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.

East Central College
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.

Call: 636-583-0652 for more information.

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

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)
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.

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.

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”.

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

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.
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!
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 costume.

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 Guzman. 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.

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!

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.

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.

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

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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

Lit’ 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!

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

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 (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 11:00 am
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

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 at their favorite character.

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

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

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**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*

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**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 Bumouts 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.

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**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.

**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*

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**SCENIC REGIONAL LIBRARY**

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!

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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!
SCENIC REGIONAL LIBRARY
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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**SULLIVAN MEMBERS WHO JOIN IN 2016: NAME TO APPEAR ON PLAQUE**
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**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP? (Select all which apply)**

- Volunteer at the Fall Book Sale
- Volunteer at the Spring Book Sale
- Volunteer at other events
- Volunteer at my local branch
- Serve on the local Friends of the Library’s Governing and Planning Committee

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