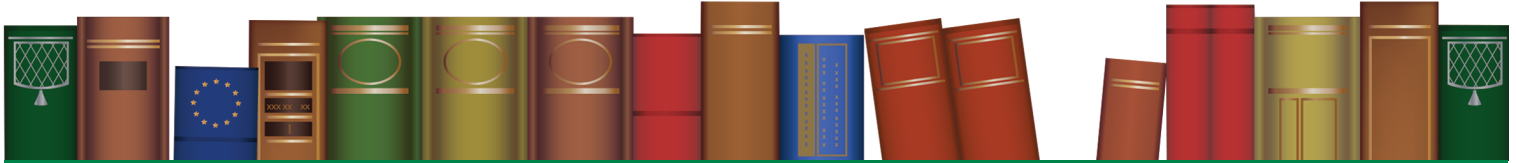




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Staff Snapshot: Laura

Frequent visitors to the Scenic Regional Library St. Clair Branch will immediately recognize Laura. Laura is a fixture at the branch, providing personalized customer service to its patrons for the past eight years. Whether it's finding a book, registering for a library program, or solving a technology issue, Laura is the go-to person at the branch.



Laura began working as a circulation clerk for Scenic Regional Library when her kids were in school and she needed a part-time job. "I had experience with customer service and the library seemed like it would be a great place to work," Laura said.

Helping patrons is a big part of Laura's job, but she also leads the branch's adult book club once a month. "I enjoy the book discussions that the book group has," she said.

Laura said she has seen a lot of changes at the library over the last eight years and that she's excited about the library's future, including its 4,450 square foot expansion slated to open in late summer of 2018. "One of the big changes I recall the most was when the St. Clair Branch moved from the old city hall building, which still had the jail cells in the basement of the building, to our current location, which used to be the post office at one time," Laura said. "I am looking forward to the new addition at the St. Clair Branch and what the future may hold. I really like working here with this great group of ladies."

No Spring Book Sale in 2018; Big Changes Coming

The library will not have a spring book sale in 2018. The cancellation was due to the library's ongoing construction project. The system-wide spring sale is normally held in March or April and the library expects the first of its new facilities to open in late April.

The library expects the book sale to change significantly in the fall. In the past, most branches have held their book sales at off-site locations due to space limitations. For example, the St. Clair branch has held their sale at the City Hall Gym; Pacific branch, at City Hall; and Owensville branch, at the Gasconade Historical Society Museum. Only the Warrenton and Union branches have held their sales in their meeting room. The books and other materials were mostly stored in Union at the administrative offices and brought to the branches in a U-Haul truck for the sale.

The new and expanded branches, which all open by the end of the summer 2018,

will feature meeting rooms. They will also have adjoining storage rooms for tables, chairs, and book sale materials. Future book sales will be held on-site in the new branches' meeting rooms. The new facilities will make setting up for the book sales much easier.

In addition, the local Friends of the Library groups will be given the opportunity to assume responsibility for organizing the sales. Currently, library staff deliver books; contact and schedule volunteers to work at the sales; and dispose of the leftover books after the sales (bring them to recycling or find local organizations to take the books). If a Friends groups accepts responsibility for the sale, they will perform these duties. They will also receive all proceeds from their local sale. In the past, the book sale proceeds are given directly to the library for operations. Many other libraries around the country have their Friends' groups organize their book sales as a source of revenue.

Local Bluegrass Band to Perform in Marthasville

Woodshine, a local bluegrass, rock twist band, will be featured in a free library program at Duck's Bar & Grill in Marthasville on Tuesday, February 27 at 6:30 PM. The five member band hails from Washington and has been playing together since 2012.

Woodshine features the instrumental stylings of Matthew Diener on guitar/banjo, Alex Ferguson on guitar/mandolin, Erik Ferguson on bass, Brittany Griffith on fiddle and Jordan Knight on percussion. The band's set list will include traditional bluegrass, outlaw country and some rock

and roll. Visit Woodshine's website at www.woodshineband.com.

The free concert is part of the library's effort to expand it's adult and children's programming to Marthasville throughout 2018.



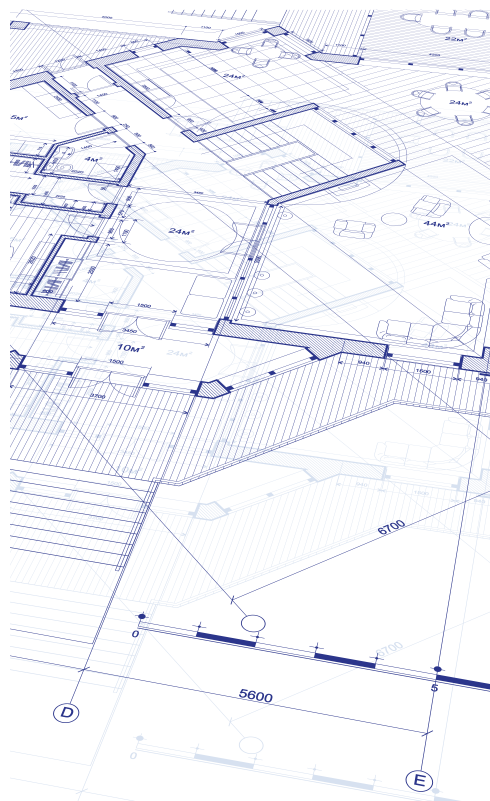


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Construction Update

The library's building project continues to move toward completion. The exterior windows have been installed at the New Haven and Wright City branches. The two facilities are expected to be complete by late April. Work on the Owensville branch is closely behind the two and should be opened by mid-May.

The Sullivan, Pacific, and St. Clair branches are on track for completion

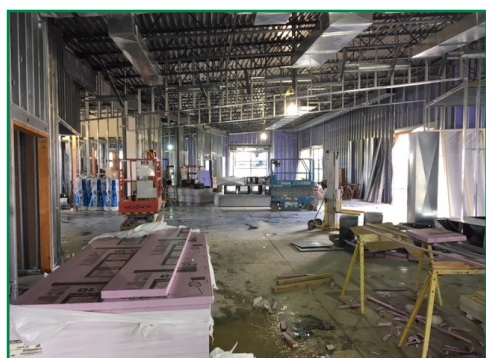
in the summer. The general contractor has begun framing the exterior and interior walls in Pacific and Sullivan. After a lengthy delay due to issues with the existing foundation, the footings were poured for the Warrenton branch expansion in late January. The Warrenton branch expansion will be the final portion of the building project to be completed in August.



Interior of the St. Clair branch addition.



Exterior of the St. Clair branch addition.



Interior of the Wright City branch.



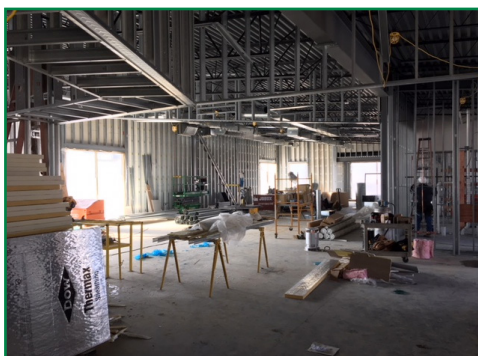
Exterior of the New Haven branch.



Interior of the New Haven branch.



Exterior of the Wright City branch.



Interior of the Owensville branch.



Exterior of the Owensville branch.

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Parents as Teachers Offering Kindergarten Preparedness Screening at the Union Branch in February

Children are invited to attend the Union branch's Wednesday morning preschool storytime sessions in February and meet with Angie Koepke, with the Union RXI School District's Parents as Teachers program, for a vision screening and kindergarten readiness activity. The screening will take place following storytime. Vision screenings take a few seconds using equipment purchased with funds from the Dr. Zupan Foundation. Children ages six months and older will be eligible for the screening. A parent must be present to sign a permission slip.

The screening will also be available after the Saturday, February 10, storytime. Storytime at the Union branch is held every Wednesday and Saturday at 10:00 AM. and consists of stories, songs, dancing, and a craft.



Families stopped by the Pacific Branch to write a Valentine message to send to our very deserving Veterans in February!

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Patrons in Warrenton ditched their expensive laundry products and learned how to make their own using simple and safe ingredients.

Giant Donation to the Owensville Branch



Owensville resident Nancy Caldwell donated a 93-inch tall teddy bear to the library for the new Owensville branch children's area. She won the bear in a raffle at the Owensville Senior Citizen Center.

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Frankie the Therapy dog blew us all away at the Owensville branch with tricks and information he and his owner presented to the crowd.



Scarves made at the St. Clair Teen program "Kindness is Cool" were put out for people to take during the recent frigid weather.



A young patron shows off his latest creation at "Robotics Club" at the Warrenton branch.



Hermann Storytime January 24. Theme: Opposites and jumping frogs and animal yoga! Then we made dogs for our guests at the middle school.

Study Room Opened at the Union Branch

The Union branch now has a study room ideal for small group work, tutoring, and interviews. The room is furnished with a table and four chairs. Reservations are not required to use the room, however, if there is a particular time when you want to use it, please call ahead to ensure it is available.

The space was previously the library director's office when the administration offices were housed in the Union branch. All of the library's new facilities will offer one or two study rooms when they open later this year. The rooms will each have a table and chairs to accommodate 2-3 people.



Little Food Pantry Installed at the Union Branch

A Little Food Pantry was installed at the Union branch on January 4. The library was approached by a local organization called Zac's Challenge in early December about placing the cabinet at the branch. The concept is that people can take whatever food they need and leave whatever food they can. The group initially stocked the small cabinet at the branch with some canned goods and other non-perishable foods.

The group has also installed and maintained other food pantries at Voss Market in Beaufort and an elementary school in St. Clair. Another unaffiliated organization has installed and maintained similar food pantries at locations in Washington, including the Washington Public Library.

Zac's Challenge <www.zacschallenge.com> is an organization aimed at raising awareness of organ and tissue donation. However, they have expanded the organization's mission to include other ways to give back to the community and continue Zac's legacy.



Laurie Osseck presented a heart-felt program at the Sullivan branch "Photographs That Changed the World".



Jenny has joined us as the new Children's Programmer at the New Haven branch.

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HERMANN BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Presidential Marriages & Romances

Thursday, February 1 at 6:00 pm

Take a look inside the marriages, romances and love lives of the Presidents with Tom Emery.

Adeline: An Historical Portrayal of A Slave in Savannah, Missouri

Tuesday, February 6 at 6:30 pm

The story of a slave in Savannah, Missouri, will be performed by Dr. Gladys Caines-Coggsell. At the Show Boat Theatre, 112 E. 4th St.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime

Every Thursday at 10:00 am

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

Thursday, February 1 at 10:00 am

Let's paint with SALT! What will happen?

Kid's Club: Valentine's Day Time!

Thursday, February 8 at 3:30 pm

Join us for s'more pie making to share with your honey! RSVP for supplies.

Project T.i.L.T.: Valentine Pound-Cake House (RSVP for supplies)

Friday, February 9 at 6:00 pm

Build a little love hut for your sweetie!

Little League Sign Up Party

Saturday, February 17 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Little League, lemonade & hot dogs!

Story Night: Fun Stories, Silly Songs

Thursday, February 22 at 7:00 pm

Special guest Pete the Cat!

Please register for family programs.
FAMILY PROGRAMS

Family Movie Night at the Hermann Show Boat Theater

Friday, February 9 at 7:00 pm

"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"

Saturday, February 10 at 7:00 pm:

"Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"

Sponsored by Sugar Momma's.

NEW HAVEN BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Movie Night: An Evening with Punxsutawney Phil

Thursday, February 1 at 6:00pm

Old New Haven School, 810 Maupin Ave. Join us for the comedy "Groundhog Day". Groundhog treats, hot chocolate, and popcorn provided.

Essential Oils 101:

Healthy Days, Restful Nights

Thursday, February 15 at 6:00pm

Old New Haven School, 810 Maupin Ave. Join Lori Bourgeois, RN, and find out why so many people are using essential oils to support healthy habits naturally.

Presidential Marriages & Romances

Tuesday, February 20 at 6:00pm

Old New Haven School, 810 Maupin Ave. Take a look inside the marriages, romances, and love lives of the Presidents. Presented by Tom Emery, a freelance writer and historical researcher from Carlinville, IL.

Book Club at the Branch

Wednesday, February 28 at 5:00pm

Join us for a discussion of *Bleak House* by Charles Dickens. Stop by the library to check out a copy today.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Pre-School Storytime

Each Tuesday at 10:00 am &

Saturday, February 17 at 10:00am

Up to Kindergarten age.

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

Read, Build & Play (Ages 4-12)

Saturday, February 17 at 1:00pm

Use your imagination to build, play, and learn about a variety of fun topics.



Patrons in St. Clair had a blast making vision boards in January for the New Year.



The Union branch had a good turn out for "Mama Mia and Mocktails," a girls night out program (January 23) where the movie was watched and refreshments were served.



Rich, an employee at the bookmobile, is hard at work getting things shelved in order, ready for you to choose. Visit us at our new evening stops in Bland and Marthasville!



february 2018 upcoming events

OWENSVILLE BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Movie Night at the Library

Friday, February 2 at 7:00 pm

We will be showing "Back Street" with Susan Hayward & John Gavin

Wine Glass Painting

Thursday, February 8 at 6:30 pm

Tea Time Traveler's Book Club

Wednesday, February 21 at 6:30 pm

We will be discussing *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly.

Abraham Lincoln & His Family

Thursday February 22 at 6:00 pm

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Lil' OWLs Storytime

Every Wednesday at 10:30 am

Stories, songs and crafts.

Read, Build, & Play:

Valentine Crafts

Saturday, February 10 at 11:00 am

"Reel" Fun Movie Club

Friday February 23 at 6:00 pm

We will be showing "Cars 3".

Teen SILENT! Library

Wednesday, February 28 at 6:00 pm

Calling all teens! See if you can complete challenges while avoiding a shush from the librarian!



PACIFIC BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Play Mahjong

Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

Presidential Marriages & Romances

Thursday, February 8 at 6:00 pm

Presented by author Tom Emery.

Barbershop Chorus

Senior Harmony Singers

Thursday, February 15 at 6:00 pm

Program to be held at Tri-County Senior Center.

What a Crock!

Tuesday, February 20 at 6:00 pm

Cooking tips from Mary Schroepfer from the Missouri Extension Council. 30 participant limit.

Morse Code Bracelets

Thursday, February 22 at 6:00 pm

Make a beaded bracelet with a special message! 25 participant limit.

Book Club

Tuesday, February 27 at 6:00 pm

We will be discussing *A Man Called Ove* by Frederick Backman.

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

February 3:

Make and Take Valentine's Crafts

February 17:

Read, Build & Play with Legos!

"Alcohol Inks" was a lot of fun at the Pacific branch January 25. Here is a sampling of some of the ornaments and unique washer necklaces participants made.

ST. CLAIR BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Card Making Workshop

Saturday, February 10 at 2:00 pm

Attendees will leave with two Valentine's Day and two birthday cards. All materials will be provided. Limit 12 attendees.

Abraham Lincoln & His Family

Thursday, February 15 at 6:00 pm

Peek inside the everyday life of the Lincoln family. Presented by historical researcher Tom Emery.

Adult Book Club

Thursday, February 22 at 2:00 pm

We'll discuss *Exposed* by Lisa Scottoline.

Essential Oils 101: What, When, & How?

Tuesday, February 27 at 6:00 pm

Join us as Diane Kinman discusses what essential oils are and what they can do for you. Everyone will leave with a roller bottle blend.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Glitter Tattoos

Saturday, February 3 at 1:30 pm

Fun tempoarty glittery tattoos.

Bead Art: Fuse Beads

Saturday, February 17 2:00 pm

Encourage your child's creativity and fine motor skills with fuse beads.

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
 February 7 at 11:00 am:

Sensory

February 21 at 11:00 am:

Math/Sorting



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february 2018 upcoming events

SULLIVAN BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

DIY: Creating Faux Stained Glass

Step 1: Tuesday, February 6 at 6:00 pm

Step 2: Tuesday, February 13 at 6:00 pm

We will create a faux stained glass in a 2-step method.

Presidential Marriages & Romances

Tuesday, February 27 at 6:00 pm

Take a look inside the marriages, romances and love lives of the Presidents with Tom Emery.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime (preschool-age children)

Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

Kid's Club: K'NEX® S.T.E.A.M. Trunk

Monday, February 12 at 3:30 pm

Preschool Movie Day

Friday, February 16 at 10:00 am

Join us for "Winnie the Pooh, a Valentine for You". Bring your blanket, pillow, and a snack.

Homeschool Group Day

Thursday, February 22 at 10:30 am

Teen Coloring & Pizza Night

Friday, February 23 at 6:00 pm

Join us for a night of coloring & pizza.

Please register for family programs.
FAMILY PROGRAMS

Family Movie Night: Despicable Me 3

Thursday, February 1 at 5:30 pm

Bring your blanket, pillow, and a snack.

UNION BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Abraham Lincoln & His Family

Tuesday, February 6 at 6:00 pm

Peek inside the 16th President's family life. Presented by Tom Emery.

Famous Lovers in Literature & History

Tuesday, February 13 at 6:00 pm

Tales of love and loss, presented by SRL's own Laurie Osseck.

Hooked on Books Book Club

Thursday, February 15 at 6:00 pm

We will be discussing *After You* by Jojo Moyes.

Book Bingo

Thursday, February 22 at 11:00 am

Winners take home a free book!

Showing a Missouri You May Not Know

Tuesday, February 27 at 6:00 pm

A variety of stories of Missouri from around the state, told by author Josh Young.

Please register for computer programs.
COMPUTER PROGRAMS

Using Cloud Library (Limit 6 people)

Thursday, February 8 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Learn how to access eBooks, eAudiobooks, eTelevision, eMusic, eMovies and more using your library card.

Using Hoopla (Limit 6 people)

Thursday, February 27 from 10:00 - 11:00 am

Learn how to access eBooks, eAudiobooks, eTelevision, eMusic, eMovies and more using your library card.

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

Chick Flick & Chocolate Bar

Tuesday, February 6 at 5:30 pm

Take a whirl, dip or swirl at the chocolate fountain while we watch the romantic comedy, "He's Just Not That Into You". 40 attendees.

Presidential Marriages & Romances

Tuesday, February 13 at 6:00 pm

Join us as we take a look inside the marriages, romances, and love lives of the Presidents. Presented by historical researcher, Tom Emery.

Chocolate Facials (25 participants)

Tuesday, February 20 at 6:00 pm

Experience a luxurious facial as wellness educator, Cindy Trotter, discusses the benefits of chocolate!

Hospice 101

Tuesday, February 27 at 6:00 pm

Julie Avis, an RN-BSN, of Loving Hands Hospice, will speak about the history, stages, needs, and benefits of hospice.

Book Club

Wednesday, February 28 at 2:00 pm

We will be discussing *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime (Preschool-Kindergarten)

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

NO STORYTIME: February 19

Chugga, Chugga, Choo Choo Storytime!

Tuesday, February 13 at 10:00 am

Conductor Dan will present basic train safety and have a 'show and tell' with model trains.

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

Monday, February 5 from 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

Legos and art!

Robotics Club (Grades 5-12)

Monday, February 26 from 3:15 pm - 4:45 pm

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



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