The Scenic Regional Library’s Warrenton branch will be closed from August 1 until September 30 during the final phase of construction. The completed building will open at 9:00 AM on Monday, October 1. The newly-constructed 7,800 sq. ft. Wright City branch, located at 60 Wildcat Drive, will be available for Warrenton residents during the closure.

The existing Warrenton branch, which is 9,000 sq. ft., is being expanded to 12,000 sq. ft. The 3,000 sq. ft. addition will include a 1,300 square foot public meeting and programming room. The project will also increase the parking from 45 to 80 spaces.

The existing library is also being renovated. The improved space will feature dedicated teen and children’s areas; teen gaming area with an Xbox One; children’s activities, including a Lego table, magnet walls, and 55” touch screen tablet; drive-up book drop; a children’s patio with a shade structure and outdoor seating; two study rooms; an adult seating area with a fireplace; and other features.

Warrenton Friends of the Library members will be given a private tour of the new facility on Thursday, September 27, at 7:00 PM. The tour will be given by the library director for Friends members only before the branch opens to the public. People can join the Friends group online for as little as $10 by visiting www.scenicregionalfoundation.org. Memberships are tax deductible and all proceeds go to the Warrenton branch.

A grand opening event for the new library is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 20, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The event will have music, along with free hot dogs, chips, drinks, and popcorn. There will also be free children’s activities, including air brush tattoos, children’s carnival games, a bounce house, and a balloon artist. A short dedication ceremony will take place at the grand opening event.

Scenic Regional Library participated in the Franklin County Back to School Fair July 27-28. The library was able to reach 1,050 children and family members about all of the resources available to them through the library. Each child that qualified was offered school supplies, haircuts, clothing, and various other resources to help with the coming school yr.
Staff Spotlight: Linda
Branch Manager at Owensville

How long have you worked for Scenic?
29 years, 7 months and counting.

What made you want to work in a library?
I needed money to support myself and my kids and I love books. It was a win win position.

What is your favorite part of the job?
Seeing our patrons. Many have been coming to the library long enough that they are no longer patrons, but friends.

What do you wish more people knew about the library? That we are the greatest place in town. We offer more to do and see and learn than anywhere else and it’s all free!

What are you currently reading or what are you reading next? I am currently OBSESSED with all things Dean Martin. Movies, books, music-everything.

What is your favorite book? There are too many to choose from. It depends on the mood I’m in but some of my favorites are Little Women, The Help, The Art of Racing in the Rain, The Devil in the White City, Black Beauty, A Gentleman in Moscow, Jane Eyre, and Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes.

I understand you’re retiring at the end of August. What plans do you have for retirement? I have bought a house and will be moving near the Blue Ridge Mountains in North Carolina. I will be nearer my children and grandchildren. I don’t know what I will be doing day to day, but it is a brand new chapter of my life to fill with new adventures.

Thanks to everyone that came to the St. Clair branch to try out Miss Alesia and Miss Hillary’s instruments. We learned all about different types of musical instruments and then everyone got to try them out.

All of our branches participated in a friendly Rock-A-Thon competition for a painted rocking chair to use at the winning branch. This gentleman competed at the Pacific branch.

The Warrenton branch was in the zen zone July 17 with help from Master Gardener, Wanda Thomas. Attendees created mini zen gardens and had fun creating designs in the sand.

Our summer readers have been collecting beads for every book they read - they have the option of putting their beads on a necklace or key chain from the library.
New Pacific Branch Opens August 20

The library’s new facility in Pacific will open on Monday, August 20 at 9:00 AM. The 10,000 sq. ft. building, located on the corner of Rose Lane and Lamar Parkway, replaces the existing 4,500 sq. ft. downtown facility.

The new branch will feature dedicated teen and children’s areas; 1,200 sq. ft. public meeting and programming room; teen gaming area with an Xbox One; children’s activities, including a Lego table, magnet walls, and 55” touch screen tablet; two patios with a shade structures and outdoor seating; two study rooms; an adult seating area with a fireplace; and other features. The new facility will also have a 45-space parking lot.

A grand opening event for the new library is scheduled for Saturday, September 8.
Library Director Gives Sullivan Friends Tour of New Branch

On July 19, Sullivan Friends of the Library members were given a private tour of the new facility before it opened to the public. Thirty-eight people attended the tour, which was given by Library Director Steve Campbell.

St. Clair Branch Closed August 18-28; Re-opens August 29

The St. Clair branch will be closed from August 18 until August 28 due to construction. The new, completed library will open August 29.

The existing St. Clair branch, which is 4,500 sq. ft., is being expanded to 9,100 sq. ft. The 4,600 sq. ft. addition will include a 1,000 square foot public meeting and programming room. The project will also increase the parking from 21 to 38 spaces.

The existing library is also being renovated. The improved space will feature dedicated teen and children’s areas; teen gaming area with an Xbox One; children’s activities, including a Lego table, magnet walls, and 55” touch screen tablet; two patios with a shade structures and outdoor seating; two study rooms; an adult seating area with a fireplace; and other features.

A grand opening event for the new library is scheduled for Saturday, September 22.

Renovations are underway for the original side of the St. Clair branch.

Two outside patios with shade structures. Outdoor seating will be available for patrons to enjoy.

A view of the new parking lot. The spaces available have increased from 21 to 38 spaces.

New spaces dedicated for Teens, Adults, and Children will be available in the newly renovated library.
Sullivan Branch Opened July 23; Grand Opening Event on August 11

Scenic Regional Library's new Sullivan branch opened on July 23. The new facility is 10,000 sq. ft., over triple the size of the current 3,000 sq. ft. building, which is owned by the City of Sullivan. The new library has a 1,000 sq. ft. public meeting room and programming space; dedicated teen and children’s areas; teen gaming area with an Xbox One; children’s activities, including a Lego table, magnet walls, and 55” touch screen tablet; drive-up book drop; ten public computers; free wireless access; two patios with shade structures and outdoor seating; two study rooms; an adult seating area with a fireplace; and many other features.

The library added over 7,000 additional new items to the branch’s collection for opening day. The branch is open an additional evening at the new location, Mondays until 8:00 PM. Anyone can obtain a free Scenic Regional Library card, including Washington and Crawford County residents, by visiting a branch and presenting a photo ID.

A grand opening event for the new library will be held on Saturday, August 11, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The event will have live music by the Steve Woolley Band and free hot dogs, drinks, and popcorn. There will also be free children’s activities, including air brush tattoos, children’s carnival games, a bounce house, and a balloon artist.

A dedication ceremony will take place from 11:30 AM to 11:50 AM at the grand opening event and feature guest speakers Missouri State Librarian Robin Westphal; Franklin County Presiding Commissioner Tim Brinker; Scenic Regional Library Trustee Leonard Butts; and Scenic Regional Library Director Steve Campbell. The short ceremony will conclude with a ribbon cutting with the Sullivan Area Chamber of Commerce.
August 2018 Upcoming Events

Hermann Branch

Please register for adult programs.

Adult Programs
DIY: Pineapple Mason Jars
Thursday, August 9 at 6:00 pm
This fun D.I.Y. could be the perfect gift for a teacher, friend or yourself! All materials will be provided.

Book Club - The Storyteller
Wednesday, August 15 at 4:30 pm
by Jodi Picoult.

Solutions to Climate Crisis
Thursday, August 23 at 6:00 pm
Join Gary Leabman as he discusses the impact and solutions of climate change and what you can do to make a difference.

Kid & Teen Programs
Storytime
Every Thursday at 10:00 am

New Haven Branch

Please register for adult programs.

Adult Programs
Book Club at the Branch
Wednesday, August 22 at 5:00 pm
Join us for a discussion of The Five People You Meet In Heaven by Mitch Albom. Pick up a copy today!

DIY: Potted Mini Succulent Craft
Thursday, August 23 at 6:00 pm
Decorate a pot, plant mini succulents and go home with a tabletop garden! All materials provided. Limited to 15 participants.

Kid & Teen Programs
Pre-School Storytime
Each Tuesday at 10:00 am
Saturday, August 18 at 10:00 am
Up to Kindergarten age.

Picnic in the Library
Thursday, August 23 at 3:00 pm
Celebrate National Picnic Month with a picnic in the library. Games, food, and fun! What more could you want at a picnic?!

Owensville Branch

Please register for adult programs.

Adult Programs
Movie Night at the Library: Viewer’s Choice
Friday, August 3 at 7:00 pm

Rockin’ the Clock
Thursday, August 9 at 7:00 pm
Make clocks out of 45 rpm records & listen to our favorite rock and roll.

Tea Time Travelers’ Book Club
Wednesday, August 15 at 6:30 pm
We will discuss The Shipping News by E. Annie Proulx.

Alcohol Ink Painting
Thursday, August 16 at 7:00 pm
Try your hand at a new medium.

Talkin’ Quilts with Hallye Bone
Monday, August 20 at 7:00 pm
An evening talking all things quilted in conjunction with Heartland Quilt Guild.

Kid & Teen Programs
Lil’ OWLs Storytime
Every Wednesday at 10:30 am

Read, Build, & Play:
Tin Foil Printing
Saturday, August 11 at 11:00 am
Whether your child is still finger painting or a pro at wielding a paint brush, this printmaking technique is a ton of fun and couldn’t be easier.

“Reel” Fun Movie Club:
“Peter Rabbit”
Friday, August 31 at 6:00 pm
The stubborn and naughty Peter Rabbit causes chaos in the home and garden of an irritable human named Mr. McGregor. However, their rivalry grows even more heated when they both fall in love with a new neighbor who adores animals.

Guests in Wright City learned how to be prepared in an emergency during the “Ready in 3: Emergency Preparedness” program; including how to assemble an emergency kit, how to notify others of their condition in an emergency, and government agencies that can aid you.
**PACIFIC BRANCH**

Please register for adult programs.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

*Play Mahjong*
*Every Monday at 10:00 am*

*Cardmaking 101: Whimsical Flowers*
*Tuesday, August 7 at 6:00 pm*

**Book Club: NEW DATE!**
*Tuesday, August 14 at 6:00 pm*
*We will be discussing Bettyville by George Hodgeman.*

**Stargazing with East Missouri Dark Sky Observers**
*Tuesday, August 28 at 7:30 pm*

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**ST. CLAIR BRANCH**

Please register for adult programs.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

*Star Party*
*Tuesday, August 7 at 7:30 pm*
*The East Missouri Dark Sky Observers will be here to offer a free telescope training and night sky viewing.*

*Book Bingo*
*Monday, August 13 at 11:00 am*
*Join us for a fun-filled morning of bingo. All winners will receive book prizes.*

**Adult Book Club**
*Cancelled for August*

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**SULLIVAN BRANCH**

Please register for adult programs.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

*Grand Opening: 525 Cumberland Way*
*Saturday, August 11 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm*
*Games and refreshments for all to enjoy as you tour the new branch!*

*“As the Page Turns” Book Club*
*Tuesday, August 14 at 6:00 pm*
*We will discuss the book The Handmaid’s Tale by Margaret Atwood.*

**Star Party**
*Tuesday, August 21 at 7:30 pm*
*After hands-on training, enjoy a telescopic view of the night sky!*
*Space is limited; Registration is required.*

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**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Storytime (Toddlers-Kindergarten)**
*Thursdays at 10:00 am*
*August 16: CANCELLED!*

**Kid’s Club (Grades 1-5)**
*1st & 3rd Saturday at 11:00 am*
*August 4: Games*
*August 18: CANCELLED!*

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**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Storytime (preschool-age children)**
*Every Tuesday at 10:00 am*

**Kid’s Club: Back to School Party**
*Monday, August 20 at 3:30 pm*

**Preschool Prince and Princess Day**
*Friday, August 17 at 10:00 am*

**Homeschool Group Day**
*Thursday, August 30 at 10:30 am*

Please register for family programs.

**FAMILY PROGRAMS**

**Family Movie Night: Coco**
*Thursday, August 9 at 6:00 pm*
*Rated PG. Feel free to bring your pillows, blankets, snacks, and wear your pj’s.*

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The Hermann branch made a “Rock Star Readers” wall for Summer Reading Program!
*If you read a book you earned a star with your name! Look at the amount of readers who participated!*
August 2018 Upcoming Events

Union Branch

Please register for adult programs.

Adult Programs

Hooked on Books Book Club
Thursday, August 16 at 6:00 pm
Discuss The Cigar Factory: A Novel of Charleston by Michelle Moore.

Book Bingo
Thursday, August 23 at 11:00 am
Every winner takes home a free book!

Woodshine
Thursday, August 23 at 6:00 pm
Local band, Woodshine, will have you stomping your boots in no time!

How’s Your Hearing?
Tuesday, August 28 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Miracle Ear will be available to answer any hearing-related questions.

Please register for computer programs.

Computer Programs

Getting to Know Windows 10 (Limit 6)
Tuesday, August 7 at 10:00 am
Learn about the new look and features of the desktop and start menu.

Introduction to MS Excel (Limit 6)
Wednesday, August 29 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Learn how to perform basic functions in MS Excel such as customizing and formatting columns, rows, and cells.

Kid & Teen Programs

Preschool Storytime
Wednesdays & Saturdays at 10:00 am

Fishing 101: Family Fishing Basics
Wednesday, August 1 at 4:00 pm

Reading to Rover
Friday, August 3 at 2:30 pm
Read to our visiting therapy dogs!

Shaw Nature Reserve
Tuesday, August 7 at 3:30 pm
Come explore the nature of Missouri animals’ skins and scat!

Homeschool Get-Together
Wednesday, August 8 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm
What does the library offer for homeschoolers? Find out today!

Back to School Bonanza!
Friday, August 10 from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Let’s celebrate the end of summer with ice cream sundaes & a movie!

Warrenton Branch

Please register for adult programs.

Adult Programs

Molly Brown of Hannibal
Tuesday, August 7 at 6:00 pm
OFFSITE: Warren County Historical Society, 102 W. Walton St.
Presenter, Lisa Marks, will bring Molly Brown to life in this lively, yet historically authentic performance!

The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society Movie Premiere
Tuesday, August 14 at 6:00 pm
OFFSITE: Historic Belle Starr Theater, 112 E. Main St.
Join us for the movie based on the New York Times best-selling book of the same name! Enjoy the Guernsey apple dish, Gache Melee!

Soap Making 101
Tuesday, August 21 at 6:00 pm
OFFSITE: First State Community Bank, 1022 State Hwy 47.
Renee Miller demonstrates soap recipes from start to finish! She will discuss the safety basics, essential tools needed, and send you with a recipe you can make at home!

Distilled History
Tuesday, August 28 at 7:00 pm
OFFSITE: Warren County Historical Society, 102 W. Walton St.
Cameron Collins is back with his newest book! Join us for this history-filled presentation of St. Louis brewing.

Wright City Branch

Please register for adult programs.

Adult Programs

Norman McFadden Book Signing
Saturday, August 4 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Wright City’s own Norman McFadden is published! His book Legends of Leeper Holler tells a folktale of mythology, set in Missouri.

Adult Book Club Meeting
Monday, August 13 at 6:00 pm
Join us for a meet and greet! We will discuss the logistics of the Wright City Book Club!

Take-A-Ticket Technology Tutor
(30-min. sessions by appointment)
Tuesday, August 14 from 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Do you get frustrated trying to understand today’s modern computer technology? Well now we have help! Scenic Regional Library’s Trainer and Adult Education Instructor, Stacy Emerson, will be at our branch to assist patrons with specific computer technology questions in 30-minute sessions.

Kid & Teen Programs

Storytime (Preschool-Kindergarten)
Wednesdays at 10:00 am

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No Scheduled Kid/Teen Programs in August.
**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](http://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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**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**
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