



WRIGHT CONSTRUCTION crews prepared the site of the new Scenic Regional Library branch on Douglas Street last week for the pouring of footings. The new library is expected to be completed sometime next spring.

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Ashcroft Announces Tech Grant For Scenic Regional

Missouri Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft announced that Scenic Regional Library received a Technology Mini-Grant of \$4,969, which will be used to replace a server and add software, external hard drives and a battery backup.

The library will use the grant to replace a server that is near its end of life. Additionally, the library will purchase server software and licenses, a battery backup and seven external hard drives.

Replacement of the server will provide an up-

to-date and more stable networking environment and reduce the number of interruptions to the technology-based services provided to the public.

Technology Mini-Grants provide funding for eligible libraries to replace older equipment or purchase new equipment to improve library services. This equipment includes technology- and automation-related equipment, hardware and software, which are used to improve the library's network infrastructure.



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JACK HEREFORD speaks to a gathering at the Old New Haven School about photographing the 1959 solar eclipse over the Canary Islands.

Hereford Recounts Eclipse Chasing, Long Career In Aerospace Industry

Members of the community gathered at the Old New Haven School August 29 to hear local resident Jack Hereford recount his story of eclipse chasing in 1959.

He was onboard an F-101B Voodoo Air Force jet with the mission to photograph the October 2, 1959 eclipse over the Canary Islands off the coast of Africa. Pictures and stories of his mission and his history as a flight test engineer for McDonnell Aircraft were shared.

Jack's book "Behind the Power Curve" is available for check-out at the New Haven Scenic Regional Library.

As a young man, Jack was interested in all things mechanical, photographic and scientific. An only child, he spent his time building and fixing things with his father and went on to study physics and theater at St. Louis University.

As soon as he began his career at McDonnell Aircraft company, he found himself doing more than his assigned work simply because it interested him. He moved quickly from a night job repairing instruments to Flight Test instrumentation work, eventually heading that department.

Hereford's fascination with a wide range of sci-

ences and his uncanny knack for problem-solving took him from the first successful efforts to photograph a solar eclipse to the Mercury and Gemini space programs.

In 1966, with his ninth child on the way, he ventured into his own business and found that his talent for designing and building specialized cameras was much needed during the Cold War.

The camera business gradually evolved into the development of other inventions - a wind generator, a hot air blimp, various airplane engines and instruments, and a hand-powered trike.

At age 85, Jack still likes to tinker with designing and building new things, as well as travel with his wife, Judy, who has been by his side raising their large family throughout all of his adventures.

The program was sponsored by the Scenic Regional Library New Haven branch.

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people out of their homes and into their community. This might include going to a movie, eating out at a restaurant, or volunteering for a community event.

Caregivers receive paid training in CPR, First Aid, as well as other trainings to provide confidence to

the employee as well as to provide premiere supports to the clients. Strong work ethic and "team players" are encouraged to enroll.

To learn more or to apply to be a part of this training event, please contact Teresa at 636-583-5801 ext. 1230.

Haven Scenic Regional Library September Activity Schedule

In September 2017 the New Haven Library invites you to the following programs:

Yarn and Yak will be held on Thursday, September 7 from 6-8 p.m. at the library. If you knit, crochet, or enjoy yarn crafts of any kind, join our group on the first Thursday of each

month. Bring your projects and ideas!

Looking Back on Missouri Dance Halls program will be held on Tuesday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Old New Haven School. Author Ken Johnson will talk about local bands and orchestras from the 1940's and 1950's as

well as share details about his book Moonlight Serenade to City Lights. He will have music and invite audience participation. To register call the library at 573-237-2189 or online at scenicregional.org.

Book Club at the Branch meets on Wednesday, September 27 at 5

p.m. Join us for a discussion of "The Alchemist" by Paulo Coelho. Stop by the library to check out a copy today.

Pre-School Storytime is held at the library each Tuesday at 10 a.m. & Saturday, September 16 at 10 a.m. Up to Kindergarten age. Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, crafts, & fun!

Read, Build & Play (Ages 4-12) will be held at the library on Saturday, September 16 at 1 p.m. Use your imagination to build, play, and learn about a variety of fun topics. (note the change in time).

Giant Yard Games (K-5th Grade) at the library on Saturday, September 30 at 2 p.m. Outdoor fun at the branch! Play games, win prizes!

The New Haven Scenic Regional Library is located at 901 Maupin Ave. For questions contact us at 573-237-2189.



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