



# THE Scenic Regional Library NEWSLETTER

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## Friends of the Library



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## Friends of the Library Groups Form and Elect Officers

Scenic Regional Library's local Friends of the Library groups formed and elected their 2015-2016 officers in New Haven, Warrenton, St. Clair, Hermann, and Owensville in March and April. The groups will meet again soon to plan ways to recruit new Friends' members, publicize library services, organize fundraisers, decide how to donate the money they've already raised through membership dues to their local branch, and recruit volunteers to help with the library's book sales, Summer Reading Program, and other events. The library currently has over 140 Friends of the Library members throughout the system, including local businesses.

If you are interested in working with your local branch Friends of the Library Committee, it's not too late. You can join the Friends of the Library for as little as \$10 a year and attend the local group's next scheduled meeting. Contact your local branch manager to find out the time and date of the next Friends of the Library meeting.

The Pacific branch still needs more Friends' members before they can officially form their group and elect officers. If you live in Pacific and would like to help, join the Friends of the Library today. A membership application can be found on the last page of this newsletter.



*The Union Branch Friends of the Library will have their first meeting to officially form their group and elect officers on Tuesday, May 19, at 6 PM. Friends' members and non-members are welcome to attend.*



## Scenic Regional Library Purchases Property in St. Clair

On April 20, Scenic Regional Library purchased a vacant .27 acre lot next to the St. Clair branch. The library plans to use the property for additional parking and a possible building expansion in the near future.

The library expects to announce other property acquisitions in Wright City, Owensville, Warrenton, New Haven and Pacific over the next couple months.





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## Computer Classes Now Available!

Starting in May, we are offering computer classes to the public. With so much of our everyday lives turning digital, it can be hard to keep up, especially if you are unfamiliar with computers. The library is here to help! Join us for 6 new classes: Basic Computer Terminology, Basic Computer Operation, Basic Internet Skills, Using Your Library Account Online, Introduction to MS Word, and Introduction to MS Excel. Stop by our branches during Take-A-Ticket Training, too, when you can get one-on-one help or guidance on a specific topic. Sign up for one or all of them to hone your tech skills! Check the schedule below:

### **Basic Computer Terminology**

- Union – Wednesday, May 6 @ 5:00pm

### **Basic Computer Operation**

- Pacific – Tuesday, May 5 @ 6:00pm
- Union – Thursday, May 7 @ 6:00pm

### **Basic Internet Skills**

- Union – Wednesday, May 13 @ 5:30pm

### **Using Your Library Account Online**

- Union – Thursday, May 21 @ 5:30pm
- Owensville – Tuesday, May 26 @ 2:00pm

### **Introduction to MS Word**

- Union – Wednesday, May 27  
from 5:00pm to 7:00pm

### **Introduction to MS Excel**

- Union – Thursday, May 28  
from 5:30pm to 7:30pm

### **Take-A-Ticket Training**

- Owensville – Tuesday, May 12  
from 12:00pm to 6:00pm
- St. Clair – Thursday, May 14  
from 12:00pm to 6:00pm
- New Haven – Tuesday, May 19  
from 1:00pm to 7:00pm
- Union – Wednesday, May 20  
from 9:00am to 3:00pm
- Hermann – Friday, May 22  
from 10:00am to 5:00pm

## New Training and Meeting Room at the Union Branch

The Union branch has added a new training and meeting room. The library was having a difficult time finding a place to schedule staff training, public computer classes, and meetings due to the existing meeting room at the branch already being heavily booked with library programs and community group meetings. In addition, the only Internet connection in the existing meeting room is wireless and would slow down when ten laptops were connected at the same time for a training session or class.

As a result, the library decided to renovate and convert the room that was previously used by administration at the Union branch into a second meeting and training room. The room comfortably seats 10 people with laptops. All the furniture and equipment in the room is mobile—the tables can be folded, chairs stacked, and laptops packed up to

clear the room for a meeting.

The new space is already being used for staff training, public computer classes, staff meetings, and some community group meetings when there is a conflict with the regular public meeting room.



*Stacy Emerson, the library's Trainer & Adult Education Instructor, in the Union branch's new training and meeting room.*

## Library Awarded Third Consecutive Digitization Grant in 2015-2016

The library has been awarded its third and, most likely, final historical newspaper digitization grant in cooperation with the Missouri Historical Society. With the first two grants the library has digitized over 208,000 pages of historical newspapers on microfilm over the past two years. The newspapers from the second grant will be available online by the end of May. Bill Miller, Sr., editor and owner of The Missourian, recently gave the library permission to digitize The Washington Citizen from 1947-1966 in the final grant. The third grant will be the smallest to date in terms of pages digitized, however, will

include The Missourian from 1939-1965.

The library is excited to have the content added because it believes that it will receive the heaviest use among all the newspapers in the library's digital collection.

The only newspapers on microfilm prior to 1965 remaining in the library's collection which have not been digitized are the Hermann Advertiser-Courier, New Haven Leader, and Meramec Valley Transcript. Unfortunately, a corporation in Tennessee owns the rights to these newspapers and will not grant the library permission to digitize the content.





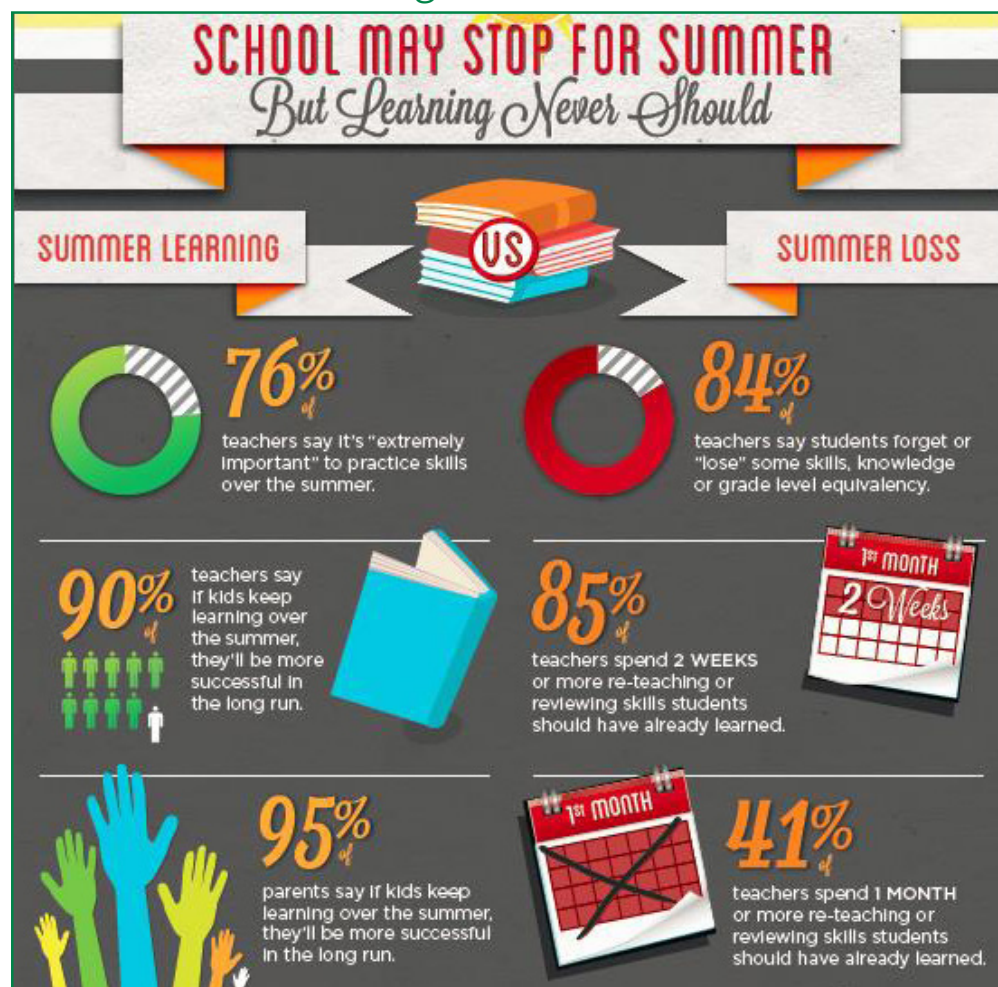
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## Summer Reading Program Starts June 1st at All Scenic Regional Branch Locations!



## Book Club Collection

Do you belong to a book discussion group that isn't affiliated with the library? Maybe it's a church book club or through a PEO or other group. Does your group have a difficult time finding enough copies of a title? Does your group have its members purchase the book being discussed each month? If you've answered "yes" to any of these questions, you should check out the library's new book club collection.

The library has purchased a dozen copies of over 35 popular fiction and non-fiction titles for book discussion groups and the collection continues to grow each month. Even better news, the titles are available to any book discussion group for check-out; even those which don't meet at the library. These are some of the great titles available through the collection:

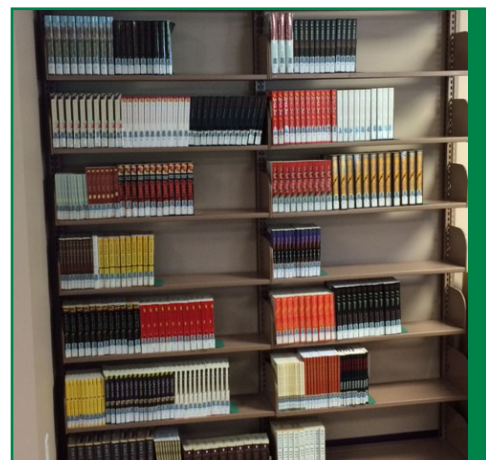
- "Before You Know Kindness," by Chris Bohjalian
- "For One More Day," by Mitch Albom
- "Radiance of Tomorrow," by Ishmael Beah
- "Loving Frank," by Nancy Horan
- "The Secret Life of Bees," by Sue Monk Kidd
- "Orphan Train," by Christina Baker Kline
- "Messages from My Father," by Calvin Trillin
- "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks," by Rebecca Skloot

## Library Awarded Collection Development Grant



The Missouri State Library awarded Scenic Regional Library a \$19,400 collection development grant in April. The grants were allocated to public libraries around the state this Spring using unexpended grant funds. The money will be added to the library's new materials budget this year to purchase books, CDs and DVDs.

*Book discussion groups can request new titles for the library to purchase for the book club collection. Contact Collection Development Librarian Paul Schroeder at 636-583-0652 or [pschroeder@scenicregional.org](mailto:pschroeder@scenicregional.org) for more information.*



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Hermann's newest babysitters are now trained and ready for summer! The "Babysitters' Clinic" program went over the basics every SUPER sitter should know.



New Haven branch participants learn how to make beautiful newspaper flowers and sparkling mason jar candle holders just in time for Earth Day!



Kids of all ages were happy to see Pete the Cat at the Owensville branch. Pete took pictures, read with children and had a lot of fun!

## 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. We will meet at 3:00 pm in May.

#### Walk In Weekend Theater

Every Saturday at 3:00 pm at the library.

#### Design & Build Your Own Fairy Garden

Friday, May 1 at 6:30 pm

At Hermann Florist step into a miniature garden of your own creation. Call 573-486-2024 to make a reservation.

#### Take-A-Ticket Computer Training

Friday, May 22 from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Your chance for one-on-one intervention with our trainer! Reserve time in 30-min. intervals.

#### Essential Oils:

#### Remedies for Mind, Body Spirit

Wednesday, May 27 at 6:30 pm

Listen and benefit from the knowledge and experience of representatives from *Massage for Your Health*.

## KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

#### After School Kids Club

Wednesday, May 6 at 3:30 pm

Let's watch a movie and relax! It's the last Wednesday of the school year!

#### Preschool Storytime

Thursdays 10:00 am - 11:00 am.

Stories, songs and crafts.

#### Science Saturday

Saturday, May 2 from 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Cool hands-on science experiments for kids 10 and up!

## NEW HAVEN BRANCH

### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### Yarn and Yak

Tuesday, May 5 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

At New Haven Library branch.

Bring your projects and share your ideas. Everyone is welcome.

#### Friends of New Haven Library

Wednesday, May 6 at 6:30 pm

Everyone is welcome at this meeting. We will set goals and make plans for the year.

#### Square Foot Gardening

Tuesday, May 12 at 6:30 pm

Old New Haven School, 810 Maupin Ave.

Learn how to grow more in less space with less work. Call and reserve your seat today for this free program.

#### One-on-One Tech Assistance

Tuesday, May 19 from 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Get help with library online resources, the catalog, or bring your laptop, tablet or e-reader and your questions. Call and make a 30-min. appointment today!

#### Book Club

Wednesday, May 27 at 5:00 pm

At New Haven Library branch.

"Girls of Atomic City" by Denise Kiernan. Stop by the library and borrow a copy of the book.

## KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

#### Pre-School Storytime

Each Tuesday at 10:00 am

For kids up to Kindergarten age. We will celebrate *Children's Book Week* with stories, songs, finger plays and crafts about popular authors.

#### Read, Build & Play

Saturday, May 16 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

#### Movie Night at the Library

Friday, May 1 at 7:00 pm

We'll be showing "The Hobbit: the Battle of the Five Armies."

#### Knifty Knitters & Crafty Crocheters

Wednesday, May 6 at 6:30 pm

#### Voices from the Holocaust

Thursday, May 7 at 6:30 pm

Located at the Gasconade County Historical Society Museum. Come hear a survivor's story.

#### Meet the Author

Saturday, May 9 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Local author Cheryl Okimoto.

#### Reserve Your Personal Trainer

Tuesday, May 12 from 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Call & reserve a time to bring your electronic device & get technical help.

#### Friends of the Library

Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30 pm

Meeting at the branch. All are welcome!

#### Tea Time Travelers' Book Club

Wednesday, May 20 at 6:30 pm

We will discuss "Little Bee" by Chris Cleave.

#### Get to Know Your Library Account

Tuesday, May 26 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Sign up and learn to renew, search & request books online with your library account.

#### I Dream of Genie-ology Club

Tuesday, May 26 at 6:30 pm

Meeting to review and discuss what has been learned and our progress.

### KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

#### Storytime

Every Thursday afternoon at 4:30 pm

#### Teen Club

Wednesday, May 6 at 3:30 pm

Meeting at OMS - Room N12. This is the last meeting of the school year.

## PACIFIC BRANCH

### ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration required for all programs!  
 Ages 18 and up.

#### Guide to Missouri Wildlife

Monday, May 4 at 6:00 pm

Presented by Leonard Tallent, Master Naturalist.

#### Basic Computer Operation

Tuesday, May 5 at 6:00 pm

Learn basic tasks on the computer.

#### Game Night

Monday, May 11 at 6:00 pm

Our first monthly game night!  
 Different game each month.

#### A Bee's Life!

Monday, May 18 at 6:00 pm

Presented by Ralph Samples of Four Ridge Apiaries.

#### Crochet Club

Tuesday, May 19 at 6:00 pm

#### Book Club

Tuesday, May 26 at 6:30 pm

We will be discussing  
 "The Namesake" by Jhumpa Lahiri.

### 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 Saturday at 1:00 pm

May 2 - Shrinky Dinks

May 9 - Mother's Day Crafts

May 16 - Fun with Lego's

May 23 - Loom Bracelets

May 30- Airplanes



Pacific branch patrons enjoy a demonstration on flower arranging. Carol Creamer showed patrons how to arrange different flowers and herbs in pots, as well as how best to fertilize and how much sun each plant needs.



This super girl is getting ready for our summer reading program! Scenic Regional Library had a booth at Family Fun Day in St. Clair to promote "Every Hero Has a Story."



We had a wild time at the Union branch during our special program called Animal Tales! Several children were able to get a hand-on experience holding Monty the Python!

may 2015 upcoming events

## ST. CLAIR BRANCH

### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### Friends of the Library

Thursday, May 7 at 7:00 pm

#### Take-A-Ticket Computer Technology Training

Thursday, May 14 from

12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Attend a 30-minute class you sign up for! Instruction by trainer Stacy Emerson. Registration is required.

#### The Civil War in Franklin County

Tuesday, May 26 at 7:00 pm

Presented by local author Sue Blesi.

#### Adult Book Club

Thursday, May 28 at 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm

We are reading "Somewhere Safe with Someone Good" by Jan Karon.

### KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

#### Storytime

Every Thursday & Saturday at 11:00 am

For preschool-age children.

#### Read-Build-Play

Saturday, May 30 at 10:00 am

#### TAB: Teen Advisory Board

Wednesday, May 13 at 2:30 pm

#### Teen Club

Wednesday, May 27 at 2:30 pm

#### Super Hero Party

Saturday, May 30 at 2:00 pm

Kick-off the library's Summer Reading Program, "Every Hero has a Story." Activities, Games, & Fun for Super Heroes!

## 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.

#### 3D Printing Awareness Event

Tuesday, May 5 from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

#### Basic Computer Terminology

Wednesday, May 6 from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

#### Basic Computer Operation

Thursday, May 7 from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

#### Craft That: Shabby Chic Vases

Thursday, May 7 at 11:00 am

#### Life and Times of the Busch Family

Tuesday, May 12 from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

#### Basic Internet Skills

Wednesday, May 13 from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

#### Take-A-Ticket Technology Tutor

Wednesday, May 20 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

#### Union Book Club

Thursday, May 21 at 7:00 pm

#### Using Your Library Account Online

Thursday, May 21 from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

#### Introduction to MS Word

Wednesday, May 27 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

#### Introduction to MS Excel

Thursday, May 28 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

### KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

#### Preschool Storytime

Each Wednesday & Saturday at 10:00 am

#### Read, Build, Play! (Ages 6-12)

Saturday, May 2 at 2:00 pm

#### Life-Size Games

Friday, May 29 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

## WARREN COUNTY BRANCH

### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### Chicks with Sticks

Every Tuesday at 1:00 pm

#### Mom's Night Out

Tuesday, May 5 at 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Hand massages, paraffin wax, and hot towel treatments. Sign up at the library or call 636-456-3321.

#### Beginner's Self Defense

Tuesday, May 12 at 6:00 pm

Learn techniques & proper mindset facing attacks. Sign up at the library or call 636-456-3321.

#### Design & Wine Event

Tuesday, May 19 at 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Paint and sip wine with Art teacher Jessica Busby. Sign up at the library or call 636-456-3321.

#### Book Club

Wednesday, May 20 at 2:00 pm

"Unbroken" by Laura Hillenbrand.

#### It's a Stitch Sewing Club

Wednesday, May 20 at 4:00 pm

### KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

#### Storytime (Preschool-Kindergarten)

Tuesdays at 10:00 am

Theme: Favorite Authors & Characters~ Maisy, Pete the Cat, and Bear.

#### Robotics

Monday, May 11 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

(5-12 GRADE). Sign up at the library or call 636-456-3321.

**No Teen Tuesday this month.**



Babaloo came to Warren County branch and put on a great show full of fun and excitement. Children had the opportunity to sing, dance and play along.



# 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 &amp; Mary Smith or The Smith Family or Franklin County Hardware</i> )			
<b>BRANCH AFFILIATION (Please select one)</b>		<b>LEVEL OF MEMBERSHIP</b>	
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	
<b>WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP? (Select all which apply)</b>			
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.