years of distinguished service at the banquet: Warrenton Branch manager Marlys Mertens, 33 years of service; Owensville Branch manager Linda Little, 26 years of service; Hermann Branch manager Sheri Hausman, 28 years of service; and Sheryl Duffer, library associate at Administration, 21 years of service.



(left to right) Steve Campbell (Library Director), Sheryl Duffer, Sheri Hausman, Marlys Mertens, and Linda Little.

Library Receives Grant for New Computers

The Library recently received a Technology Ladder Grant in the amount of \$14,087 from the Missouri State Library. The funds will be used to purchase new public laptops for the Union Branch and to replace old, slow computers at all other branches. The new computers will have more memory, faster speeds, and better graphics. They laptops are already available for checkout at the Union Branch (for use inside the branch), and the desktops are expected to be installed by August 2014.



We thank all the local businesses that donated to the event:

Platt Nursery
Mad Buffalo Distributing
Summit Distributing
Horn Architects
Glazer Distributing
Johnnie's
Dominic's
Benson's Hard Eight
Nothing Fancy Café
Junie Moon
Hagie's Nineteen
Great 8 Cinema
Meramec Caverns

JnL2 Bistro
Studio Delle Sorelle
Hair Fashions by Ruth
Hesemann Nursery
Yesteryear
The Bargain Barn
Circle D Sports Locker
Country Critters Plus
All Seasons Lawn & Garden
Lindsay Grus-Blades Salon
Samantha Stolte-Blades Salon
Bigley Family Trust
Country Mart
Dalton Eye Care

Domino's
Lynn Breitenstein-Great Cuts
Jak's Tires
Jim's Place
John B. Lovelace, Attorney
Lewis Café
Michaels
Napa Auto Parts
Old Bus Stop Coffee Shop and Gallery
St. Clair Package Liquor
Subway Restaurant

Library Receives Racing to Read Grant: Pre-literacy Programs for Parents, Storytimes Go High Tech

The statewide early literacy effort, Racing to Read, has driven in to our branches. With a grant from the Missouri State Library, all seven Scenic Regional Library branches will be offering Racing to Read programs. These programs are designed to help parents make sure that their preschool children have the pre-literacy skills necessary to be ready to learn to read by Kindergarten.

The programs will be offered during June and July. Families who attend these one-hour programs will receive skill cards with practical suggestions of activities they can do at home to foster pre-reading. Each family will also receive a free picture book.

As part of the grant, the library will be adding more technology to storytime. Each branch will be receiving an iPad and

flat-screen TV monitor so that the songs and rhymes done in storytime can be projected for parent participation. In addition, everything done in storytimes will model pre-literacy activities. When parents participate, they can recreate these activities at home and every child will be ready to read!



Youth Services Librarian Christy Schink presents storytime at the Union Branch in May with an iPad and flat-screen TV monitor.

Quilt Donated to the New Haven Branch for Raffle

Patron Debbie Pataky donated a beautiful handmade quilt to the New Haven Branch to be raffled. The Branch will be selling raffle tickets through Friday, June 27, for \$1.00 each and 6 for \$5. The proceeds will be used to purchase e-book titles for the Branch's new Kindle e-readers, which will be available for checkout beginning June 1.



Upcoming

June

Events

UNION

Design-a-Bookmark Contest

June 2 through 30

Kids, teens, adults! Design a bookmark that will be distributed to all Library patrons.

KIDS & TEENS PROGRAMS

Storytime (preschool)

Every Wednesday and Saturday at 10 AM

Kids Club (grades 1-5)

Every Wednesday at 1 PM

Teen Time (grades 6 and up)

Every Wednesday 3 PM

Pete the Cat

Wednesday, June 4 & Saturday, June 7, at 10 AM
Get your picture taken with Pete!

Juggling Jeff

Wednesday, June 25, at 1 PM

ADULT PROGRAMS

Late 1800s Fashion

Tuesday, June 3, at 6 PM

The Ladies Union Aid Society will present a fashion show of styles from the Civil War era. Call to register.

Internet 101

Friday, June 6, from 9-10:30 AM

Learn how to navigate the Internet with this introductory class. Registration required.

Self-Defense for Women

Tuesday, June 10, from 6-7 PM

Learn basic practices for self-defense and rape prevention. Registration required.

Banned and Challenged Book Club

Thursday, June 19, at 7 PM

A Thousand Splendid Suns will be discussed.

Let's Talk Stocks: Risks and Rewards Exploration

Tuesday, June 24, at 6 PM

Learn how to get started investing or come wanting to learn more. Call to register.

Windows 8 Basics

Thursday, June 26, from 10-11 AM

Explore Windows 8. Registration is required.

WARREN COUNTY

KIDS & TEENS PROGRAMS

Storytime (Preschool -Kindergarten)

Tuesdays at 10 AM

June's themes are Color/Light, Weather/Meteorology, Animals & Plants/Biology, and Shapes & Numbers/Math with guest reader Rep. Bryan Spencer.

Kids Club (Grades 1-5, Ages 6-11)

Tuesdays at 1 PM

June's themes are Fizz, Boom, Pop--Gloop!, R U Curious--Thaumatrope, Sharpie Tie Dye & ShrinkyDinks, and Fizz, Boom, Pop!--In Flight.

Teen Tuesday--Thrill Builders (Grades 6-12, Ages 12-18)

Tuesday, June 10, at 4 PM

Teens are invited to build a merry-go-round, beanbag toss, and a race car. Sign up at the Library or call 636-456-3321.

ADULT PROGRAMS

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

Pinterest Party

Tuesday, June 3, from 5-8 PM

Come join a girl's night out and make lip gloss, sugar scrub, coasters, and more!

Beginners Computer Class

Thursday, June 5, at 10:30 AM

An instructor will be on hand to help you with computer basics. Space is limited!

Book Signing

Tuesday, June 10, at 6:30 PM

C. S. Hart will talk about her books, *Windstone: The Secrets Within* and *On Enemy Lines*.

Stained Glass

Tuesday, June 24, at 6:30 PM

Sherry Pate will demonstrate making suncatchers.

Book Club

Wednesday, June 18, at 2 PM

We will be discussing *Holes* by Louis Sachar.



Saturday Storytime at the Union Branch was moved into the children's area during the book sale.

HERMANN

KIDS & TEENS PROGRAMS

Teen Scene

Tuesdays at 2 PM

Story Hour

Thursdays at 10 AM

Kids Club

Thursdays at 1 PM

Pete the Cat Story Hour

Wednesday, June 4, at 1 PM

Meet Pete; bring a camera!

Racing to Read

Saturday, June 21, at 10 AM

Parents learn how to help their kids develop literacy skills.

Juggling Jeff

Tuesday, June 24, at 10 AM

Interactive comedy show for all ages.

Teen Movie Night

Friday, June 27, from 5:30-8 PM

Call the Library for the movie title; rated PG-13.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Be Creative! Creative Writing Club

Every 2nd Wednesday at 6 PM

Join us for Book Club

Every 3rd Wednesday at 6 PM

Cheese Making for Beginners

Thursday, June 19, at 7 PM

Janet Hurst will be at the Library teaching us how to make cheese. Space is limited for this program, so be sure to sign up in advance.



Dr. L. I. Brary (Owensville Branch staff member Kim Zweifel) talked to a pre-k class about the Summer Reading Program and conducted some fun science experiments.

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NEW HAVEN

Pete the Cat

Tuesday, June 3, at 10 AM

Juggling Jeff

Tuesday, June 24, at 1 PM
New Haven Elementary, 201 Elton Street
Free! Everyone is welcome!

KIDS & TEENS PROGRAMS

Storytime (for kids up to Kindergarten age)

Tuesdays at 10 AM
In June, we will enjoy stories, songs, crafts, and finger plays about science.

Kid's Club (Grades 1-5)

Tuesdays at 11 AM
Featuring stories, crafts, and science demonstrations. We will explore a different topic each week in June and July.

Teen Time (Grades 6-up)

Tuesday, June 17 at 1 PM
Eggs-Periments!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Yarn and Yak

Wednesday, June 4, from 6-8 PM
Yarn crafts group meets the first Wednesday of each month at New Haven Library. Bring your projects and ideas. Reservations are not needed.

Special Program – If It Looks Like a Man: Gender Identity, Female Soldiers, and “Lady Bushwackers” in the Civil War

Thursday, June 19, at 7 PM
Old New Haven School
Presentation by historian, Diane Eickhoff.
Reserve your seat today.

Book Club

Wednesday, June 25, at 5 PM
We will discuss *The Orchard* by Adele C. Robertson. Stop by the Library to pick up a copy. Everyone is welcome. Book Club meets at the Library.



The St. Clair Branch hosted a fun evening of Country Line Dancing Lessons on April 30.

Events

PACIFIC

KIDS & TEENS PROGRAMS

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party with Pete the Cat and our GIANT MAZE

Tuesday, June 3, at 5 PM

Storytime (Toddlers through Kindergarten)

Thursdays at 10 AM

Kids Club (Grades 1-5)

Every Thursday at 1 PM

Teen Time Engineers to the Rescue

Thursday, June 12, at 3 PM

Juggling Jeff

FOR ALL AGES
Wednesday, June 25, at 10 AM

Read 'n Build with books and Legos

Ages 5 and up
Saturday, June 21, at 11 AM

ADULT PROGRAMS (18+)

Registration required for the following programs.
Please call 636.257.2712 or visit the Library to sign up.

Container Gardening

Wednesday, June 4, at 6 PM
Kate Kammier will give a presentation on starting your own container garden.

Crochet Club

Wednesday, June 11, at 6 PM
First meeting of the Crochet Club.

Native Plant Gardening

Wednesday, June 18, at 6 PM
Beth Koebel will be giving a class on native Missouri plants.

Adult Book Club

Wednesday, June 25, at 6:30 PM
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston.



On May 6 local author and historian Sue Blesi gave a presentation at the Union Branch about the bank robbery of the Bank of Union that led to a nationwide manhunt back in 1903.

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KIDS & TEENS PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays at 11 AM

Pete the Cat

Bring your camera!
Thursday, June 5, at 11 AM

Girl Scouts Show Us How to Do ShrinkyDinks and Sharpie Tie-Dye

Thursday, June 12, at 10 AM

Teen Time: Water Fights!

Wednesday, June 18, at 3 PM

Parenting Your Preschooler and Preschool Program

Tuesday, June 24, 10 AM

Read-Build-Play Club

Saturday, June 28, at 10 AM

ADULT PROGRAMS

River Hills Traveler

John Robinson, Missouri Tourism Director
Thursday, June 5, at 4 PM

Bow Making & Package Wrapping

Saturday, June 21, at 11 AM

Adult Book Club

The Light Between Oceans by M. L. Stedman
Thursday, June 26, at 2 PM

OWENSVILLE

KIDS & TEENS PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays at 4:30 PM

Pete the Cat will be visiting Storytime

Thursday, June 5, at 4:30 PM

Kids Club

Each Thursday during June and July at 1:30 PM

Teen Time

Each Thursday during June and July at 12:30 PM

Racing to Read

This is an early lit class for parents.
Saturday, June 28, at 10 AM

ADULT PROGRAMS

Knifty Knitters

Wednesday, June 4, at 6:30 PM
The Knifty Knitters meet to learn, laugh, and knit! Crocheters are welcome!

Summer Signing Club

Every Thursday, beginning June 5, at 6:30 PM
Learn sign language with instructor, Denise Greene.

Movie Night: *Saving Mr. Banks.*

Friday, June 6, at 7 PM

Photography for Amateurs

Tuesday, June 17, at 6 PM
Learn photography basics. Bring your camera!

Book Club

Wednesday, June 18, at 6:30 PM
Remarkable Creatures by Tracy Chevalier.

Kindles will be available for checkout at the New Haven Branch

Scenic Regional Library will be making three Kindle e-book readers available for checkout at the New Haven Branch. The devices are pre-loaded with e-book versions of the 10 bestselling adult and young adult fiction titles. Kindles are also available for checkout for patrons at the Hermann and Owensville Branches. These are the titles available on each device:

Adult Fiction Titles:

1. *Unlucky 13*, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro
2. *Field of Prey*, by John Sandford
3. *The Target*, by David Baldacci
4. *The Goldfinch*, by Donna Tartt
5. *Walking on Water*, by Richard Paul Evans
6. *Gone Girl*, by Gillian Flynn
7. *Giving In*, by Maya Banks
8. *Natchez Burning*, by Greg Iles
9. *The Collector*, by Nora Roberts
10. *Archer's Voice*, by Mia Sheridan

Young Adult Fiction Titles

1. *Fault in our Stars*, by John Green
2. *The Book Thief*, by Markus Zusak
3. *If I Stay*, by Gayle Forman
4. *Thirteen Reasons Why*, by Jay Asher
5. *Divergent*, by Veronica Roth
6. *The Finisher*, by David Baldacci
7. *The Selection*, by Kiera Cass
8. *57 Lives of Alex Wayfare*, by MG Buehrlen
9. *Michael Vey: the prisoner of cell 25*, by Richard Paul Evans
10. *Eleanor and Park*, by Rainbow Rowell



Children at the Pacific Branch recline and read on some new furniture. In May, the Children's Factory in Union donated several sets of vinyl padded furniture to the Library.

Scenic Regional Library thanks the Children's Factory in Union for their generous donation of children's furniture.

Summer Reading Program

Summer is about experiences, going places, laughing, learning, and enjoying the weather. From June 2nd to July 26th, children and teens can do just that during our Fizz, Boom, Read Summer Reading Program. Participants are invited to earn badges by reading, attending library programs, or having an experience related to the badge. Suggested books, programs and activities will be listed on our website. After participants have 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, Magic House passes, St. Louis Myseum passes, and much more!

Visit scenicregional.org for more information.



Participants in the Adult Summer Reading Program can read any three books to earn a Fizz, Boom, Read Summer Reading Program tote bag.



Adult Summer Reading Program

Scenic Regional Library will be kicking off its adult summer reading program on June 2nd. Participants can read any three books to earn a Fizz, Boom, Read Summer Reading Program tote bag and have their name entered in a drawing for one of TEN \$40 gift cards to local restaurants and 10 SanDisk Sansa Clip+ 4GB MP3 players. The MP3 players are recommended by Overdrive for e-audiobooks, but also can hold up to 1,000 songs! Pick up your entries at any Scenic Regional Library branch.

Visit www.scenicregional.org for more information!



Win a SanDisk Sansa Clip+ 4GB MP3 player by participating in the Adult Summer Reading Program!



Warrenton staff member DeeDee Twiehaus reads Eric Carle's *The Tiny Seed* and other plant-related books to the children at Kids Under Construction on April 21.



Janet Hurst, author of *The Whole Goat Handbook* and other books, presented Intro to Cheesemaking at the Warrenton Branch on April 24.

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Charissa Coyle, a New Haven artist, taught patrons an introduction to ink drawing and watercolor painting at the Pacific Branch on May 16.



The Robotics Club met at the Warrenton Branch on April 28. Participants built four robots and programmed them to run by voice and computer commands.



The St. Clair Branch's Homeschool Club read stories about wind and kites and then made their own kites at their May 15 meeting.

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

