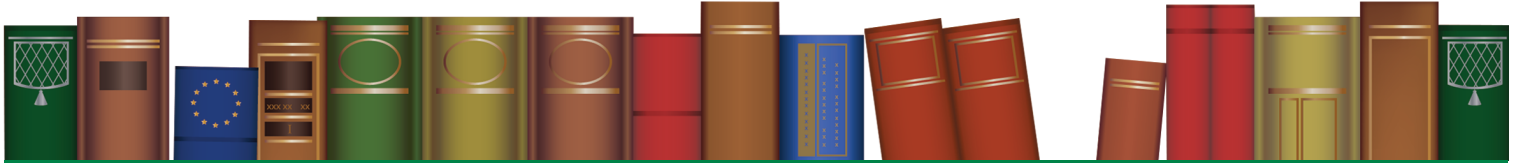




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New Library Foundation Board Member Appointed for Warren County

On August 30, the Library Board appointed Michelle Heiliger and Karrie Fast to the Scenic Regional Library Foundation Board for Warren County. They will serve three-year terms, which were effective August 1.

Ms. Heiliger is a lifelong resident of Wright City. She is Human Resources Field Coach for the Bell American Group (Taco Bell Franchisee) and responsible for 75 locations. Ms. Heiliger served on the Wright City Park Board for 19 years and was head of the Girl Scouts Neighborhood between Jonesburg to Foristell for 11 years. She has been treasurer for the Wright City Band Boosters for the past three years.

Ms. Fast moved to Wright City in 1987 and has been a teacher for 22 years. Currently, Ms. Fast is the Literacy Coach for Piene Ridge Elementary and Heritage Intermediate Schools in Wentzville. Previously, she was the Literacy Coach in Wright City for 5 years. She taught for Wright City schools prior to the Literacy Coach position.



New Warren County Foundation Board members, Michelle Heiliger (left) and Karrie Fast (right).

Library to Offer Telescopes for Checkout

Beginning September 1, Scenic Regional Library will have 4.5mm Orion AstroBlast Reflector Telescopes available for checkout. The program has been made possible through a partnership with the St. Louis Astronomical Society and Eastern Missouri Dark Sky Observers.

The Eastern Missouri Dark Sky Observers, which is located in Franklin County, will provide programming and perform repairs and maintenance on the telescopes. The St. Louis Astronomical Society provided the telescopes at a discounted price to the library and their members modified them for public use.

Many other public libraries in the St. Louis metropolitan area have been checking out telescopes for the past year or longer, including Kirkwood Library (1 telescope), St. Louis County (10 telescopes), St. Louis Public Library (5 telescopes) and University City Library (1 telescope).

Scenic Regional will have nine telescopes available at the Pacific, St. Clair, Sullivan, and Union branches. If the pilot program at these branches proves successful, it will be expanded to the other branches in February 2017. To place a request on a telescope, please call your local branch.

The Orion telescopes have a tabletop base and include an 8-24mm zoom lens (attached to the telescope) and a camera bag. Each telescope weighs only 14 pounds. Inside the camera bag, there is a pocket guide, laminated instruction manual, quick start guide, and a headlamp so that the materials can be read after dark. The manual allows someone who has never operated a telescope the necessary information to make your first stargazing experience a success!



A valid library card and current, valid photo ID are required to check out a telescope. The telescopes can only be checked out on an adult's card and the adult must be present. Telescopes can be checked out for 7 days, with no renewals. When a telescope is checked out, library staff will make sure everything is present and show the proper way to lift and transport the telescope. If the telescope is returned after the due date, an overdue fee of \$5.00 per day will be charged. If any parts are damaged or missing, charges will be assessed.



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Library Hires New Business & Human Resources Manager

Kjersti Merseal is the library's Business & Human Resources Manager. She has a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Missouri in St. Louis and has most recently been employed with Lights Direct in Washington and the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Ms. Merseal resides in Robertsville with her husband and two children. She began her new position on August 22. Ms. Merseal replaces Brenda Allee-Bates, who retired from the library at the end of July.



TumbleBook E-books for Kids Now Available

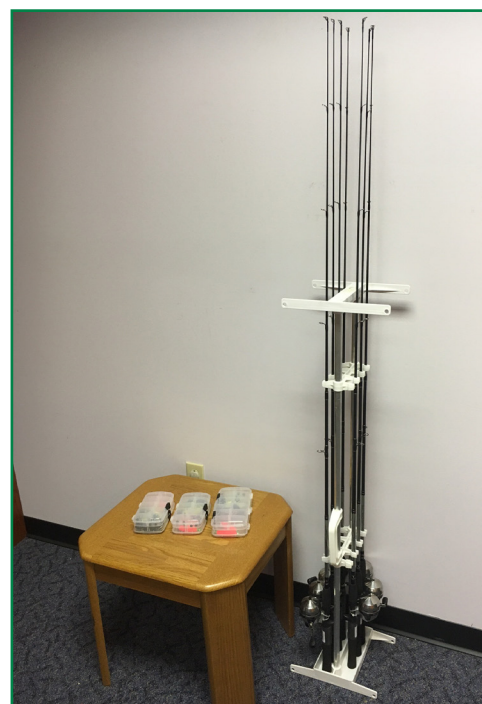
The basic TumbleBook Library Deluxe subscription provides a collection of 550 animated, talking picture books for children in preschool through grade 3. Access to the resource is available in the library or online from home. The books are streamed through the library's website, not downloaded. Audio 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 expands the statewide Racing to Read early literacy initiative launched in March 2014 to help ensure children are ready to read when they begin school.



Library to Offer Fishing Poles for Checkout

Beginning September 1, Scenic Regional Library will allow patrons to checkout fishing poles and tackle. The Missouri Department of Conservation is providing 24 fishing poles to the library so that patrons can learn about, and enjoy, fishing without the expense of purchasing equipment. Fishing poles and tackle will be available at the Owensville, Pacific, Sullivan, Union, and Warrenton branches. They can be checked out for 3 days—perfect for a weekend getaway!

Patrons must present a valid library card and sign a use agreement to check out a fishing pole. The small tackle boxes include two different size hooks; five different size weights; two different color floaters; and clippers, which can be used to cut a hook from a line. Patrons must return the fishing pole and tackle to the branch from which they were checked out. If the new service proves successful, it will be expanded to other branches.



“Founding Members” Plaques for Friends Groups in Branches


Plaques with the names of each Friends of the Library group's founding members were placed at each branch in August. Founding members were those individuals and businesses who joined the groups in 2014-2015. Systemwide, there were over 130 founding Friends of the Library members. A second plaque will be placed in each branch in September which will list the names of the current Friends of the Library members. The plaques will have the names printed on a paper insert which will allow the library to update the current members each year.





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FALL **October 20th-22nd**
BOOK SALE
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Call: 636-583-0652 for more information



Library Adds OneClickDigital; Access to Over 6,500 eAudiobooks

Scenic Regional launched Recorded Books' OneClickDigital in August. The digital collection provides simultaneous access to more than 5,000 adult e-audiobooks titles and 1,500 children and young adult e-audiobook titles. Simultaneous access means that an unlimited number of people can check out an e-audiobook at the same time. As a result, patrons will never have to place a request and wait for OneClickDigital e-audiobook titles. 50 new titles are added to the OneClickDigital collection each quarter. The titles include those by popular authors like Charlaine Harris, Jodi Picoult, Cormac McCarthy, John Sanford, and Alexander McCall Smith. OneClickDigital uses the same platform (webpage or software) as Zinio, which is the library's access to downloadable e-magazines.



Brandon Clark from Clark Brewing Innovations demonstrates the extract beer brewing process for the St. Clair branch.



Sullivan patrons were able to practice their telescope skills with trainers from the St. Louis Astronomical Society and the East Missouri Dark Sky Observers.

Library Receives Grant for Wireless Mobile Printing



Scenic Regional Library was awarded a grant by the Missouri State Library for \$7,373 to upgrade its current print management software to include mobile printing. The library currently uses Envisionware, but will be switching to Cybrarian. Cybrarian will be installed at all the library's branches by January 2017, allowing patrons to print from laptops, tablets, smart phones, or other mobile devices. A device must be connected to the library's Wi-Fi network to print to public printers. The library's Wi-Fi usage has increased 39% over the past year. Library staff will be available to answer any questions and help patrons with printing once the service goes live.

Friends of the Library Members-Only Book Sale Preview

For the first time, the library's book sale at every location will include a special Friends of the Library member-only preview. The preview will take place on Wednesday, October 19, between 5:00-7:00 PM. Anyone who is a current Friends of the Library member can peruse and purchase items prior to the sale being opened to the general public. If someone is not a Friends' member and would like to attend the special preview, they can purchase an annual Friends' membership for \$10 at the door.



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september 2016 upcoming events

Pacific Friends of the Library Forms, Elects Officers

On Wednesday, August 10, the Pacific Friends of the Library group formed and elected officers for 2016-2017. Six Friends' members attended the meeting. The slate of officers is:

- **Susan Cunningham, Chair**
- **Sandra Klinger, Vice-Chair**
- **Barb Schweissguth, Secretary**
- **Connie Hartmann, Treasurer**

The group will recruit new Friends' members, help recruit additional volunteers for the library's book sales, and possibly organize fundraisers to help with the cost of furniture and equipment for the new Pacific branch facility. All funds raised by the group will be used exclusively for the Pacific branch.

The group's next meeting, which is open to the public, will be on Wednesday, September 14, at 6:00 PM at the Pacific branch.



The Pacific branch read about farms and animals that live on a farm. Afterward, everyone painted muddy pigs, made fluffy sheep, and created lima bean gardens to take home.

HERMANN BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Discussion Group

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

Colorful Brushes Art Reception

Friday, September 9 at 6:00 pm

Our annual Art Exhibit and Reception, featuring Colorful Brushes students. Light refreshments will be provided.

Essential Oils 101: What, When, & How?

Thursday, September 22 at 5:30 pm

Lori Bourgeois (RN) will cover what essential oils are, why you would want to use them, and how to use them. She will also cover the importance of gut health.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime

Every Thursday at 10:00 am

Join us for stories, rhymes, and crafts!

Project TiLT: Photography Basics

Wednesday, September 14 at 2:00 pm

Learn the basics from some local experts!

Anti-Bullying Techniques

Tuesday, September 20 at 3:30 pm

Learn about acceptance in our community and anti-bullying while playing games.

ACT Prep Party

Tuesday, September 20 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Thursday, September 22 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

We've enlisted the help of tutors, teachers, and our own online services to prep you for the big day! We'll have snacks and helpful-hints. Reservations required.

NEW HAVEN BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Club at the Branch

Wednesday, September 28 at 5:00 pm

Join us for a discussion of the banned book "Persepolis" by Marjane Strapi. Stop by and check out a copy today.

Reality, Risks, and Response to Climate Change

Thursday, September 29 at 6:00 pm

Larry Lazar will be here to talk about climate change and its potential impacts. Held at Old New Haven School.

La Leche League of Franklin County

Saturday, September 17 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.)

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Who Has a Clue?

Friday, September 9 from 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Teens are invited to watch the movie, play the game, create snacks, and hang with friends! Held at Old New Haven School.

Pre-School Storytime

Each Tuesday at 10:00 am & Saturday, September 17 at 10:00 am

Up to Kindergarten age. Enjoy new Missouri Building Block books, songs, finger plays, crafts and fun.

Read, Build & Play (Ages 4-12)

Saturday, September 17 at 11:00 am

Take the Lego challenge. We will learn about why leaves change color.



Photographer Jerry Poppenhouse came to Owensville to show pictures from his archaeological exploits and share some tips.

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september 2016 upcoming events

OWENSVILLE BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Friends of the Library Meeting
 Wednesday, September 7 at 6:30 pm
 Everyone is invited!

Jim the Wonder Dog
 Thursday, September 8 at 6:30 pm

Movie Night at the Library
 Friday, September 9 at 7:00 pm
 We will be showing *Me Before You*
 based on the book by Jo Jo Moyes.

Tea Time Travelers' Book Club
 Wednesday, September 21 at 6:30 pm
 We will discuss "The Road" by
 Cormac McCarthy.

Living Off the Grid
 Thursday, September 22 at 6:30 pm
 Judith Huntley will discuss her
 Alaskan experiences with us.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

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

Read, Build, & Play
 Saturday, September 10 at 11:00 am



Author and explorer Rod Wellington gave a presentation at the New Haven and Hermann branches about his adventures on the Wolf River and the River Angels program.

PACIFIC BRANCH

Library Card Drive ALL MONTH!
Let's Celebrate at Family Fun Day
 Saturday, September 24 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Miniature horses, snacks, crafts,
 & more!

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

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

Take-A-Ticket
 Wednesday, September 7 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 Sign up for a 30-minute session.

Flower Pounding
 Wednesday, September 7 at 6:00 pm

Essential Oils 101: Women's Health
 Thursday, September 8 at 6:00 pm

Card Making at the Branch
 Thursday, September 15 at 6:00 pm

Introduction to Microsoft Excel
 Thursday, September 22 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Book Club
 Tuesday, September 27 at 6:00 pm

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime (Toddlers-Kindergarten)
 Every Thursday at 10:00 am
 Every Saturday at 11:00 am
 (**Staring October 1 we will no
 longer have Saturday Storytime)

Kid's Club (Grades 1-5)
 Every Saturday at 1:00 pm
 September 3: Builder's Club
 September 10: Pioneer and Cowboy
 Rag Dolls
 September 17: Chef and Child
 Cheese Making Class
 September 24**: Family Fun Day &
 Library Card Drive

****For All ages! (10:00 am - 2:00 pm)**

ST. CLAIR BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Library Star Party at the Branch
 Thursday, September 1 from 7:30 pm -9:00 pm
 Free telescope training and viewing
 session with the East Missouri Dark
 Sky Observers and the St. Louis
 Astronomical Society.

Essential Oils 101: Gut Health
 Tuesday, September 6 at 6:00 pm

Getting to Know Windows 10
 Thursday, September 8 at 6:00 pm
 Class size limited to 6 participants.

Brew School Basics: Part 2
 Saturday, September 10 at 12:00 pm
 Presented by Brandon Clark.

Book Club
 Thursday, September 22 at 2:00 pm
 We will be reading "Emma is
 Missing: a Novel" by Emma Henley.

DIY: Autumn Leaf Wall Art
 Saturday, September 24 at 2:00 pm

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

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

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



Congratulations to New Haven patron Linda C., our winner of the Summer Reading Program prize of a Kindle Fire!



september 2016 upcoming events

SULLIVAN BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Herbal Medicine Traditions of the Ozarks
Tuesday, September 13 at 6:00 pm
 Join Nancy Herold RN, a holistic health and wellness coach, as she shares her knowledge of Ozark herbal medicine traditions along with emerging research of practical applications for their use today.

Getting to Know Windows 10
Tuesday, September 27 at 6:00 pm
 You'll learn about the new features of Windows 10, the new look of the desktop and start menu, and how to customize the start menu.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

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

Special Storytime Featuring Children's Author A.R. Curry
Saturday, September 3 at 11:00 am

Kids Club Scavenger Hunt
Thursday, September 8 at 4:00 pm
 All children, grades 1st through 5th are invited to come to the library for a scavenger hunt that will help them learn more about the library.



Everyone was sipping, savoring, and jiving at the Warren County branch! Patrons had the opportunity to listen to the band "Just Us" while they sampled food and drink from Blumenhof Winery, Lost Creek Vineyard, and Swiss Meat & Sausage Co.

UNION BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Experience the Titanic
Thursday, September 1 at 11:00 am

10,000 Years... of Franklin County Prehistory
Tuesday, September 13 at 6:00 pm

Book Bingo
Thursday, September 22 at 11:00 am

Junk Food Wine Pairing
Thursday, September 27 at 6:00 pm

Please register for computer programs.
COMPUTER PROGRAMS

Introduction to Microsoft Excel
Tuesday, September 13 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Using Hoopla
Thursday, September 15 at 6:00 pm

Basic Internet Skills
Wednesday, September 28 at 2:00 pm

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime
Wednesdays & Saturdays at 10:00 am

Read, Build, & Play (ages 4-12)
Saturday, September 3 at 11:00 am
 Come play with Geometry!

Special Storytime with a Hotel Manager
Wednesday, September 7 at 10:00 am

Check Out Big Machines at ECC
Saturday, September 24 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

DIY Emoji Plushies for Teens
Thursday, September 29 from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm



Co-curator of the Hannibal History Museum, Lisa Marks, gave a splendid performance as the "Unsinkable" Molly Brown at the Union branch.

WARREN COUNTY BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

An Evening in Mystic
Tuesday, September 13 at 5:30 pm
 Travel to the coastal city of Mystic, CT! Enjoy their famous pizza while you sit back and watch a romantic comedy with 'the works'! Space is limited for this event.

Hoboglyphs
Tuesday, September 20 at 6:00 pm
 Learn about these unique codes hobos left for each other that provided information on places to camp, find a meal, or signaled danger. This event will be presented by Sally Tunison, and held at the Warren County History Museum (102 W. Walton St.).

Book Club
Wednesday, September 21 at 2:00 pm
 We will discuss "The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency" by Alexander McCall Smith.

Autumn & Art
Tuesday, September 27 at 6:00 pm
 Spend a crisp autumn evening painting a fall landscape with guidance from art teacher, Carol Peper. Relax and unwind with a glass of hot cider as you create your masterpiece! All supplies furnished. Space is limited!

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

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



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