



THE

Scenic Regional Library NEWSLETTER

read, explore, grow



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A monthly publication from your local library!

On February 23, the first time most Scenic Regional Library branches were open on a Monday, 325 people visited the Hermann, Owensville, St. Clair, Pacific and New Haven branches!

NEW SERVICE HOURS

As promised during the tax levy campaign last spring, the library has expanded their hours. The library hopes that the changes allow more people who work during the daytime to visit the library on weeknight evenings and weekends. The new service hours at each location are as follows:

Union branch

M-Th	9am-8pm
F	9am-6pm
Sat	9am-5pm

Warren County branch

M-Th	9am-8pm
Fri	9am-6pm
Sat	9am-5pm

Pacific branch

M, T & Th	9am-8pm
W & F	9am-6pm
Sat	9am-5pm

St. Clair branch

M, T & Th	9am-8pm
W & F	9am-6pm
Sat	9am-5pm

Owensville branch

M, W & F	9am-6pm
T & Th	9am-8pm
Sat	9am-5pm

New Haven branch

M, W & F	9am-6pm
T & Th	9am-8pm
Sat	9am-5pm

Hermann branch

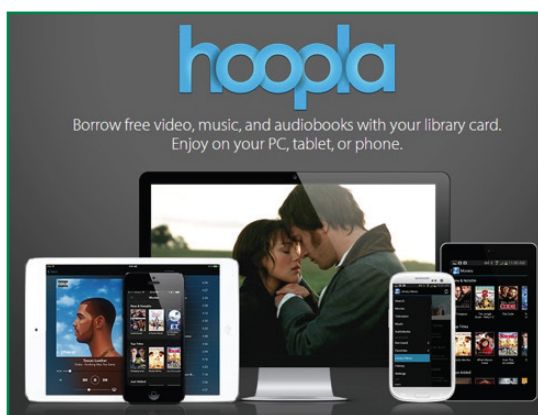
M, W & F	9am-6pm
T & Th	9am-8pm
Sat	9am-5pm

Hoopla is Now Available!

Downloadable and streaming audiobooks, music, movies and television shows.

The library is now offering access to Hoopla! The digital media service allows patrons to stream and download audiobooks, music, movies and television shows. Hoopla provides access to over 100,000 CDs; 10,000

audiobooks; 3,000 movies; and 500 TV series--and continues to expand. Unlike the library's e-books, patrons never have to wait on any item through Hoopla, because more than one person can access the same movie, album or audiobook at the same time. The free Hoopla mobile app can be downloaded for use on an Android, iOS or Kindle device. Hoopla items can also stream to your computer through your Web browser. Content begins streaming immediately, but users can also download most titles to listen to offline on a mobile device. Once a title is borrowed and



downloaded to one device it is automatically available via all devices with the Hoopla app or on an individual's computer, through their browser (Internet Explorer 8+, Firefox 12+, Safari 5+, Chrome 19+).

Patrons can

borrow 10 titles each calendar month. Movies and TV lend for 72 hours; music lends for 7 days; audiobooks lend for 21 days. Borrowed content can be viewed or listened to as often as the user wants during the check-out period. Movie selections range from the classic *To Kill a Mockingbird* to 2013's *Parkland* and *Stuck in Love*, television titles from *NOVA* to all 10 seasons of *Stargate SG-1*, music from Sinatra to Taylor Swift to Lorde, audiobook authors from Studs Terkel to Walter Isaacson to Suzanne Collins. Many of the video titles are not currently available on Netflix or Amazon Instant Video.

SPRING BOOK SALE at all locations!

Thur, April 23 - 9 am-8 pm | Fri, April 24 - 9 am-6 pm | Sat, April 25 - 9 am-5 pm

Union (at branch location)

Warrenton (at branch location)

St. Clair (City Hall Gym)

New Haven (Old New Haven School)

Hermann

(Old Pamida building next to the library)

Owensville (Historical Society building)

Pacific (Lions Club, 319 W. Meramec)

The library Wants Gently-Used Books, DVDs and CDs!

Are you cleaning out your basement or garage and have boxes of old books? Did you just finish reading a bestseller and place it on your shelves to collect dust? Donate them to the library! We add the items in good condition to the library's collection and sell the others at the library book sales. This year alone the library has added over 1,500 "like-new" donated items to its collection. It's a great way to help the library and free up some space at home.

Hardcover books, DVDs and CDs...\$1
Paperbacks, VHS, Cassettes...50¢



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Check Out Netflix-style Digital Movies & TV



Scenic Regional Library has launched Freegal Movies and TV! The database offers movies that can be streamed online using your computer, Apple, Android, or other Internet-enabled device. Using Freegal, you have access to over 5,500 feature films and television episodes. New content is added monthly, if not more often. Freegal Movies and TV limits patrons to streaming three movies or TV shows per week. The week starts on Sundays at 11:00 p.m. Central Time. While most of the collection is family-friendly, Freegal Movies and TV does include some R-rated and NR (Not Rated) material. Patrons can access Freegal Movies and TV with their library card from home, in the library, or on their mobile device. Apps are available for Android and Apple devices.



Marsha Smith donated \$150 on behalf of the Union Garden Club toward landscaping the exterior of the library's newly-renovated administrative office building. Diane Disbro, Union branch manager, accepted the donation.

eMagazines Available Now!

Scenic Regional Library has now launched Zinio. The eMagazine database offers patrons free access to a hundred popular magazines in a digital format. These are complete, full-color, interactive magazines with no holds, checkout periods, or limits on how many magazines you can access. Patrons can access Zinio with their library card from home, in the library, or on their mobile device. They can download and read the magazines on a PC, Mac, iPhone, iPad, Android, Kindle Fire/Fire HD, Nook HD/HD+, Windows 8, and BlackBerry Playbook.

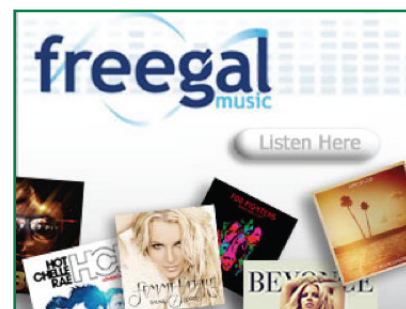
- **Easy browsing** — Browse your library's collection of titles one at a time. Search for your favorite magazines by title or use the convenient "Category" feature to find new magazines which meet your interests.
- **Current issues** — The latest issues are released at the same time as the print edition and are ready for immediate checkout.
- **Back issues** — Miss the new issue? You can easily browse the magazine detail page to find the previous issue you want to check out.
- **No limits** — Check out as many issues as you want and keep them in your account as long as you wish.
- **No holds** — Unlike eBooks, an unlimited number of people can check out the same issue of an eMagazine at the same time.

Some of the titles available on Zinio are:

American Craft, American Patchwork & Quilting, Better Homes and Gardens, Bloomberg Businessweek, Cosmopolitan, Diabetic Living, ESPN The Magazine, FamilyFun, Field & Stream, Food Network Magazine, Glamour, Good Housekeeping, Interweave Knits, Kiplinger's Personal Finance, Martha Stewart Living, Prevention, Maxim, Men's Fitness, Newsweek, Popular Mechanics, Popular Photography, Popular Science, Prevention, Reader's Digest, Rolling Stone, Runner's World, Shape, Taste of Home, Traditional Home, and Weight Watchers

Freegal Music Now Offered for Streaming and Downloading through the Library

Beginning January 19, Scenic Regional Library launched Freegal Music for streaming and downloading to your computer and transferring to an MP3 player or an iPod. Freegal Music is a downloadable and streaming music service that gives you access to about 7 million songs in MP3 format and 15,000 music videos in MP4 format, including Sony Music's catalog of artists. In total the collection is comprised of music from over 28,000 labels with music that originates in over 80 countries. There is no software to install. Streaming music is available anytime. Songs downloaded will play in Windows Media Player, iTunes, and other popular music players. Freegal Music limits downloads to five songs per patron per week and three hours of streaming music per day. The week starts on Sundays at 11:00 p.m. Central Time. Patrons can access Freegal Music with their Library card from home, in the library, or on their mobile device. Apps are available for Android and Apple devices.



Friends of the Library Groups Forming Soon

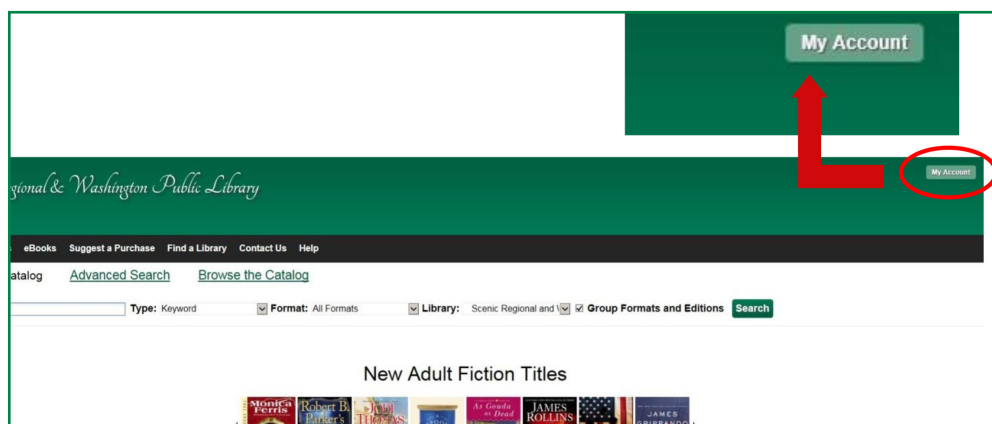
The Owensville, Union, New Haven, and St. Clair branch Friends of the Library groups will be forming this spring. When people join their local Friends of the Library group, they are asked to check a box indicating that they are interested in serving on their local committee. A branch must have four Friends members interested in serving on a committee before the group can form—someone to serve as president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. The committees will work to recruit new Friends members and book sale volunteers, fund-raise for their local branches, and decide how to donate their money to their local branch.

After a little over a year in existence, the Friends of the Library groups throughout the entire Scenic Regional Library district have 114 members, which include both individuals and local businesses. The organization has raised almost \$9,000 in membership dues over the past year.

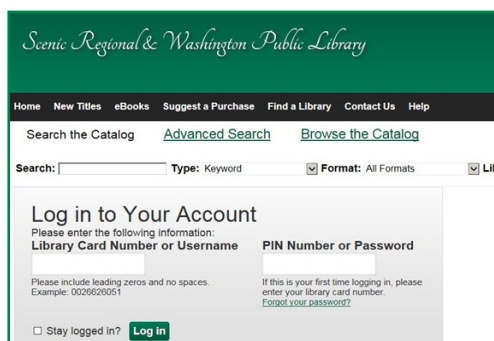
If you would like to join your local Friends of the Library group and serve on its committee, it's not too late. An individual can join for as little as \$10 a year. A membership application can be found on the last page of this newsletter or on the library's website at www.scenicregional.org/friends.

Renew Items on the Online Catalog

Did you know that with the library's Evergreen system, patrons can still renew items and check due dates from home? In the upper right corner of the main page for the library's online catalog <http://scenicwashington.missourievergreen.org> is the "My Account" link.



By clicking on the link, patrons can enter their library card number and log into their account. Once logged-in, they can place requests, check the due dates for items on their card, and renew items.



Library Advocacy Day

Every year, librarians and other library supporters from around the state head to Jefferson City for Library Advocacy Day. It's an opportunity for them to meet with their legislators and talk with them about issues that are important to Missouri's public libraries. Library Advocacy Day is organized by the Missouri Library Association and includes an orientation for participants. This year, the event was held on February 10 and Scenic Regional Library had five representatives participate: Library Director, Steve Campbell; Administrative Assistant, Jamie Summers; Union Branch Manager, Diane Disbro; and Assistant Director, Dan Brower. The group met with all ten of the library district's ten state senators and representatives. This year, Mark Smith, director of the Sullivan Public Library, and Jackie Hawes, director of the Washington Public Library, also traveled to Jefferson City with the Scenic Regional Library group. The three library districts share many of the same legislators.



Mark Smith, director of the Sullivan Public Library (left); State Representative Dave Hinson (center); and Steve Campbell, director of the Scenic Regional Library, at Library Legislative Advocacy Day.

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Children enjoy making colorful noodle necklaces and gluey letters during Hermann branch Storytime.



Everyone is excited to meet special guest Curious George at Union branch's Saturday Storytime. Storytimes are held every Wednesday and Saturday at 10:00 am.



Kids are proud to present their hearts they crafted during Valentine Storytime at the Owensville branch.

HERMANN BRANCH

ADULT PROGRAMS

Join Us for Book Club!

3rd Wednesday of every month

Knit Too!

Every Wednesday at 1:00 pm

Cinema Favorites

Monday, March 9 and

Tuesday, March 10 at 9:30 am

Reserved seating only. Please call.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

After School Club Kids Club

Wednesday, March 4, 3:30 pm-5:00 pm.

Let's make pencil cases out of recycled candy wrappers!

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays 10:00 am-11:00 am.

Stories, songs and activities.

Just My Baby and Me

Tuesday, March 10, 10:00 am-11:00 am.

Babies up to 12 months will enjoy our songs and activities.

Build It!

Saturday, March 14 at 10:00 am-11:00 am

Let's build with Legos!

Teen Advisory Board: TAB

National Potato Chip Day

Saturday, March 14 at 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

What unusual crafts can you make with potato chip bags?

Teen Technology

Scavenger Hunt Bingo

Monday, March 9 - Saturday, March 14

Follow the clues and complete the challenges for a prize!

NEW HAVEN BRANCH

ADULT PROGRAMS

Yarn and Yak

Tuesday, March 3 from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Now meets on the first Tuesday of each month. Bring your projects and ideas. Everyone is welcome.

Love Iris?

Thursday, March 19 at 6:30 pm

Old New Haven School, 810 Maupin Ave.

Bernadette Pennington and Barb

Fouts of Washington Iris Club will

discuss the many types of iris. Call and reserve your seat today.

Book Club

Wednesday, March 25 at 5:00 pm

"Unbroken: A World War II Story" by Laura Hillenbrand. Stop by the library and borrow a copy of the book. Book Club meets at the library.

Community Supported Agriculture

Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 pm

Old New Haven School, 810 Maupin Ave.

Charissa Coyle will share about Avant Gardens co-operative CSA, and host a round table discussion about buying local foods. Reserve your place today.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Pre-School Storytime

each Tuesday at 10 am

Teen Technology Scavenger Hunt Bingo

Monday, March 9 - Saturday, March 14

Follow the clues and complete the challenges for a prize!

Read, Build & Play

Starts Saturday, March 21 at 10:00 am

For kids ages 4-12. Hear a story and build with Legos. We will meet on the third Saturday of each month.



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OWENSVILLE BRANCH

ADULT PROGRAMS

Knifty Knitter's & Crafty Crocheter's
 Wednesday, March 4 at 6:30 pm

Movie Night at the Library
 Friday, March 6 at 7:00 pm
 We'll be showing "The Judge"
 With Robert Duvall & Robert Downey, Jr.

The McDonald Family Singers
 Tuesday, March 17 at 2:30 pm
 Performance at Gasconade Manor.
 This is open to the public.
 Thursday, March 26 at 6:30 pm
 Performance at Owensville Branch.

Book Club
 Wednesday, March 18 at 6:30 pm
 We will be discussing
 "The Chaperone" by Laura Moriarty.

Vegetable Gardening & Seed Swap
 Tuesday, March 31 at 6:30 pm

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime
 Every Thursday afternoon at 4:30 pm

Teen Club
 The 1st & 3rd Wednesday each month
 at 3:30 pm
 Meeting at OMS – Room N12.

Teen Technology Scavenger Hunt Bingo
 Monday, March 9 - Saturday, March 14
 Follow the clues and complete the
 challenges for a prize!

Bullying, for Teens & Their Parents
 Saturday, March 28 at 10:00 am

PACIFIC BRANCH

ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration required for all programs!

**African-American Cemeteries
 of Franklin County**
 Tuesday, March 3 at 6:00 pm
 Presented by Marc Houseman.

Crochet Club
 Tuesday, March 17 at 6:00 pm

Book Club
 Tuesday, March 24 at 6:30 pm
 We will be discussing
 "The Poisonwood Bible"
 by Barbara Kingsolver.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime (Toddlers-Kindergarten)
 every Thursday at 10:00 am

Teen Technology Scavenger Hunt Bingo
 Monday, March 9 - Saturday, March 14
 Follow the clues and complete the
 challenges for a prize!

Read 'n Build (Ages 3+)
 Saturday, March 21 at 11:00 am

Purple Day
 Saturday, March 28 from
 10:00 am-2:00 pm
 Celebrate a day of purple with
 stories, crafts and snacks!!

COMING NEW IN APRIL:

Storytime every Saturday at 11:00 am
 (ALL AGES)

Kids Club every Saturday at 1:00 pm
 (1-5 GRADE)



Homeschool kids experiment at the Pacific branch making their own snow by putting bars of soap in the microwave. The result is a fluffy, snow-like powder.



Participants learn from April Fundell how to make a simple rag wreath using fabric scraps and a wire coat hanger. The Union branch program was very popular and many participated in this fun activity.



Dr. Bunge speaks to the Homeschool Club at the St. Clair branch. He gave some great advice on taking care of your teeth.



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ST. CLAIR BRANCH

ADULT PROGRAMS

The Benefits of Essential Oils

Saturday, March 7 at 11:00 am

Presented by Sarah Quick.

Crafter's Corner, Scrapbooking

Saturday, March 21 at 1:00 pm

presented by Karla Frank.

Adult Book Club

Thursday, March 26

from 2:00 to 3:00 pm

We are reading "Breathing Lessons" by Anne Tyler.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime

every Thursday at 11:00 am

& every Saturday at 11:00 am

For preschool-age children.

Teen Technology

Scavenger Hunt Bingo

Monday, March 9 - Saturday, March 14

Follow the clues and complete the challenges for a prize!

Game Day

Saturday, March 14 at 1:00 pm

For elementary school-aged kids.

Read, Build & Play

Saturday, March 28 at 10:00 am

Teen Book Club

Tuesday, March 24 at 3:20 pm

UNION BRANCH

ADULT PROGRAMS

Reserve your spot by calling

636-583-3224.

Keep Calm and Read On

Tuesday, March 3 from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

A Random House rep. will buzz about forthcoming books. Goodies available.

Forest Park Owls: Hiding in Plain Sight

Tuesday, March 10 at 6:00 pm

Amateur naturalist Mark Glenshaw will give a talk on a mated pair of owls.

The Missouri Garden

Thursday, March 19 from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Learn to garden with Missouri native plants.

Union Book Club

Thursday, March 19 at 7:00 pm

"The Eye of the Needle" by Ken Follett.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime

Each Wednesday & Saturday at 10:00 am

Dr. Seuss Storytime

Wednesday, March 4 at 10:00 am

Celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday.

Read, Build, Play! ages 6-12

Saturday, March 7 at 2:00 pm

After reading a story together, children will be able to build and play with LEGOS.

Teen Technology Scavenger Hunt Bingo

Monday, March 9 - Saturday, March 14

Follow the clues and complete the challenges for a prize!

Family Fort Night & Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Friday, March 20 at 5:30 pm

Put on your pajamas and bring your stuffed animal for a fun evening!

WARREN COUNTY BRANCH

Sign up at the library

or call 636-456-3321.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Chicks with Sticks

every Tuesday at 1:00 pm

Cake Decorating 101

Tuesday, March 10 at 6:00 pm

Newspaper Digitization

Tuesday, March 17 at 6:00 pm

Shiitake Mushrooms

Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 pm

Presented by Sharon McCann.

Book Club

Wednesday, March 18 at 2:00 pm

We will discuss "Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother" by Amy Chua.

It's a Stitch Sewing Club

Wednesday, March 18 at 4:00 pm

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime (Preschool-Kindergarten)

Tuesdays at 10:00 am

Themes: Dr. Seuss, Dinosaurs & Dragons, Frogs, Purple and Colors

Teen Technology Scavenger Hunt Bingo

Monday, March 9 - Saturday, March 14

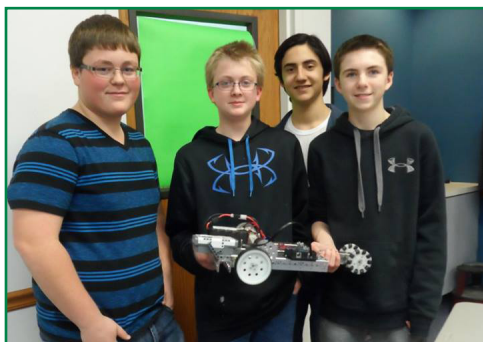
Follow the clues and complete the challenges for a prize!

Robotics

Monday, March 23 from 3:00 pm-5:00 pm

(5-12 GRADE)

No Teen Tuesday this month.



5th through 12th Graders joined forces with the WHS Robotics Club at their monthly meeting at the Warren County branch! Builders at the program showcase their completed "Tank".



SCENIC REGIONAL LIBRARY

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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

FIRST NAME		DATE	
MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME		
STREET ADDRESS			
CITY			
STATE		ZIP CODE	
PHONE NUMBER			
PHONE NUMBER			
EMAIL ADDRESS			
NAME TO APPEAR ON PLAQUE (<i>Ex., William & Mary Smith or The Smith Family or Franklin County Hardware</i>)			
BRANCH AFFILIATION (Please select one)		LEVEL OF MEMBERSHIP	
Friends of the Hermann Branch <input type="checkbox"/>		Bronze – \$10 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Friends of the Owensville Branch <input type="checkbox"/>		Silver – \$25 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Friends of the Warrenton Branch <input type="checkbox"/>		Gold – \$100 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Friends of the Pacific Branch <input type="checkbox"/>		Platinum – \$250 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Friends of the Union Branch <input type="checkbox"/>		Diamond* – \$500 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Friends of the St. Clair Branch <input type="checkbox"/>			
Friends of the New Haven Branch <input type="checkbox"/>		*Lifetime membership	
WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP? (Select all which apply)			
Volunteer at the Fall Book Sale (November)		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Volunteer at the Spring Book Sale (May)		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Volunteer at other events		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Volunteer at my local branch		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Serve on the local Friends of the Library's			
Governing and Planning Committee		<input type="checkbox"/>	

Mail this form (or drop it off at your local branch) with your personal check or money order to: Friends of the Library, 308 Hawthorne Dr., Union, MO 63084

Membership dues and contributions are tax deductible.