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Scenic Regional Library NEWSLETTER

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A monthly publication from your local library!

BOOK SALE
Volunteers Needed

Wednesday, September 12: 1pm-7pm (Setup & Friends Preview)
Thursday, September 13: 9am-8pm
Friday, September 14: 9am-6pm
Saturday, September 15: 9am-5pm

Earn a $5 voucher for sale books each hour you volunteer! Call your branch for details.

Friends of the Library Preview!
Wednesday, September 12: 5:00pm-7:00pm
Friends members can browse and purchase items before the sale opens to the general public.

Non-Friends members can purchase an annual membership at the door for $10.

Hermann (Old Pamida building next to the library)
New Haven (at branch location, meeting room)
Owensville (at branch location, meeting room)
Pacific (at branch location, meeting room)
St. Clair (at branch location, meeting room)
Sullivan (at branch location, meeting room)
Union (at branch location, meeting room)
Warrenton (NO SALE will be held at this branch due to construction.)
Wright City (at branch location, meeting room)

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Donate Your Used Books, DVDs and CDs to the Library Book Sale!
State Legislators Read to Children at Branch Storytimes

Each year, the library extends an invitation to its legislators to visit the library and read at a branch storytime. State Representative Nate Tate read to children at the St. Clair branch on July 19. State Representative Bryan Spencer read to children at the Wright City branch on August 1. State Representative Jason Chipman read to children at the Sullivan branch on August 14. Additional legislators are scheduled to read at storytimes in September and October.

New Pacific Branch Opening Delayed & St. Clair Branch to Open in Late August

The opening of the new Pacific branch was originally scheduled for Monday, August 20. However, due to rain, the general contractor was unable to lay the asphalt parking lot on schedule. The branch opening has been delayed indefinitely.

The St. Clair branch is still scheduled to open on Friday, August 31. Some additional changes to the exterior will occur in September, while the branch is open.

St. Clair Branch Grand Opening September 22

A grand opening event for the new library is scheduled for Saturday, September 22, 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, a bounce house, and a balloon artist.

A short dedication ceremony will take place at the grand opening event, which will conclude with a ribbon cutting with the St. Clair Area Chamber of Commerce. Guest speakers will be Franklin County Commissioner Dave Hinson, State Representative Nate Tate, and Scenic Regional Library Trustee John Cheatham.

Pacific Branch Grand Opening September 29

A grand opening event for the new library is scheduled for Saturday, September 29, 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, a bounce house, and a balloon artist.

A short dedication ceremony will take place at the grand opening event, which will conclude with a ribbon cutting with the Pacific Chamber of Commerce.

Guest speakers will be Pacific Mayor Steve Myers, Missouri Library Association President April Roy, and Franklin County Presiding Commissioner Tim Brinker.

“Charging Towers” Installed at New Branches

In late July and early August the library installed charging towers at the Wright City, New Haven, and Owensville branches. The devices will be installed at all the other new facilities over the next month or two. While the library placed power outlets beneath or behind all the tables and chairs in the new facilities, they’re not easy to access. The charging towers make it easier for patrons to charge their laptops, tablets, and phones, by providing outlets on a 30” or 37” stand. Each branch will have about a dozen charging towers.

Missouri Library Association President April Roy will be speaking at the Pacific branch grand opening.
Free Online Tutoring Available to Students, Grades K-12

The cost of each new school year can quickly drain your wallet. Thankfully, the library can help you save some money while also helping your kids save themselves from extra stress. Private tutoring and tutoring centers are expensive, but for many students, the one-to-one attention a tutor provides can make a huge difference in their school performance and their confidence. Give your child a leg up without spending an arm and a leg by introducing them to Tutor.com through Scenic Regional Library.

Tutor.com provides on-demand, one-to-one tutoring in an online classroom for students in kindergarten through college in over 60 academic subjects and test preparation areas, including the ACT and SAT. The Tutor.com Learning Suite also includes practice quizzes, skills drills, video lessons and The Princeton Review Essentials test preparation.

Tutors are available online every day from 2:00 PM to midnight. Certified online tutors will help your student work through math problems, edit their papers, and navigate many other academic challenges without having to leave home. To access the service, students should visit www.scenicregional.org, and then click on Homework Help under the Kids or Teens tab. If accessing the service outside of the library, a library card will be required.

Accelerated Reader Information in the Catalog

Children are back in school. Parents and teachers will be glad to learn that Accelerated Reader and Reading Counts information can often be found in our catalog. When you search for an item in the catalog, look for the Content Descriptions - Study Program Information Note toward the bottom of the page.

This record for the book Pippi Longstocking shows that the book is for Middle Grades (MG), has the reading level of 5.2, is worth a maximum of 4 points, and is test number 69. School Reading Lists are also available on the Kids page of our website. That means there are TWO ways for parents to find information about Accelerated Reader and Reading Counts values! Library staff will be happy to help you learn how to use these resources.
Staff Spotlight: Paul
Collection Development Manager

How long have you worked for Scenic?
3 years and 8 months.

What do your job duties include?
Development, selection, and maintenance of all library collections. Interlibrary loan services and the passport facility program.

At which location do you currently work?
HQ (Administration offices in Union).

What made you want to work in a library?
Love of books, reading, and learning.

How long have you worked in libraries?
18 years.

What is your favorite part of the job?
Seeing all the items that I selected on carts waiting to be processed and sent to the branches.

What do you wish more people knew about the library?
That we offer so many different types of materials and services.

What is the most interesting aspect of your job?
Watching trends to see what’s popular, what’s not, and what general reading interests are.

Why do you find it interesting?
It gives me a general feel for what our communities want and need.

What are you currently reading or what are you reading next?
I’m reading the following three books: From Holmes to Sherlock by Mattias Bostrom, Victory Rode the Rails: The Strategic Place of the Railroads in the Civil War by George Edgar Turner, and The Little Clan by Iris Martin Cohen.

What is your favorite book?
Go, Dog. Go! By P.D. Eastman.

Why?
The dog party in the tree at the end of the book.

Even though the branch is closed for construction, Warrenton branch patrons still got to learn how to make soap on August 21.
Sullivan Friends’ Auction Event
a Big Success

The Sullivan branch Friends of the Library group held a highly successful fundraiser event at the new facility on Thursday, August 2. Individuals and businesses bid for the naming rights to different areas in the library for one year. The winning bidder could have their name, their business name, or a loved one’s name, along with a photograph or logo, placed on a 22” x 28” framed color sign in the section of the library.

All the food and alcohol, as well as the auctioneering services, were provided by local businesses. Live music was performed by Kay Harrison and Susan Eye. Auctioneer services were provided by Robbie Berti, with Berti Auction Services. Other sponsors were Belmont Winery, Clark Street Café & Bakery, First Presbyterian Church, Frick’s Market, Krueger Vending, MFA Farmers’ Cooperative Association, Office Max, Our Story Coffee House, Schlafly Bottleworks, Sweet Treats Froyo & Dessert Bar, and Walmart.

The event rose over $4,600 for the Sullivan Friends of the Library. All bids were tax deductible as the Scenic Regional Library Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. The proceeds from each event are designated solely for the Sullivan branch Friends of the Library group.

The next auction fundraiser events will be at the new St. Clair branch on Thursday, September 6 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and Pacific branch on Thursday, September 20.

Winning Bidders
Sullivan branch:

Tony Wessler – Patio
Missouri Baptist Hospital – Children’s Patio
Harry’s Tire / Berti Auction Service – Service Desk
Gerald and Carmen Medlin – Children’s Area
Santoyo Construction – Study Room 1
Diana Williams – Study Room 2
Ace Manufacturing – Teen Area
Coldwell Banker Reeves - Café
Frick’s Market – Meeting Room
Sullivan Grand Opening

The grand opening for the new Sullivan branch was held on Saturday, August 11. Over 350 people attended the event. The Sullivan branch Friends of the Library volunteered to distribute free hot dogs, drinks, and popcorn. There were also free children’s activities, including air brush tattoos, children’s carnival games, a bounce house, and a balloon artist. Musician Steve Woolley performed.

A short dedication ceremony included speeches by the 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 ceremony concluded with a ribbon cutting with the Sullivan Area Chamber of Commerce.

Additional New Items Added to Sullivan Branch

The library has purchased an additional 3,000 new items to fill the new Sullivan branch. The items include a wide range of formats—adult and children’s books, music CD’s, books on CD, and DVDs.

The Sullivan branch increased from 3,000 square feet to 10,000 square feet. When the branch opened in July, the library added 7,000 new items to the existing collection. However, once the items were shelved, it was immediately obvious that even more additional materials were needed for the facility. Due to the additional items, the branch’s collection will have almost doubled since moving to the new facility.

Sponsorship Signage Installed

The sponsorship signage for the Friends of the Library auction events at the New Haven and Owensville Branches has been installed. The 22” x 28” signs will remain in the branches for a year. The events, which were held in June, raised $3,000 and $5,500 for the branches, respectively. Individuals, businesses, and organizations bid for the naming rights for eight or nine different sections of each branch. The New Haven branch event was a silent auction; Owensville branch, a live auction. The Friends’ groups have not yet determined whether or not the auctions will be annual fundraiser events. The signage for the Sullivan branch auction event, which was held on August 2, is expected to be installed in September.
Woodshine was at the Union branch on August 23rd and they rocked!

At the End of Summer Reading Party in Hermann kiddos dug for buried treasure in the sand.

Patrons at the St. Clair branch enjoyed old hymns from Dan Breithaupt on July 30.

Summer Reading Program 2018 has rolled to a close. This little rocker was helping us out on the bookmobile.

During Cha Cha Chimps July 18th at the Hermann branch, little ones got to take home a monkey they made themselves.

The Sullivan branch Friends of the Library and Branch Manager Lori Perdew distributed free hotdogs and other food and drinks at the new branch’s grand opening on August 11.

Patrons at Sullivan’s Grand Opening.

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Patron’s at Sullivan’s Grand Opening.
**HERMANN BRANCH**

Please register for adult programs.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**DIY: Simple Clutch at Hogshead**
Thursday, September 6 at 6:00 pm
Make your own clutch or pouch with faux leather and minimal sewing.
Limit 16. OFFSITE at 301 Schiller St.

**Book Club - The Storyteller**
Wednesday, September 19 at 4:30 pm
Killers of the Flower Moon by David Gran.

**Banned Book Week**
Monday-Saturday, September 24-29
During library hours. Drop by to pose in our photo booth, try some banned book mad libs.

**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Storytime**
Every Thursday at 10:00 am

**S.T.E.A.M. Time Storytime:**
Volcano Apples
Thursday, September 6 at 10:00 am

**Project T.I.L.T.: Safety Pin Bracelets**
Tuesday, September 11 at 3:30 pm

**Kids Club: Zipper Bracelets**
Thursday, September 13 at 3:30 pm
RSVP for supplies.

**Story Night with Clifford**
Thursday, September 27 at 7:00 pm
Bring your camera.

**NEW HAVEN BRANCH**

Please register for adult programs.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Basic Internet Skills Class**
Thursday, September 20 at 11:00 am
Scenic’s adult trainer Stacy Emerson will show how to navigate the internet. Laptops provided for hands-on instruction. Limited to 6 participants.

**Book Club at the Branch**
Wednesday, September 26 at 5:00 pm
Join us for a discussion of *The Austen Escape* by Katherine Reay. Pick up a copy today!

**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Pre-School Storytime**
Each Tuesday at 10:00 am
Saturday, September 15 at 10:00 am
Up to Kindergarten age.

**Talk Like a Pirate Day (K-5th Grade)**
Wednesday, September 19 at 3:00 pm
Join us as we celebrate “Talk Like A Pirate Day”. Pillage for loot, play games with our mateys, and stop for a bit of grub.

**OWENSVILLE BRANCH**

Please register for adult programs.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Introduction to Microsoft Excel**
Tuesday, September 11 at 2:00 pm

**Knifty Knitter & Crafty Crocheters**
Wednesday, September 12 & 26 at 6:30 pm

**Star Gazing**
Thursday, September 13 at 7:00 pm
With the MEDSO. Join us for a look at both the summer/fall skies.

**Tea Time Travelers’ Book Club**
Wednesday, September 19 at 6:30 pm
We will discuss *Miller’s Landing* by Anna Quindlen.

**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Lil’ OWLs Storytime**
Every Wednesday at 10:30 am

**Read, Build, & Play:**
**Minute to Win It!**
Saturday, September 8 at 11:00 am
You only have a minute to play simple games with common household items in an attempt to win!
Please register for adult programs.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Mahjong & More**
Every Monday at 10:00 am
Game day!

**You Be the Judge**
Tuesday, September 4 at 6:00 pm
Marc Houseman will present both sides of the story of the man who claimed to be Jesse James.

**Take-A-Ticket**
Thursday, September 6 from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
1/2 hr. sessions with our trainer.

**New Branch Grand Opening!**
Saturday, September 8 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Family fun. Refreshments and drinks. Ribbon cutting at 11:30 am.

**Book Club: NEW DATE!**
Tuesday, September 11 at 6:00 pm
We will be discussing Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman.

**Crafternoon: Card Holders**
Saturday, September 22 at 1:00 pm
Decorate binder clips to use at photo holders.

**Pounds Pro**
Tuesday, September 25 at 6:00 pm
Jam your way to good health.

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**DIY: Suncatchers**
Saturday, September 1 at 2:00 pm
Create suncatchers with coloring pages and mason jar lids!

**Coffee & Crayons**
Tuesday, September 4 at 6:00 pm
Color your cares away & enjoy some delicious snacks & beverages.

**Book Bingo**
Monday, September 10 at 11:00 am
All winners will receive book prizes.

**Fishing 101** (rods/reels provided)
Tuesday, September 18 at 6:00 pm
Certified Angler, Kara Bell, will educate us on the basics of fishing.

**Book-to-Movie Club**
Thursday, September 20 at 5:30 pm
We will be discussing and watching Me Before You by Jojo Moyes.

**New Branch Grand Opening!**
Saturday, September 22 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Family fun. Refreshments and drinks. Ribbon cutting at 11:30 am.

**Adult Book Club**
Thursday, September 27 at 2:00 pm
We will be discussing Eve by William Paul Young.

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

**Pre-School Storytime**
Every Thursday at 11:00 am

**Homeschool Group**
Meets at 11:00 am
September 5: CD Scratch Art
September 26: Cardboard Build

**Read, Build, & Play**
1st Saturday each month at 11:00 am
September 1: Biographies
Please register for adult programs.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**#TBT Children’s Books**
*Thursday, September 13 at 6:00 pm*
We are gathering old favorites together for you to read while enjoying a cup of hot tea.

**Banned Books Week** (All ages)
*Monday, September 24 - Saturday, September 29*
Stop by the branch at anytime during business hours to have your picture taken with your favorite banned book.

**Book Bingo**
*Thursday, September 27 at 11:00 am*
Every winner takes home a free book!

Please register for computer programs.

**COMPUTER PROGRAMS**

**Take-A-Ticket Training** (18+ yrs.)
*Wednesday, September 5 from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm*
30-minute one-on-one sessions. Bring your electronic device.

**Basic Computer Operation** (18+ yrs.)
*Tuesday, September 18 at 10:00 am*

**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Preschool Storytime**
*Wednesdays & Saturdays at 10:00 am*

**Reading to Rover**
*Friday, September 7 at 2:30 pm*
Read to our visiting therapy dogs!

**Art Class with Judy**
*Thursday, September 13 at 3:30 pm*
Come make piggy banks. All supplies will be provided. RSVP today!

**Pirates at the Library!**
*Wednesday, September 19 at 2:30 pm*
Stop by to celebrate National Talk Like a Pirate Day with a scavenger hunt.

**Check Out BIG Machines**
*Saturday, September 22 at 10:00 am*
Come to ECC to see BIG machines!

**Shaw Nature Reserve**
*Tuesday, September 25 at 3:30 pm*
Discover seeds of native plants and how they spread, scatter, and stick.

Please register for family programs.

**FAMILY PROGRAMS**

**Star Party**
*Thursday, September 6 at 7:30 pm*
OFFSITE: Warrenton Golf Course, 24805 State Hwy 47. The Eastern Sky Observers will offer a free telescope training and viewing session!
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 Donor Wall “Book” Order Form**

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Friends of the Library
304 Hawthorne Drive
Union, MO  63084
SCENIC REGIONAL LIBRARY
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019 Membership Year

All information submitted is considered confidential and will never be given or sold to any other individual, company, or organization.

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