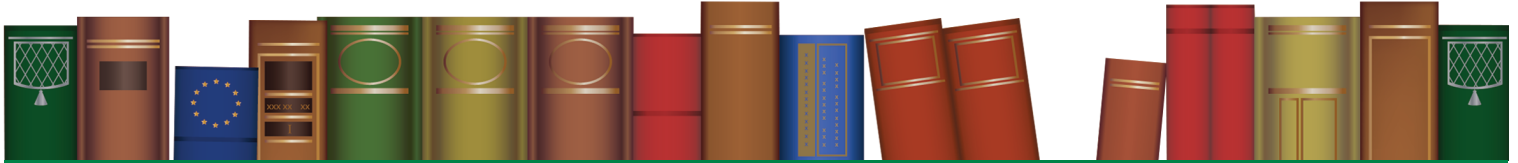




THE Scenic Regional Library NEWSLETTER

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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.

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.

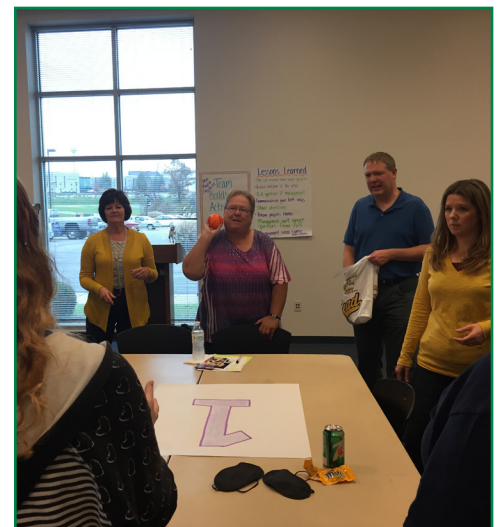
Patrons can access Cloud Library on most mobile devices, including Kindle Fires. Cloud Library is not accessible on regular Kindles. Existing patron holds will be transferred to Cloud Library during the first week in December.



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.

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!





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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.



Scenic Regional Library's new bookmobile gives patrons like this young man the ability to come aboard with the wheelchair lift!

Scenic Regional Library Joins "Stories Matter" Campaign

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.



The first step of Stories Matter is to provide children's books for every branch of Scenic Regional Library and Washington Public Library that reflect positive and inclusive plots and characters. In order to provide these books, individuals can adopt books to be placed in their local branch or throughout the library system. To adopt books, visit the Stories Matter GoFundMe page: <https://www.gofundme.com/stories-matter>.

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.

NEIGHBORS UNITED



UNDOING RACISM

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

Brick by Brick	\$9.82	The Case for Loving	\$14.81
Let's Talk About Race	\$4.19	The Skin You Live In	\$8.16
My Nose, Your Nose	\$13.25	Two Friends: Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass	\$14.03
My People	\$14.03	We March	\$13.25
Rosa	\$14.03	We're Different, We're the Same	\$2.39
Separate is Never Equal	\$10.35	Whoever You Are	\$13.25
Shades of People	\$14.00	Yo! Yes!	\$15.99
Ten Little Fingers, Ten Little Toes	\$14.03		

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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.



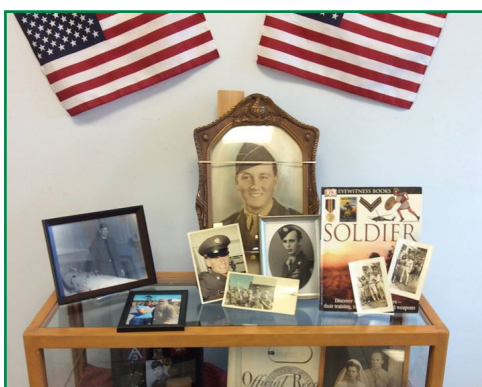
Attendees at the Sullivan branch took time to make turkey centerpieces just in time for the Thanksgiving holiday. Recycled books were the main material used for these gobblers!



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!

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These children just finished voting for their favorite *Building Block* book! During November all the branches read *Building Block* books during storytime.



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



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.

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
 Join us for a special event at the Hermann Showboat Theater, sponsored by Laurie Sutton, Modern Woodmen, Lyndee's Restaurant, and Scenic Regional Library - Hermann branch. Special appearances, delicious treats, & fun!



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.

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.



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



OWENSVILLE BRANCH

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.

PACIFIC BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Play Mahjong
Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

Holiday Open House
Wednesday, December 7 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
 Ornament Making, Christmas Coloring, Cookie Swap, Gift Wrapping Table.

The Queens of Swing Christmas Concert
Monday, December 12 at 7:00 pm
 Program held at The McHugh Dailey Opera House: 220 S. 1st St., Pacific.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

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".

ST. CLAIR BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

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.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime
Every Thursday at 11:00 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.



Victorian Place residents visited the Sullivan branch to make turkey decorations for their tables.



Union patrons had a great time touring across America with Laurie Osseck, discussing some of America's most haunted places.



The Owensville Book Club enjoyed a hummingbird cake while they discussed the November selection, "The Secret to Hummingbird Cake" by Celeste Fletcher McHale.

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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



Teens joined the Warrenton High School Robotics Club, building robots and animating them using computer software at the Warren County branch.



Young knights and princesses constructed armor, swords, and dragons during Kid's Club at the Sullivan branch.



Presenters Cindy Trotter & Lisa Cannon gave a class on using essential oils economically and safely at the Warren County branch.



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	
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STATE		ZIP CODE	
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EMAIL ADDRESS			
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	
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"/>			
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