



# THE Scenic Regional Library NEWSLETTER

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*A monthly publication from your local library!*

## LIBRARY HOURS

### *Union branch*

M-Th	9am-8pm
F	9am-6pm
Sat	9am-5pm

### *Warren County branch*

M-Th	9am-8pm
Fri	9am-6pm
Sat	9am-5pm

### *Pacific branch*

M, T & Th	9am-8pm
W & F	9am-6pm
Sat	9am-5pm

### *St. Clair branch*

M, T & Th	9am-8pm
W & F	9am-6pm
Sat	9am-5pm

### *Sullivan branch*

M, W, F	9am-6pm
T & Th	9am-8pm
Sat	9am-5pm

### *Owensville branch*

M, W & F	9am-6pm
T & Th	9am-8pm
Sat	9am-5pm

### *New Haven branch*

M, W & F	9am-6pm
T & Th	9am-8pm
Sat	9am-5pm

### *Hermann branch*

M, W & F	9am-6pm
T & Th	9am-8pm
Sat	9am-5pm

## Sullivan Branch Manager Retires; New Branch Manager Hired

Mark Smith, Sullivan branch manager, retired at the end of July. He was assistant director at the Sullivan Public Library from August 2003 until December 2005 and director from December 2005 until October 2015. Mr. Smith was instrumental in the merger of the Sullivan Public Library with Scenic Regional Library, which was completed in October 2015. Prior to his service at the library, he was a second grade teacher at Sullivan schools for ten years.

On August 1, Lori Jane Perdew will begin as the new manager of the Sullivan branch. She has been the children's services clerk at the library's Pacific branch since April 2015. Before joining the library, Ms. Perdew was a supervisor at Border's book stores for approximately 15 years. She received a master's degree in Library Science and Information Services degree from the University of Central Missouri in May 2015.



## English Language Acquisition Students Receive Certificates

Students at the English Language Acquisition (EAL) program at the Washington Career Center received certificates for completing the first level of instruction over the past year. There were thirteen graduates; eight students are shown in the photo. Many of the students will continue with their instruction in the fall. There are over one-hundred students in the Washington School District alone who come from families in which English is not the primary language spoken at home.

Alice Whalen (pictured, far right), director of East Central College's Adult Education & Literacy program, established the program last year to provide English language instruction. Scenic Regional Library provided the books and instructional materials for the program. Ms. Whalen is also a recently-appointed Scenic Regional Library Foundation Board member.



*EAL students with their instructors, classroom volunteers, and the AEL staff.*



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## Library Closed November 18<sup>th</sup> for Staff Development Day

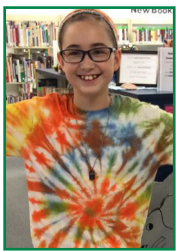
**Scenic Regional Library will be closed on Friday, November 18 for its second annual staff development day.**



All seventy of the library's full- and part-time staff will attend the event, which will be held at East Central College and feature guest speakers and team-building activities.



*The Pacific Branch is helping the Lions club with their school supply drive by being a drop-off point. Anyone can drop off supplies until August 5.*

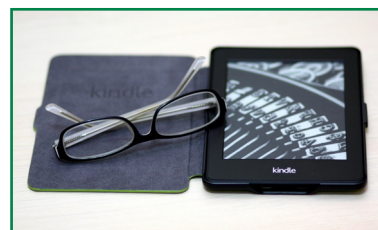


*Teens got together to tie-dye fabric during the Hermann branch's TiLT Library Boutique. The final results turned out great!*

## Library Adds More E-book Readers for Checkout

Scenic Regional Library has added five new Kindle Paperwhite e-readers to its collection. The library now has twelve devices available systemwide for checkout at any branch. Each Kindle is pre-loaded with bestsellers. It's a great opportunity to try an e-reader for the first time. The devices checkout for two weeks and there is no cost or deposit involved.

Patrons can place a request on a Kindle e-reader by simply doing a title search for "Kindle" in Scenic Regional Library's online catalog or asking a branch staff member to place the request. Some of the bestsellers available on every Kindle Paperwhite include the following titles:



- *The Last Mile* by David Baldacci
- *The Pursuit: A Fox and O'Hare Novel* by Janet Evanovich
- *End of Watch* by Stephen King
- *All Summer Long* by Dorothea Benton Frank
- *The Emperor's Revenge* by Clive Cussler
- *Extreme Prey* by John Sandford
- *The Games* by James Patterson
- *Tom Clancy Duty and Honor (A Jack Ryan Jr. Novel)* by Grant Blackwood
- *Bill O'Reilly's Legends and Lies: The Patriots* by David Fisher
- *15th Affair (Women's Murder Club Series #15)* by James Patterson
- *Magic: A Novel* by Danielle Steel

## Library Upgrades to Windows 10

In July, Scenic Regional Library upgraded its 168 public and staff computers from Windows 7 and 8.1 to Windows 10. The deadline to upgrade to Windows 10 for free was July 29. The new operating system provides improved security, faster start-up time, and several other features.

Stacy Emerson, the library's trainer, taught free Windows 10 classes for the public at the Union, Owensville, and New Haven branches in July. In August and September, classes will be held at other branches.



# Windows 10

**Upcoming "Getting to Know Windows 10" Classes:**

*Pacific branch - Tuesday, August 2, 10-11am*

*St. Clair branch - Thursday, September 8, 6-7pm*

*Sullivan branch - Tuesday, September 27, 6-7pm*



## Scenic Regional Library Establishes Partnership with Reykjavik City Library

Union branch manager Diane Disbro visited Reykjavik, Iceland, on vacation in April. During the trip she visited the city's library and met with the director, Palina Magnusdottir, whom she presented with a small gift from Scenic Regional Library—a small piece of art work purchased from Astra Glass in New Haven. (The library did not pay for any part of Ms. Disbro's trip.) The Reykjavik City Library serves 200,000 residents with five branches and a bookmobile; Scenic Regional Library serves 140,000 people with eight branches and a bookmobile.

The American Library Association encourages libraries to develop partnerships with libraries in other countries, called the Sister Library Initiative. After Ms. Disbro's visit, Scenic Regional Library decided to pair members of its administrative and branch staff with their counterparts at the Reykjavik City Library and exchange email addresses to discuss how each library operates. So far, about six staff members at each library have exchanged emails. This is Scenic Regional Library's only plan to work with the library in Iceland at this time.

*(BELOW) The main branch of the Reykjavik City Library.*



*(PICTURED LEFT) Diane Disbro, Union branch manager, (left) and Reykjavik City library director, Palina Magnusdottir (right).*



**FALL** **October 2016**  
**BOOK SALE**  
 Donate Your Used Books,  
 DVDs and CDs to  
 Scenic Regional Library  
 Call: 636-583-0652  
 for more information



*Owl expert and award-winning naturalist Mark Glenshaw came to the New Haven branch and gave an educational presentation on a pair Forest Park owls.*

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The Owensville branch hosted the Celia singalong dance party at First State Community Bank. It was a rockin', stompin', hollerin' good time! Celia even let the children strum her guitar.



Sullivan patrons took a trip down historic Route 66 with Adult Education Coordinator Laurie Osseck. Mrs. Osseck discussed several famous landmarks and sang some songs while the crowd enjoyed refreshments.



Family Martial Arts taught young Union patrons how to punch, block, kick, and how to get away from people who would want to hurt them. The kids had a great time!

## HERMANN BRANCH

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

### Book Discussion Group

3rd Wednesday each month from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

### River Angels:

#### Adventuring and Self-Publishing

Thursday, August 18 at 6:30 pm

Meet Rod Wellington, author and expedition kayaker! Learn the pros and cons of self-publishing and adventuring. Talk will include readings from his books and a short film. Signed copies will be available.

### On-Line Educational Resources for Students

Thursday, August 25 from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Need help with homework? Want to learn a new language, do some research, or practice for a test? We can show you how!

## KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

### Preschool Storytime

Every Thursday at 10:00 am

Join us for stories, rhymes, and crafts!



Two young patrons work together to complete their Lego Alligator robots they built during Kid's Club at the St. Clair branch. The program was presented by Sylvan Learning Center.

## NEW HAVEN BRANCH

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

### Book Club at the Branch

Wednesday, August 24 at 5:00 pm

Join us for a discussion of "Circling the Sun" by Paula McLain. Stop by and check out a copy today.

### La Leche League of Franklin County

Saturday, August 20 at 10:30 am

Its purpose is to support nursing moms. The group will meet the 3rd Saturday of each month.  
**(Registration is not required.)**

### Cleansing the Body

Thursday, August 25 at 6:00 pm

Join Lori Bourgeois, RN to learn how to become healthy from the inside out. She will provide knowledge about essential oils, supplementation, and diet to allow for a fresh start to a healthy you. Held at Old New Haven School.

### Rod Wellington: Author, Adventurer, Paddler, Smiler

Friday, August 26 from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Held at Old New Haven School.

Rod will describe his river expeditions, screen 2 short films, and share stories behind his latest book *River Angels*.

## KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

### Pre-School Storytime

Each Tuesday at 10:00 am &

Saturday, August 20 at 10:00 am

Up to Kindergarten age.

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

Saturday, August 20 at 11:00 am

Listen to a story and play with the 7 amazing shapes that are Tangrams.

### School is starting soon, get ready by signing up for a library card.

Bring your photo ID and proof of address if your address is not correct on your id. Parent must be present to get a library card for a child.





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## OWENSVILLE BRANCH

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

**Movie Night at the Library**  
 Friday, August 5 at 7:00 pm  
 We will be showing *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice*.

**I Dream of Genie-ology**  
 Thursday, August 11 at 6:30 pm

**The Stories Behind the Photos**  
 Saturday, August 13 at 1:00 pm  
 Jerry Poppenhouse will regale us with the stories and photos of his archaeological pursuits.

**Tea Time Travelers' Book Club**  
 Wednesday, August 17 at 6:30 pm  
 We will discuss "Big Little Lies" by Liane Moriarty.

**Essential Oils 101: What, When, & How**  
 Thursday, August 18 at 6:30 pm  
 Learn the benefits of using essential oils.

## KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

**Lil' OWLs Storytime**  
 Every Wednesday at 10:30 am  
 Stories, songs, and crafts.

**Read, Build, & Play**  
 Saturday, August 13 at 11:00 am



Guests from Dunsford Court and Victorian Place visited the Sullivan branch and made a DIY Organizer with duct tape and recycled books.

## PACIFIC BRANCH

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

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

**Getting to Know Windows 10**  
 Tuesday, August 2 at 10:00 am  
 Limited to 6 participants.

**Friends of the Library Meeting**  
 Wednesday, August 10 at 6:00 pm  
 Open to the general public.

**Reality, Risks, and Response to Climate Change**  
 Thursday, August 11 at 6:00 pm

**Basic Internet Skills**  
 Tuesday, August 16 from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
 Limited to 6 participants.

**Card Making at the Branch**  
 Monday, August 22 at 6:00 pm  
 Presented by Toni Meyer.

**Book Club**  
 Tuesday, August 23 at 6:00 pm

**Celebrate 100 Years of National Parks**  
 Tuesday, August 30 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 Saturday at 1:00 pm  
 August 6: Paint Your Own Lighthouse  
 August 13: Decorate a Mask for Rio Olympics  
 August 20: Builder's Club  
 August 27: Dog Days of August

## ST. CLAIR BRANCH

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

**Cocktails and Crayons**  
 Monday, August 8 at 7:00 pm  
 Program will be at Blondie's Bar & Grill on Main Street in St. Clair.

**Brew School Basics: The Extract Brewing Process**  
 Saturday, August 13 at 12:00 pm  
 Presented by Brandon Clark of Clark Brewing Innovations.

**DIY: Copper Herb Planters**  
 Saturday, August 27 at 3:00 pm

**Book Club**  
 Thursday, August 25 at 2:00 pm  
 We will be reading "Every Fifteen Minutes" by Lisa Scottoline.

## KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

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

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

**Teen Time: Pokemon Go Battle**  
 Monday, August 1 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
 Battle your Pokemon at the St. Clair branch "gym" !



Lori Bourgeois delivered an interesting and informative session about the benefits of Essential Oils at the Pacific branch.

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## SULLIVAN BRANCH

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

**25 Greatest Unsolved Mysteries**  
*Tuesday, August 9 at 6:00 pm*  
 Presented by Laurie Osseck.  
 Mystery refreshments will be served.

## KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

**Storytime**  
*Every Tuesday at 10:00 am*  
 For preschool-age children. Join us  
 for songs, rhymes, stories, crafts,  
 and fun!



*Future farmers braved the hot weather during a peddle tractor race at the Hermann branch. This was one of many exercise-oriented programs Scenic Regional Library presented during the Summer Reading Program.*



*A huge thank you to Hapkido Plus and Phobius Haunted House for helping deliver such a great program: Zombie Self-Defense. Warren County patrons had a great time running from the undead!*

## UNION BRANCH

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

**The Unsinkable Molly Brown**  
*Tuesday, August 9 at 6:00 pm*

**Bad Art Night**  
*Tuesday, August 23 at 6:00 pm*

**Book Bingo**  
*Thursday, August 25 at 11:00 am*

Please register for computer programs.  
**COMPUTER PROGRAMS**

**Using Freegal Music**  
*Wednesday, August 3 at 10:00 am*

**Take-A-Ticket Training**  
*Tuesday, August 9 from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm*  
 Sign up for a 30-minute session.

**Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint**  
*Thursday, August 18 at 5:30 pm*

## KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

**Preschool Storytime**  
*Wednesdays & Saturdays at 10:00 am*

**Read, Build, & Play (ages 4-12)**  
*Saturday, August 6 at 11:00 am*  
 Come build with Lincoln Logs!

**Farm Animal Petting Zoo**  
*Friday, August 19 at 1:00 pm*

**Storytime with a Newspaper Editor**  
*Saturday, August 20 at 10:00 am*

**Teen Henna Tattoos**  
*Thursday, August 25 from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*

## WARREN COUNTY BRANCH

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

**Take-A-Ticket Training**  
*Wednesday, August 10 from 10:00 am - 5:30 pm*  
 Secure a 30-min. session with our Adult Education Trainer, Stacy Emerson, for any computer and/or device problems you may have.

**Bad Art Night**  
*Tuesday, August 16 at 6:00 pm*  
 Create your own masterpiece or disasterpiece! Prizes given for the good, the bad, and the ugly. All supplies furnished.

**Book Club**  
*Wednesday, August 17 at 2:00 pm*  
 We will discuss "Where'd You Go, Bernadette" by Maria Semple.

**Sip, Savor, & Jive**  
*Tuesday, August 23 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm*  
 Come enjoy a summer evening with live music by *Just Us* and delicious tastings provided by Blumenhof Winery, Lost Creek Vineyards, and Swiss Meat Company! Ages 21+.

**Movies, Music, & More, Oh My!**  
*Tuesday, August 30 at 5:30 pm*  
 Learn what the library can do for you! Presented by Adult Education Trainer, Stacy Emerson.

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

**Movie at Moonlight**  
*Wednesday, August 3, 7:30 pm*  
 Relax under the stars at our family-friendly movie event! Enjoy free popcorn, or treat yourself at the Destination Dessert Food Truck! Bring along blankets and lawn chairs.

## KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

**Storytime (Preschool-Kindergarten)**  
*Mondays at 6:30 pm, Tuesdays at 10:00 am*  
 Stories, rhyming, singing, games, and crafts-no limit!



## 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.

FIRST NAME		DATE	
MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME		
STREET ADDRESS			
CITY			
STATE		ZIP CODE	
PHONE NUMBER			
PHONE NUMBER			
EMAIL ADDRESS			
SULLIVAN MEMBERS WHO JOIN IN 2016: NAME TO APPEAR ON PLAQUE <i>(Ex., William &amp; Mary Smith or The Smith Family or Franklin County Hardware)</i>			
BRANCH AFFILIATION (Please select one)		LEVEL OF MEMBERSHIP	
Friends of the Hermann Branch <input type="checkbox"/>		Bronze – \$10 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Friends of the Owensville Branch <input type="checkbox"/>		Silver – \$25 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Friends of the Warren County Branch <input type="checkbox"/>		Gold – \$100 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Friends of the Pacific Branch <input type="checkbox"/>		Platinum – \$250 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Friends of the Union Branch <input type="checkbox"/>		Diamond* – \$500 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Friends of the St. Clair Branch <input type="checkbox"/>			
Friends of the Sullivan Branch <input type="checkbox"/>			
Friends of the New Haven Branch <input type="checkbox"/>		*Lifetime membership	
WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP? (Select all which apply)			
Volunteer at the Fall Book Sale <input type="checkbox"/>			
Volunteer at the Spring Book Sale <input type="checkbox"/>			
Volunteer at other events <input type="checkbox"/>			
Volunteer at my local branch <input type="checkbox"/>			
Serve on the local Friends of the Library's Governing and Planning Committee <input type="checkbox"/>			

Mail this form (or drop it off at your local branch) with your personal check or money order to:  
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