**Library Construction Underway; Website Documents Progress**

Construction is underway at the New Haven, Owensville, St. Clair, and Wright City sites. The footings and slab were poured at the New Haven site in mid-September. The footings and slab were poured at the Owensville site at the end of September.

The Owensville construction was expected to follow the same timeline as New Haven, but was slightly delayed when subcontractors encountered a concrete foundation and fill on the site while digging the footings. The foundation and fill were from the boiler room and basement of the public school which previously existed on the site. The school was built in 1952 and expanded in 1958. When the school was demolished in 2014, the boiler room and basement were filled with rebar, bricks, and concrete.

The library hopes to open both branches in late-April 2018. The Owensville branch will be 6,800 square feet; New Haven branch, 5,000 square feet.

The subcontractors also began the earthwork and digging the footings at the Wright City site in late September. Once the footings and foundations are complete in Wright City, the subcontractors will move on to the Warrenton site. Wright Construction, the library’s general contractor, plans to have the footings and foundations poured at all seven locations by November 1.

People can visit the library’s website to follow the progress of the construction at every location or by going directly to: [https://scenicregional.org/new-library-construction-photos](https://scenicregional.org/new-library-construction-photos). New photos from each site will be placed on the page every week.

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**Sullivan Branch Friends of the Library to Form**

The Sullivan Friends of the Library group plans to hold its first meeting on October 16, 2017, at 6:00 PM at the Sullivan branch. The group will elect officers for 2017-2018 and plan their activities for the year. The general public is welcome to attend the meeting. Any Friends of the Library member can serve on the governing committee, which can be up to nine members.

The Friends of the Library groups help recruit new members and book sale volunteers, publicize library services, organize fundraisers, and determine how their funds should be donated to their local branch. All membership dues and donations to the Sullivan Friends of the Library are designated solely for their group.

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**SULLIVAN**

Sullivan Friends of the Library – First meeting!
Open to the Public
When: October 16, 2017, 6:00 PM
Where: Sullivan branch
A wonderful time was had by all at the Warrenton branch as attendees created autumn landscapes with guidance from art teacher, Carol Peper, and wine from Mandy and Johnnie of Blumenhof Winery!

Assistant branch manager, Gwen Karns, was at Our Story Coffee House in Sullivan on September 8 for a library card drive. Community members who got a library card or brought in their library card got a 10% discount in the store.

The Union branch began offering passport services on January 3 and has processed over 131 applications. In the fall of 2018, the Scenic Regional Library plans to expand the service to its other branches, including the new Wright City branch.

Families in Owensville made candy terrariums on September 14. HUGE Thank You to Tammy from Sugar Momma’s in Hermann for putting on such a great class.

The library will begin selling tumblers at all branch locations on October 2. They cost $5.00 each and are available in green and orange. All proceeds go to each branch’s local Friends of the Library group.

The East Central Area Literacy Council in partnership with East Central College is seeking volunteers to become tutors in Adult Education and Literacy classrooms. Tutors may help students improve basic education and/or improve English skills. The training dates are set for Tuesday, October 24, and Thursday, October 26. Please call 636-584-6915 or email volunteer@ecaliteracy.org for more details and registration.
The Union Chamber of Commerce’s inaugural Wingfest will be held on Friday, October 6, and Saturday, October 7, in front of Union City Hall. The event will feature a 5K run, free live music, children’s activities, washer and cornhole toss tournaments, food vendors, a wing cook-off, and free-to-enter wing-eating contest. Visit www.unionmochamber.org/union-wingfest for more information and contest registration forms.

The Scenic Regional Library will be sponsoring the children’s activities area, which will be located in the City Hall parking lot. The library’s free children’s activities will include a bounce house, children’s games, a balloon artist, glitter tattoos, and an opportunity to meet Winnie the Pooh and Clifford the Big Red Dog.

Friday, October 6
7-11 PM: The Steve Leslie Band

Saturday, October 7
11 AM: Union Wingfest 5K Run
1-3 PM: Washer Tournament
3-5 PM: Cornhole Toss Tournament
5 PM: Judging of the Union Area Chamber of Commerce’s 2017 Wingfest Cook-Off sponsored by Victorian Place of Union & Willow Brooke
5:30 PM (immediately following the cook-off): The Union Area Chamber of Commerce’s Wingfest Wing-Eating Contest sponsored by Frick’s Market (free to enter)
8-11 PM: Whiskey Dixon

Children’s Activities on Saturday, October 7
12-5 PM: Bounce house and BIG games
12:30-4:30 PM: Balloon artist
1-3 PM: Glitter Tattoos
3-4 PM: Meet Clifford the Big Red Dog & Winnie the Pooh

Teens at the Pacific branch celebrated Banned Books Week on September 25. They talked about what it means to ban or challenge a book and then researched some of our favorite titles on the list. We finished it up by “rocking the cause” through arts and crafts!

Diane Moran, in character as Jesse Tarbox Beals, did a wonderful performance as the first woman photojournalist and spoke of her days during the 1904 World’s Fair at the Union branch on September 12.

Pete the Cat visited storytime at the Warrenton branch on September 26. They read Pete the Cat books, danced, played a Pete the Cat match game, and Pin the Shoe on Pete!

Teens in Hermann got a makeover at Spa Day on September 7. Thank you MacKenzie Krull from Tanglez and Paula Brewer from Apothecary Spa!
New Haven Librarians Visit Laura Ingalls Wilder Sites and Pageant

New Haven branch staff members Wanda Walkenhorst and Pat Aichholz-Schowe traveled on a road trip to De Smet, South Dakota, and Walnut Grove, Minnesota, in late July to see Little House on the Prairie author Laura Ingalls Wilder’s homes and historic sites.

While visiting the sites, they also attended the Little Town on the Prairie Pageant in De Smet, held the last three weekends in July. The pageant is based on Little Town on the Prairie, an autobiographical children’s novel; it is the seventh of nine books in the Little House series. The pageant tells the De Smet story, where the Ingalls family lived the longest. The sets include the Wilders’ house in town, schoolhouse, and their shanty on the prairie. This year’s pageant marked Wilder’s 150th birthday.

Owensville Internet Bandwidth Upgrade Complete

In mid-September, Internet bandwidth at the Owensville branch was increased from 5MB to 10MB. Fidelity performed the upgrade, which was coordinated by the Missouri Research and Education Network (MOREnet).

Patrons visit the library to update their Smartphones, download e-books, watch videos, download music, and other tasks that consume large amounts of bandwidth. As a result, the library’s Internet line was reaching its maximum capacity at certain points throughout each day and slowing down. The upgrade will provide enough capacity for the branch’s current Internet usage, as well as growth in the immediate future. However, the library upgrades its Internet bandwidth on a continuous basis, sometimes as often as every few years at some locations, due to growing Internet and wireless usage.

An upgrade to the Internet bandwidth at the New Haven branch will occur when the new facility opens in April or May 2018.

Juggler and Magician Troy Roark Presents “Loud and Outrages” in October

Scenic Regional Library is excited to bring master entertainer Troy Roark to all eight branches and Marthasville in October. Roark has performed his “Loud and Outrages” show all over the world, from Las Vegas to London, combining juggling, magic, music, and comedy into a terrifically hilarious spectacle. From his “Flaming Torches of Death” to his signature “Ping Pong Ball Trick”, Roark consistently leaves his audience laughing to the point of tears.

Roark began his career at the age of five as an escape artist performing in his father’s illusion show. For over twenty-five years, he has performed for hundreds of corporations and at thousands of fairs and festivals all over the United States. In 1998, he joined Eelsenpeter Productions, one of the fastest growing entertainment companies in the nation. Roark was honored by his peers when he was named “Entertainer of the Year” by the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

New Haven branch staff members Wanda Walkenhorst and Pat Aichholz visiting De Smet, Iowa’s first school; the school was attended by Laura and Carrie Ingalls.

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HERMANN BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

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

Paranormal Places in Missouri
Thursday, October 12 at 6:30 pm
Join Laurie Osseck to learn about the 25 most haunted places in Missouri.

Vintage Horror Film Fest
Saturday, October 28 at 2:00 pm
Enjoy an old-school fright fest at the Show Boat Theater where we will be showing classics like “The Wolfman” and “The Walking Dead”.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime
Every Thursday at 10:00 am

College Financial Planning with First Bank
Thursday, October 5 at 6:00 pm
Join us as we navigate the financial highway to college using the Money Smart guide.

Comic Book Button Making
Tuesday, October 10 at 3:30 pm

Babysitters’ Clinic
Friday, October 13 at 4:00 pm
Hermann Ambulance EMS will instruct us on the importance of child safety and what to do in baby sitting emergencies.

Haunted Library
Friday, October 27 at 5:00 pm
Games, a fortune teller, spooky snacks, and a haunted library!

“Loud and Outrages” Juggling Magic Show
Saturday, October 28 at 1:00 pm

NEW HAVEN BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

A Step Back in Time to Havana, Cuba
Monday, October 9 at 6:00 pm
Program will be held at the Old New Haven School. Journey with locals George and Carol Martin as they share photos and stories of their 2017 travels to Cuba. Join us as we explore this beautiful, historic city and meet some of its warm, friendly people. Learn about the architecture that makes this city unique.

Paranormal Investigation: New Haven Style
Thursday, October 26 at 6:00 pm
Program will be held at the Old New Haven School. Interested in the paranormal? Want to be part of a ghost hunt? Then join us for an evening of spook-tacular fun led by New Haven’s very own “Spookstalkers”, Dan Terry. Just in time for Halloween, Dan will share some of his haunting experiences, then he will lead us on a ghost hunt.

Book Club at the Branch
Wednesday, October 25 at 5:00 pm
Join us for a discussion of The Color of Lightning by Paulette Jiles.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Pre-School Storytime
Each Tuesday at 10:00 am & Saturday, October 21 at 10:00 am
Up to Kindergarten age.

Preschool appropriate stories, songs, rhymes, crafts, & fun!

“Loud and Outrages” Juggling Magic Show
Saturday, October 14 at 1:00 pm
Fun for the whole family! Troy Roark’s show is full of juggling, magic, and a huge dose of humor.

Plant a Candy Terrarium
Thursday, October 26 at 2:00 pm
Sugar Momma’s of Hermann will show us how to build an edible landscape that you can take home! RSVP to claim your spot.

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October 2017 Upcoming Events

Families at the Sullivan branch enjoyed a Teddy Bear Picnic during storytime on September 26. They were reading Missouri Building Block Picture Book Award Nominee, There’s a Bear on My Chair by Ross Collins.

Kids in New Haven made gorilla stick puppets after reading Still a Gorilla during storytime on September 12. Still a Gorilla by Kim Norman is one of the Missouri Building Block Picture Book Award Nominees for 2017.

Miss Alesia from the St. Clair branch taught kids at the St. Clair and Pacific branches how to solve a Rubik’s cube. Here she is working with homeschool kids in St. Clair on September 6.
October 2017 Upcoming Events

**Owensville Branch**

Please register for adult programs.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

Movie Night at the Library: The Circle
Friday, October 6 at 7:00 pm
Starring Tom Hanks and Emma Watson.

The Library Has That? A Tour of the Library’s Website Including Movie, Music & More
Thursday, October 12 at 2:00 pm
Learn to navigate the library’s website and databases.

Tea Time Traveler’s Book Club
Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 pm
We will be discussing The Little Paris Bookshop by Nina George.

Paranormal Places in Missouri
Thursday, October 19 at 6:30 pm
Journey through Missouri’s most haunted places.

Mummy’s Night Out
Friday, October 27 at 6:30 pm
It’s a Halloween Party! Fun, food, games and more! Held at the Gasconade County Historical Society Museum.

**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

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

Read, Build, & Play
Saturday, October 14 at 11:00 am
“Loud and Outrages” Juggling Magic Show
Saturday, October 28 at 10:00 am
Troy Roark: Master entertainer, juggler, and magician!

**Pacific Branch**

Please register for adult programs.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

Play Mahjong
Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

Holiday Pendants (20 participant limit)
Monday, October 9 at 6:00 pm
Choose a Halloween or Christmas design.

Paranormal Places in Missouri
Tuesday, October 10 at 6:00 pm
Experience Missouri’s Top 25 Haunted Places with Laurie Osseck. 30 participant limit.

Ghost Talk
Thursday, October 19 at 6:00 pm
We will be discussing The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot.

Halloween Breakout Box
Wednesday, October 25 at 6:00 pm
10 participant limit. Solve clues to open the mystery box.

**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

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

Kid’s Club (Grades 1-5)
1st & 3rd Saturday at 11:00 am

October 7: Public Service Day.
October 21: Read, Build & Play w/Legos.

Watch Ya’ Mouth Halloween Pizza Party
Monday, October 30 at 6:00 pm
Teen event! Ghoulish fun and pizza! Prize for best costume!

**St. Clair Branch**

Please register for adult programs.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

Autumn Leaf Mason Jar Candle Holders
Saturday, October 7 at 2:00 pm
Transform ordinary mason jars into festive Autumn candle holders.

Paranormal Places in Missouri
Tuesday, October 17 at 6:00 pm
Join us for a journey through haunted Missouri, presented by Laurie Osseck. 18+ years required. 25 participant limit.

**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

“Loud and Outrages” Juggling Magic Show
Saturday, October 14 at 3:00 pm
A juggler is coming to the branch!

Teen Book Club!
Tuesday, October 17 at 3:30 pm
We will discuss Extraordinary Means by Robyn Schneider.

Clothespin Jewelry
Saturday, October 21 at 1:30 pm
Jewelry out of clothespins, beads, paperclips, and other fun materials. Ages teen and up.

Light the Sky Fall Festival
Saturday, October 28 at 2:00 pm
Located at Orchard Park. Fun family Halloween Activities.

Pre-School Storytime
Every Thursday at 11:00 am
Read, Build & Play
Every Saturday at 11:00 am
We will read some books and build afterward.

Homeschool Group
1st and 3rd Wednesday each month
October 4: Circuits
October 18: Interviews

Miss Roxanne does a fingerplay with the kids at a daycare in Hermann during a nice cool day in September. If you know of a daycare that would like a visiting storytime, have them call their local Scenic Regional Library branch.
SULLIVAN BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS
Paranormal Places in Missouri
Tuesday, October 3 at 6:00 pm
Take a journey with Laurie Osseck as our guide through a presentation of the 25 most haunted places in Missouri.

“As the Page Turns” Book Club
Thursday, October 12 at 5:30 pm
We will discuss the book The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

“Boo for You” Cupcake Decorating
Tuesday, October 24 at 6:00 pm
Lynn Scoville will be demonstrating cupcake decorating.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS
Storytime (preschool-age children)
Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

Teen Book Club
Monday, October 2 at 4:00 pm

Fire Fighter Storytime
Tuesday, October 3 at 10:00 am
Talk about fire safety.

“Loud and Outrages” Juggling Magic Show
Saturday, October 7 at 3:00 pm
Presented by entertainer Troy Roark.

Teen Lock-In Escape Room
Friday, October 13 at 6:00 pm
Presented by Troy Roark.

Halloween Rocks!
Monday, October 16 at 3:30 pm
Craft ordinary rocks into fun Halloween rocks!

Preschool Movie Day
Friday, October 20 at 10:00 am
Join us for a movie day at the branch as we watch “Pooh’s Hallowlump Halloween Movie”.

S.T.E.A.M. Science Club
Saturday, October 28 at 11:00 am

Please register for family programs.

FAMILY PROGRAMS
Family Movie Night
Thursday, October 5 at 5:30 pm
Join us for a movie night at the branch as we watch “Hocus Pocus”.

UNION BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS
Before the Flood
Tuesday, October 3 at 6:00 pm
A documentary that shows the effects of global warming and possible solutions. Discussion to follow.

Hooked on Books Book Club
Thursday, October 19 at 6:00 pm
We will be discussing Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.

Curbstone Justice
Tuesday, October 24 at 6:00 pm
Author Bill Leahy presents Real cop stories from the 50's & 60's in St. Louis, MO.

Book Bingo
Thursday, October 26 at 11:00 am
Winners take home a free book!

Please register for computer programs.

COMPUTER PROGRAMS
Creating Charts in Excel
Tuesday, October 17 at 6:00 pm
Build on the skills used to create basic spreadsheets. Working knowledge of Microsoft Excel is needed.

Using Slide Transitions in Microsoft PowerPoint
Wednesday, October 25 at 6:00 pm
Learn how to apply/customize slide transitions in PowerPoint show slides.

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

Read, Build, & Play (Grades K-5)
Monday, October 2 from 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm
Pumpkin painting. All supplies furnished. Space is limited for this event.

Robotics Club (Grades 5-12)
Monday, October 9 from 3:15 pm - 4:45 pm
Build robots with the WHS Robotics Club. Animate the robots using computer software.

“Loud & Outrages” Juggling Magic Show
Saturday, October 14 at 10:00 am
Presented by Troy Roark.

Local Author, Robert Treskillard, signed books and spoke with patrons during the Author Palooza at the Pacific branch on September 16. He even brought the sword which is pictured on the covers of his Merlin Spiral trilogy.

WARREN COUNTY BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS
Ghostly Encounters
Tuesday, October 3 at 6:00 pm
Experience an evening of terror, chills and ghostly thrills with Missouri State Penitentiary ghost tour guides, Tom Wells & Melanie Benz.

Confrontation with Evil
Tuesday, October 10 at 6:00 pm
Join author Steven LaChance as he discusses the 1949 St. Louis exorcism case that inspired the movie “The Exorcist”.

Macabre Tales
Tuesday, October 17 at 6:00 pm
Prepare to be scared as presenter Victoria Connor discusses Missouri’s “Mad Dr. McDowell” & the gruesome Madame LaLaurie of New Orleans.

Pumpkin Painting Party
Tuesday, October 24 at 6:00 pm
Have a frightfully good time sipping spiced hot chocolate, listening to spooky music, and creating a boo-tiful pumpkin! BYO-PUMPKIN, all other supplies furnished. Space is limited for this event.

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

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“Loud & Outrages” Juggling Magic Show
Saturday, October 14 at 10:00 am
Presented by Troy Roark.

Please register for family programs.

FAMILY PROGRAMS
Movie by Moonlight
Thursday, October 5 at 6:30 pm
Relax for an evening under the stars as we watch “The Haunted Mansion”. Savory Southwest food truck will have meals for purchase. This is a FREE event, but we ask that you please bring along one item to donate to Operation Backpack.
Purchase a “Book” for the Donor Wall in Your Community’s New Library

The Scenic Regional Library Foundation and Friends of the Library groups are selling donor wall “books”, which will be placed in the entrance hallway of each new library building.

You can have your name, your family’s name, or your business’s name become a permanent part of the new library in your community. Donor wall “books” can also serve as a beautiful and long-lasting memorial for a loved one.

The cost of a donor wall “book” is based on the size of the book:
- 8” x 1½” book – $100
- 10” x 2” book – $200
- 9” x 3” book – $300

Visit www.scenicregionalfoundation.org or complete this form to place your order. The Foundation accepts debit and credit cards (online), checks, and cash (only for forms brought to the library) for donor wall “book” purchases.

Proceeds from the sale of the donor wall books are designated for the local Friends of the Library group and used to assist with the purchase of furnishings and equipment in their new building.

**Purchases are tax deductible.**

Donor wall “books” can be purchased throughout the construction project and will be unveiled at the grand opening of each new branch library.

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**Scenic Regional Library Foundation’s tax exempt status is pending.**

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