



THE Scenic Regional Library NEWSLETTER

read, explore, grow



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A monthly publication from your local library!

LIBRARY HOURS

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

Sullivan branch

M	9am-6pm
T-F	9am-5pm
Sat	9am-1pm

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

*Scenic Regional Library
branches will be closed
October 30th for a
Staff Development Day.*

Books-by-Mail Service Begins October 1st



SCENIC REGIONAL LIBRARY *Books-by-Mail*

Patrons who can't get to a library branch because of health, mobility, advanced age, permanent or temporary incapacity will be able to have books, audiobooks on CD, music on CD, and DVDs delivered to their homes for free.

Participants may request materials by title, subject, author, or type of material.

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.

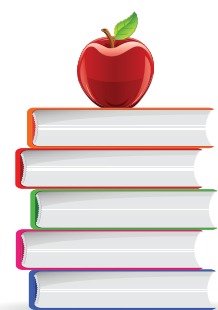
Only qualifying residents living in Scenic Regional Library's service area are eligible for this free service—Warren, Gasconade, and Franklin Counties, along with the portion of Sullivan located in Crawford County.

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.



A monthly publication from your local library!



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.

Assistance Available by Calling 2-1-1

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.



2-1-1

**ONE NUMBER.
ONE EASY WAY TO
FIND HELP.**

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.



ABCMouse.com®
Early Learning Academy



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.

SCENIC REGIONAL LIBRARY

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.



Sally Tunison gave a wonderful presentation on the quilts of the underground railroad. Warren County patrons came in one after the other to the history museum for this event!



The Hermann branch of Scenic Regional Library had wonderful volunteers help out for the Fall Book Sale! The branch had record-breaking sales and was a huge success.



Owensville patrons visited Gasconade Manor to learn how to sew the perfect curved seam during the "Sooo, You Want to Sew?!" program.



These lovely ladies had a great time "traveling" to Hawaii! Warren County branch watched the movie "Aloha", and had pina colada dip and blue lagoon drinks!



A young patron shows off his creation he made for the Star Wars themed Read, Build & Play held at the St. Clair branch.

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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 13 at 3:00 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

Jammy 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, 6:30 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 Binchey. 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 5:30 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 17 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Attend a writing clinic and book signing.

Tea Time Travelers' Book Club

Wednesday, October 21 at 6:30 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 each other do research.

Registration suggested for all programs.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime

Every Thursday at 4:30 pm

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.

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.

Registration suggested for all programs.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime

Every Thursday at 10:00 am

Every Saturday at 11:00 am

Toddlers-Kindergarten.

Kid's Club (Grades 1-5)

Every Saturday at 1:00 pm

Things That Go Bump

Saturday, October 10 at 1:00 pm

Not-too-scary storytelling for families.

Young Builders Club (3-6 yrs.)

Saturday, October 17 at 11:00 am

Fun with Legos.

Halloween Party

Saturday, October 24 at 1:00 pm

Wear your costume!

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.

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!

FAMILY PROGRAMS

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.



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!



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SULLIVAN BRANCH

We are still a Missouri
Evergreen Library!

Registration required for all programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Books-by-Mail

Beginning October 1, 2015

For certified homebound patrons.

Call 636-583-0652, ext. 114 or visit
www.scenicregional.org/booksbymail.

Registration suggested for all programs.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime

Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

For preschool-age children.

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 Freegal Music

Wednesday, October 14 at 6:00 pm

Using Freegal 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!

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

Not-too-scary storytelling for families.
Presented by Anthony Clark.

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!



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



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			
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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"/>	
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Friends of the Pacific Branch <input type="checkbox"/>		Platinum – \$250 <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Friends of the St. Clair Branch <input type="checkbox"/>			
Friends of the Sullivan 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:
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