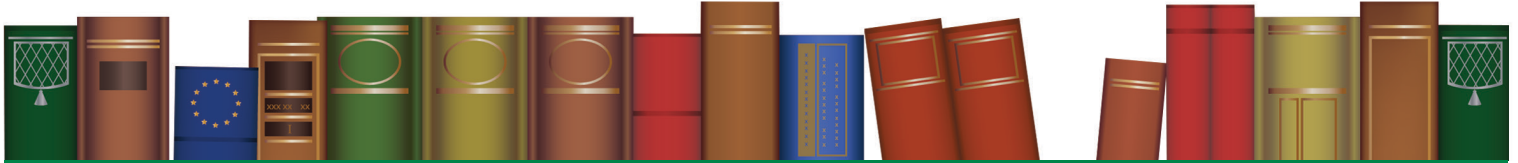




THE Scenic Regional Library NEWSLETTER

read, explore, grow



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Public Meetings About the New Libraries

Meetings will be held during the second week of June to take input from the public on the new libraries. The public will have an opportunity to meet the library's architectural design team and see the preliminary design work for the new buildings. Topics will include the overall building concepts, floor plans, and the project schedule. Attendees will be encouraged to ask questions and share their thoughts following the brief presentation.



YOU'RE INVITED!

PUBLIC FORUM ABOUT THE NEW LIBRARIES

Public forum times and locations:

Warrenton

Monday, June 6, 5:00-6:00 PM

Scenic Regional Library Warrenton Branch Meeting Room
912 South Highway 47, Warrenton, MO

Wright City

Monday, June 6, 7:00-8:00 PM

Wil Heiliger Activity Building in Diekroeger Brothers Park
13410 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Wright City, MO

Pacific

Tuesday, June 7, 6:00-7:00 PM

Tri-County Senior Center, 800 West Union Street, Pacific, MO

St. Clair

Wednesday, June 8, 5:00-6:00 PM

Council Room in St. Clair City Hall, 1 Paul Parks Drive, St. Clair MO

Sullivan

Wednesday, June 8, 7:00-8:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall
285 East Springfield Road, Sullivan, MO

Owensville

Thursday, June 9, 6:00-7:00 PM

Legend's Bank, 602 MO-28, Owensville, MO

New Haven

Friday, June 10, 6:00-7:00 PM

Old New Haven School, 810 Maupin Street, New Haven, MO

Register to Vote at the Library!

Are you registered to vote?

- **July 6, 2015, is the last day to register to vote for the August 2, 2016 election.**
- **October 12, 2016, is the last day to register to vote for the November presidential election.**

Pick up a voter registration application at any Scenic Regional Library branch.

Complete the application at the library and we will mail it to the Franklin County Clerk for you, OR take the application with you, complete it at home, and mail it yourself.

Voter registration qualifications: 17 ½ years of age to register/18 years of age to vote, a US citizen, a Missouri resident, and provide 1 proof of identification.





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Spring Book Sale a Big Success

The library had a record-breaking book sale in April. The previous book sale, in the fall, generated a then-record-high \$8,030. The spring book sale brought in an estimated \$10,450. The Hermann, Union, New Haven, St. Clair and Pacific branches all experienced record-high revenue at their locations. The spring sale did include the new Sullivan branch for the first time, but even without their revenue, the sale revenue still increased an incredible 22.3%. Including Sullivan, there was a 30.1% increase.

The library has experienced a steady increase in the overall revenue generated from its book sales over the past four years. This year, the library invested about \$80 in paid Facebook ads for the first time to promote the sale.



St. Clair residents browse the latest selections at the local book sale. Every branch had a great turn out.

The spring book sale wouldn't have been possible without all the volunteers who set up and staffed the event. Thank you!

Library Board Approves Larger Branches in New Haven, Owensville and Wright City

The Scenic Regional Library Board unanimously approved increasing the sizes of the new branches in New Haven, Owensville and Wright City at their May 17 meeting; each location will be 11.5% larger than originally planned. The Wright City facility will increase from 6,900 square feet to 7,800 sq. ft.; Owensville, 6,100 sq. ft. to 6,800 sq. ft.; and New Haven from 4,500 sq. ft. to 5,000 sq. ft. The sizes of all the new facilities in the building plan were

based on the population within a 7-10 minute driving range of the community.

The additional square footage for the Owensville and New Haven branches will be funded using an anticipated surplus from the FY 2015-2016 budget. The additional square footage for the Wright City branch will be funded through funds from the Augusta Louise Smith estate.

Third Historic Newspaper Digitization Grant Complete

Scenic Regional Library has completed its third historic newspaper digitization grant in partnership with the State Historical Society of Missouri*. The library has digitized over 300,000 pages of historic local newspapers over the past three years. The grants have covered 100% of the cost. The digitized content can be searched with a simple keyword search. For example, a researcher can search for "John Smith" in every digitized newspaper in the collection or only the *Washington Citizen* and *Missourian*. They can also narrow a search to certain dates.

Some of the noteworthy additions through the grant include:

Washington Citizen, 1940-1966

Missourian, 1939-1965

St. Clair Chronicle, 1927-1977

Sullivan Tri-County News, 1951-1966

Ozark News (St. Clair), 1940-1952



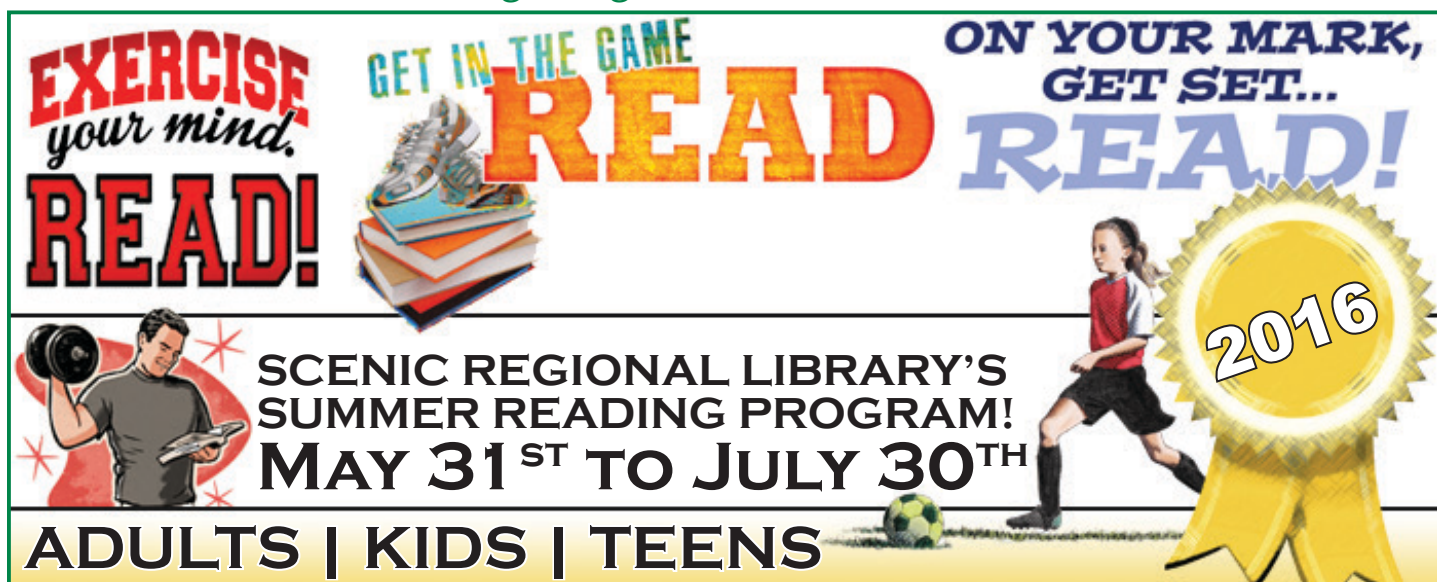
Only two local newspapers (published prior to 1966 and available on microfilm) in the library's three-county district have not been digitized: *The New Haven Leader* and *Hermann Advertiser-Courier*. Lakeway Publishers, Inc., located in Tennessee, owns the copyright to both newspapers and has been unwilling to grant the library permission to digitize the content.

*The grant project is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.



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2016 Summer Reading Program: On Your Mark, Get Set...READ!



**SCENIC REGIONAL LIBRARY'S
SUMMER READING PROGRAM!
MAY 31ST TO JULY 30TH**

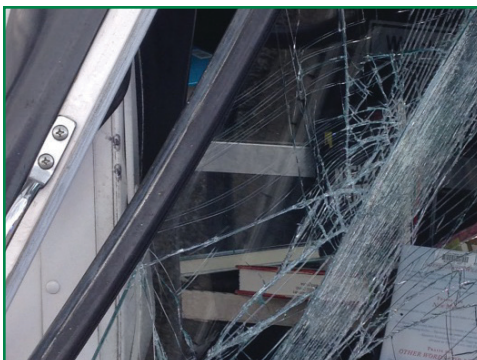
ADULTS | KIDS | TEENS

2016 Summer Reading Program sign-ups start May 31st! All ages are welcome to participate. Read some great books this summer!

Bookmobile Involved in Accident

On April 15, Scenic Regional Library's bookmobile was struck by another vehicle in Union. The bookmobile was not drivable due to the damage and subsequently towed to a local body repair shop. The library anticipates that the vehicle will be totaled based on the extent of damage and vehicle's age. The current bookmobile was manufactured in 2000. The bookmobile staff has used the library's van to make deliveries to some stops over the past six weeks. The library hopes to replace the vehicle in time for summer reading program.

The library has operated a bookmobile service in the three-county district since 1959. The bookmobile visits 64 communities, preschools, daycares, schools and other facilities each month. In 2015, the bookmobile checked out nearly 30,000 items—more than the Owensville and New Haven branches. The current vehicle can hold up to 2,500 items.



Scenic Regional Library Union Branch hosted a special military appreciation event for current and past members of the United States Armed Forces. There was ice cream and story sharing for all who attended.

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Library Foundation Awards Lifetime Friends Memberships

In May, the Scenic Regional Library Foundation awarded diamond-level lifetime Friends of the Library memberships to the Gasconade County Republican and New Haven Preservation Society.

The *Gasconade County Republican* received the membership due to its ongoing support of the library. The newspaper has provided extensive coverage to the library for years. In addition, the *Gasconade County Republican* supported the library's successful effort for a tax increase in 2014 and provided the library with permission to digitize the newspaper from 1897-1966. Dennis Warden, editor and owner of the newspaper, accepted the recognition.

The New Haven Preservation Society received their membership due to its ongoing support of the library's New Haven branch. For the past few years, the organization has allowed the library to present programs and events, including its spring and fall book sales, at the Old New

Haven School building.

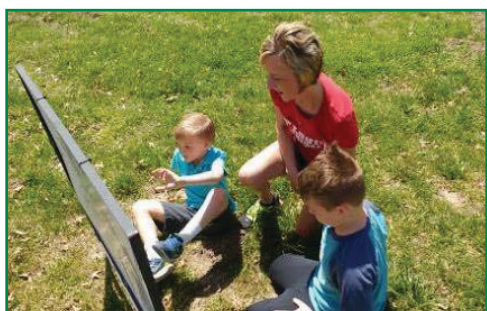
The New Haven Preservation Society is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of historic documents and artifacts relating to the community of New Haven, Missouri. The Society owns the Old New Haven School building which was built in 1883. The two-story brick building, located on Maupin Street in New Haven, Missouri, served as the community's public school for over 100 years. It was purchased by the society in 1988. The lower floor was renovated and now is used as a reception and meeting facility. One room houses the Springgate Museum which contains a variety of items from New Haven's past. An upstairs room contains an archive and research area.

The *Republican* and the Society will each have their names engraved on a plaque at their local branches which will list all the founding members (2014-2016) of the Friends of the Library. All Friends members receive a 10% discount at library

book sales. They are also able to attend future Friends member-only book sale previews, and special Friends member-only programs and events at the library.



Pictured (left to right): Dennis Warden, Scenic Regional Library Foundation member Diane Lairmore and Owensville branch manager Linda Little.



A family takes time at the New Haven City Park to enjoy "Caps for Sale", a classic picture book.



The Pacific branch celebrated the Kentucky Derby with fun props and horse racing games.



Pictured (left to right): Marian Kelley, Penny Smith, Colleen Kuhn, New Haven Preservation Society President David Menke, Scenic Regional Library Foundation President Doug Dunlap, New Haven branch manager Kate Haynes, New Haven Friends of the Library President Ann Schwartzkopf, and New Haven branch staff member Wanda Walkenhorst.



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Oral History Workshop Offered through the State Historical Society of Missouri

Scenic Regional Library will be offering a free oral history workshop at its Union branch on Saturday, June 18, 1:30-4:30 PM. The program will be presented by Jeff Corrigan, oral historian for the State Historical Society of Missouri. Participants will learn the fundamentals of conducting oral history projects from initial idea to finished product. The workshop will focus on the pre-interview, interview, and post-interview phases, including planning, technology, drafting questions, and more. The class is suitable for individuals seeking to document family history as well as for organizations and individuals embarking on large-scale oral history projects. A series of audio question-and-answer examples from actual oral histories will be used to hone interviewing skills and provoke discussion.



**RSVP today:
 Call 636-583-3224,
 stop by the branch, or
 register online.
 The program is limited
 to 25 participants.**



St. Clair patrons work hard creating patriotic clothespin wreaths just in time for Memorial Day and Military Appreciation Month! Several branches hosted programs with a military theme to celebrate our heroes.



Sue Blesi shared her information about the unsolved lynchings in Franklin County with Sullivan patrons. Afterward, everyone had the opportunity to enjoy refreshments and visit together.



The Hermann branch hosted their own Antiques Road Show at the branch. Local experts look over one patron's treasures and provide advice.



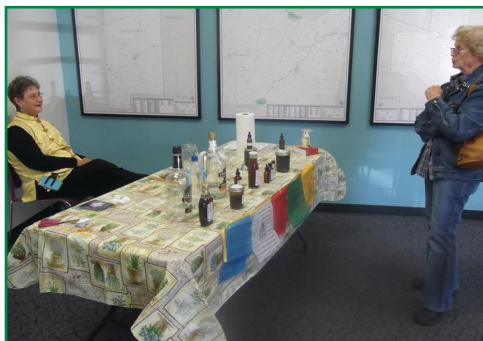
Camping Storytime!!!! Owensville's Lil' Owls read books and sang songs inside a tent! They also made a campfire craft with their hand prints to take home.



This young wizard samples Butterbeer at the Warren County Harry Potter Day! The day was full of activities for the young and old.



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Joleene Unnerstall shared her expertise with eager learners at the Union branch on how to create and use herbal tinctures. After Joleene's talk the sampling table was opened up to mix and taste.



Tea Party Storytime was a lot of fun at the Pacific branch. The tables were set with all kinds of treats and play tea sets for young patrons to enjoy! Here, these little ladies practice their fan fluttering skills!



Young Hermann patrons proudly pose with the Wookiee puppets they made during the "May the Fourth Be With You" program.

HERMANN BRANCH

All month we will be having a Food Drive for the Hermann Food Pantry. Bring in a non-perishable item and fill our Lil' Red Wagon!

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Bubble Soccer at the City Park
 Wednesday, June 8 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
 4pm: 6th grade and up
 (with signed waiver by parent)
 5pm: adults 18+

Book Discussion Group-New Time!
 3rd Wednesday each month from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Book Tasting
 Wednesday, June 1 from 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
 Enjoy us for Afternoon Tea and exchange idea's for great summer reads.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime
 Every Thursday at 10:00 am
 Read, sing, play, and make friends!

Storytime with a Representative
 Thursday, June 2 at 10:00 am
 Representative Justin Alferman will read to the children.

Saving Sight Storytime
 Thursday, June 16 at 10:00 am

Kid's Club
 Every Wednesday at 2:00 pm
 Call to see what activities are planned each week.

Showboat Theater Variety Show
 June 9-12
 Everyone is welcome to participate.
 June 9 at 1:00 pm: Practice begins
 June 12 at 2:00 pm: Finale at the Showboat Theater.
 Call the Hermann branch for details.

NEW HAVEN BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Guitar for Beginners
 Every Wednesday at 6:00 pm
 Bring your own acoustic guitar.

Technology Help
 Every Thursday from 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Bubble Soccer
 Friday, June 3 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
 6pm: 6th grade and up
 (with signed waiver by parent)
 7pm: adults 18+
 Held at New Haven Elementary Gym.

Color Mandalas
 Every Tuesday from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Traditional English Cream Tea
 Thursday, June 9 at 2:00 pm
 Held at New Day Mercantile, 123 Front St.

ECC Community Education at the branch
 Thursday, June 16 at 5:30 pm

Living Off the Grid in Alaska
 Thursday, June 16 at 6:00 pm
 Held at Old New Haven School.

La Leche League of Franklin County
NEW TIME: Saturday, June 18 at 10:30 am
 (Registration is not required.)

Book Club at the Branch
 Wednesday, June 22 at 5:00 pm
 We will discuss "After You" by Jojo Moyes.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Pre-School Storytime
 Each Tuesday at 10:00 am
 Saturday, June 18 at 10:00 am
 Theme: On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!
 Up to Kindergarten age.

Kid's Club (Grades 1-5)
 Every Tuesday at 11:00 am
 Theme: On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!
 Watch Facebook for weekly theme/activity.

Teen Events: Get in the Game!
 Tuesday, June 14 at 1:00 pm: Robotics
 Tuesday, June 28 at 1:00 pm:
 Build with Strawbees

Read, Build & Play (Ages 4-12)
 Saturday, June 18 at 11:00 am

Rope Warrior
 Tuesday, June 28 at 11:00 am

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OWENSVILLE BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Movie Night at the Library
Friday, June 3 at 7:00 pm
 We will be showing *Race*
 (the Jesse Owens story)

Painting with Acrylics
Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 pm
 Presented by Eileen Wade,
 instructor.

Tea Time Travelers' Book Club
Wednesday, June 15 at 6:30 pm
 "The Girl on the Train" by Paula
 Hawkins. Join us to find out which
 flavor tea goes with this story!

Zumba® Gold!
Thursday, June 16 at 6:30 pm
 This is Zumba® for the adult crowd.
 Come see why this has become
 a global phenomena. At the
 Gasconade County Wellness Center.

I Dream of Genie-ology Club
Thursday, June 30 at 6:30 pm
 Join us for helpful support in your
 personal journey of discovery.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Summer Reading Programs
Every Thursday at
First State Community Bank
Teen Club at 12:30 pm
Kid's Club at 2:30 pm

Lil' OWLS Storytime NEW TIME!
Every Wednesday at 10:30 am

Storytime with a Representative
Wednesday, June 15 at 10:30 am
 Representative Tom Hurst will read
 to the children.

Read, Build, & Play
Saturday, June 11 at 11:00 am

PACIFIC BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Play Mahjong & Hand & Foot
Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

Bubble Soccer
Wednesday, June 1 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
 5pm: 6th grade and up
 (with signed waiver by parent)
 6pm: adults 18+
 Held at Zitzman Elementary School.

Labadie Jam Band
Monday, June 20 at 6:00 pm
 Held at the Senior Center.

2nd Annual Trivia Night
Thursday, June 23 at 6:30 pm
 Presented by the Superheroes of Trivia.
 Held at the Senior Center.

Book Club
Tuesday, June 28 at 6:00 pm

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime (Toddlers-Kindergarten)
Every Thursday at 10:00 am
Every Saturday at 11:00 am

Kid's Club (Grades 1-5)
Every Thursday & Saturday at 1:00 pm
 June 9: Disability Awareness
 June 16: Healthy Eating
 June 23: Be a Gymnast with
 Acro Gym
 June 30: Healthy Jeopardy with
 Dr. Goss



Several children at the Owensville branch worked hard creating "thank you for going the extra mile" notes for soldiers in honor of Military Appreciation Month.

ST. CLAIR BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Being Smart & Safe About Exercise
Saturday, June 4 at 1:00 pm
 Presented by Cardio Corner.

Bubble Soccer at the branch
Monday, June 6 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
 6pm: 6th grade and up
 (with signed waiver by parent)
 7pm: adults 18+

A Taste of Belly Dancing
Saturday, June 11 at 4:00 pm
 Presented by Nissa.

Book Club
Thursday, June 23 at 2:00 pm
 We will be reading "Noah's
 Compass" by Anne Tyler.

Salad in a Jar
Saturday, June 25 at 4:00 pm

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Kid's Club
Every Thursday at 10:00 am
 Call to see what activities are
 planned each week.

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

Storytime with a Representative
Thursday, June 2 at 11:00 am
 Representative Dave Hinson will read
 to the children.

Read, Build & Play
Every Saturday at 11:00 am

Meet Pete the Cat
Saturday, June 11 at 11:00 am

Teen Time: Cupcake Wars
Monday, June 13 at 6:00 pm
 Decorate a scene from a favorite book!

Frisbee Dogs
Thursday, June 23 at 6:30 pm

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SULLIVAN BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Pebbles, Paints, & Twigs, Oh My!

Tuesday, June 14 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Enjoy a unique form of art using pebbles, paints, and twigs. Held at the branch.

Coloring and Coffee

Tuesday, June 28 at 6:30 pm

Unwind with an evening of adult coloring. Held at the branch.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime

Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

For preschool-age children.

Kid's Club

Every Tuesday at 1:00 pm

June 7, Outdoor Games

June 14, Code a BeeBot

June 21, Robotics

(Limit 24-please register!)

Teen Events

Every Wednesday at 3:00 pm

June 1, Duct Tape Crafts

June 8, Life-size Sorry!

June 15, Code with Scratch

June 22, Build machines with K'Nex

June 29, Geometry with

Origami & Tangrams

Please register for adult programs.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Frisbee Dogs

Thursday, June 23 at 3:00 pm

Held at the branch.

Rope Warrior

Tuesday, June 28 at 2:00 pm

World record jump roping.



Warren County branch moms were treated to a wonderful & relaxing evening during "Mom's Night Out" just in time for Mother's Day!

UNION BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Film Festival Series: The Skeleton Twins

Thursday, June 2 at 10:00 am, (R)

Bubble Soccer at 1st Baptist Church Gym

Thursday, June 2 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

7pm: adults 18+

Walking for Life

Tuesday, June 7 at 6:00 pm

A Taste of Belly Dancing

Friday, June 10 at 5:00 pm

Craft That: Folded Book Art

Thursday, June 16 at 11:00 am

Introduction to Oral History

Saturday, June 18 from 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Book Bingo

Thursday, June 23 at 11:00 am

Please register for computer programs.

COMPUTER PROGRAMS

Movies, Music, & More, Oh My!

Tuesday, June 21 at 10:00 am

Using Zinio

Wednesday, June 22 at 2:00 pm

Inserting Pictures & Clip Art into

Microsoft Word Documents

Tuesday, June 28 at 5:30 pm

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays & Saturdays at 10:00 am

Kid's Club (Grades 1-6)

Every Wednesday at 1:00 pm

Bubble Soccer at 1st Baptist Church Gym

Thursday, June 2 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

6pm: 6th grade and up

(with signed waiver by parent)

Read, Build, & Play (ages 4-12)

Saturday, June 4 at 11:00 am

Storytime with Representative Paul Curtman

Wednesday, June 8 at 10:00 am

LARP (Live Action Role Play)

Thursday, June 9 at 1:00 pm

(Teens: with signed waiver by parent)

Storytime with a Nurse

Saturday, June 18 at 10:00 am

Frisbee Dogs

Friday, June 24 at 6:30 pm

WARREN COUNTY BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Bubble Soccer at the branch

Tuesday, June 7 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

5pm: 6th grade and up

(with signed waiver by parent)

6pm: adults 18+

Looking Back on Missouri Dance Halls

Tuesday, June 14 at 6:00 pm

Presented by Kenneth Johnson.

Book Club

Wednesday, June 15 at 2:00 pm

We will discuss "Fates and Furies"

by Lauren Groff.

Get Moving

Tuesday, June 21 at 6:00 pm

Nutritionist Lauren Richardson will be giving tips on healthier eating.

DIY: Pallets

Tuesday, June 28 at 6:00 pm

Create a pallet sign for your home.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime (Preschool-Kindergarten)

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

PAWS for Reading with Lennie the Support Dog

Monday, June 6 at 6:30 pm

Tuesday, June 7 at 10:00 am

Monday, June 27 at 6:30 pm

Tuesday, June 28 at 10:00 am

Storytime with a Senator

Tuesday, June 7 at 10:00 am

Senator Jeannie Riddle will read to the children.

Kid's Club (1st-5th Grade)

Every Tuesday at 4:00 pm

Call to see what activities are planned each week.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Frisbee Dogs

Thursday, June 16, 6:30 pm

Rope Warrior World Record Jump Roping

Thursday, June 30, 6:30 pm



SCENIC REGIONAL LIBRARY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Friends of the New Haven Branch <input type="checkbox"/>		*Lifetime membership	
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