



THE

Scenic Regional Library NEWSLETTER

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A monthly publication from your local library!



Former New Haven resident, Agnes Meyer, has donated the land that will be the future home of Scenic Regional Library's New Haven branch.

Library Purchases Land in Warrenton

On May 22, the library purchased a .75 acre vacant lot adjacent to the Warren County branch. The lot will be used for additional parking when the branch is expanded within the next few years.

The Warren County branch's 9,000 square-foot existing facility was built in 2001. The building was originally designed with a false back wall which will allow the library to expand up to 3,000 square feet more easily.



Land Donated to Library in New Haven

The new Scenic Regional Library branch planned for New Haven will be built near Highway 100 on land donated by longtime resident Agnes Meyer. The library, to be constructed in the next few years, will be north of the Save-A-Lot and Here Today, Gone Tomorrow stores, with its entrance off Douglas Street. That .75-acre lot and another .78-acre tract adjacent to it both are gifts from Mrs. Meyer in appreciation for the friendship and support of the people of New Haven.

Mrs. Meyer and her husband, the late Harold H. Meyer, owned the former Western Auto Associate Store in New Haven for 25 years, from 1955 to 1980. Their store began in one building in downtown New Haven, doubled in size downtown, and then moved to a new building on Highway 100 – the current home of Here Today, Gone Tomorrow – in 1976.

"The people of New Haven were just wonderful – so good to us," Mrs. Meyer said. "We really appreciate that, and I thought the new library would be a benefit to them."

Mrs. Meyer grew up on a farm outside Hermann and graduated from Hermann High School. She and Mr. Meyer both attended Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg. Mr. Meyer graduated from CMSU and taught in one-room schoolhouses for several years before they purchased the Western Auto store. All three daughters – Jo Ann (Kuschel), Gerry (Urban), and Jeanne (Meyer) – attended New Haven High School and worked in the store.

Mrs. Meyer has always valued education and the opportunities for learning that libraries offer. She now lives in Washington, and reading remains an important part of her life. Most days, she reads The Wall Street Journal, cover to cover.

Scenic Regional Library Board member Carol Bell (New Haven) worked with the Meyer family to facilitate the donation.

The New Haven branch will be one of the first new facilities built by the library when its system-wide construction project commences.

Library Book Sale a Big Success

The library's Spring book sale was held on April 23-25 in all seven communities. At all seven locations combined, over 500 boxes of mostly-donated books were available for sale. The sale generated over \$7,700. This was nearly \$1,400 more than the library's previous record. The library will have its next book sale in September.

The library would like to thank all the volunteers who helped make the spring book sale a big success!



The New Haven branch book sale was held off-site at the Old New Haven School building.

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Take a Storywalk in the Park!

You can now read *If You Give a Moose a Muffin* as you walk around the playground behind the big pavilion at Union City Park. Then turn around and get literacy tips for your 0-5 year old to make sure he/she is ready to learn to read. Children need a foundation of pre-literacy skills in order to begin to learn to read in kindergarten. There are simple and fun things that you can do with your child to help them get these skills; and you can learn how on a Storywalk.

Scenic Regional Library will be installing Storywalks in parks throughout Franklin, Gasconade and Warren Counties as part of a grant through the Missouri State Library.* You can already visit Storywalks in St. Clair, Warrenton, Owensville, New Haven and Hermann. Pacific will be installed by the end of the month.



**The grant is made available through funds from the Library Services and Technology Act, administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Missouri Secretary of State.*

Digital Bookmobile Visiting Union

The Scenic Regional Library will host the nationally-touring Digital Bookmobile (www.digitalbookmobile.com) on Wednesday, July 8 between 10 AM - 4 PM in the Union High School parking lot.

Readers of all ages are invited to learn about the library's digital collection at this free community event. The Digital Bookmobile is housed inside an 18-wheel tractor-trailer and operated by OverDrive, Inc. This 74-foot community outreach vehicle is a high-tech update of the traditional bookmobile that has served communities for decades. Visitors can tour the Digital Bookmobile, get their OverDrive questions answered, and join the OverDrive staff to learn more.

The vehicle is equipped with broadband Internet-connected PCs, high definition monitors, premium sound systems, and a variety of portable media players, all of which help visitors explore Scenic Regional Library's digital service. Interactive learning stations give visitors an opportunity to search the library's digital media collection, use supported mobile devices, and sample e-Books, audiobooks, and video.

Readers of all ages will learn how to access e-Books from the library through interactive demonstrations and high-definition instructional videos. The Gadget Gallery—featuring Kindle® Fire, iPad® Mini, Android™ Galaxy Tablet, NOOK™ HD+, Creative® Zen, Kindle® Paperwhite, Windows® Phone 8, and more—will help visitors discover portable devices that are compatible with the library's digital service.

Library card holders can also check out digital titles anytime, anywhere by visiting <http://scenicregional.lib.overdrive.com>.



A view inside the Digital Bookmobile. Patrons will be able to learn how to download materials and access information easily with the latest technology.





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Our Mobile Library

Did you know that Scenic Regional Library has a Bookmobile? In addition to our seven branches, we have a Bookmobile that makes stops at many daycares, schools, and communities throughout the year. Our Bookmobile has been serving Franklin, Gasconade, and Warren Counties since 1957! This is a unique service where patrons can browse our mobile library, even 30 miles from a branch. We offer best sellers, large print, non-fiction titles, children's books, teen titles, audio books, and even DVDs! If we don't have what you are looking for on one stop, we can also place hold requests for items. So, if you happen to see the Bookmobile out around town, stop in and say "Hi" to the staff. We are always happy to see you and help you find what you need. Check our website to see when the Bookmobile will be in your area!



The Bookmobile stops in Treloar, MO by the Katy Trail (above). Check the website to see the next time we're in your area!

(left) Students from St. Ignatius Loyola school in the Marthasville area check out books from the Bookmobile.



St. Clair Lions Club Donates Bench to Library



The St. Clair Lions Club donated a bench to Scenic Regional Library's St. Clair branch in April. The bench was placed in front of the branch's entrance. Library Board member John Cheatham (St. Clair) is a member of the group.

Adult Outreach Services Now Offered by Scenic Regional Library



Scenic Regional Library now offers an Adult Outreach Program to facilities in the area. Laurie Osseck sings, dances and has fun with a resident during a monthly meeting.



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2015 Summer Reading Program EVERY HERO HAS A STORY



"Every Hero Has A Story" Summer Reading Program sign-ups start June 1st! All ages are welcome to participate. Be a HERO and read some great books this summer! June 1 - July 31.

Owensville Friends of the Library to Raffle Quilt

The Owensville branch's recently-formed Friends of the Library group is having its first fundraiser. They will be raffling a beautiful 70" X 99" hand-stitched quilt. Legends Bank in Owensville donated the quilt to the library for the raffle.

Tickets can be purchased for \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. All proceeds will benefit the Owensville branch of Scenic Regional Library. The drawing will be held at the Owensville branch on October 28 at 8:00 PM during the Witches Night Out festivities. Participants need not be present to win.



HERMANN BRANCH

ADULT PROGRAMS

TED Talk Tuesdays

2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6:30 pm
 Watch TED episodes.

Book Discussion Group

3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm

Knit Too!

Every Wednesday at 3:00 pm

Walk In Weekend Theater

Every Saturday at 3:00 pm at the library.

Basic Internet Skills

Friday, June 12 at 2:00 pm
 Registration is required! Call now!

Essential Oils of the Bible

Friday, June 19 at 6:30 pm
 Call to reserve your place!

Using Your Library Account Online

Friday, June 19 at 2:00 pm
 Learn to navigate our system!
 Reservation required.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Family Game Night

Monday, June 1 from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Super G-Rated Movie Night

Tuesday, June 2 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays from 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Just My Baby and Me Storytime

Tuesday, June 9 at 10:00 am

Project T. I. L. T.

Tuesday, June 9 at 3:00 pm

Jammy Time Storytime

Thursday, June 11 at 6:30 pm

Fire Dog Concert

Saturday, June 13 at 10:30 am
 Concert will be at the library.

Science Saturday

Saturday, June 20 from 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Robotics Class

Wednesday, June 24 at 12:00 pm
 Registration required.

NEW HAVEN BRANCH

ADULT PROGRAMS

Yarn and Yak

Tuesday, June 2 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 At New Haven Library branch.

Friends of New Haven Library

Wednesday, June 10 at 6:30 pm

Forest Park Owls

Thursday, June 11 at 6:30 pm
 Old New Haven School, 810 Maupin Ave.
 Registration required.

Basic Computer Terminology

Monday, June 22 at 6:30 pm
 Space is limited so reserve your spot today.

Book Club

Wednesday, June 24 at 5:00 pm
 "All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion"
 by Fanny Flagg.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Pre-School Storytime

Each Tuesday at 10:00 am

Kid's Club (Grade 1-5)

Each Tuesday at 11:00 am

Meet Spider-Man

Tuesday, June 2 at 11:00 am
 Old New Haven School, 810 Maupin Ave.

Meet Pooh & Tigger

Tuesday, June 9 at 10:00 am

Fire Dog

Friday, June 12 at 1:00 pm
 New Haven Elementary School.

Teen Time

Tuesday, June 16 at 1:00 pm
 Old New Haven School, 810 Maupin Ave.

Read, Build & Play (Ages 4-12)

Saturday, June 20 at 10:00 am
 Hear a story and build with Legos.

Robotics Class

Wednesday, June 24 at 10:00 am
 Old New Haven School, 810 Maupin Ave.
 Registration required.



Many people were given the rare opportunity to hear a Holocaust Survivor speak at the Owensville branch. Rachel Miller gives a presentation of her experience.



The St. Clair branch TAB group had a great turnout at their latest meeting. Teens come together to discuss and share ideas for upcoming events for young adults at the library.



Art teacher Jessica Busby came by and assisted patrons in creating their very own masterpiece at the Warren County branch! Blumenhof Winery was also on hand for wine samples for the artists-in-training to enjoy.

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Several patrons practice their green thumbs during "Design & Build Your Own Fairy Garden" presented by the Hermann branch. The class was taught at Hermann Florist.



New Haven displays a selection of gardening books offered at the branch as part of the "Square Foot Gardening" program held in May.



Master Naturalist Leonard Tallent provided a variety of pelts, skulls and track models to introduce the Pacific branch patrons to the diverse wildlife that populates our state.

OWENSVILLE BRANCH

ADULT PROGRAMS

Knifty Knitters & Crafty Crocheters
 Wednesday, June 3 at 6:30 pm

Movie Night at the Library
 Friday, June 5 at 7:00 pm
 We'll be showing "Spare Parts."

Tea Time Travelers' Book Club
 Wednesday, June 17 at 6:30 pm
 We will discuss "Unbroken" by Laura Hillenbrand. We will also show the movie. Everyone is invited.

Chuck Wagon Cooking
 Thursday, June 18 at 6:00 pm

Know the 10 Signs
 Tuesday, June 3 at 6:30 pm
 Learn about aging and Alzheimer's.

Friends of the Library
 Tuesday, June 30 at 6:30 pm
 Meeting at the branch. All are welcome!

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime
 Every Thursday afternoon at 4:30 pm

FAMILY PROGRAM: Hero Movie
 For families to enjoy every Saturday during Summer Reading Program at 2:00 pm.

Teen Time
 Every Thursday at 12:30 pm

Kid's Club
 Every Thursday at 2:00 pm

Dads, Donuts & Darlin's
 Saturday, June 20 at 10:00 am
 Father's Day storytime.

Robotics Class (Grades 2-6)
 Friday, June 26 at 10:00 am
 Registration required. At First State Community Bank.

PACIFIC BRANCH

ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration required for all programs!
 Ages 18 and up.

Crochet Club
 Tuesday, June 16 at 6:00 pm

Game On!
 Thursday, June 18 from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Book Club
 Tuesday, June 23 at 6:30 pm
 We will be discussing "When the Emperor Was Divine" by Julie Otsuka.

Voices From The Holocaust
 Thursday, June 25 at 6:00 pm
 Survivor, Ben Fainer speaking at the Pacific Senior Center.

Take-A-Ticket Training
 Tuesday, June 30 from 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 Registration required. 1/2 hr. time slots.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime
 Every Thursday at 10:00 am
 Toddlers-Kindergarten.
 Every Saturday at 11:00 am
 All ages.

Kids Club (Grades 1-5)
 Every Thursday & Saturday at 1:00 pm

Meet Spider-Man
 Monday, June 1 from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Petting Zoo
 Thursday, June 11 at 1:00 pm

Robotics Class
 Tuesday, June 23 at 10:00 am
 RSVP, limited to 24 participants.



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ST. CLAIR BRANCH

ADULT PROGRAMS

Better Estate Planning

Tuesday, June 8 at 6:00 pm

A Taste of Belly Dance

Saturday, June 13 at 3:00 pm

Presented by instructor, Nisaa.

Adult Book Club

Thursday, June 25 at 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm

We are reading "Keep Quiet"
by Lisa Scottoline.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Spider-Man

Monday, June 1 at 4:30 pm

Superhero training.

Kids Club

Every Thursday at 10:00 am

& every Saturday at 2:00 pm

Meet Your Community Heroes!

Thursday, June 11 at 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Storytime

Every Thursday at 11:00 am

& every Saturday at 11:00 am

For preschool-age children.

Meet Pooh and Tigger!

Thursday, June 4 at 11:00 am

TAB: Teen Advisory Board

Wednesday, June 10 at 2:30 pm

Robotics: Hands on Learning

Monday, June 22 at 10:00 am

Registration required.

Limited to 24 participants.

Teen Club

Wednesday, June 24 at 2:30 pm

Read-Build-Play

Saturday, June 27 at 10:00 am

UNION BRANCH

Design-A-Bookmark Contest

May 1 - June 30

Fun for all ages! 1 entry per person.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Call 636-583-3224 to register.

Old Time String Band

Tuesday, June 2 at 6:00 pm

Basic Computer Terminology

Monday, June 8 from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Basic Computer Operation

Wednesday, June 10 from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Basic Internet Skills

Tuesday, June 16 from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Union Book Club

Thursday, June 18 at 6:00 pm

Using Your Library Account Online

Thursday, June 18 from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Introduction to MS Word

Tuesday, June 23 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Craft That: Upcycled Books

Thursday, June 25 at 11:00 am

Introduction to MS Excel

Thursday, June 25 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays at 9:00 am, 10:00 am

& Saturdays at 10:00 am

Meet Spider-Man

Monday, June 1 at 6:00 pm

Union Founder's Day

Saturday, June 6

Fire Dog Kid's Show: 11:00 am

Meet the Characters: 12:00 pm

Spoon Man Musical Comedy: 1:00 pm

Dome Theater

Tuesday, June 16 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Registration required. Shows every 30 minutes.

Robotics Class

Monday, June 22 at 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm

Summer Movie Night: Villains

Tuesday, June 23 at 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm

WARREN COUNTY BRANCH

ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration required.

Book Club

Wednesday, June 17 at 2:00 pm

"Orphan Train" by Christina Kline.

Basic Internet Skills

Wednesday, June 17 at 6:00 pm

Garden Stepping Stones

Tuesday, June 23 at 6:00 pm

Basic Computer Operation

Wednesday, June 24 at 4:00 pm

Fraud Prevention Workshop

Tuesday, June 30 at 6:00 pm

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime (Preschool-Kindergarten)

Mondays at 6:30 pm

Tuesdays at 10:00 am

Kid's Club (1-5 Grade)

Tuesdays at 1:00 pm

Teen Time (Grade 6 and up)

Tuesday, June 9 at 4 pm

Superhero Training Camp (1-5 Grade)

Tuesday, June 2 at 1:00 pm & 2:15 pm

Dome Theater

Tuesday, June 16 from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Registration required.

Robotics Class

Monday, June 22 at 10:00 am

Registration required.

Meet Pooh and Tigger

Tuesday, June 23 at 10:00 am

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Warrenton's Hometown Heroes

Tuesday, June 9 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm



It was all about Pete the Cat today at Storytime! Children play Pin the Shoe on Pete at the Union branch.



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Friends of the Pacific Branch <input type="checkbox"/>		Platinum – \$250 <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Friends of the New Haven Branch <input type="checkbox"/>		*Lifetime membership	
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Governing and Planning Committee <input type="checkbox"/>			

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