Books-by-Mail Service Begins October 1st

A Books-by-Mail readers’ advisor will select the materials you request or suggest titles based on your expressed interests (mysteries, romance, westerns, etc.). You may check out up to five items at a time and keep them for four weeks. It’s free to return the items in the bag provided by the library, too.

Visit www.scenicregional.org/booksbymail for more information or to print the Books-by-Mail application packet. You can also call Books-by-Mail at 636-583-0652, ext. 114, to request these forms by mail. Please leave after-hours requests on voice mail.

Only qualifying residents living in Scenic Regional Library’s service area are eligible for this free service—Warren, Gasconade, and Franklin Counties, along with the portion of Sullivan located in Crawford County.

Library Provides Free Books to Local Health Departments

The library has begun providing children’s books to the Franklin County Health Department, the Gasconade County Health Department and the North East Community Action Corporation in Warrenton. Health department staff will distribute the books to children when they visit for wellness checks and immunizations. In the past, Four Rivers YMCA in Washington provided the books through First Book to the Franklin County Health Departments. Scenic Regional assumed responsibility for the service this summer.

The library recently acquired over 4,000 children’s books from First Book for the cost of shipping. First Book provides new, high-quality books for programs serving children from low-income families. To date, the organization has provided more than 130 million books to programs in the U.S. and Canada.

The number of books available to a child in their own home is a great indicator of future reading, school success and even earning potential. The library is striving to make sure that every child in Franklin, Gasconade and Warren Counties has the chance to become a great reader.
Sullivan branch employees don their best Cat in the Hat gear! Sullivan Public Library became the 8th branch of Scenic Regional Library as of October 1st.

Ann Wideman visited the New Haven branch and taught several patrons the basics of crochet. Everyone enjoyed learning simple stitches and viewing the samples of work that Ms. Wideman had on display.

Curious George came to the Pacific branch during Saturday Storytime and entertained the children. They all had a great time making masks and coloring bookmarks.

Do you know someone who needs help finding food, help to pay a utility bill, safety from an abusive relationship, or help with a mental health issue? By calling one number, 2-1-1, a person will be directed to the right resource for meeting a variety of social service needs. 2-1-1 is a free and confidential service that helps people across North America find the local resources they need. Assistance is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, in any language. People may also contact this helpline, sponsored by United Way, on-line at www.211.org.

ABCmouse.com for Libraries Available October 1st

The American Library Association and Age of Learning, Inc., have launched ABCmouse.com for Libraries, a fully-featured, free-for-libraries version of the award-winning resource that provides curriculum in reading, math, science, social studies, art and music for children ages 2-7. The site contains six levels with more than 450 lessons and 5,000 individual learning activities.

For families without a computer or broadband Internet at home, the local public library may be the only place they can access high-quality online learning resources like ABCmouse.com. Anyone who visits www.ABCmouse.com from a library computer can access the online curriculum.

The online resource is extremely user-friendly for young learners. A child doesn’t necessarily need a librarian or adult to navigate the lessons and activities. A child can get on and get started immediately. ABCmouse.com users can also download the free ABCmouse app available for iOS, Android and Kindle Fire (2nd generation and above) devices.

A group of teens work together to make a domino effect out of books at the Union branch. It took a lot of teamwork and creativity!

Two ladies from Dunsford Court visited the Sullivan branch and brought some donated books. Here they showcase the new books added to the collection.

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Library Adds Two New Online Genealogy Resources

**Scenic Regional is the first library in the country to offer Newspaper.com.** The library has added Fold3 and Newspapers.com’s Missouri Collection to its research database collection. The library already provides access to HeritageQuest and Ancestry.com.

**Fold3 Historical Military Records** is the web’s premier collection of original U.S. military records, including many from the U.S. National Archives. The resource provides convenient access to nearly 500 million U.S. military records, including the stories, photos, and personal documents of the men and women who served. Original records at Fold3 help you discover and share stories about these everyday heroes, forgotten soldiers, and the families that supported them. Fold3’s social networking aspect allows you to combine original historical documents and records found on the site with what you have in your own albums and shoe boxes to create an online memorial for someone who served. Fold3 is distributed by ProQuest, who also produces Ancestry.com. **Fold3 is only available from a library computer inside the library.**

**Newspapers.com’s Missouri Collection** provides access to historical newspapers from 55 communities in Missouri between the 1840’s to the 1950’s. Researchers can explore newspaper articles and clippings for help with genealogy and local history. The collection continues to grow as additional content is added.

Some of the newspapers in the database overlap with the historical newspapers digitized by the library over the past few years through grants awarded in cooperation with the State Historical Society of Missouri.
Little Bearcats Preschool enjoys storytime with one of our Hermann branch employees. During Storytime we read books, sing songs, tell rhymes, and have fun!

Joe Sondermann gave a very entertaining presentation at the Pacific branch. He talked about the construction of I-44 and the impact it made on Route 66 businesses as well as Jensen’s Point and other Rt. 66 attractions.

The St. Clair branch has started reading Missouri Building Block Picture Book Nominees. After we read all ten nominees children will vote for their favorite. Recently we read a book about dogs and made dog puppets.

HERMANN BRANCH

Registration required for all programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Discussion Group
3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm

TED Talk Tuesdays
2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6:30 pm

Knit Too!
Every Wednesday, call for time.

Walk In Weekend Theater
Every Saturday at 3:00 pm at the branch.

Living the Life You Love
Wednesday, October 14 at 6:30 pm
Inspiring life plan strategies presented by Beverly Bloemke.

Tales of Terror
Friday, October 23 at 7:00 pm
Join us for a journey into darkness and mayhem. Must be 13+ to attend.

Registration suggested for all programs.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime
Thursdays from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

G-Rated Movie Night
Tuesday, October 6 at 6:00 pm

TiLT (Teens in the Library Team)
Tuesday, October 6 at 6:00 pm
Grades 8th-12th.

Science Saturday
Saturday, October 17 at 11:00 am
Grades 1st-8th. Hands-on experiments.

Saturday Storytime
Saturday, October 17 at 2:00 pm

Jammie Time Storytime
Thursday, October 22 at 6:30 pm

Things That Go Bump
Friday, October 23 at 5:30 pm
Not-too-scary storytelling for families.

Kid’s Club
Wednesday, October 28 at 3:00 pm
Decorate cupcakes - it could get messy!

NEW HAVEN BRANCH

Registration required for all programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Yarn and Yak
Thursday, October 1, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
At the New Haven branch.

Tales of Terror
Tuesday, October 6, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
We will meet at Old New Haven School, 810 Maupin Ave. Must be 13+ to attend.

Basic Internet Skills
Thursday, October 8, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
We will meet at the branch.

An Evening With A Ghost Hunter
Thursday, October 22, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
We will meet at Old New Haven School, 810 Maupin Ave. Presented by Dan Terry.

Author Meet n’ Greet at the Branch
Saturday, October 24, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Mary Wilding will be signing her book, “Clem’s Wilding’s Life as a Bird Carver”.

Book Club
Wednesday, October 28 at 5:00 pm
“A Week in Winter” by Maeve Binchy. We will meet at the branch.

Registration suggested for all programs.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Pre-School Storytime
Each Tuesday at 10:00 am & 6:30 pm
Books, rhymes, finger plays and crafts.

Things That Go Bump
Tuesday, October 6 at 6:30 pm
Not-too-scary storytelling for families.

Racing to Read Open House
Wednesday, October 7, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
At A,B,C’s and 1,2,3’s Learning Center. Learn how to get kids ready for kindergarten. Free skills card and book.

Read, Build & Play (Ages 4-12)
Saturday, October 17 at 10:00 am
Hear a story and build with Legos.

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**OWENSVILLE BRANCH**

Registration required for all programs.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Tales of Terror**  
Thursday, October 8 at 7:00 pm  
Must be 13+ to attend. Presented by Singing Storyteller, Anthony Clark.

**Knifty Knitters & Crafty Crocheters**  
Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

**Looking Back on Missouri Dance Halls**  
Thursday, October 15 at 6:30 pm.

**Missouri Writers Ink**  
Saturday, October 10 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Attend a writing clinic and book signing.

**Tea Time Travelers’ Book Club**  
Wednesday, October 22 at 6:00 pm  
We will discuss “Orphan Train” by Christina Baker Kline.

**Basic Computer Operation**  
Thursday, October 22 at 2:00 pm  
Learn to perform basic computer tasks.

**I Dream of Genie-ology Club**  
Thursday, October 22 at 6:30 pm  
This will be an open workshop to help eachother do research.

Registration suggested for all programs.

**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Storytime**  
Every Thursday at 10:00 am  
Stories, songs, rhymes, crafts, and fun! Stories are preschool appropriate.

**Things That Go Bump**  
Thursday, October 8 at 5:30 pm  
Not-too-scary storytelling for families.

**Kids Needed to Work on the Chain Gang**  
Saturday, October 10 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
We will make paper chain dolls for the Gasconade County Historical Society Christmas tree.

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**PACIFIC BRANCH**

Registration required for all programs.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**A Fiddle N’ Friends**  
Tuesday, October 6 at 6:00 pm  
Concert and program held at Tri-County Senior Center: 800 W. Union St.

**Tales of Terror**  
Saturday, October 10 at 2:30 pm  
Join us for a journey into stories of darkness and mayhem. Must be 13+ to attend.

**Introduction to Microsoft Word**  
Tuesday, October 13, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm  
Space is limited to 6.

**Mahjong Club**  
Wednesday, October 14 at 10:00 am

**Crochet Club**  
Tuesday, October 20 at 6:00 pm

**Local Author Meet n’ Greet**  
Saturday, October 24 at 12:00 pm  
Meet Camille Faye, author of “Voodoo Butterfly”.

**Book Club**  
Tuesday, October 27 at 6:30 pm  
We will be discussing “In the Lake of the Woods” by Tim O’Brien.

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Registration suggested for all programs.

**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Storytime**  
Every Thursday at 10:00 am  
Every Saturday at 11:00 am  
For preschool-age children.

**Things That Go Bump**  
Monday, October 5 at 5:30 pm  
Not-too-spooky tales of ghosts & goblins.

**Star Wars Reads Day**  
Saturday, October 10 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Games and activities celebrating Star Wars.

**Teen Time!**  
Wednesday, October 14 at 2:30 pm  
Wednesday, October 28 at 2:30 pm  
Read, Build & Play  
Saturday, October 31 at 10:00 am  
Listen to a story and build w/Legos!

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**ST. CLAIR BRANCH**

Registration required for all programs.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**American Sign Language**  
Saturday, October 3 at 1:00 pm  
Saturday, October 17 at 1:00 pm  
Saturday, October 31 at 1:00 pm

**Tales of Terror**  
Monday, October 5 at 7:00 pm  
Must be 13+ to attend. Come listen to a spooky tale presented by Singing Storyteller, Anthony Clark.

**Adult Book Club**  
Thursday, October 22 at 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm

Registration suggested for all programs.

**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Storytime**  
Every Thursday at 11:00 am  
& every Saturday at 11:00 am  
For preschool-age children.

**Things That Go Bump**  
Monday, October 5 at 5:30 pm  
Not-too-spooky tales of ghosts & goblins.

**Star Wars Reads Day**  
Saturday, October 10 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Games and activities celebrating Star Wars.

**Fall Family Carnival at Orchard Park & St. Clair Boo Bash**  
Saturday, October 24 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm  
Carnival games, live music and spooky tales. Spooky tales with local author Steve LaChance from 5-6 pm.

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The first book sale shoppers for the Fall Book Sale at the Union branch were waiting for the doors to open at 9 a.m. on September 24!
**SULLIVAN BRANCH**

We are still a Missouri Evergreen Library!

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**ADULT PROGRAMS**

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**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Storytime**

Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

For preschool-age children.

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**UNION BRANCH**

Registration required for all programs.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Symphony In Your Neighborhood**

Tuesday, October 6 at 6:00 pm

Members of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra will perform.

**Tales of Terror (Ages 13+)**

Monday, October 12 at 7:00 pm

**Back to Basics: Soap Making**

Tuesday, October 13 at 6:00 pm

Registration required for all programs.

**COMPUTER PROGRAMS**

**Basic Internet Skills**

Tuesday, October 6 at 6:00 pm

**Using Your Library Account Online**

Wednesday, October 7 at 5:30 pm

**Introduction to Microsoft Excel**

Monday, October 12 at 5:00 pm

**Using Freenagel Music**

Wednesday, October 14 at 6:00 pm

**Using Freenagel Movies**

Thursday, October 15 at 5:30 pm

Registration suggested for all programs.

**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Preschool Storytime**

Wednesdays & Saturdays at 10:00 am

**Read, Build & Play (6-12 yrs.)**

First Saturday of the month at 2:00 pm

**Star Wars Reads Day (All ages)**

Saturday, October 10 at 11:00 am

Attend the Jedi Academy!

**Things That Go Bump**

Monday, October 12, at 5:30 pm

Not-too-scary storytelling for families.

**Marbled Pumpkins (Grades 6-12)**

Friday, October 23, at 3:30 pm

**Spooktacular Storytime**

Saturday, October 21, at 10:00 am

Dress up in your Halloween costume!

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**WARREN COUNTY BRANCH**

Registration required for all programs.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Bertha Gifford, Angel of Death**

Tuesday, October 6 at 6:00 pm

Presenter Marc Houseman will be on hand to speak about the female serial killer.

**Tales of Terror**

Tuesday, October 13 at 7:00 pm

Join Ghost Storyteller Anthony Clark for a journey into darkness and mayhem—13+ years recommended.

**Something Wicked This Way Comes**

Tuesday, October 20 at 6:00 pm

Ghost Hunter Dan Terry will discuss stories of haunted jails and spooky tales.

**Murder Mystery Dinner Show**

Tuesday, October 27 at 6:00 pm

A fun, interactive evening solving a murder mystery while dinner is served.

Registration suggested for all programs.

**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Storytime (Preschool-Kindergarten)**

Mondays at 6:30 pm, Tuesdays at 10:00 am

Stories, songs, rhymes, crafts, and fun!

**Kid’s Club (5th-12th grade)**

Monday, October 5, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Read, Build and Play! Read a story and play with Legos.

**Things That Go Bump**

Tuesday, October 13 at 5:30 pm


**Robotics Class (1st-5th grade)**

Monday, October 19, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

**Not So Frightful Halloween Fun Fest**

Thursday, October 29 at 5:30 pm

Preschool-12 yrs. Wear your costume!

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The Owensville branch presented a program teaching Penny Rug techniques at Gasconade Manor. Samples of finished pieces are on the table in the foreground.
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