



THE Scenic Regional Library NEWSLETTER



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A monthly publication from your local library!

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.



Seeking Part-time Adult Education Instructor for Owensville

East Central College is seeking a part-time Adult Education instructor in Owensville. The sessions are held at the First Baptist Church on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Candidates must have a bachelor's degree in any field, strong math skills, and be able to relate to adults (17 years and older). The position averages 6.5-10 hours per week and pays \$14.50 per hour.

For more information, contact Alice Whalen, East Central College's Adult Education & Literacy Director at (636) 584-6532 or Alice.Whalen@eastcentral.edu.



Paperbacks,
VHS, Records, &
Cassettes...50¢

Hardcover Books,
DVDs & CDs...\$1.00

FALL

BOOK SALE

SCENIC REGIONAL LIBRARY

Thursday, October 20: 9am-7pm
Friday, October 21: 9am-6pm
Saturday, October 22: 9am-5pm

Hermann (Old Pamida building next to the library)
New Haven (Old New Haven School, 810 Maupin Ave.)
Owensville (Historical Society building, 105 E. Mcfadden Ave.)
Pacific (City Hall, 300 N. Hoven Dr.)
St. Clair (City Hall Gym, #1 Paul Parks Dr.)
Sullivan (106 W. Main St.)
Union (at branch location)
Warrenton (at branch location)

**Call: 636-583-0652
for more information.**

Friends of the Library Preview!
Wednesday, October 19: 5pm-7pm

Jefferson County Library to Join Missouri Evergreen

Jefferson County Library has submitted an MOU to join the Missouri Evergreen in April 2017. They will be the consortium's 30th member. The library will add over 226,000 items to the Missouri Evergreen's shared online catalog, which will increase in size to more than 1.82 million items. Jefferson County Library will be the second-largest member in the consortium after Scenic Regional Library.

Jefferson County Library began operations in 1989 and has branches in High Ridge, Arnold, and Barnhart. Missouri Evergreen began in 2012 as a project of the Missouri State Library; Scenic Regional and the Washington Library joined in January 2014.

In August, the Scenic Regional Library borrowed 2,837 items from other Missouri Evergreen member-libraries and lent 1,343 items. Library Director Steve Campbell is currently chair of the consortium. Neosho-Newton County Library is slated to join Missouri Evergreen in January 2018. Diane Disbro, Union branch manager, and Ruth Lord, Technical Services Manager, recently gave presentations about Evergreen to prospective members at Trails Regional Library in Warrensburg and Riverside Regional Library in Jackson.



Children enjoy singing songs about frogs during storytime at the St. Clair branch.

Employee of the Year Award Presented at Employee Appreciation Banquet

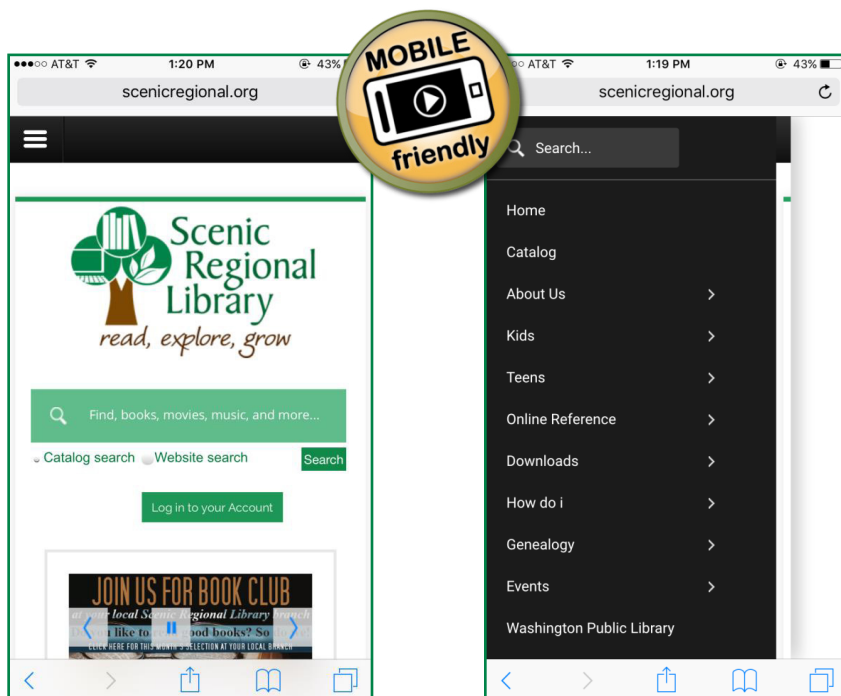


The library held its third annual employee appreciation banquet at St. Ann's Parish reception building outside of Washington. Over 90 employees, guests, and Library Board members attended the event. Library Director Steve Campbell presented the first Employee of the Year award. Co-winners were selected from among sixteen nominees. The recipients were Macee Jarvis, with the Union branch, and Stacy Emerson, the library's Trainer & Adult Education Instructor.

Stacy Emerson (left) and Macee Jarvis (right) received the library's 2016 "Employee of the Year Award".

Library Makes Website Mobile-friendly

In September, the library reconfigured its website to be more mobile-friendly. A "hamburger button" mobile menu was added to the site which allows users to navigate and search the website and online catalog more easily on Smartphones, tablets, and other mobile devices. The library will continue to make additional improvements to the mobile version of the website in the coming months.



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Library's Annual Report Released

The library released its annual report for the 2015-2016 fiscal year in September. The report showed usage at the library increasing significantly in all areas over the past year.

In 2015-2016, 325,406 people visited the library, an increase of 24% from 2014. The library checked out 450,567 books and other items during the time period, a six-percent increase. Digital usage, such as e-books, digital music, digital music, e-magazines, and e-audiobooks, experienced an enormous increase of 83% to 91,865 check-outs.

The library staff visited 33,244 people at schools, daycares, pre-schools, and other facilities in 2015-2016. In addition, there were 323 visits to 5,158 senior citizens at senior citizen centers, nursing homes, and adult day cares.

The library's website experienced a lot of traffic last year, with 273,213 visits. The library's wireless and public computer usage also increased dramatically—a 142% increase! 58,556 people used the library's computers and 21,162 people accessed the wireless network in 2015-2016.

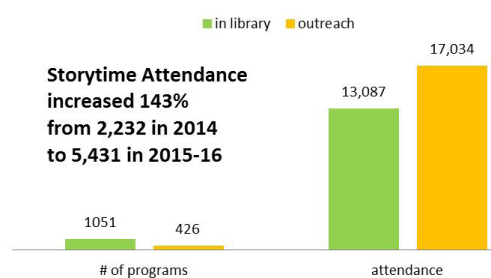
There was a big surge in programming at the library last year. The branches offered 520 adult programs, attended by 5,698 people, which was a 32% increase from 2014. In addition, 310 people attended the library's 77 computer classes.

Last year, 17,034 adults and children attended 426 children's programs. This includes an increase in storytime attendance from 2,232 to 5,431 between 2014 and 2015-2016. The library's Summer Reading program was also a success with 2,524 children, 409 teens, and 976 adults participating in the two-month event. Overall, this represented a 27% increase from the previous summer.

The full document can be found on the library's website at <http://scenicregional.org/about-us/library-reports/annual-report/>.

Public libraries are required by law to submit an annual report to the state and their counties each year. Director Steve Campbell will be presenting the report to the Warren County Commission on September 19; Gasconade County Commission on September 29; and the Franklin County Commission on October 4.

Youth Programming

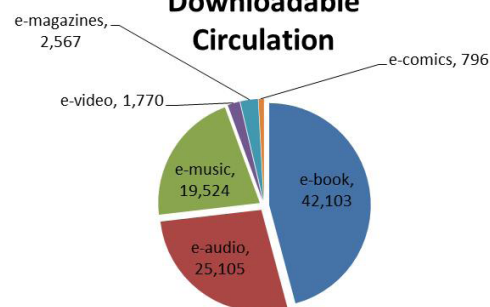


Scenic Regional Library ANNUAL REPORT



July 2015 - June 2016

Downloadable Circulation



Total E-circulation: 91,865
83% increase from 2014

Union Friends of the Library Holds Membership Drive

The Union Friends of the Library held a membership drive at Frick's Market in Union on Saturday, August 28. Friends' officers and other volunteers staffed the table. Currently, the Union branch's Friends group has 48 members. Anyone interested in joining the Friends of the Library at any branch can find a membership application on the last page of the newsletter.

Volunteers Joshua Jones (right) and Jenna Straatmann (left) helped staff the Union Friends of the Library table at Frick's Market.





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LIBRARY HOURS

Hermann 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

Owensville branch

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

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

Library Kicks-off Adopt-a-Book Program

The library is offering an adopt-a-book program so that patrons can honor a loved one or commemorate a birthday, graduation, or other special event. It also provides patrons with an opportunity to help support the library's collection. An adoption can be made by completing a short form and paying for the cost of the book, which varies between \$6 and \$30.

When a book is adopted, a name plate will be placed inside. The library has two types of name plates available, one for adoptions as a memorial (to honor someone who has passed away) and another to commemorate special events in a loved one's life.

Patrons can adopt a book from a certain genre (mystery, western, thriller); adopt a book by a loved one's favorite author (Janet Evanovich, Clive Cussler, Nicholas Sparks); or even favorite subject (American history, quilting, auto repair). Children's books can also be adopted. A patron can request a specific title to be adopted, but it will need to be approved by the library's administration.

The person making the adoption will decide at which branch it will be placed. All proceeds from book adoptions are tax-deductible and will go to the branch's local Friends of the Library group.

A list of the books available for adoption each month, including the cost of each book, and the adoption form are available on the library's website at:

www.scenicregional.org/adopt-a-book.

People adopting books should be aware that there is the possibility that an adopted book will be lost while checked-out or weeded from the library's collection in the future due to damage, eventual poor condition due to usage, or lack of usage.



Visit: www.scenicregional.org/adopt-a-book to adopt a book today!



A rainy day at the Owensville branch is still fun for this young patron. He spent his time piecing together a puzzle.



Patrons at St. Clair learned about the Benefits of Essential Oils and how to use them to promote good gut health.

HERMANN BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Why Vote?

Thursday, October 13 at 6:30 pm
 Representative Justin Alferman
 District 061 (Rep) talks about why
 YOUR voice matters to the process
 no matter what you decide.

Discover Your Family History with Ancestry.com™

Thursday, October 20 at 5:30 pm
 Ancestry™ Library is available at
 no cost, for in-library genealogy
 research. Wanda Walkenhorst
 will help you get started on this
 interesting hobby.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime

Every Thursday at 10:00 am
 Join us for stories, rhymes,
 and crafts!

Clifford the Big Red Dog Visits Storytime!

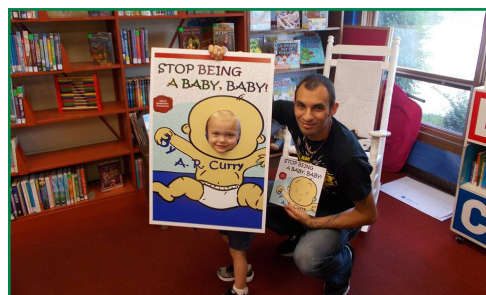
Wednesday, October 6 at 10:00 am
 Bring your camera!

Beetlejuice Fairy Gardens

Wednesday, October 12 at 2:00 pm
 Hermann Florist, Kristal Binkholder will
 teach us how to create a spook-tacular
 Fairy Garden. Registration required.

Harry Potter Halloween Party

Friday, October 28 at 4:00 pm
 Muggles and wizards welcome for fun
 and games! Wear your cosume.



Author A.R. Curry joined us at Sullivan for a special storytime. He read some of his stories and then patrons had the opportunity to meet him.

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NEW HAVEN BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Club at the Branch

Wednesday, October 26 at 5:00 pm
 Join us for a discussion of "The
 Gravity of Birds" by Tracy Guzeman.
 Stop by and check out a copy today.

More Stories From the Spookstalker

Thursday, October 13 at 6:00 pm
 Author and ghosthunter extraordinaire
 Dan Terry shares more tales of the
 paranormal. Held at Old New Haven
 School, 810 Maupin Ave.

Discover Your Family History with Ancestry.com™

Tuesday, October 25 at 5:30 pm
 Ancestry™ Library is available at
 no cost, for in-library genealogy
 research. Come get started on this
 interesting hobby.

La Leche League of Franklin County

Saturday, October 15 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

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, October 15 at 11:00 am
 We will explore simple machines.



Warren County had TWO sets of four generation families come to storytime at the branch! Now, THAT'S keeping reading in the family!



Laurie Osseck came to the Union branch and brought everyone on a Titanic journey including a themed high tea, fun facts, a tour of the ship, and a performance of the Titanic's last song.



Individuals participate in the Flower Pounding program at the Pacific branch. They released the natural dyes of flowers onto cloth with the help of a hammer! Each participant was able to bring home their piece of art they created.



Several teachers and ACT pros came to the Hermann branch and enlightened young students on the best way to tackle the ACT with some helpful hints!

october 2016 upcoming events

OWENSVILLE BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Reality, Risk, & Response to Climate Change

Thursday, October 6 at 6:30 pm

Movie Night at the Library

Friday, October 7 at 7:00 pm

We will be showing *Now You See Me 2*.

Tea Time Travelers' Book Club

Wednesday, October 12 at 6:30 pm

We will discuss "The Boston Girl" by Anita Diamant.

I Dream of Genie-ology Club

Thursday, October 13 at 6:30 pm

Basic Internet Skills

Tuesday, October 25 at 2:00 pm

Spookstalker!

Thursday, October 27 at 6:30 pm

Dan Terry will delight us with tales of hauntings! Location: Gasconade County Historical Society Museum.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Lil' OWLs Storytime

Every Wednesday at 10:30 am

Stories, songs, crafts, and fun!

Read, Build, & Play

Saturday, October 8 at 11:00 am

Come make playdough!



Teens came to New Haven for the *Clue* themed event at the branch. They played the board game, watched the movie, and enjoyed snacks and camaraderie dressed as their favorite character.

PACIFIC BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Play Mahjong

Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

Movies, Music, & More, Oh My!

Tuesday, October 4 at 6:00 pm

Tombstones & Genealogy

Thursday, October 6 at 6:00 pm

Missouri's Mad Doctor

Tuesday, October 11 at 7:30 pm

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

Thursday, October 13 at 5:30 pm

Limited to 6 participants.

Fun, Fall Scarecrow Craft

Thursday, October 20 at 6:00 pm

Make a scarecrow from a picket fence post.

Book Club

Tuesday, October 25 at 6:00 pm

Journey Across Haunted America

Thursday, October 27 at 6:00 pm

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime (Toddlers-Kindergarten)

Every Thursday at 10:00 am

(**Starting October 1 we will no longer have Saturday Storytime)

Kid's Club (Grades 1-5)

Every Saturday at 1:00 pm

October 1: Genealogy Family Trees

October 8: Fire Prevention Week

October 15: Builders Club

October 22: Scarecrow Crafts

October 29: Create Your Own Caramel Apple



Warren County guests 'traveled' to the New England coast of Connecticut last night! Attendees were served Mystic pizza while we watched the movie!

ST. CLAIR BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Rock Painting Night!

Monday, October 3 at 6:30 pm

Presented by FC Rocks.

DIY: Fall Centerpieces

Saturday, October 8 at 3:00 pm

Missouri's Mad Doctor

Tuesday, October 11 at 6:00 pm

Presented by Victoria Cosner.

Processing a Deer

Saturday, October 22 at 2:00 pm

Presented by Tim Kjellesvik. Graphic content.

Genealogy:

Trace Your Family History

Monday, October 24 at 6:00 pm

Presented by Ann Wideman.

Book Club

Thursday, October 27 at 2:00 pm

We will be reading "Fly Away" by Kristin Hannah.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime

Every Thursday at 11:00 am

For preschool-age children.

Read, Build & Play

Every Saturday at 11:00 am



Chef Margaret Grant joined us at the Pacific branch during Kid's Club. She taught the children the art of cheese-making!



october 2016 upcoming events

SULLIVAN BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Beginning Genealogy

Thursday, October 6 at 6:00 pm

Learn how to discover your family roots.

Journey Across Haunted America

Tuesday, October 11 at 6:00 pm

Learn about the 25 most haunted places in America with Laurie Osseck.

An Evening with a Ghost Hunter

Tuesday, October 25 at 6:00 pm

Join Dan Terry, Assistant Police Chief of New Haven, author, and ghost hunter as he takes you on a journey of his supernatural experiences.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime

Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

For preschool-age children. Join us for songs, rhymes, stories, crafts, and fun!

Fire Fighter Storytime

Saturday, October 8 at 10:00 am

Come see a fire engine!

Celebrate Teen Read Week

Saturday, October 15 at 2:00 pm

Wear your old clothes and participate in a color war and various other challenges.

Kids Club: Lego Contraptions

Tuesday, October 18 at 3:30 pm

Halloween Storytime & Party

Saturday, October 29 at 11:00 am & 1:00 pm

Not-so-spooky stories, games, and activities.

UNION BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Forest Park Owls: Hiding in Plain Sight

Tuesday, October 4 at 6:00 pm

Quoth the Raven "Party On"

Tuesday, October 11 at 6:00 pm

Movies, Music, & More, Oh My!

Thursday, October 20 at 2:00 pm

Learn what your library can do for you.

Heirloom Recipe Scrapbooking

Friday, October 21 at 11:00 am

Franklin County History Fair

Sunday, October 23 from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Location: Held at the County Seat Senior Center, 1329 Union Ave.

Fall Book Buzz

Tuesday, October 25 at 6:00 pm

Book Bingo

Thursday, October 27 at 11:00 am

Please register for computer programs.

COMPUTER PROGRAMS

Basic Computer Terminology

Tuesday, October 11 at 10:00 am

introduction to Microsoft Word

Wednesday, October 26 at 5:30 pm

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays & Saturdays at 10:00 am

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

Saturday, October 1 at 11:00 am

Come build with Strawbees!

Special Storytime with a Garbage Man

Saturday, October 8 at 10:00 am

DIY: Scrapbook Journals

Friday, October 14 at 5:00 pm

Forest Park Owls with Mark Glenshaw

Thursday, October 27 at 10:00 am

WARREN COUNTY BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Movie by Moonlight

Tuesday, October 4 at 6:45 pm

Watch 'Hocus Pocus' and treat yourself to pizza from the Burnouts Pizza food truck!

Find Your Roots Genealogy

Wednesday, October 5 at 6:00 pm

Begin research for your family tree.

The Addams Family Murder Mystery Dinner Show (70 person limit)

Tuesday, October 11 at 5:30 pm

Book Club

Wednesday, October 12 at 2:00 pm

We will discuss "Me Before You" by Jojo Moyes.

The Ghosts of the Lemp Mansion

Tuesday, October 18 at 6:00 pm

Presented by Bruce Raisch.

Pumpkin Painting Party

Tuesday, October 25 at 6:00 pm

Bring your own pumpkin.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime (Preschool-Kindergarten)

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

No storytime October 31.

Read, Build, & Play (Grades K-5)

Monday, October 3 from 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

Build with Legos or create art with our S.T.E.A.M. trunk.

Special Storytime Featuring the

Warren County First Responders

Monday, October 10 at 6:30 pm

Robotics Club (Grades 5-12)

Monday, October 17 at 3:00 pm

2nd Annual No-So-Frightful

Halloween Family Fun Fest

Thursday, October 27 at 6:00 pm

Movie, face painting, crafts, & snacks. Wear your costume!



Big Machines was a success at ECC once again! Thank you to everyone who brought their machines to Union for the children to check out!



Read, Build, Play was so much fun at Owensville. All the participants learned about the artist Picasso, and then created art in his style!



One Sullivan patron worked very hard to find everything on the list for the Library Scavenger Hunt. She did a great job!

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STREET ADDRESS			
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STATE		ZIP CODE	
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SULLIVAN MEMBERS WHO JOIN IN 2016: NAME TO APPEAR ON PLAQUE <i>(Ex., William & Mary Smith or The Smith Family or Franklin County Hardware)</i>			
BRANCH AFFILIATION (Please select one)		LEVEL OF MEMBERSHIP	
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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	
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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"/>			

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