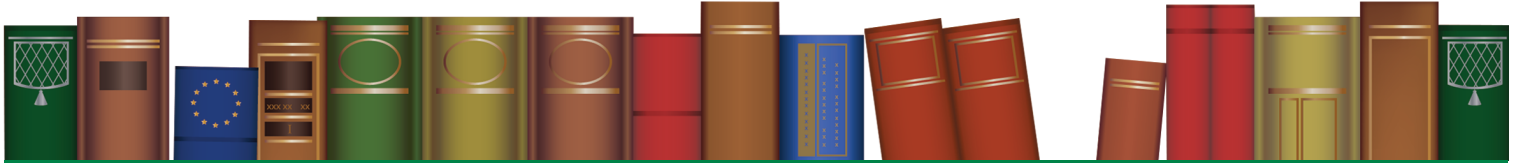




THE

Scenic Regional Library NEWSLETTER

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A monthly publication from your local library!

Library Seeking Help with Cost of Children's Areas

The library would like to offer vibrant children's areas filled with fun and educational features in its new facilities. The library's staff has identified several features for the children's areas which fit this description, including Lego tables, magnet walls, puppet theaters, and large touch-screen tablets loaded with educational games.

While the library has the funds to build and furnish the new buildings, it cannot afford to provide many features found in the children's areas of new public libraries around the country, including Kirkwood Public Library and St. Louis Public Library.

While public schools have "booster clubs" to fundraise and assist with the cost of supplies and equipment, the library has Friends' groups and a Foundation. The library is relying on its Friends' groups and Foundation to help with the cost of the children's areas. These groups will assist with funds generated through the sale of Friends of the Library membership dues and the proceeds from the sale of donor wall "books".

So far, 73 donor wall "books" have been purchased by individuals and businesses; 46 have been sold in Owensville alone. The "books" will be placed permanently in the entryway of the new branches. In addition, across the library system, there are nearly 400 Friends of the Library members. All the funds generated through these sales are designated specifically for the local branch for which they're purchased.

Forms to join the Friends of the Library or purchase a donor wall "book" can be found on the last two pages of this newsletter. These can be printed, completed, and either dropped off at your local branch or mailed to the library with a personal check. You can also join the Friends of the Library or purchase a donor wall "book" online with a debit or credit card by visiting www.scenicregionalfoundation.org.



46 donor wall "books" have been sold in Owensville, which has fundraised over \$5,200 for their new library!

Purchase a Friends of the Library membership or donor wall "book" today to help with the cost of special features in the children's area of your new library!

Visit

www.scenicregionalfoundation.org today to join the Friends of the Library or purchase a donor wall "book" online with a debit or credit card!



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Families made ornaments and decorated cookies at the 15th Annual Ornament Making at Union branch.



This is Jack and his person, Tina, on the bookmobile. Jack is a trained Therapy Dog. He works at Coleman Elementary where students can visit him in his office and read to him.



Patrons at the Owensville branch got a chance to speak with Stephen Kling, co-author of The Battle of St. Louis, the Attack on Cahokia, and the American Revolution in the West.

Library Receives Probate Records from County

On December 5, the Franklin County Circuit Court donated Franklin County probate records on microfilm to the Four Rivers Genealogical Society in Washington and Scenic Regional Library. The records span from 1818 to 1900. Bill Miller, Franklin County Circuit Court clerk, presented the records to Steve Claggett, with the Genealogical Society, and Steve Campbell, with the library.

The library's set of the microfilm will be available at the Union branch, where the library has a digital microfilm reader-printer for the public. The library also has a comprehensive index to the records available, which was created by members of the Genealogical Society.

Probate records are a powerful resource for genealogists and researchers. They document how an individual's estate was distributed to their heirs. They are often the only way of identifying an individual's parents prior to official vital records being recorded. The records can also reveal important information about an ancestor's personal life.

According to FamilySearch, "Estates were probated for approximately 25 percent of the heads of households in the United States before 1900, whether or not the individual left a will. The percentage was higher for rural areas than for urban areas because of the greater likelihood of land ownership for farmers. Because wills often list the names of many family members, as much as half the population either left a will or was mentioned in one."

The Four Rivers Genealogical Society and Washington Historical Society's entire print collections can also be searched in the Scenic Regional Library online catalog.



Annual Ornament Making at the Warrenton branch on December 14.



Glass painting was a hit at the Sullivan branch on December 5.

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Construction Update

The library's construction project is continuing to progress rapidly. The footings and concrete slabs have been poured at every site, except for Warrenton. The Warrenton project experienced a delay due to issues with the soil beneath the site. In addition, the internal walls have been framed and exterior cladding installed at the Owensville, New Haven, and Wright City sites. The steel frames were erected in Pacific and Sullivan in mid-December, followed by St. Clair branch.

The New Haven and Wright City branches are expected to be complete in late April, while Owensville will follow in May. The other new locations will open throughout the summer of 2018.

Photographs documenting the building project can be found at:
<https://scenicregional.org/new-library-construction-photos>.
 The webpage is updated daily.



John Mueller, architect with JEMA, presented the design for the new Union Branch and administrative offices at a public forum on December 14. Construction on the new facility will begin in March or April of 2018 and complete by January 2019. The Union branch will be 17,200 square feet and administrative offices 5,800 square feet.



Sullivan branch



New Haven branch



Interior of the Wright City branch.



Wright City branch entrance.



Patrons making Christmas cards during the Holiday Open House at the Pacific branch.



Kids at the Sullivan branch got to meet the Grinch on December 7.

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Miss Melissa decorating the St. Clair branch for winter.



Patrons taking advantage of free Internet at the Union branch.



Patrons from the Warrenton branch learned to paint a whimsical wonderland scene with art teacher, Carol Peper! We would like to give a HUGE thanks to Carol for presenting the event, and to Deerfield Vineyards, aka Deerfield's On Main, for letting us have our program at your beautiful winery!

Missouri Evergreen Adds Two More Libraries

Wright County Public Library and Cass County Public Library have signed agreements to join Missouri Evergreen in October 2018 and February 2019, respectively. They will be the organization's 40th and 41st members. Cass County is located south of Kansas City; Wright County is in south central Missouri.

The consortium has 35 member-libraries and 2,327,366 items. Once all 41 libraries have been migrated into Missouri Evergreen, the organization will have the second-largest public library collection in the state with only St. Louis County Public Library being larger.

Scenic Regional Library Director Steve Campbell has been chair of Missouri Evergreen since July 2016. On January 24, Campbell, along with the library's Technical Services Manager Ruth Lord and Circulation Coordinator Diane Disbro, will present an Evergreen demo to seven public libraries in southwest Missouri in an effort to recruit them into the consortium.



New Titles Added to Zinio

The library added eight new titles to its collection of digital magazines, known as Zinio. The library has nearly ninety digital magazine titles available for people to download to their phones, tablets, and other devices. E-magazines provide the exact same content as the print version—in full color. They're also released the same time as the print version. The magazine titles can be downloaded simultaneously by users, so they never have to wait for a title to become available. Once a magazine is downloaded from Zinio, the borrower can keep it forever. The new titles are:

<i>St. Louis Cardinals Gameday</i>	<i>Taste of Home Holiday</i>
<i>In Touch Weekly</i>	<i>This Old House</i>
<i>Woman's Day</i>	<i>Missouri Game & Fish</i>
<i>Life & Style Weekly</i>	<i>Shooting Times</i>



Visit scenicregional.org/digital to begin using Zinio or any of the library's other digital products.



A good sized crowd braved the cold on December 8 to enjoy the annual Holiday Parade in Union.



Fireman Travis reads to the kids in storytime at the Hermann branch.

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Library Hires New Warrenton Branch Manager; Assistant Branch Manager for Union Branch

Stephanie Jackson was hired as the Warrenton branch manager and assumed her new duties on December 11. She had previously served as assistant branch manager at the Union branch since May 2017. Ms. Jackson was a part-time circulation clerk for the system at the Warrenton branch, and later the Union branch, since June 2015. She has a bachelor's degree in English from Westminster College. Ms. Jackson replaces Madison Morris, who left Scenic Regional Library for a branch manager position at St. Charles City-County Library on December 8 after obtaining a master's degree in library science.

Macee Jarvis was hired as the new assistant branch manager of the Union branch and began her duties on December 11. She began working at the library as a shelver in 2012 and has since been promoted to part-time circulation clerk and children's services clerk. As children's services clerk she presented storytimes at the Union branch and outreach to daycares and preschools in the community. Ms. Jarvis was named Scenic Regional Library's Co-Employee of the Year in 2016. She is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in elementary education at Central Methodist University.



Stephanie Jackson



Macee Jarvis

Scenic Regional Library branches will be closed January 1 - 2, in observance of The New Year and January 15 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



Patrons from the New Haven branch made cards for our troops on December 6.



Santa visited the Owensville branch on December 16.



Kids and their caregivers made gingerbread houses during storytime at the Pacific branch.

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Miss Alesia taught kids at the St. Clair branch how to solve a Rubik's Cube.



Miss Jamie enjoys storytime at the New Haven branch as much as the kids. Jamie is leaving Scenic Regional Library to pursue opportunities elsewhere, and we will miss her very much.



Patrons at the Hermann branch making Wood Slice Wreaths on December 7.

HERMANN BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Club

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

DIY: Mason Jar Tissue Dispenser

Thursday, January 25 at 6:00 pm
 Supplies will be provided but feel free to bring your own jar.

Coffee Klatsch and Coloring

Friday, January 26 at 10:00 am
 Coffee, conversation, & adult coloring!

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime

Every Thursday at 10:00 am

S.T.E.A.M. Time Storytime

Thursday, January 4 at 10:00 am
 We can build anything from what we have in the recycling bin!

Kid's Club: Tie Dye!

Tuesday, January 9 at 3:30 pm
 Bring a T-shirt and RSVP for supplies.

Teens: Take-A-Ticket

Tuesday, January 9 from 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 Bring your questions and electronic device. 30-min. appt. Please RSVP.

T.i.L.T. Project: Ribbon Corsages

Thursday, January 11 at 3:30 pm
 Make a flower bouquet from paper.

Therapy Dogs with Ann Gafke's Teacher's Pet

Saturday, January 27 at 2:00 pm
 Program held at Hermann Middle School gymnasium.

Please register for family programs.
FAMILY PROGRAMS

Family Movie Night at the Hermann Show Boat Theater

Friday, January 12 at 7:00 pm
 "A Dog's Purpose"
 Saturday, January 13 at 7:00 pm:
 "Karate Kid"

Sponsored by Hermann Middle School.

NEW HAVEN BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Essential Oils 101:

Healthy Days, Restful Nights

Thursday, January 11 at 6:00pm
 Old New Haven School, 810 Maupin Ave. Good sleep is as necessary as exercise and nutrition. Join Lori Bourgeois, RN, and find out why so many people are using essential oils to support healthy habits naturally.

Lost Treasures of St. Louis

Tuesday, January 23 at 6:00pm
 Old New Haven School, 810 Maupin Ave. Take a trip down memory lane with author/blogger, Cameron Collins. *Lost Treasures of St. Louis* is a kaleidoscope of bygone places, events, and items once identified with the Gateway City.

Book Club at the Branch

Wednesday, January 24 at 5:00pm
 Join us for a discussion of *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. Stop by the library to check out a copy today. Everyone is welcome!

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Pre-School Storytime

Each Tuesday at 10:00 am &
 Saturday, January 20 at 10:00am
 (NO STORYTIME January 2)
 Up to Kindergarten age.
 Preschool appropriate stories, songs, rhymes, crafts, & fun!

Read, Build & Play (Ages 4-12)

Saturday, January 20 at 1:00pm
 Use your imagination to build, play, and learn about a variety of fun topics.



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OWENSVILLE BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Movie Night at the Library: Moana
Friday, January 5 at 7:00pm

Understanding Hospice
Thursday, January 11 at 6:30 pm

Adult Fun & Games
Fridays in January at 10:00 am & 1:00 pm

Tea Time Traveler's Book Club
Wednesday, January 17 at 6:30 pm
We will be discussing
Philomena by Martin Sixpence.

Presidential Love Letters
Thursday, January 18 at 6:30 pm

Take-A-Ticket
Computer Technology Help
Friday, January 19 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Sign up for a 30-min. appointment.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Lil' OWLs Storytime
Every Wednesday at 10:30 am
Friday, December 1 from 5:00 pm-8:00 pm
Special storytime!

Read, Build, & Play
with Frankie the Therapy Dog
Saturday, January 13 at 11:00 am
Visit with Frankie and read together.

"Reel" Fun Movie Club
Friday, January 26 at 6:30 pm
We will be showing "Sing".

Inspire Your Heart with Art
Wednesday, January 31 at 4:30 pm

PACIFIC BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Play Mahjong
Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

Meet the Author: Jim Merkel!
Thursday, January 11 at 6:00 pm
Jim will autograph his book and tell
some of his favorite stories of the
more colorful character of St. Louis.
30 participant limit.

Marc Houseman Presents the
Story of Bertha Gifford
Tuesday, January 16 at 6:00 pm
Listen to the factual side of the Bertha
Gifford story. 30 participant limit.

Book Club
Tuesday, January 23 at 6:00 pm
We will be discussing *Still Life* by
Louise Penny.

Alcohol Inks
Thursday, January 25 at 6:00 pm
Make washer pendant with Alcohol
Ink. 20 participant limit.

Valentines for Vets
Saturday, January 27 from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
We'll have plenty of supplies to
design a very deserving Valentine.

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
January 6: Snow Day Fun!
January 20: Read, Build & Play
with Legos!

ST. CLAIR BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Puzzle Night
Tuesday, January 9 at 6:00 pm
Come relax with us as we have fun
putting together puzzles! Feel free
to bring your own.

Vision Boards
Saturday, January 13 at 2:00 pm
Come visualize your goals as we
create vision boards! All materials will
be provided. Bring your pictures to use.

How to Evaluate News Sources
in an Era of "Fake News"
Thursday, January 25 at 6:00 pm
Learn how to evaluate news sources
and their content in this program
presented by Leigh Kolb.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Return to Hogwarts!
Saturday, January 6 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Snacks, wand making, get sorted
into the Houses, watch a movie, and
participate in a costume contest.

Teen Book Club!
Tuesday, January 16 at 3:30 pm
We'll discuss *All the Bright Places*
by Jennifer Niven.

Teens! Kindness is Cool
Saturday, January 20 2:00 pm
Let's make a scarf anonymously for
someone in need this winter.

Pre-School Storytime
Every Thursday at 11:00 am

Read, Build & Play
Every Saturday at 11:00 am

Homeschool Group
1st and 3rd Wednesday each month
January 3 at 11:00 am:
Robotics
January 17 at 11:00 am:
Minute to Win it Games



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SULLIVAN BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Photographs That Changed the World

Tuesday, January 9 at 6:00 pm

Join Laurie Osseck as she shares photographs of pivotal moments throughout history.

"As the Page Turns" Book Club

Thursday, January 11 at 5:30 pm

We will discuss the book *The Snow Child* by Eowyn Ivey.

Cocoa and Coloring

Tuesday, January 16 at 6:00 pm

Come get creative with your coloring and hot cocoa creations. We will have a special guest from CAB.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime (preschool-age children)

Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

Create Artist Trading Cards

Preschool Age Kids:

Friday, January 19 at 10:00 am

Kid's Club:

Monday, January 22 at 3:30 pm

Want to participate in a community art project? Join the Community Art Bus and other fellow creatives to create a set of unique Artist Trading Cards that will be displayed and shared in our community.

Homeschool Group Day

Thursday, January 25 at 10:30 am

Please register for family programs.
FAMILY PROGRAMS

Family Reading Night with Pete the Cat

Friday, January 26 at 5:00 pm

UNION BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

PJ Bottoms Made by You!

Tuesday, January 9 at 6:00 pm

Kathy Straatmann instructs on how to make PJ Bottoms. A sewing machine is required.

Hooked on Books Book Club

Thursday, January 18 at 6:00 pm

We will be discussing *Same Kind of Different as Me* by Ron Hall.

Mamma Mia! & Mocktails

Tuesday, January 23 at 6:00 pm

Come sing to the movie and enjoy some refreshments.

Book Bingo

Thursday, January 25 at 11:00am

Winners take home a free book!

Please register for computer programs.
COMPUTER PROGRAMS

Take-A-Ticket

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

Register for a 30 minute session with the SRL trainer. Get help with a device or one of the library's digital services.

Movies, Music & More, Oh my!

Tuesday, January 16 at 10:00 am

This class is an overview of the library's digital services and research databases that you can use for free with your library card. Class size limit of 15.

The Library Has That?

Wednesday, January 24, 2:00 pm

Take a virtual tour of the library's website. Class size limit of 15.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays & Saturdays at 10:00 am

Stories, songs, and crafts for our youngest patrons!

WARREN COUNTY BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Nutrition Workshop (48 participants)

Tuesday, January 9 at 6:00 pm

Learn how to balance your daily meals with help from health and wellness coaches, Amy Vacek and Jill Crump!

Jane Austen Tea Party (26 participants)

Tuesday, January 16 at 5:30 pm

An unforgettable event that will delight any Janeite! English tea service featuring sandwiches, shortbread, and delicacies. White table linens, three-tier trays, and a viewing of "Becoming Jane" awaits you.

DIY: Laundry Care (40 participants)

Tuesday, January 23 at 6:00 pm

Make & take your own laundry soap, reusable dryer sheets, and fabric softener! Please bring along a 16 oz. jar and a 8 oz. jar with lid.

Hatha Yoga (20 participants)

Tuesday, January 30 at 6:00 pm

Join yoga teacher, Brandy Gagliano, as she guides beginners and advanced yogis through this practice. Attendees need to wear comfortable clothing and bring along a yoga mat.

Book Club

Wednesday, January 24 at 2:00 pm

We will be discussing *Lincoln in the Bardo* by George Saunders.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime (Preschool-Kindergarten)

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

NO STORYTIME: Jan. 1-2

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

Monday, January 8 from 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

Legos and Strawbees!

Robotics Club (Grades 5-12)

Monday, January 22 from 3:15 pm - 4:45 pm

Build robots with the WHS Robotics Club. Animate the robots using computer software.



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.scenicregionallibraryfoundation.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.



Scenic Regional Library Foundation Donor Wall "Book" Order Form

FIRST NAME		DATE	
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CITY			
STATE	ZIP CODE		
PHONE NUMBER			
EMAIL ADDRESS			
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OFFICE USE ONLY Date received: _____ Amount received: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cash			

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

Friends of the Library
304 Hawthorne Drive
Union, MO 63084



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