Scenic Regional Library has been awarded the Missouri Library Association’s 2015 Library of the Year Award. The library earned this distinction by successfully passing a tax levy increase last April, consolidating into a single district, expanding services throughout this year, and its impending merger with the Sullivan Public Library. The library will be presented the award at the joint Kansas and Missouri Library Association annual conference in Kansas City. There are over 150 public libraries in Missouri. Last year’s winner was St. Louis County Library.

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A couple takes time investigating the genealogy reference materials at the Hermann branch. All of our branches have a wealth of resources available to help research your family history.

A young patron enjoys the newest storywalk, “Pig in the Pond”, in New Haven. The stories at each of our storywalks are changed out every couple of months, allowing patrons to visit often.

The Owensville Book Club listens intently as author, Vonda Wilson Sheets, discusses the characters in her book “Absolution: A Baldknobber Saga”.

**English Acquisition Classes Begin in Washington**

East Central College (ECC) began English Language Acquisition (ELA) classes, formerly known as English as a Second Language, at the Missouri Career Center in Washington on August 11. Scenic Regional Library has partnered with East Central College by providing over $6,000 of instructional and testing materials for the program.

The goal of the program is to provide students, for whom English is not their primary language, with a working knowledge of English in preparation for citizenship tests, the workplace, additional education, and daily living.

The free classes will meet Tuesdays through Thursdays from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. The first session of classes will be 10 weeks. The instructor is Barbara Harrell; she has been an English instructor for ECC. After the first week, five adult students were enrolled in the program.

The instruction will be conducted in small groups to allow students to receive individual attention from their instructor and tutors. Students will also participate in cultural and social activities in the community.

According to the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education’s (DESE) data, the Washington school district alone has over 100 students enrolled for whom English is not the primary language spoken at home.

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**Donate Your Used Books, DVDs and CDs to the SCENIC REGIONAL LIBRARY**

**FALL BOOK SALE**

Thursday, September 24: 9am-8pm
Friday, September 25: 9am-6pm
Saturday, September 26: 9am-5pm

**Hermann** (Old Pamida building next to the library)
**New Haven** (Old New Haven School, 810 Maupin Ave.)
**Owensville** (Historical Society building, 105 E. Mcfadden Ave.)
**Pacific** (City Hall, 300 N. Hoven Dr.)
**St. Clair** (City Hall Gym, #1 Paul Parks Dr.)
**Union** (at branch location)
**Warrenton** (at branch location)

Call: 636-583-0652 for more information.

Hardcover Books, DVDs & CDs...$1.00
Paperbacks, VHS, Records, & Cassettes...50¢
Library Begins Books-by-Mail Service for Homebound Residents

**SCENIC REGIONAL LIBRARY**

**Books-by-Mail**

Scenic Regional Library will launch its new Books-by-Mail service on October 1. People who cannot get to the library because of health, mobility, advanced age, or permanent or temporary incapacity will be able to have books, audiobooks on CD, music on CD, and DVDs mailed to their homes for free. They will also be able to mail the items back to the library for free. Sign up for the new service began on August 21.

People who are interested in signing up for the service can visit www.scenicregional.org/booksbymail and print and complete the Books-by-Mail application packet. They can also call Books-by-Mail at 636-583-0652, ext. 114, to request the forms by mail. After-hours requests can be left on voicemail.

The application includes a form which participants must have completed by a health care professional or professional caregiver to be certified as homebound. A doctor, registered nurse, therapist, social worker, case worker, counselor, facility director and ophthalmologist or optometrist is qualified to complete the form. Rehabilitation staff and other professional hospital staff also qualify.

Once registered, participants will select materials. They can request items by title, subject, author, or type of material. Library staff will select the materials or suggest titles based on the individual’s interests (mysteries, romance, westerns, biographies, history, etc.).

Participants may check out up to five items at a time and keep them for four weeks. They will receive overdue notices for anything not returned on time, but no overdue fines will be charged. Bills will be issued for lost or damaged materials.

When it’s time to return the items, participants can simply remove the address label from the outside pocket of the green mailing bag, flip it over and check that the library’s label is facing out in the pocket, then use the zip-tie to lock the bag. There is no mailing charge. It is completely free to receive and free to return.

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.

The Books-by-Mail service was set up entirely by the library’s Adult Outreach Coordinator Laurie Osseck. The library hopes to publicize the service through area Meals on Wheels programs.
One of our Summer Reading Program winners at the New Haven branch won Cardinal baseball tickets! Individuals who completed the program were entered in a drawing for a number of prizes.

Chuck wagon cook Bev Turner demonstrates how cowboys ate on the trail in the Old West. Everyone at the Owensville branch enjoyed sampling the results!

Participants take turns sighting in a target during Bow Fishing 101 at the St. Clair branch. Tim Kjellesvik answered questions about bow fishing equipment, tactics and regulations related to the sport.

**HERMANN BRANCH**

**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.

**Colorful Brushes Art Reception & Show**
Friday, September 11, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Missouri Women & Children in the Civil War**
Saturday, September 12 at 7:00 pm
Registration required.

**Civil War Stories**
Tuesday, September 15 at 6:30 pm
Presented by David Menke, local author.

**The Five to Live By**
Thursday, September 17 at 7:00 pm
Presentation on healthy principals for better health.

**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

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

**Super G-Rated Movie Night**
Tuesday, September 1 at 6:00 pm

**TILT (Teens in the Library Team)**
Tuesday, September 8 at 11:00 am
Grades 8th-12th.

**Super Science Saturday**
Saturday, September 12 at 11:00 am
Grades 1st-8th. Food science experiments.

**Saturday Storytime**
Saturday, September 12 at 2:00 pm

**Kid’s Club**
Wednesday, September 30, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Grades 3rd-8th. Attend a Mad Hatter Tea Party. Dare to Wear a costume!

**NEW HAVEN BRANCH**

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Yarn and Yak**
Thursday, September 3, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
At the New Haven branch. Bring your projects and share ideas.

**Learn the Basics of Crochet**
Monday, September 14, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Bring a C, D, or E size hook. We will meet at Old New Haven School, 810 Maupin Ave. Reservations required.

**Book Club**
Wednesday, September 23 at 5:00 pm
"Absolution: A Bald Knobber Saga" by Vonda Wilson Sheets. We will meet at the branch. Come by and borrow a copy of the book.

**Using Your Library Account Online**
Thursday, September 24, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Learn with Stacy Emerson, the Scenic Regional Library trainer. Space is limited, stop by and register today.

**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Pre-School Storytime**
Each Tuesday at 10:00 am & 6:30 pm
For kids up to Kindergarten age. Enjoy Building Block Award Books with rhymes, finger plays and crafts.

**Read, Build & Play (Ages 4-12)**
Saturday, September 19 at 10:00 am
Hear a story and build with Legos.
Folk Singer Susan Morice entertains the Pacific branch with her singing and guitar playing. She performed familiar favorites and a few originals of her own.

Laura White from Creations By Laura shared her tips and tricks to cake decorating at the Union branch. Participants test their skills with cupcakes as Laura offers assistance.

Historical actor John Notgrass portrayed his grandfather and shared his World War II experiences during the “One Soldier’s Story” program at the Warren County branch.
Holocaust survivor and author Ben Fainer poses with a patron after signing his book: “Silent for Sixty Years”. Mr. Fainer also gave a talk on his experiences during the Holocaust and answered questions at the Union branch.

ST. CLAIR BRANCH

ADULT PROGRAMS

Couponing Basics
Saturday, September 19 at 3:00 pm
Alisha Henderson Presenting.

Adult Book Club
Thursday, September 24, 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm
We are reading “The 100 year old man who Climbed out the Window & Disappeared” by Jonas Jonasson.

Crafters Corner: Recycled Book Crafts
Saturday, September 26 at 4:00 pm
Make various projects out of recycled books. Registration required.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

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

Teen Time!
Wednesday, September 9 at 2:30 pm
Wednesday, September 23 at 2:30 pm

Read, Build & Play
Saturday, September 26 at 10:00 am
Listen to a story and build what you read w/Legos!

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Family Game Time
Saturday, September 12, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Families can stop by and play video and board games.

UNION BRANCH

ADULT PROGRAMS

Call 636-583-3224 to register.

Homesteading in Alaska
Tuesday, September 8 at 6:00 pm

Basic Computer Terminology
Thursday, September 10 at 4:30 pm

Basic Computer Operation
Monday, September 14 at 5:00 pm

Using Hoopla
Wednesday, September 16 at 5:30 pm

Introduction to MS Word
Monday, September 21 at 5:30 pm

Using Zinio
Tuesday, September 22 at 6:00 pm

Take a Trip Down Route 66
Monday, September 28 at 6:00 pm

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime
Wednesdays & Saturdays at 10:00 am

Read, Build & Play
First Saturday of the month at 2:00 pm
Ages 6-12.

It’s Not Delivery, It’s Storytime!
Saturday, September 5 at 10:00 am
Celebrate National Cheese Pizza Day during Storytime!

Book Dominoes
Friday, September 18 at 4:00 pm
Ages 6-12.

Check Out Big Machines-at ECC!
Saturday, September 26, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Sign up for library cards and check out different machines.

WARREN COUNTY BRANCH

ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration required.

80’s Trivia Night
Tuesday, September 8 at 6:00 pm
Dress up, play trivia, have some rad snacks. Be there or be square!

An Evening In Hawaii
Tuesday, September 15 at 6:00 pm
“Aloha” movie with themed food and drinks.

Book Club
Wednesday, September 16 at 2:00 pm
“The Art Forger” by B.A. Shapiro will be discussed.

Quilts of the Underground Railroad
Tuesday, September 22 at 6:00 pm
Presenter Sally Tunison will be speaking at the Warren County Historical Society. Quilts will be displayed.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime (Preschool-Kindergarten)
Mondays at 6:30 pm
Tuesdays at 10:00 am.
Stories, songs, rhymes, crafts, and fun! The whole family is welcome.

Robotics Class
Monday, September 21, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Registration required.
Grades 6th-12th.
All information submitted is considered confidential and will never be given or sold to any other individual, company, or organization.

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- Volunteer at the Fall Book Sale (November) [ ]
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- Volunteer at my local branch [ ]
- Serve on the local Friends of the Library’s Governing and Planning Committee [ ]

Mail this form (or drop it off at your local branch) with your personal check or money order to: Friends of the Library, 304 Hawthorne Dr., Union, MO 63084

Membership dues and contributions are tax deductible.