

Annual Report 2014

Franklin, Gasconade and Warren Counties

















www.scenicregional.org

Location. Information

Administration (Union)

304 Hawthorne Dr. (636) 583-0652

<u>Hermann</u>

601 Market St. (573) 486-2024 www.facebook.com/hermannlibrary

New Haven

901 Maupin St. (573) 237-2189 www.facebook.com/newhavenlibrary

Owensville

107 North First St. (573) 437-2188 www.facebook.com/owensvillebranch Pacific

119 West St. Louis St. (636) 257-2712 www.facebook.com/pacificbranch

St. Clair

570 South Main St. (636) 629-2546 www.facebook.com/stclairbranch Union

308 Hawthorne Dr. (636) 583-3224 www.facebook.com/unionlibrary

Warrenton

912 South Hwy 47 (636) 456-3321 www.facebook.com/warrentonbranch



2014 Statistics

Program Statistics

2,521 children, 335 teens and 916 adults participated in the Summer Reading Program.

2,232 children and 1,414 adults attended library storytimes.

27,991 children and 12,074 adults participated in other programs sponsored by Scenic Regional Library, including school programs.

395 adult programs were attended system wide by 4,515 adults and 306 children.

629 adults participated in 90 book clubs.

New Materials

14,711 books, talking books, videos, DVDs, music CDs and magazines were added to the collection. 954 e-books and 394 e-audiobooks were added.

<u>Databases</u>

140,354 searches on library subscription databases and 706 online tutoring sessions.



2014 Statistics

Usage by Branch

			Computer		Program
Branch	<u>Visits</u>	Circulation	<u>Usage</u>	<u>WiFi</u>	Attendance
Hermann	24,179	26,314	5,110	816	2,223
New Haven	10,521	12,969	1,099	406	672
Owensville	19,409	26,093	3,234	605	1,752
Pacific	25,552	36,010	7,190	963	2,017
St. Clair	34,357	36,419	6,709	1,598	3,414
Union	82,333	120,180	15,887	2,841	3,363
Warrenton	65,910	70,346	12,028	1,513	3,220



Library Finances

(January 1—December 31, 2014)

Income

Taxes	\$2,560,948		
State Aid/Equalization	\$	53,031	
Investment Income	\$	2,755	
Grants	\$	86,426	
Miscellaneous	\$	51,619	
Total	\$2,7	754,779	

Expenses

Salaries & Benefits	\$1,233,142
Library Materials	\$ 366,422
Library Operations	\$ 505,250
Capital Expenses	\$ 240,236
Total	\$2,345,050

Tax Levy Rates: (Per each \$100 of Assessed Valuation)

Franklin County \$0.0826

Gasconade County \$0.0967

Warren County \$0.0684



Collection Services

Adult Services

Fiction Books – 46,466 Non-Fiction Books –55,963 Large Print Books – 7,217 Books on Tape/CD – 6,763 Music on Tape/CD – 2,194 DVDs/Videos – 3,814 E-Book – 2,328 E-Audiobooks – 1,516

Children Services

Fiction Books – 55,120 Non-Fiction Books – 41,718 Books on Tape/CD – 1,400 Music on Tape/CD – 349 DVDs/Videos – 1,667 E-Books – 1,045 E-Audiobooks – 796

Genealogy/Local History

Services

Area Newspapers on Microfilm – 24 (Some dating back to the late 1800's)

Franklin, Gasconade & Warren County Census Records on Microfilm 1830-1930

Internet Access

Public Access Internet Computers at all locations – 70

Microfilm computers – 2

Laptops available for checkout – 10

Wireless Internet Access at all locations

Information Services

Reference Books - 4,083

Online Information Databases - 43

Periodical Subscriptions - 419

Newspaper Subscriptions - 33

Live Homework Help Tutoring Service





Library Circulation

Franklin County

New Haven – 12,969 Pacific – 36,010 St. Clair – 36,419 Union – 120,180 Bookmobile – 13,114

Gasconade County

Hermann – 26,314 Owensville – 26,093 Bookmobile – 3,577

Warren County

Warrenton – 70,346 Bookmobile – 7,153

Renewals on Website

22,742

E-Content

E-Audiobooks – 14,490 E-Books – 35,748

Total Items Checked Out - 425,155

Computer Usage

System-wide Internet Uses 59,599

Visitors

Number of Library Visits
by Individuals System-wide

262,261

Wireless

Total Wireless Usage 8,742

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Databases

Visits to the Library's Website

323,501

Children & Teen Programs



Officer Wilken from the St. Clair Police Department read to children at the St. Clair branch on September 18.



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



Kids Club doing science experiments during Summer Reading Program at the Owensville branch.



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

Children & Teen Programs





On October 9, the Pacific branch had a special Fire Prevention Storytime with the Pacific Fire Department as special guests. In addition to stories, the firemen showed the kids their special gear and gave a tour of their fire truck.



Participants take part in activities at the St. Clair branch for Star Wars Reads Day on October 11.



New Haven branch manager, Kate Keffer-Haynes, presented storytime on November 10.

Adult **Programs**



The Warrenton branch had a packed house for their Christmas Gift and Give program. Participants created new projects at several craft stations. The program included an Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest.



Historic 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.



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).

The Pacific branch hosted an afternoon tea event on May 3. Guests were treated to a variety of tea and cookies.

Adult **Programs**



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.



Sherry Pate visited the Warrenton branch on August 28 and taught participants how to make wine.



Walt Larson, local historian and author, spoke on August 26 at the Union branch about the soldier's life during the Civil War.