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Scenic Regional Library NEWSLETTER

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Library's Annual Audit Complete

Scenic Regional Library's 2015-2016 annual audit is available on its website at <http://scenicregional.org/about-us/library-reports/audit>. Public libraries with an annual budget exceeding \$1,000,000 are required under Missouri state law to submit a financial audit. The audit was completed by the firm Hochschild, Bloom & Company, LLP, located in Chesterfield, Missouri.



Scenic Regional Library branches will be closed Sunday, January 1st and Monday, January 2nd, in observance of The New Year!

We will also be closed Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

St. Clair Branch Manager Retires

Karen Fogelbach, the library's St. Clair branch manager, retired on December 31 after 16 years of service with the system. She worked at the Union branch for a couple years before being hired as the St. Clair branch manager. Prior to her service with Scenic Regional, she was a substitute teacher for the Union school district. A retirement reception for the public was held on December 15 at the St. Clair branch.

Rachel Terbrock, the new St. Clair branch manager, will begin her duties on January 3. She is currently a part-time circulation clerk at the library's Owensville branch. Ms. Terbrock previously served as a regional and area director in the Missouri First Steps system. She has a bachelor's degree in psychology from Columbia College.



*Former St. Clair Branch Manager
Karen Fogelbach.*



*New St. Clair Branch Manager
Rachel Terbrock.*

Some Devices Unable to Access Cloud Library; Users Asked to Contact Administration

On December 1, the library replaced Overdrive with Cloud Library for access to e-books and e-audiobooks. However, some devices are not compatible with Cloud Library, notably the Kindle Paperwhite. (Kindle Fire devices are compatible with Cloud Library.) The library's staff has researched these compatibility issues extensively in search of a solution. Library e-book and e-audiobook users who own a Kindle Paperwhite or other device that may be incompatible with Cloud Library are being asked to contact Dan Brower at dbrower@scenicregional.org or 636-583-0652, ext. 102.



Union Branch Offering Passport Services

Beginning January 3, people will be able to apply for a U.S. passport at the Union branch.

Many public libraries around the country now offer passport services. The Union Post Office is the only other passport center in Union. However, the Union branch offers longer service hours.

The library began the application process to become a passport center with the U.S. Department of State in the summer and was recently approved. All eleven full- and part-time employees at the branch completed a training webinar in order to serve as passport agents.

Missouri driver's licenses are no longer accepted as a valid ID at military bases, most other federal facilities, and commercial airline flights. As a result, many Missourians have obtained a passport for this purpose.

A new passport for an adult costs \$110, plus a \$25 application fee. The application process normally takes about 25 minutes. Once an application is submitted, it takes approximately 4-6 weeks to receive a passport. However, there are options to receive it sooner. For additional information about fees, photograph requirements, acceptable payments methods, and identification requirements, visit www.scenicregional.org/passportservices.

Later in 2017, the Scenic Regional Library plans to expand the service to its other branches.



Library Adds New Online Business Resource

Mergent Intellect has been added to the library's digital collection. The new database will be a tremendous resource for investors and business people.

Mergent Intellect features a large collection of worldwide business information that enables companies to generate insightful business intelligence. Users can access private and public U.S. and international business data, industry news, facts and figures, executive contact information, industry profiles, demographics, and much more. Select company profiles show job listings through indeed.com as well.



Mergent Intellect combines the power and resources of Mergent, Dunn & Bradstreet, and Harris into one platform. Patrons can access industry profiles and information for over 240 million companies. The library also has access to Mergent Archives which provides historical stock data back to 1909 for U.S. companies

Library Adds Online Adult Education Resource with Video Tutorials

The library has added its first adult education resource to its digital collection. Atomic Training provides short videos explaining specific tasks for many of the most popular software applications in use today, like Adobe, Apple, Google, and Microsoft. For example, Atomic Training provides videos on using formulas in Excel, getting started with presentations in PowerPoint, and formatting text in Word.



Career skills videos and student resources are also available. The videos may be watched in sequence, like a course, or watched individually to learn a specific task in a program.

Some career skills videos include communication, interview techniques, listening, and time management. Each video is between 2 and 8 minutes in length. Atomic Training is a great way for patrons to learn specific tasks on the computer without attending a full class, or just brush up on a skill. This can be great for small businesses, too, because technology training can be time-consuming and expensive.



Quite a crowd showed up to hear high school group, Pitch the Keys, perform at the Warren County Branch.



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Library Adds New Foreign Language Instruction Database

The library has added a new foreign language instruction database called Pronunciator to its digital collection. Pronunciator offers lessons in 80 languages, including Arabic, Mandarin Chinese, French, German, Italian, Russian, Japanese, and Spanish.



The online language learning program incorporates live teacher-led instruction, learning guides, music, film, and more. In addition, it offers an English as a Second Language curriculum with courses for 50 non-English languages.

Pronunciator is very "kid-friendly"; many language lessons have sections designed for learners as young as ages 3–6. In addition, it offers remote access, which allows users to learn online from home. Pronunciator is also extremely mobile-friendly; all of its features are available on iOS and Android mobile devices.

Pronunciator will replace Mango Languages, which is still available, but will be phased out in the spring of 2017.



"See my reindeer looks just like the one in the picture, Miss Kecia" – at storytime at the Sullivan Branch.

Library Offering Technology Classes in January

In January, the library will be offering several technology classes around the system. There will be classes on Cloud Library and Microsoft Word, as well as the popular Take-A-Ticket training. Take-A-Ticket training allows people to bring their own device (e-reader, tablet, Smartphone, or laptop) to the library and receive one-on-one technology assistance from Stacy Emerson, the library's adult education trainer. Please contact the branch to register for a program or schedule a specific time slot for Take-A-Ticket training.

Take-A-Ticket Technology Tutor (register for a 30-minute one-on-one session):

January 5, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM – Owensville branch
 January 10, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM – Pacific branch
 January 11, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM – Hermann branch
 January 12, 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM – Union branch

Using the Cloud Library:

January 9, 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM – Hermann branch

Introduction to Microsoft Word:

January 13, 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM – Union branch



What a festive tree the New Haven Branch built from books just in time for Christmas!



These little guys sure enjoyed helping Miss Melissa decorate the tree during storytime at the St. Clair Branch.

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Look at the beautiful wreaths we made with the help of local florist, Crystal Binkholder, at the Hermann Branch.



A future scientist at the Owensville Branch.



"Look at the Grinch ornaments we made after watching 'The Grinch Who Stole Christmas' " – at the Pacific Branch.

HERMANN BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Club - NEW time!

Every 3rd Wednesday from 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Using the Cloud Library

Monday, January 9 at 4:00 pm

Includes instruction and hands-on practice on laptops. 6 participant limit.

Take-A-Ticket Training

Wednesday, January 11 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Register for a 30-minute, one-on-one session.

China's Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow

Tuesday, January 24 at 6:30 pm

Take an armchair tour with Jim & Linda Kuhlmann, who visited the country in 2016.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime

Every Thursday at 10:00 am

Join us for stories, rhymes, and crafts!

TiLT: Alice in Wonderland Party

Wednesday, January 11 at 2:00 pm

We will have Mad Hatter snacks, croquet, and Tim Burton's version of the movie.

Kids Club: Tie Dye

Tuesday, January 17 at 3:30 pm

Bring in a clean white tee or socks and we will give it a swirl or starburst!

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Family Movie Night:

"The Secret Life of Pets"

Friday, January 13 at 7:00 pm

Saturday, January 14 at 7:00 pm

Join us at the Hermann Show Boat Theater, sponsored by Meyer Chiropractic and Acupuncture, and Scenic Regional Library - Hermann branch. Fun for all ages!



The bookmobile all lit up for the annual City of Union Christmas parade.

NEW HAVEN BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Club at the Branch

Wednesday, January 25 at 5:00 pm

Join us for a discussion of "The Forty Rules of Love" by Elif Shafak. Stop by and check out a copy today.

La Leche League of Franklin County

Saturday, January 21 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.)**

Reality, Risks, and Response to Climate Change

Thursday, January 26 at 7:00 pm

If you are looking for information about climate change, come to this free program presented by Larry Lazar. Program will be held at the Old New Haven School, 810 Maupin Avenue.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Pages and Popcorn

1st Saturday each month at the branch.

Saturday, January 7 at 1:00 pm

Join us for a discussion of "The False Prince" by Jennifer Nielsen. Stop by and check out a copy today.

Pre-School Storytime

Each Tuesday at 10:00 am &

Saturday, January 21 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 (Ages 4-12)

Saturday, January 21 at 11:00 am

The theme is amazing science. Get ready for hands-on fun.



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OWENSVILLE BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Take-A-Ticket Training

Thursday, January 5 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sign up for a 30-min. session to get one-on-one help with your device.

Friends of the Library Meeting

Thursday, January 12 at 6:30 pm

Everyone is welcome!

Tea Time Travelers' Book Club

Wednesday, January 18 at 6:30 pm

Everyone will have the opportunity to discuss their favorite book or their latest read!

Making Paper Jewelry

Thursday, January 19 at 6:00 pm

Learn to make beautiful classy jewelry from paper! It's addictive!

Geometric Tape Painting

Thursday, January 26 at 6:30 pm

Learn a painting technique that might change your whole décor.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Lil' OWLs Storytime

Every Wednesday at 10:30 am

Stories, songs, crafts, and fun!

Read, Build, & Play

Saturday, January 14 at 11:00 am

Learn to make playdough.

Please register for family programs.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Movie Night at the Library

Friday, January 6 at 7:00 pm

We will be watching *Florence Foster Jenkins* starring Meryl Streep and Hugh Grant.



Mrs. Jacob's 3rd grade class were all looking for books at the Hermann Branch.

PACIFIC BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Play Mahjong

Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

Not-So-Extreme Couponing

Saturday, January 7 from 10:00 am

Elvis Presley B-day Party!

Monday, January 9 at 6:00 pm

Program held at The Tri-County Senior Center.

Take-A-Ticket Training

Tuesday, January 10 from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Sign up for a 30-min. session to get one-on-one help with your device.

Friends of the Library Meeting

Wednesday, January 11 at 6:00 pm

Book Club

Tuesday, January 24 at 6:00 pm

Snowman on Canvas

Thursday, January 26 at 6:00 pm

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime (Toddlers-Kindergarten)

Every Thursday at 10:00 am

Kid's Club (Grades 1-5)

Every Saturday at 1:00 pm

January 7: Cocoa in a Jar

January 14: Snowflake Suncatchers

January 21: Builders Club

January 28: Robotics with Sylvan Learning Center. 12 participant limit. Please register for this event.



Kids and adults dropped in throughout the day to make Christmas ornaments at our 14th Annual Ornament Making program at the Owensville Branch.

ST. CLAIR BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

DIY: No-Sew Fleece Throws

Saturday, January 7 at 12:00 pm

Ask for supply list when registering. Class size limited.

2nd Annual Crock Pot Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, January 21 at 3:00 pm

Enter your recipe or be a judge. Prize will be awarded to the winning chili.

Essential Oils 101: New Year, New You

Monday, January 23 at 6:00 pm

Healthy emotions for a healthy body.

Book Club

Thursday, January 26 at 2:00 pm

Join us for a discussion of "Gray Mountain" by John Grisham.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime

Every Thursday at 11:00 am

For preschool-age children.

Read, Build & Play

Every Saturday at 11:00 am

Teen Fun with Duct Tape

Saturday, January 14 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Coming Soon to a Branch Near You:

The Princess Bride

Saturday, January 28 at 1:00 pm

Home School Group

1st and 3rd Thursday at 10:00 am



The Queens of Swing performing to a packed house at Pacific Brew Haus, sponsored by the Pacific Branch.

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SULLIVAN BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Let's Get Organized Workshop

Tuesday, January 10 at 6:00 pm
 We will talk about checklists for different areas of your home and life. We will also talk about different ways to declutter and how to recognize your clutter personality.

Cocoa & Coloring

Tuesday, January 24 at 6:00 pm
 Sit and relax while coloring and drinking cocoa.

"As the Page Turns" Book Club

Thursday, January 12 at 5:30 pm
 We will discuss "Between the Shades of Gray" by Ruta Sepetys.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime (preschool-age children)

Every Tuesday at 10:00 am
 Songs, rhymes, stories, crafts, & fun!

Kids Yoga!

Saturday, January 7 at 11:00 am

Special Saturday Storytime

Saturday, January 21 at 11:00 am

Kids Club Game Day

Wednesday, January 18 from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Teen Book Club!

Monday, January 9 at 4:00 pm
 An open discussion w/snacks!

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Family Game Time

Tuesday, January 31 at 6:00 pm
 Come play a variety of board games. Feel free to bring your own snacks; drinks will be provided.

UNION BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Bourbeuse River Book Club

Wednesday, January 4 at 6:00 pm

DIY: Spa Day

Tuesday, January 10 at 6:00 pm
 Pamper yourself with simple DIY spa recipes. 15 person limit.

Take-A-Ticket Training

Thursday, January 12 from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
 Register for a 30-minute, one-on-one session.

Hooked on Books

Thursday, January 19 at 6:00 pm

Reality, Risks, and Response to Climate Change

Tuesday, January 24 at 6:00 pm
 Larry Lazar will discuss our world's changing climate.

Book Bingo

Thursday, January 26 at 11:00 am
 Grab your friends and enjoy a morning of Bingo! Book prizes for all winners.

Please register for computer programs.

COMPUTER PROGRAMS

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Friday, January 13 at 9:30 am

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays & Saturdays at 10:00 am

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

Saturday, January 7 at 11:00 am
 Come play with Geometry.

Kids Yoga!

Wednesday, January 18 at 11:00 am

Book Speed Dating for Teens!

Thursday, January 26 from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

WARREN COUNTY BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Jane Austen Tea Party

Tuesday, January 10 at 5:30 pm
 Enjoy an English tea service, games, and a viewing of "Pride & Prejudice." Limited to 26 participants. Please bring a tea cup.

Couponing 101

Tuesday, January 17 at 6:00 pm
 Lisa Cannon will teach the basics, where to find resources, and how to save money on grocery bills!

Book Club

Wednesday, January 18 at 2:00 pm
 We will discuss "The Snow Child" by Eowyn Ivey.

Vision Board Workshop

Tuesday, January 24 at 6:00 pm
 Create a scrapbook-style vision board with presenter Cindy Trotter. Use your board to set goals and achieve them!

Yoga for Everyone!

Tuesday, January 31 at 6:00 pm
 Start the new year off with a healthier you! Fitness instructor Amanda Nordwald will teach the basics. Limited to 20 participants.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime (Preschool-Kindergarten)

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

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

NO MEETING IN JANUARY
 February 6 from 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm
 we will feature Lincoln Logs.

Robotics (Grades 5-12)

Monday, January 23 from 3:15 pm - 4:45 pm
 Build with the WHS Robotics Club. Animate them using computer software.



Santa came early to the Sullivan Branch to show off some great holiday books.



Everyone at the "Holly Jolly Christmas Party" at the Warren County Branch stood outside to watch Santa arrive in a helicopter!



Patrons enjoyed making homemade cards and drinking cocoa at the Union Branch during "Cards & Cocoa".



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	
MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME		
STREET ADDRESS			
CITY			
STATE		ZIP CODE	
PHONE NUMBER			
PHONE NUMBER			
EMAIL ADDRESS			
SULLIVAN MEMBERS WHO JOIN IN 2017: 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"/>			
Volunteer at the Spring Book Sale <input type="checkbox"/>			
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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