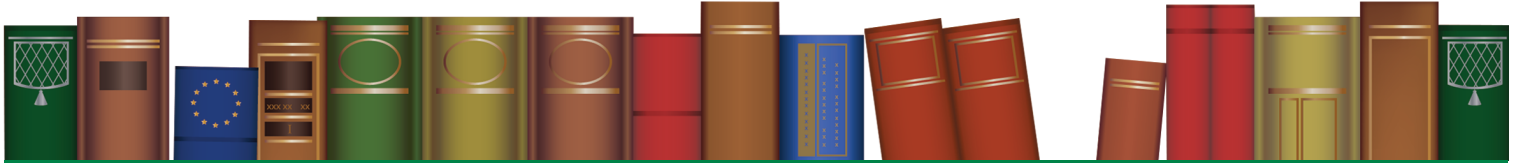




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# Scenic Regional Library NEWSLETTER

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*A monthly publication from your local library!*

## Pacific Branch Friends of the Library to Form

The Pacific Friends of the Library group plans to hold its first meeting on August 10, 2016, at 6:00 PM at the Pacific branch. The group will elect officers for 2016-2017 and plan their activities for the year. The general public is welcome to attend the meeting. Any Friends of the Library member can serve on the governing committee, which can be up to nine members.

The Friends of the Library groups help recruit new members and book sale volunteers, publicize library services, organize fundraisers, and determine how their funds should be donated to their local branch. All membership dues and donations to the Pacific Friends of the Library are designated solely for their group.



**Pacific Friends of the  
Library – First meeting!**

**Open to the Public**

**When: August 10, 2016,  
6:00 PM**

**Where: Pacific branch**

## TumbleBook E-books for Kids Available Soon through the Missouri State Library

In April, the Missouri State Library announced that TumbleBook Library Deluxe will be provided free to public libraries this year. The basic TumbleBook Library Deluxe subscription provides a collection of 550 animated, talking picture books for children in preschool through grade 3. Access to the resource will be available in the library or online from home. The books are streamed through the library's website, not downloaded. Audio can be turned on or off so that children can practice reading, and the books are accompanied by educational games, puzzles and songs. Part of the collection is in Spanish and French. TumbleBook Library will expand the statewide Reading to Read early literacy initiative launched in March 2014 to help ensure children are ready to read when they begin school. Currently, the State Library is working out technical details with the libraries.



## Summer Reading in Full Swing!

Have you signed up for Summer Reading yet? You still have through July 31st, so there is plenty of time to get your gold library card. We have already surpassed last year's participation numbers, and we still have a month to go! 3,256 patrons have participated so far compared to 3,074 last year. Teens and adults can earn entries into the end-of-summer drawing for more than just reading, too. Attending programs, streaming music albums, and grabbing a selfie with a librarian are just a few of the ways to participate. Hurry into any branch of Scenic Regional Library to grab your form so you don't miss out on the fun. Remember to use the hashtag #SRLReads16 when posting your summer reading adventures online, too. You can also search the hashtag to find all of the other great adventures happening this summer at Scenic.



*Look how easy and fun it is to complete a Summer Reading Challenge (grab a selfie with a librarian or six)! #SRLReads16 It's not too late to sign up for the Summer Reading Program!*

## Library Contracts with ThriftBooks

The library has contracted with ThriftBooks, a firm in St. Louis, to help sell its discarded and donated materials between book sales. The company picks up discarded library materials, sorts them, and sells them online. The library and ThriftBooks split the profits, 50/50. ThriftBooks works with many public libraries in Missouri and throughout the region.

The library's existing storage in Union is not large enough to house the weeded and donated books that it receives from the branches each month. The library had more than 1,000 books remaining in storage after the book sale. After its spring book sale, the library shipped 12 pallets (approximately 360 boxes of books) of materials to ThriftBooks—old books weeded from the library's collection and donated books. These items are not leftover, unsold items from the sale, but items that the library didn't even have enough space to place at the book sale. Leftover book sale items are given to local organizations or recycled.

The library's contract with ThriftBooks will not replace its spring and fall book sales. Instead, it will help clear storage space for the next sale.



Twelve pallets of books, shown outside the library's administrative offices waiting for pick-up, were shipped to ThriftBooks in St. Louis after the library's spring book sale.

## Library Delays Proposed Expansion into Montgomery County

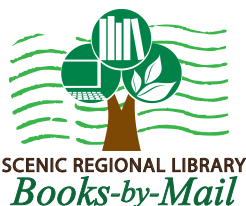
Scenic Regional Library has been exploring the possibility of expanding into southern Montgomery County (Gasconade County R-I/Hermann School District) over the past couple months. A survey, distributed to nearly 1,000 registered voters in the southern portion of Montgomery County in April, revealed that support for joining Scenic Regional Library was about 50/50. 13% of registered voters completed and returned the surveys with 59 "yes", 58 "no", and 4 "maybe" responses. Without any type of informational mailing campaign about the measure, the library thought these were promising results; the ballot measure would only require a simple majority.

The library had planned to place the measure on the August 2 ballot in southern Montgomery County. Unfortunately, the Gasconade County R-I School District announced that they will have a 50-cent tax increase on the ballot in August. The school district hasn't asked voters for an increase in more than 30 years and has one of the lower tax rates among school districts in the area.

As a result, Scenic Regional Library has decided to delay the expansion effort until 2017 when it can be re-evaluated.



## Books-by-Mail Service Continues to Grow



The library recently enrolled its 70th patron in its Books-by-Mail service. The service began in October 2015 and has received widespread coverage in the local newspapers, including an article in the *Missourian's Senior Life Times*. The library has publicized the service through Meals on Wheels programs, home health agencies, and other senior services.

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](http://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.

"I just had to call and tell you how much I'm enjoying the five movies you sent me, just as requested...Just thoroughly enjoying the musicals and other pieces. Thank you so much for this service."

-Books-by-Mail Subscriber  
 Pacific, Missouri





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## Longtime Warren County Resident Bequeaths \$241,000 to Library

Augusta Smith, a longtime teacher and newspaper correspondent in Warren County, has willed the library \$241,000. When Mrs. Smith died in 1968, she willed her heirs—two nieces—653 acres in western Warren County. They sold the land, but could only spend the investment income, not the principal. Once the heirs passed away, the Warren County Library would receive the principal. Mrs. Smith's sole heir, Norma Fay Flynn, passed away in 2014. Since then, the estate has been in probate. The library will receive \$241,000, less legal and administrative fees.

The Library Board voted unanimously

at their May 17 meeting to apply the funds to the library's upcoming building project in Warren County (Warrenton and Wright City). The Wright City branch will have 800 square feet added to the original project size. The remaining funds will be applied to the Warrenton branch expansion project.

Augusta Louise (Johnson) Smith was born in Jefferson City, November 25, 1897, the daughter of James H. and Augusta L. Johnson. When she was small the family moved to Warren County and later to Warrenton. She attended public schools in Warren County and

Central Wesleyan College in Warrenton. She taught school in Warren County for 24 years. Mrs. Smith also served for many years as a correspondent for the *Warrenton Banner* for the Low Gap community, southwest of Warrenton. She married Karl S. Smith, a farmer, in 1929. They lived on a farm south of Pendleton until Mr. Smith's death in 1967. She then moved to Warrenton. Mrs. Smith died on August 28, 1968, and is buried in the Warrenton City Cemetery.



## New Library Foundation Board Members Appointed for Franklin County

On June 21, the Library Board appointed two new members to the Scenic Regional Library Foundation Board: Alice Whalen and Blake Penberthy. They will each serve three-year terms beginning August 1.

Alice Whalen, from Catawissa, is director of the Adult Education & Literacy program at East Central College (ECC). She previously worked with the ECC Foundation. Ms. Whalen has partnered with Scenic Regional Library on the Community Resource and Education Workshop (CREW) for people recently placed on probation and parole, and the East Central Area Literacy Council. She also organized and operates the English Language Acquisition program at the Washington Career Center.

Blake Penberthy, from Sullivan, is the Assistant Personal Lines Manager for FNCB Insurance in Sullivan, Missouri. He was a member of the Sullivan Public Library Board until the library merged with Scenic Regional Library in October 2015.

The Scenic Regional Library Foundation was created in August 2013. It is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and oversees eight Friends of the Library groups throughout the library's district. The Foundation has twelve Board members.



*Blake Penberthy*



*Alice Whalen*



*St. Clair patrons of all ages came to the branch to learn the art of Basic Belly Dancing with instructor Nissa.*



*The Sullivan branch enjoyed creating pictures with pebbles, paints, twigs, and pine cones. Some pretty amazing pictures were created that patrons were able to take home.*



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Scenic Regional Library recently participated in the Senior Expo held at East Central College. Adult Outreach Coordinator Laurie Osseck spoke to people about the programs offered at several of the branches in the area.



Members of the Acro Gym volunteered their time to come to the Pacific branch and perform some gymnastic moves for the children!



The New Haven branch hosted a traditional English Cream Tea at New Day Mercantile, Front Street, New Haven. They had a great turnout!

## Library Purchases Replacement Bookmobile

On April 15, Scenic Regional Library's bookmobile was struck by another vehicle in Union and totaled by the insurance company. The vehicle was manufactured in 2000 and had logged approximately 160,000 miles.

In early June, the library purchased a pre-owned bookmobile as a replacement from a company in Denver, Colorado. The "new" bookmobile is a 2006 model with only 57,000 miles. The vehicle also has air brakes, a diesel engine, and measures three feet longer than the library's previous bookmobile. The library had the vehicle "wrapped" with their logo and other artwork and information by Paper Chase Printing in Washington.



Bubble Soccer came to all eight of our Scenic Regional Library branches as part of the 2016 Summer Reading Program. Patrons had the opportunity to compete as human soccer balls!



The iPad in our Union branch children's section introduces children to learning games and helps them sharpen the computer skills so necessary in the 21st century.



## HERMANN BRANCH

All month we are having a school supply drive for the Hermann Backpack Program. Bring a school supply item and fill our school bus!

Please register for adult programs.

### ADULT PROGRAMS

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

#### Cool Off and Color

June 1-30 during regular branch hours.

**Invasive Plant Species with Chris Newbold**  
 Thursday, July 21 from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

## KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

### Preschool Storytime

Every Thursday at 10:00 am  
 July 14: Storytime with a Fireman

#### Bananas Over Books!

Every Friday in July from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
 Enjoy a banana, juice, and a book.

**Rope Warrior World-Record Jump Roping**  
 Saturday, July 2 at 10:00 am

**Stop! Motion! Animate! with Alex Rothermich**  
 Wednesday, July 6 at 2:00 pm

#### Finger-Licking-Mug-Cooking

Thursday, July 7 at 10:00 am  
 Cook a creative snack in a mug.

#### TiLT: Library Boutique w/Fabric Markers

Tuesday, July 12 at 3:30 pm  
 Bring canvas shoes or a T-shirt.

#### Robotics Class (24 person limit)

**Brought to You by Sylvan**  
 Tuesday, July 13 at 2:00 pm

#### Drum Fit Kids!

Wednesday, July 20 at 2:00 pm

#### Celia Singalong Dance Party

Thursday, July 21 at 10:00 am

#### LARP: Live Action Role Play

Friday, July 22 at 11:00 am

#### Pedal Tractor Pull in the Parking Lot

Wednesday, July 27 at 2:00 pm

#### Salad Spinner Art

Thursday, July 28 at 10:00 am

## NEW HAVEN BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.

### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### Exercise Your Mind!

##### Color Mandalas

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

#### La Leche League of Franklin County

Saturday, July 16 at 10:30 am  
 (Registration is not required.)

#### Owls: Nesting, Mating, Owlets!

Thursday, July 21 at 6:00 pm  
 Presented by owl expert and award-winning naturalist Mark H. Glenshaw.  
 Held at Old New Haven School.

#### Book Club at the Branch

Wednesday, July 27 at 5:00 pm  
 We will discuss "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet" by Jamie Ford.

#### Getting to Know Windows 10

Thursday, July 28 at 6:00 pm  
 Learn how to customize the desktop, start menu, and tiles.

## KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

### Pre-School Storytime

Each Tuesday at 10:00 am &  
 Saturday, July 16 at 10:00 am  
 Theme: On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!  
 Up to Kindergarten age.  
 July 19: Celia Singalong Dance Party

#### 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.  
 July 5: Robotics Class brought to you by Sylvan at Old New Haven School. 24 participant limit.

#### Teen Events: Get in the Game!

Tuesday, July 12 at 1:00 pm:  
 Sharpie Art Mural  
 Tuesday, July 26 at 1:00 pm:  
 Games Day

#### Read, Build & Play (Ages 4-12)

Saturday, July 16 at 11:00 am  
 Take the Lego challenge.

#### New Haven Community Youth Fair

Saturday, July 9  
 See you there. Held at the American Legion grounds in New Haven.



Several ladies at the Union branch had a wonderful time at Craft That turning old books into beautiful new works of art.



A young Hermann patron proudly shows off her fish she made after storytime. The theme was the letter F: fish, family, friends, fingers, and FUN!



What a tail waggin' good time we had when the St. Louis Disc Dogs visited the Warren County branch! The dogs strutted their stuff as they flew high into the sky!



## july 2016 upcoming events

### OWENSVILLE BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.  
**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Friends of the Library Meeting**  
*Thursday, July 7 at 6:30 pm*  
Everyone is invited!

**Movie Night at the Library**  
*Friday, July 8 at 7:00 pm*  
We will be showing  
*My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2.*

**Yoga for Everyone**  
*Thursday, July 14 at 6:30 pm*

**Tea Time Travelers' Book Club**  
*Wednesday, July 20 at 6:30 pm*  
"The All-Girl Filling Station's  
Last Reunion" by Fannie Flagg.  
We will also view a movie.

**DAR: Daughters of the American Revolution**  
*Tuesday, July 26 at 6:30 pm*  
Find out what the DAR is all about  
and what they do to support the  
community.

**Getting to Know Windows 10**  
*Wednesday, July 27 at 2:00 pm*

### KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

**Lil' OWLs Storytime**  
*Every Wednesday at 10:30 am*

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

**Robotics Class**  
**Brought to You by Sylvan**  
*Thursday, July 14 at 2:30 pm at*  
*First State Community Bank.*  
24 participant limit.

**Celia Singalong Dance Party**  
*Thursday, July 21 at 4:30 pm at*  
*First State Community Bank.*

### PACIFIC BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.  
**ADULT PROGRAMS**

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

**Jim the Wonder Dog**  
*Thursday, July 7 at 6:00 pm*

**Wicked Whisk**  
*Monday, July 11 at 6:00 pm*  
Held at the Pacific Senior Center.  
Space is limited.

**Essential Oils 101:**  
**What, When, & How?**  
*Tuesday, July 12 at 6:00 pm*

**Monarch Butterflies**  
*Thursday, July 14 at 6:00 pm*

**Book Club**  
*Tuesday, July 26 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*  
July 2: Rope Warrior  
July 9: Robotics Class  
Brought to You by Sylvan.  
Limited to 24.

July 9: Teen Coloring Event, **3:00 pm**  
July 14: LARP: Live Action Role Play  
July 21: Science Center's  
Creepy Chemistry  
July 23: Celia Singalong  
Dance Party, **11:00 am**  
July 23: Acro Gym Circus Tricks

### ST. CLAIR BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.  
**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**DIY: Homemade Tiki Bottles**  
*Saturday, July 9 at 2:00 pm*

**Living Off the Grid**  
*Tuesday, July 12 at 6:30 pm*  
Presented by author Judith Huntley.

**Travel the World**  
*Thursday, July 14 at 6:30 pm*

**Book Club**  
*Thursday, July 28 at 2:00 pm*  
We will be reading "Lizzy & Jane" by  
Katherine Reay.

**Knitting vs. Crochet:**  
**What's the Difference?**  
*Saturday, July 30 at 12:00 pm*  
Presented by Christina Clark.

**Backyard BBQ**  
*Saturday, July 30 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
Please bring a dish.

### KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

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

**Robotics Class**  
**Brought to You by Sylvan**  
*Thursday, July 7 at 10:00 am*  
24 participant limit.

**Teen Time: Minute to Win It**  
*Monday, July 11 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm*

**Celia Singalong Dance Party**  
*Saturday, July 23 at 1:00 pm*

**Horses with Becca**  
*Thursday, July 28 at 10:00 am*





july 2016 upcoming events

## SULLIVAN BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.  
**ADULT PROGRAMS**

### Historic Route 66

*Tuesday, July 12 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm*  
 Take a trip down historic Route 66 with Laurie Osseck as our guide. Held at the branch.

### Miniature Golf at the Branch

*Tuesday, July 26 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm*  
 Come have fun at the branch with a one-of-a-kind miniature golf course. We will be keeping score.

## KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

### Storytime

*Every Tuesday at 10:00 am*  
 For preschool-age children.

### Kid's Club

*Every Tuesday at 1:00 pm*  
 July 5, Build with Strawbees  
 July 12, Build with Lincoln Logs  
 July 19, Celia Singalong Dance Party  
 July 26, Disability Awareness with Heartland Independent Living Center

### Teen Events

*Every Wednesday at 3:00 pm*  
 July 6, Build with Strawbees  
 July 13, Build and Play with Bristle Bots  
 July 20, Science Experiments  
 July 27, Wii and board games



*It was a special treat to have Representative Tom Hurst read to the kids and sing some songs during Lil' Owls Storytime at the Owensville branch. Thank you Mr. Hurst!*

## UNION BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.  
**ADULT PROGRAMS**

### Film Festival Series: Sicario

*Tuesday, July 5 at 6:00 pm*  
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### Craft That: DIY Activewear

*Thursday, July 7 at 11:00 am*

### Book Bingo

*Thursday, July 28 at 11:00 am*

Please register for computer programs.

## COMPUTER PROGRAMS

### Using Your Library Account Online

*Thursday, July 7 at 2:00 pm*

### Getting to Know Windows 10

*Tuesday, July 12 at 10:00 am*

## KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

### Preschool Storytime

*Wednesdays & Saturdays at 10:00 am*  
 July 6: Storytime with Pete the Cat  
 July 9: Storytime with Pete the Cat  
 July 13: Storytime with a Teacher  
 July 20: Celia Singalong Dance Party

### Kid's Club (Grades 1-6)

*Every Wednesday at 1:00 pm*  
 July 6: Sylvan Robotics Class  
 July 13: Family Martial Arts

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

*Saturday, July 2 at 11:00 am*

### Teen Cupcake Wars!

*Thursday, July 14 at 1:00 pm*

### Family Movie Night

*Thursday, July 28 at 2:00 pm*

## WARREN COUNTY BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.  
**ADULT PROGRAMS**

### Design Your Own Fairy Garden

*Tuesday, July 5 at 6:00 pm*  
 All supplies furnished. 25 participant limit.

### Gardening with a Chance of Salsa

*Tuesday, July 12 at 6:00 pm*  
 Bring a clean mason jar with lid!

### Zombie Self-Defense (Ages 18+)

*Tuesday, July 19 at 6:00 pm*  
 Presented by Hapkido Plus & Phobius Haunted House. Held offsite. 70 participant limit.

### Book Club

*Wednesday, July 20 at 2:00 pm*  
 We will discuss "Dead Wake" by Erik Larson.

### An Evening in Greece

*Tuesday, July 26 at 5:30 pm*  
 Enjoy a viewing of *Mamma Mia* and taste Greek cuisine.

## KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

### Storytime (Preschool-Kindergarten)

*Mondays at 6:30 pm, Tuesdays at 10:00 am*  
 July 18 at 10:00 am: Storytime with nutritionist Lauren Richardson. We will make a snack and read *The Hungry Caterpillar*!

### PAWS for Reading with Lennie the Support Dog

*Monday, July 11 at 6:30 pm*  
*Tuesday, July 12 & 26 at 10:00 am*

### Celia Singalong Dance Party

*Tuesday, July 18 at 6:30 pm*

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

*Every Tuesday at 4:00 pm*  
 July 12: Robotics Class presented by Sylvan.  
 July 19: All About Nutrition with Lauren Richardson. Make a snack!  
 July 28, **3:00 pm**: Watch *Space Jam* and enjoy movie theater popcorn.

### Teen Time

*Monday, July 18 at 4:00 pm*  
 Learn about the importance of healthy foods and make a snack!



# 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.

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