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.

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.

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.
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.

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.
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.

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
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!

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.
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.

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

Home School Group
1st and 3rd Thursday at 10:00 am

SCENIC REGIONAL LIBRARY

LIKE US! GO TO FACEBOOK.COM | VISIT US AT SCENICREGIONAL.ORG

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

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

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

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**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

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**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**

- **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.
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 2017: NAME TO APPEAR ON PLAQUE**
(Ex., William & Mary Smith or The Smith Family or Franklin County Hardware)

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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

Mail this form (or drop it off at your local branch) with your personal check or money order to:
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