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The Scenic Regional Library

NEWSLETTER



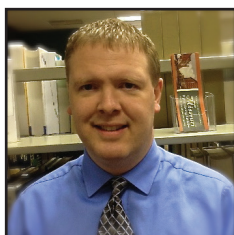
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Message from the Director

Are libraries and public Internet access important to you?



Director Steven Campbell

REAL program, which funds most of the Scenic Regional Library's internet access. In addition, he has withheld all state aid for public libraries.

These deep cuts represent \$6.6 million in funding for public libraries statewide. For Scenic Regional Library, it will mean losing \$74,873 in state aid. In addition, without the REAL program funding, the library's annual MoreNet bill for Internet access increased from \$17,080 to \$56,922 this year. That's a staggering 333% increase!

The loss in state aid and increase in

If so, you may want to be aware of some developments in Jefferson City that have already greatly impacted Missouri's public libraries. Governor Nixon has withheld

all funds for the REAL program, which funds most of the Scenic Regional Library's internet access. In addition, he has withheld all state aid for public libraries.

MoreNet fees will result in a \$114,000 overall loss for Scenic Regional. While this only represents 5-6% of the library's annual budget and we will still be providing public Internet access, it means that there will be \$114,000 less that will be going toward programs, new materials, and other services.

I encourage everyone who supports Missouri's public libraries to consider contacting the Governor's office to ask him to restore library funding.

Contact the Governor and ask him to restore library funding:

Call: (573) 751-3222

Online form to email: <https://governor.mo.gov/get-involved/contact-the-governors-office>

Write: The Honorable Governor Jay Nixon
PO Box 720
Jefferson City, MO 65102



A great way to learn about upcoming programs and events at the library is to follow us on Facebook. "Like" your local branch's Facebook page today!

**All Scenic Regional
Libraries will be
closed
Labor Day,
Monday, September
1st.**

Art in the Library

The fiber art of Cecelia McKnight is on display this month in the Union branch of Scenic Regional Library. McKnight, a retired employee of Franklin County, has been creating fiber art since she was twenty years old. She chose to display felt crafts and has a variety of items that show how that art form can be used.



Silhouettes, seasonally themed work, and a tribute to Jim Henson are some examples that can be viewed at the library. The Union branch is located at 308 Hawthorne Drive in Union. For information about displaying art in the library, please call (636) 583-3224 or email ddisbro@scenicregional.org.

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Missouri Evergreen Adds 22nd Member



On August 18, the Marion County Library joined Missouri Evergreen. The consortium now has twenty-two member-libraries throughout the state and an overall collection of 1,355,281 items. In July, Scenic Regional Library patrons borrowed 975 items from, and lent 748 items to, other Evergreen libraries.

IT Supervisor Accepts Position with St. Louis County Library



The library's IT Supervisor, Maureen Willmann, recently accepted a new position with St. Louis County Library. She will be the new assistant branch manager at their Jamestown Bluffs Branch. Her last day with Scenic Regional Library was August 22. Ms. Willmann was IT Supervisor for over 2 years and was an extremely valuable asset to the Library. We wish her luck in her new position.

New Haven Branch Quilt Raffle Winner



New Haven Branch patron Carol Martin won the library's quilt raffle drawing. The beautiful quilt was made by New Haven Branch patron Debbie Pataky and donated to the Library for the raffle. The raffle rose over \$250 which will be used to purchase e-book titles for the Branch's new Kindle e-readers. The e-readers have been available for checkout at the Branch since June 1.



On August 1, the Hermann Branch invited everyone who participated in Summer Reading Program to a pool party.



On July 16, teens at the Union Branch's Teen Time made duct tape creations and their own photo booths.



At the Hermann Branch's storytime on August 7, children made fishing poles and binoculars.

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Upcoming

UNION

KIDS & TEENS PROGRAMS

Storytime (preschool)

Every Wednesday and Saturday at 10 AM

Back to School Crafts

Friday, September 5, from 2-5 PM

Kids of all ages can drop in to make a DIY school supply.

Check Out Big Machines

Saturday, September 20, from 10 AM-12 PM

Get up close and personal with the bookmobile, a fire truck, an ambulance, and more at East Central College!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Crochet for the Absolute Beginner

Tuesday, September 2, from 6-7 PM

Learn the three basic stitches you need to get started in crocheting. Class size is limited; registration is required.

Photography 101

Tuesday, September 9, from 6-7 PM
Chet Gaugh will teach the foundations of photography. Bring a camera for hands-on learning! Sign up to attend.

Banned and Challenged Book Club

Thursday, September 18, at 7 PM
The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood will be discussed.



Miss Paige from The Franklin County Humane Society visited the Union Branch's Kids' Club in July to share information about the organization. Children also made treat bags and thank you cards for adopted animals and prepared newspaper for the kennels.

September

WARREN COUNTY

KIDS & TEENS PROGRAMS

Storytime (Preschool -Kindergarten)

Tuesdays at 10 AM

Teen Tuesday - Pinterest Back-to-School (Grades 6-12, Ages 12-18)

Tuesday, September 16, from 4-5 PM
Sign up at the Library or call 636-456-3321.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Sign up at the Library or call 636-456-3321.

Jewelry Making

Tuesday, September 9, from 6:30-7:30 PM

Book Club

Wednesday, September 17, at 2 PM

We will be discussing *Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan.

Star Gazing

Tuesday, September 23, from 6-8 PM



Lea Saenger presented Scrapbooking for Beginners at the Pacific Branch on August 13.



Cheese maker Janet Hurst shared her knowledge on how to make delicious homemade cheese at the Pacific Branch on August 6.

Events

HERMANN

KIDS & TEENS PROGRAMS

Story Hour

Thursdays at 10 AM

After School Readers Club - Tweens to Teens

First Wednesday of every month, from 3:30-4:30 PM

We'll read cool books, tie in a craft for you to take home and make again and again... everyone will be jealous!

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Sunday, September 28, at 2 PM

Share your ideas. YOU make the plans from gathered suggestions. You want songs? Let's karaoke! You want crafts? Let's get messy! Is it movie night? We'll supply the popcorn!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Be Creative! Creative Writing Club

Every second Wednesday at 6 PM

Join us for Book Club

Every third Wednesday at 6 PM

Colorful Brushes Art Reception

Friday, September 12, at 6 PM

Join us for an Art Reception featuring Colorful Brushes students under the instruction of Catherine Mahoney. Light refreshments provided. For more information, call 573-486-2024.



Shelby and Bria from Purina Farms visited the Pacific Branch on July 16 and made dog training look easy.

Upcoming

NEW HAVEN

KIDS & TEENS PROGRAMS

Storytime (for kids up to Kindergarten age)

Tuesdays at 10 AM

In September, we will read the 2014 Building Block Award Nominees and enjoy songs, crafts, and fingerplays.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Yarn and Yak

Wednesday, September 3, from 6-8 PM

Yarn crafts group meets the first Wednesday of each month at New Haven Library. Bring your projects and ideas. Everyone is welcome. Reservations are not needed.

Book Club

Wednesday, September 24, at 5 PM

We are reading *Bonesetter's Daughter* by Amy Tan. Stop by the Library and check out a copy of the book. Everyone is welcome. Book Club meets at the Library.

Simple Craft Saturday for School Age Kids and Their Grown-Ups, Too!

Saturday, September 13, from 8:30 AM - 1 PM

Stop by and make a fall tree craft with your kids!



The "Junque in a Trunque" team from the Gasconade County Historical Society presented a program about one-room schools at Gasconade Manor on August 14.



Rachel and Darcy Boles, the owners of Fleur de Lis florist, presented Flower Arranging 101 to a big crowd at the Warrenton Branch on August 12.

Events

PACIFIC

KIDS & TEENS PROGRAMS

Storytime (Toddlers through Kindergarten)

Thursdays at 10 AM

Read with Max

Saturday, September 13, at 11 AM

Come join us for a Saturday Storytime with Max.

Read 'n Build

Saturday, September 20, at 11 AM

Ages 5 and up.

ADULT PROGRAMS (18+)

Registration required for the following programs. Please call 636.257.2712 or visit the Library to sign up.

Financial Planning

Wednesday, September 3, at 6 PM

Robert Uffmann will give a program on financial planning for retirement.

Crochet Club

Wednesday, September 10, at 6 PM

Origami for Beginners

Wednesday, September 17, at 6 PM

Christy Schink will give a program on Origami.

Adult Book Club

Wednesday, September 24, at 6:30 PM

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams.



The St. Louis Science Center visited the Pacific Branch on July 24 and ended their program with a bang!

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KIDS & TEENS PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays at 11 AM

Racing to Read Program

Tuesday, September 23, at 5:30 PM

Preparing your preschooler to read by Kindergarten.

Read-Build-Play Club

Saturday, September 27, at 10 AM

ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Club

Thursday, September 25, from 2-3 PM

Dewey: The Small-Town Library Cat Who Touched the World by Vicki Myron.

Artifacts Found in Missouri Counties

Saturday, September 27, from 11 AM-12 PM

Presented by Candace Sall of Missouri's Museum of Anthropology.

OWENSVILLE

KIDS & TEENS PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays at 4:30 PM

Join us for stories, songs, and crafts!

Special Storytime

Saturday, September 27, at 10 AM

Special guest to be determined.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Knifty Knitters

Wednesday, September 3, at 6:30 PM

Crocheters welcome too!

Movie Night at the Library

Friday, September 5, at 7 PM

Call 573-437-2188 to find out the Adam Sandler/Drew Berrymore comedy we're showing this month! Always free; bring your friends!

IDream of Geni-ology

Wednesday, September 10, at 5 PM

All genealogy enthusiasts are welcome.

Book Club

Wednesday, September 17, at 6:30 PM

We will be discussing *The Widow of the South* by Robert Hicks.

The pleasure of your company is requested for an Afternoon Tea

Saturday, September 20, at 2 PM

You will be served refreshments and hear a guest speaker talk about Free Women of Color during the mid-19th century.

Database Spotlight: Be Your Own Lawyer with Legal Forms

Legal Forms provides more than 1,000 Missouri legal forms to download, fill out, and print.

It covers a wide range of popular legal areas, including name change, power of attorney, real estate contracts, wills and estates, pre-marital agreements, bankruptcy, divorce, landlord/tenant, incorporation and many others.

If you want to lease property, file for divorce, change your name, prepare a will, or even file a noise violation about your noisy neighbors, Legal Forms has the form you need.



Legal Forms also offers a lot more than its name implies. A unique feature is its collection of sample letters for business situations. Are you expecting a new baby and preparing for maternity or paternity leave? Need to send a letter to your credit card company informing them of identity theft? Or do you just need to write a disciplinary letter to an employee? Legal Forms Library has a sample letter already written that you can download in Microsoft Word format, change to suit your personal situation, and send right away.

If you're a student, Legal Forms Library has a comprehensive list of famous legal cases and legal definitions. On the left-hand side below the search bar, you can click "Definitions" to clear up any confusing legal jargon, or click "Law Digest" to search for legal cases. Groundbreaking cases, such as Roe V. Wade and Brown V. Board of Education, are presented with pictures, complete descriptions of court proceedings, and references for further reading.

This great resource also includes a comprehensive attorney state directory and a dictionary of legal definitions explained in laymen's language.

To access this database, go to www.scenicregional.org/databases, click "Law and Criminal Justice," click "Legal Forms," and enter your library card number.

Do you have Lego or Duplo blocks you would like to donate to the library?

"Read, Build, Play" clubs have begun at several Scenic Regional Library branches over the past year. Why is the library encouraging children to play with building blocks?



If you have some Lego or Duplo blocks that you would like to donate to the library, please bring them to your local branch and we will use them for our "Read, Build, Play" clubs.

Research has shown that blocks are the best toy for fostering brain development. When children play with blocks without patterns or instructions it encourages imagination. If parents talk to their children about what they are building it develops language skills, such as storytelling. In addition, when older children build with patterns and instructions it supports reading comprehension.



Children build and play with LEGOs at the Warrenton Branch's "Read, Build, Play" program on July 29.

Renovations Underway to Create Additional Administrative Office Space

The library began renovating an old building in Union to create additional administrative office space. The building, which is located at 304 Hawthorne Drive (across from the Union branch), formerly housed an auto parts store. It has been used by the library for several years as storage space. The additional space will be needed to accommodate the planned increase in new materials and staff in 2015 due to the library's April 2014 tax levy increase. The library plans for the new space to be complete by January 1.



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The Big Creek Gospel Bluegrass Band entertained patrons at the St. Clair Branch on July 19. Band members included William Parker Sr; (fiddle & guitar), Terry Gilmore (bass), Margaret Emily (dobro & vocals), Margie Lowe (banjo & vocals), Ruben Lowe (guitar & vocals).



Historical re-enactor Lisa Marks presented "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" in character at the Gasconade Historical Society Museum on July 17.



On July 23, the St. Clair Branch book group discussed Sandra Brown's "Rainwater". St. Clair branch staff member Laura Hill led the discussion. Call Ms. Hill at the branch if you're interested in joining the group.

Locations & Hours

Administrative Office (ADMIN)

308 Hawthorne Drive
Union, Missouri 63084
Phone: 636-583-0652

Mon thru Fri: 8am - 5pm
Sat: Closed
Sun: Closed

Union Branch (UN)

308 Hawthorne Drive
Union, Missouri 63084
Phone: 636-583-3224

Mon & Fri: 9am - 6pm
Tues, Wed, & Thurs: 9am - 8pm
Sat: 9am - 3pm
Sun: Closed

Hermann Branch (HR)

601 Market Street
Hermann, Missouri 65041
Phone: 573-486-2024

Mon: Closed
Tues, Thurs, & Fri: 9 am - 6 pm
Wed: 11 am - 8 pm
Sat: 9 am - 3 pm
Sun: Closed

Owensville Branch (OW)

107 North First Street
Owensville, Missouri 65066
Phone: 573-437-2188

Mon: Closed
Tues, Thurs, & Fri: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm
Wed: 8:30 am - 7 pm
Sat: 8:30 am - 1 pm
Sun: Closed

Pacific Branch (PC)

119 West St. Louis Street
Pacific, Missouri 63069
Phone: 636-257-2712

Mon: Closed
Tues, Thurs, & Fri: 9 am - 6 pm
Wed: 9 am - 8 pm
Sat: 9 am - 3 pm
Sun: Closed

New Haven Branch (NH)

901 Maupin
New Haven, Missouri 63068
Phone: 573-237-2189

Mon: Closed
Tues, Thurs, & Fri: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm;
1 pm - 5:30 pm
Wed: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm; 1 pm - 7 pm
Sat: 8:30 am - 1 pm
Sun: Closed

St. Clair Branch (SC)

515 E Springfield
St. Clair, Missouri 63077
Phone: 636-629-2546

Mon: Closed
Tues, Thurs, & Fri: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm
Wed: 8:30 am - 7 pm
Sat: 9 am - 1:30 pm
Sun: Closed

Warren County Branch (WR)

912 South Hwy 47
Warrenton, Missouri 63383
Phone: 636-456-3321

Mon, Thurs, & Fri: 9am - 6pm
Tues & Wed: 9am - 8pm
Sat: 9am - 3pm
Sun: Closed

