Cloud Library Launches December 1st

The library’s migration from Overdrive to Cloud Library has been moved up to December 1. Library users will be able to access all the e-books and e-audiobooks previously found in Overdrive. Overdrive will no longer be accessible after November 30.

Patrons can access Cloud Library on most mobile devices, including Kindle Fires. Cloud Library is not accessible on regular Kindles. Existing patron holds will be transferred to Cloud Library during the first week in December.

Online step-by-step how-to guides for downloading e-books and e-audiobooks through the Cloud can be found here: http://scenicregional.org/virtual-library/download-guides/. Patrons can also call or visit their local branches for assistance with the Cloud on their device.

Grant Writing 101 at Union Branch

The Union branch will be offering a free grant writing workshop on December 7, 2016, from 6:00–7:30 PM. The session will provide excellent information for people involved with non-profit organizations and want to obtain grant funds.

Kent Hornberger, a certified grant professional, will discuss the entire grant-writing process, including how to gather and prepare preliminary information, clearly state grant goals, evaluate the project, and develop a budget. Mr. Hornberger has over 40 years of experience in not-for-profit management and fund raising.

Registration is required; register online or call the Union branch at 636-583-3224.

Staff Development Day a Big Success

On November 18, the library was closed for its second annual staff development day. Sixty-five full- and part-time staff from around the system attended the event, which was held at East Central College in Union. Staff participated in team-building activities and attended sessions about motivation, communication, readers’ advisory, goal setting, and other topics. Architects with JEMA also presented the site plans, preliminary designs, and exterior elevations for the library’s new facilities to staff.

Scenic Regional Library branches will be closed December 24th - 26th, & December 31st, in observance of Christmas.

Happy Holidays!
New Haven Branch Food Drive

The New Haven branch is holding a food drive for the New Haven Food Pantry. People can bring nonperishable food items to the branch until January 3, 2017. A complete list of items needed by the Food Pantry can be found by visiting the branch (the list is posted in the entryway) or by calling the branch at 573-237-2189. The items will be distributed by New Haven Community Outreach.

The New Haven Food Pantry is located at St. Peters United Church of Christ, 607 Maupin Ave. It is open on the third Saturday of each month from 9:00-11:00 AM. In addition to operating the Food Pantry, New Haven Community Outreach also sponsors a Friendship Plate Dinner each month. There is no charge for the meal and everyone in the community is welcome to attend. Visit the New Haven Community Outreach Facebook page at www.facebook.com/NewHavenCommunityOutreach for more information.

East Central College’s Social Justice Committee and Neighbors United Undoing Racism have organized “Stories Matter,” a campaign to provide books with diverse themes and characters to libraries and families throughout their local communities. Discussion guides will be provided to support and facilitate conversations about race, ethnicity, and identity. Scenic Regional Library is proud to be a community partner for this campaign. Through this campaign, we hope to foster critical thinking and respectful relationships by providing positive and accurate learning experiences about human differences and similarities.

Neighbors United is hosting its annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration on January 15th, 2017, and hope to have all 15 titles adopted by that time. The titles available for adoption are below, and their prices range from $2.00 to $16.00. When someone adopts a book, a custom-designed “Stories Matter” bookplate will be placed inside the book with the sponsor’s name on it. People may also adopt a book in honor or in memory of someone, much like the Friends of the Library Adopt-a-Book Program. The library encourages individuals to participate in the program in order to help children thrive in our diverse world.

For more information, contact Leigh Kolb at leigh.kolb@eastcentral.edu.

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Scenic Regional Library’s new bookmobile gives patrons like this young man the ability to come aboard with the wheelchair lift!
All 8 branches of Scenic Regional Library celebrated International Games Day! Patrons were given the opportunity to play games, enjoy snacks, and have fun together.

Attendees at the Sullivan branch took time to make turkey centerpieces just in time for the Thanksgiving holiday. Recycled books were the main material used for these gobblers!

We had a blast at Union Branch’s very first Fandom Bash. There were talented artists, games, topic discussions, and a costume contest that everyone was able to participate in.

Navy Veteran and author, Julia A. Maki, spoke at the Warren County branch during storytime. Julia has authored five books-four for children and her adult memoir.

The Hermann branch showed their appreciation for all veterans on Veteran’s Day with a display of loved ones that served in the military.

Magic Greg mystified children and adults alike with some of the greatest classics of close-up parlor magic. He appeared at the Union, Owensville, Sullivan and Hermann branches.

Teens attended the geometric painting program at the Pacific branch and created a piece of art to bring home.

The bookmobile had some special furry visitors today at one of their newest stops—comfort dogs! Sheba, Noah, and Esther work for Lutheran Church Charities.

The Warren County branch was pleased to welcome author, editor, and illustrator Kim Wuertz! Ms. Wuertz gave an informative and hands on workshop to aspiring authors!
These children just finished voting for their favorite Building Block book! During November all the branches read Building Block books during storytime.

Young patrons at Warren County, Pacific, and St. Clair came to see Juggling Jeff perform. His one-man show featured juggling, jump rope, a unicycle, balancing acts, and audience interaction.

Presenter Eric Smith visited the Union branch, displaying artifacts from his own collection while he lectured on the lives of Missouri’s first inhabitants.

Owensville patrons enjoyed creating structures with Lincoln Logs during Read, Build, and Play at the branch.

HERMANN BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Club - NEW time!
Every 3rd Wednesday from 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

DIY: Make Your Own Wreath
Tuesday, December 6 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Local florist, Crystal Binkholder, will instruct us in wreath making.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

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

Kids Club: 14th Annual Ornament Making and Cookie Decorating at the Library
Tuesday, December 6 at 3:30 pm
Drop in and make an ornament or decorate a cookie.

TILT: The Art of Calligraphy
Tuesday, December 6 at 3:00 pm
Just in time to address all of your mom’s Christmas cards!

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Family Movie Night: “Elf”
Thursday, December 17 at 7:00 pm
Sunday, December 18 at 2:00 pm

NEW HAVEN BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

La Leche League of Franklin County
Saturday, December 17 at 10:30 am
Its purpose is to support nursing moms. The group will meet the 3rd Saturday of each month at the branch. (Registration is not required.)

Book Club at the Branch
Wednesday, December 21 at 5:00 pm
Join us for a discussion of "The Gift" by Celia Ahern. Stop by and check out a copy today.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Book Club at the Branch
Meets the 1st Saturday each month.
Saturday, December 3 at 1:00 pm
Join us for a discussion of "Wonderstruck" by Brian Selznick. Stop by and check out a copy today.

Pre-School Storytime
Each Tuesday at 10:00 am & Saturday, December 17 at 10:00 am
Up to Kindergarten age. Enjoy stories about weather and the holidays along with songs, finger plays, crafts, and fun.

Read, Build & Play: 14th Annual Ornament Making at the Library
Saturday, December 17 from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Drop into the branch and make an ornament for your tree.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Christmas Stories
Thursday, December 1 at 6:00 pm
Program at Old New Haven School, 810 Maupin Ave. Local storyteller Paul Schwartzkopf will share a variety of Christmas tales. All ages welcome for this festive evening.

The St. Clair branch had a great turnout for their DIY: Christmas Luminaries program. Each individual was able to bring home a craft they created for the holiday season.
Please register for adult programs.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body**
Thursday, December 1 at 6:30 pm

**Christmas Movie Marathon**
Friday, December 2 at 7:00 pm
We will serve snacks and show a variety of Christmas movies...so it’s a party!

**Using the Cloud Library**
Tuesday, December 6 at 6:30 pm

**I Dream of Genie-ology Club**
Thursday, December 8 at 6:30 pm

**Tea Time Travelers’ Book Club**
No meeting this month!

**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

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

**Read, Build, & Play**
Saturday, December 10 at 11:00 am
Learn simple science experiments.

**A Visit from Santa!**
Thursday, December 15 at 6:30 pm

**14th Annual Ornament Making at the Library**
Saturday, December 17 from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Drop in and make an ornament.

**BOOK MICE:**

**Storytime (Toddlers-Kindergarten)**
Every Thursday at 10:00 am

**14th Annual Ornament Making at the Library**
Saturday, December 3 from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Drop in and make an ornament.

**Kid’s Club (Grades 1-5)**
Every Saturday at 1:00 pm
December 3: Ornament Making
December 10: Cookie Decorating
December 17: Builders Club

**Grinchmas Movie & Pajama Party**
Monday, December 19 from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Wear your pajama’s and watch the movie “How the Grinch Stole Christmas”.

**DIY: Painted Santa Bottles**
Saturday, December 3 at 3:00 pm
All materials provided.
Limited to 10 participants.

**Christmas Movie Marathon: “Home Alone 1&2”**
Saturday, December 10 at 12:00 pm

**Cocktails & Crayons**
Monday, December 12 at 7:00 pm
Program will be at Blondie’s Bar & Grill on Main Street in St. Clair.
Free event for 21+ years old.

**Celebrate National Cocoa Day**
Tuesday, December 13 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Free hot cocoa at the branch.

**Crossword Puzzle Day**
Wednesday, December 21 at 4:00 pm
Join us for crossword puzzles.

**Book Club**
Thursday, December 22 at 2:00 pm
Join us for a discussion of “The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto” by Mitch Albom.

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

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

**14th Annual Ornament Making at the Library**
Saturday, December 17 from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
All supplies furnished.
december 2016 upcoming events

SULLIVAN BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS
Making Paper Jewelry
Tuesday, December 6 at 6:00 pm
Lean how to make your own beads out of paper. It is addictive!

Christmas Book Decor
Tuesday, December 13 at 6:00 pm
We will be repurposing books to make a one-of-a-kind holiday decoration.

“As the Page Turns” Book Club
Thursday, December 8 at 5:00 pm
We will establish the objectives of the club and decide the future day and time we will meet each month.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS
Storytime (preschool-age children)
Every Tuesday at 10:00 am
Songs, rhymes, stories, crafts, & fun!

Special Saturday Storytime
Saturday, December 17 at 11:00 am

Holiday Bedtime Storytime
Thursday, December 22 at 6:00 pm
Come in your jammies for stories, hot chocolate and a camp fire on TV!

Teen Book Club!
Saturday, December 3 at 2:00 pm
An open discussion w/snacks!

Kids Club: Minute to Win It!
Tuesday, December 20 at 3:30 pm
Come try our minute challenges!

FAMILY PROGRAMS
Family Movie Night
Thursday, December 1 at 5:30 pm
“Finding Dory” will be shown w/ popcorn to enjoy!

14th Annual Ornament Making at the Library
Saturday, December 10 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Drop in and make an ornament.

UNION BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS
Cards & Cocoa
Thursday, December 1 at 11:00 am

Grant Writing 101
Wednesday, December 7 at 6:00 pm

Holiday Getaway Movie: “Blue Hawaii”
Tuesday, December 13 at 6:00 pm
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Please register for computer programs.

COMPUTER PROGRAMS
Using Your Library Account Online
Thursday, December 8 at 10:00 am

Using the Cloud Library
Tuesday, December 13 at 2:00 pm

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS
Preschool Storytime
Wednesdays & Saturdays at 10:00 am

Read, Build, & Play (ages 4-12)
Saturday, December 3 at 11:00 am
Build with Legos!

14th Annual Ornament Making at the Library
Saturday, December 10 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Drop in and make an ornament.

Cocoa & Coloring (Teens)
Thursday, December 15 at 6:00 pm

Winter Wonderland Parade
Friday, December 9 at 6:00 pm
Come see the Bookmobile and the Grinch in the parade!

WARREN COUNTY BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS
Holiday Movie Night: “The Holiday”
Tuesday, December 6 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Starring Jude Law & Cameron Diaz. Enjoy the popcorn and hot cocoa bar!

Pitch the Keys & Girls Night Out
Tuesday, December 13 at 6:00 pm
Two choirs from Warrenton High School featuring A-Capella style Christmas carols!

Book Club
Wednesday, December 14 at 2:00 pm
We will discuss “The Christmas Carol” by Charles Dickens and watch the movie with refreshments.

DIY: Farmhouse Christmas
Tuesday, December 20 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Jingle & mingle at our vintage wonderland with food, hot cocoa, music, & farmhouse crafts! Ask for a supply list when registering.

Please register for family programs.

FAMILY PROGRAMS
Holly Jolly Christmas Party
Monday, December 12 from 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Join us for holiday movies, ornament making, Christmas cookie decorating, festive crafts for ALL AGES, and face painting.

SANTA WILL BE ARRIVING BY SPECIAL DELIVERY AT 6:00 PM.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS
Storytime (Preschool-Kindergarten)
Mondays at 6:30 pm, Tuesdays at 10:00 am

Read, Build, & Play (Grades K-5)
Monday, December 5 from 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm
Geometry!

No Robotics Program in December! (Grades 5-12)
Program will resume Monday, January 23
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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SULLIVAN MEMBERS WHO JOIN IN 2016: NAME TO APPEAR ON PLAQUE
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*Lifetime membership

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

Mail this form (or drop it off at your local branch) with your personal check or money order to:
Friends of the Library, 304 Hawthorne Dr., Union, MO 63084

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