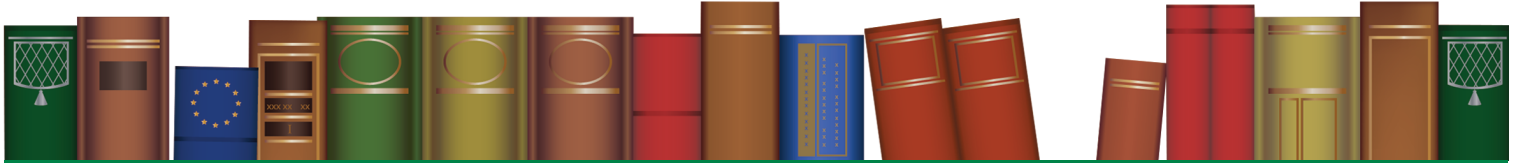




THE

Scenic Regional Library NEWSLETTER

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A monthly publication from your local library!



Several members of the New Haven Friends of the Library volunteered at the New Haven Food Pantry in February. Early in the month they sponsored a food drive at the library, collecting over 150 cleaning and non-perishable food items.

The Library's Evergreen software will be upgraded on March 9. As a result, the circulation (check out and check in) system will be down for the day. Patrons must have their library cards to check out materials.

Scenic Regional and St. Charles City-County Library Sign Agreement

The Scenic Regional Library Board of Trustees approved a reciprocal borrowing agreement with the St. Charles City-County Library (SCCCL) at their February 26 meeting. The new agreement is effective April 1, 2019.

The agreement will allow anyone living in Scenic Regional Library's district to obtain a free card with SCCCL. The Library has many residents who live in Warren County and work in St. Charles County. Under the agreement, St. Charles County residents will also be eligible for free Scenic Regional Library cards.

The two libraries did have a reciprocal borrowing agreement in the past. However, SCCCL severed the agreement in the late 1980's because it felt that Scenic Regional Library's tax levy was too low at the time to provide an adequate collection. Scenic Regional Library's tax levy increased from 10 cents to 20 cents in 2014.

Library Advocacy Day Held in Jefferson City

February 26 was the Missouri Library Association's annual Library Advocacy Day event in Jefferson City. Over 100 librarians and library board members from around the state were in attendance. Assistant Director Megan Maurer, St. Clair Branch Manager Kara Bell, Sullivan Branch Manager Lori Jane Perdew, Union Branch Assistant Manager Macee Jarvis, and Director Steve Campbell represented Scenic Regional Library at the event.

An orientation for attendees was held at the Missouri State Library in the morning, which included a keynote address by Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft. Secretary

Ashcroft, who oversees the Missouri State Library, is a vocal advocate for public libraries and has proposed a complete restoration of the state library funds to pre-2016 levels.

In the afternoon, libraries met with their local legislators. Representatives from Scenic Regional met with thirteen state representatives and senators, primarily about state library funding. The legislature's budget proposal will be released in the spring.



Pictured left to right: Sullivan branch manager Lori Jane Perdew, State Representative Nate Tate, Assistant Director Megan Maurer, and Union Branch Assistant Manager Macee Jarvis.



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Patrons of all ages enjoyed listening to Lenny Frisch as he performed Caribbean themed music on his steel drum at the Sullivan branch.



Patrons in Hermann learning to make sushi!



Can you build blindfolded? Kids at the Building Block Challenge in New Haven were finding out.

Library Agrees to Lease Space to Hermann Ministerial Alliance

The Scenic Regional Library Board of Trustees approved a one-year lease agreement with the Ministerial Alliance of the Hermann Area at their February 26 meeting. The Library purchased the former Alco building at 123 Bavarian Hills Drive in Hermann in January. The Ministerial Alliance will occupy 7,500 sq. ft. of space at the back of the building.

The Ministerial Alliance is a 501(c)3 non-profit charity operated by six churches within the boundaries of the Hermann school district. While the group offers many services to people in need, the newly-leased space will be used to store used clothing and furniture. The Library expects that the Ministerial Alliance will move into the space in the spring.

Richard Fennessey, president of the Ministerial Alliance, approached the Library about leasing the space. Currently, the Ministerial Alliance operates out of the old middle school building on West 9th Street. However, the building is dilapidated; it has major leaks, as well as no heat or air conditioning in most of the facility.

The Library's new Union branch and administrative offices are under construction; the facility is expected to be complete this summer. Once the Library sells its existing property in Union, it plans to use the proceeds to renovate 6,300 to 6,500 sq. ft. of the former Alco building for a new Hermann branch. The Library is still seeking a tenant for the remaining 10,000 sq. ft. at the front of the building.

Library Seeking Donations for Spring Book Sale

The library is seeking donations for its spring book sale, including gently-used books, DVDs, music CDs, and books on CD. It hopes to hold the sale in May, but doesn't have enough books at some locations yet. The sales include a combination of donated items, as well as titles removed from the library's collection due to poor usage or condition. The Wright City, New Haven, Owensville, and St. Clair branches have the greatest need for donations at this time.

All proceeds from the book sales go to each branch's local Friends of the Library group, which in return uses the funds to support their branch. People who are interested in donating items to the library for the sale can drop them off at their local branch.



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Pam Idel Appointed to Library Foundation Board

The Scenic Regional Library Board of Trustees approved the appointment of Pam Idel to the Scenic Regional Library Foundation Board of Directors at their meeting on February 26. Ms. Idel recently retired from her position as media specialist at the elementary school in Owensville after 20 years. She earned her bachelor's degree from Lincoln University and master's degree in children's literature from the University of Missouri in Columbia.



The Foundation still has a vacant position for Hermann on its board. Anyone in Hermann who may be interested in serving on the Foundation Board of Directors should contact Director Steve Campbell at 636-583-0652 ext. 101 for additional information.



Kids really love hanging out on the bookmobile!



Teens participated in a scavenger hunt at the Wright City branch including a #bookface challenge.



A royal tea party with Anna at the Wright City branch.



Games are now available to play in all of our branches. Here are the games at the Union branch.



Our wonderful patrons in Pacific made over 100 Valentines to send out to local homebound Vets.

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What a fun way to celebrate President's Day! Kids in Owensville built log cabins with Lincoln Logs, cardboard tubes, and even graham crackers and pretzels.



This patron in St. Clair really loves the book art she made during the recent Folded Book Art program.



Patrons crafting their winter blues away at the Warrenton branch.

Staff Spotlight: Sheri, Scenic Regional Library, Hermann Branch, Branch Manager

A fixture at the Scenic Regional Library Hermann Branch since 1986, Branch Manager Sheri is retiring after 33 years of serving the community she came to call home as a "transplant from St. Louis by way of New Jersey."

She started out part time, checking out and shelving books, and in 1994 advanced to a full time position, which included doing both adult and children's programming. Adult programming included art receptions featuring local artists, an interest Sheri shares. "I am an artist and will concentrate more on that (in retirement)," Sheri said.

"I love my job," Sheri said. "We have grown and changed together over the years. Certainly the Hermann Branch of Scenic Regional is one of the most welcoming places in our city. It has been a pleasure to work here."

She said she was initially drawn to work at the library because of her "love of good books and reading" and what kept her there was her enjoyment for providing programming for the community.

"My favorite part of the job is being able to help the patrons in the community find what they are looking for, a good book, a new author, information to complete a school project or a recipe, as well as seeing that the library branch runs smoothly in order to accomplish all of that," Sheri said.

Sheri said it was a difficult decision to leave her role at the library after three decades of service to the community which she has grown to love, but she is looking forward to spending more time creating her art and traveling with her husband. "We're planning a road trip to see family in Washington State soon," she said.

"I will miss the people, the patrons and especially the staff," Sheri said. "I'm looking forward to seeing them from the other side of the desk."



**Hermann Branch Manager Sheri Hausman's
 Retirement Reception
 Hermann Branch – 601 Market Street
 Friday, March 29, 2:00-4:00 PM**



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HERMANN BRANCH

Call: 573-486-2024

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Signing

Thursday March 7 at 6:00 pm

Local author John Mattison will discuss his novel, *My Side of the Fence*. Books available for purchase.

Seed Library Launch

Saturday, March 16 at 9:00 am

Check out our new seeds to take home! Located at the Farmer's Market in the Pamida parking lot.

Book Club

Wednesday, March 20 at 4:30 pm

Discuss *The Mars Room* by Rachel Kushner.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime

Every Thursday at 10:00 am

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

Science-Technology-Engineering-Art-Math!

Thursday, March 7 at 3:30 pm

Project T.i.L.T.: Marble Mugs

Tuesday, March 12 at 3:30 pm

RSVP for supplies.

Kids Club: Up-cycled Phone Stands

Thursday, March 14 at 3:30 pm

RSVP for supplies.

Cowboy Randy Erwin: Singin', Yodelin' & Trick Ropin'

Tuesday, March 19 at 5:00 pm

The whole family will enjoy cowboy music, folklore, history, & rope tricks!

Epic Pintrest Night

Thursday, March 21 at 3:00 pm

Kids and adults create and craft together! RSVP for supplies.

Please register for family programs.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Family Movie Night at the Hermann Show Boat Theater

Friday, March 8 at 7:00 pm

"Ant Man and the Wasp"

Saturday, March 9 at 7:00 pm

"Spider-Man: Homecoming"

NEW HAVEN BRANCH

Call: 573-237-2189

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Music of the Riverbanks: Exploring Songs of Early Franklin County

Saturday, March 23 at 1:30 pm

Local musicians perform on period instruments and share some history behind the music and instruments played.

Book Club at the Branch

Wednesday, March 27 at 5:00 pm

Join us for a discussion of *The Immortalists* by Chloe Benjamin.

Planting a Pollinator Garden

Thursday, March 28 at 6:00 pm

Retired wildlife biologist Darryl Coates will instruct on selecting and placing the best plants for attracting bees and butterflies.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Pre-School Storytime

Each Tuesday at 10:00 am

Saturday, March 16 at 10:00 am

Up to Kindergarten age.

Dungeons & Dragons (ages 13+)

Saturday, March 2 from 1:00-3:00 pm

Enjoy a tabletop role playing game that encourages critical thinking and teamwork. Limit 12 Teens.

Shamrock Shindig

Saturday, March 9 from 12:00-2:00 pm

Celebrate Irish traditions. Games, crafts, snacks, and a juggler. Fun for the whole family!

Cowboy Randy Erwin: Singin', Yodelin' & Trick Ropin'

Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 pm

The whole family will enjoy cowboy music, folklore, history, & rope tricks!

OWENSVILLE BRANCH

Call: 573-437-2188

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Basic Internet Operation

Thursday, March 7 at 10:30 am

Instructor-led class for beginners using the internet. Limit 6.

Tea Time Travelers' Book Club

Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 pm

We will discuss *Black* by Ted Dekker.

Book End Painting

Tuesday, March 26 at 6:00 pm

Take home library memorabilia painted by you! Limit 35.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Lil' OWLs Storytime

Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

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

Bristlebots

Saturday, March 9 at 10:30 am

Brush up on your robotic skills with these wiry creatures.

RSVP appreciated.

Cowboy Randy Erwin: Singin', Yodelin' & Trick Ropin'

Monday, March 18 at 1:00 pm

The whole family will enjoy cowboy music, folklore, and history - plus rope tricks! All from Disney's "Home on the Range" yodeler, Randy Erwin.



Kids in Hermann made no-sew pillows for Valentine's Day at Kids Club.

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PACIFIC BRANCH

Call: 636-257-2712

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ADULT PROGRAMS

Mahjong & More

Every Monday at 10:00 am

An Evening of Irish Music with the Divines

Wednesday, March 6 at 6:00 pm

Book Club

Tuesday, March 12 at 6:00 pm

We will be discussing *Killer of the Flower Moon* by David Grann.

Missouri Traveller's Game

Thursday, March 14 at 6:00 pm

Play-along with Ross Malone.

Game Night for Adults

Thursday, March 21 at 6:00 pm

Bring your games drinks and snacks for an evening of fun.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime (Toddlers-Kindergarten)

Thursdays at 10:00 am

Kid's Club (Grades 1-5)

1st & 3rd Saturday at 11:00 am

March 2: Lorax Craft

March 16: Read, Build & Play Legos

Family Movie Matinee

Saturday, March 9 at 1:00

We will be watching the movie, "The Lorax".

Cowboy Randy Erwin: Singin', Yodelin' & Trick Ropin'

Wednesday, March 20 at 5:00 pm

The whole family will enjoy cowboy music, folklore, and history - plus rope tricks! All from Disney's "Home on the Range" yodeler, Randy Erwin.

ST. CLAIR BRANCH

Call: 636-629-2546

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Coffee & Crayons

Tuesday, March 5 at 6:00 pm

Color your cares away, and enjoy some delicious snacks and beverages.

Book Bingo

Monday, March 11 at 11:00 am

Buying Your First Home

Tuesday, March 12 at 6:00 pm

Learn about the process of buying your first home.

Book-to-Movie Club

Thursday, March 21 at 5:00 pm

Watch and discuss *A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness.

Good Girls & Bad Girls from the Show-Me State

Tuesday, March 26 at 6:00 pm

Program detailing 20 famous women from Missouri who influenced society.

Adult Book Club

Thursday, March 28 at 2:00 pm

The Woman in Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Read, Build, & Play

1st Saturday each month at 11:00 am

March 2: Tinker Toys.

Homeschool Group

Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 11:00 am

March 6: Tin Can Pencil Holder Craft

March 20: Rubik's Cube 103

Pre-School Storytime

Every Thursday at 11:00 am

Tin Can Pencil Holder Craft

Tuesday, March 26 at 4:00 pm

Cowboy Randy Erwin: Singin', Yodelin' & Trick Ropin'

Monday, March 18 at 6:00 pm

The whole family will enjoy cowboy music, folklore, history, & rope tricks!

SULLIVAN BRANCH

Call: 573-468-4372

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

As the Page Turns Book Club

Thursday, March 14 at 6:00 pm

We will discuss *The Last Ballad* by Wiley Cash.

Climate Reality Project

Tuesday, March 19 at 6:00 pm

Gary Leabman will discuss climate change and renewable energy.

Pinterest Craft Night -

Mason Jar String Art

Thursday, March 28 at 6:00 pm

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime (preschool-age children)

Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

Monday, March 25 at 6:00 pm

Cowboy Randy Erwin: Singin', Yodelin' & Trick Ropin'

Monday, March 18 at 3:30 pm

The whole family will enjoy cowboy music, folklore, and history - plus rope tricks! All from Disney's "Home on the Range" yodeler, Randy Erwin.

Preschool Duplos Day

Friday, March 15 at 10:00 am

Teen Fandom Club: Game Night

Friday, March 29 at 6:00 pm

Homeschool Group: Traveling Science Day

Thursday, March 28 at 10:30 am

Family Event: Dr. Seuss Day

Saturday, March 2, All Day

Girls Just Wanna Science & Have Fun!

Saturday March 9 at 10:30 am

Dr. Speck discusses "Women in Science"; and everyone is invited to enjoy some muffins with mom!



Kids at the St. Clair branch learning to solve a Rubik's Cube.



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Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Walt Disney's Missouri

Thursday, March 14 at 6:00 pm

Learn how his Missouri years influenced his films.

Quilting Through Hard Times

Thursday, March 21 at 6:00 pm

A "trunk show" of 1920-30s era quilts.

Hooked on Books

Thursday, March 21 at 6:00 pm

We will discuss *Turtles All the Way Down* by John Green.

Book BINGO

Thursday, March 28 at 11:00 am

Please register for computer programs.

COMPUTER PROGRAMS

Introduction to MS Excel

Tuesday, March 5 from 9:30 am - 11:30 am
18+ yrs. Limit 6.

Introduction to MS Publisher

Wednesday March 13 from 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
18+ yrs. Limit 6.

Getting to Know Windows 10

Tuesday March 26 from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
18+ yrs. Limit 6.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays & Saturdays at 10:00 am

Annual Stuffed Animal Sleepover

(Please RSVP)

Friday, March 15 at 6:00 pm

Bring your blanket and your stuffed animal for a night of fun.

Cowboy Randy Erwin: Singin', Yodelin' & Trick Ropin'

Wednesday, March 20 at 7:00 pm

The whole family will enjoy cowboy music, folklore, history, & rope tricks!

Money Smart Week- Turtle Banks

(Please RSVP)

Tuesday, March 26 at 3:30 pm

Make a bank to encourage saving \$.

Money Smart Week- Treasurer Storytime

Wednesday, March 27 at 10:00 am

Come listen to Franklin County's Treasurer Debbie Aholt.

Reading to Rover (Therapy dogs)

Thursday, February 28 at 5:00 pm

WARRENTON BRANCH

Call: 636-456-3321

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Chicks with Sticks (Crochet/Knitting)

Tuesdays at 1:00 pm

Hatha Yoga (Bring your own mat!)

Thursday, March 7 at 5:30 pm

Jane Austen's Pride & Prejudice

Tuesday, March 5 at 6:00 pm

Listen to a biographical and historical overview of Jane Austen's life and work.

1940's Women's History

Tuesday, March 12 at 6:00 pm

Learn what life was like for women in the 1940's through local newspaper stories.

Voodoo on the Bayou

Tuesday, March 19 at 6:00 pm

Learn about voodoo queen Marie Laveau. *Rescheduled from Feb. 19.*

St. Louis: An Illustrated Timeline

Tuesday, March 26 at 6:00 pm

Carol Ferring Shepley will sign and discuss her newest book.

A Novel Bunch Book Club

Wednesday, March 27 at 2:00 pm

Discuss *The Cigar Factory* by Michele Moore.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:00 am

Kid's Read, Build, & Play Club (Gr. K-5)

Monday, March 4 at 3:15 pm

Author, Lori Groff, will come share her book *Popularity Pizzazz* with us!

Racing to Read Special Storytime

Monday, March 18 at 5:30 pm

Enjoy a special library "drive-in" theater in-doors! (Limit 40)

Bedtime Storytime

Monday, March 25 at 6:30 pm

Cowboy Randy Erwin: Singin', Yodelin' & Trick Ropin'

Tuesday, March 19 at 1:00 pm

The whole family will enjoy cowboy music, folklore, history, & rope tricks!

Are You Smarter Than Google?

Monday, March 11 at 3:15 pm

Teen trivia!

WRIGHT CITY BRANCH

Call: 636-944-6100

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Mindful Thursday

Thursday, March 7 at 6:00 pm

Thursday, March 28 at 6:00 pm

Leave stress at home and join in a relaxing night of mindfulness.

Bad Art

Saturday, March 9 at 2:00 pm

Leave your taste and talent at home and come make ugly art with us!

Wright City Book Club

Monday, March 11 at 6:00 pm

We will discuss *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion.

Card Making

Thursday, March 14 at 5:00 pm

Join Audrey in creating unique cards for any occasion.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime (Preschool-Kindergarten)

Wednesdays at 10:00 am

Library Staycation!

Monday, March 18 at 10:00 am

Family Movie Matinee-The

Emperor's New Groove

Tuesday, March 19 at 11:00 am

Sensory Storytime

Wednesday, March 20 at 10:00 am

Storytime

Wednesday, March 20 at 1:00 pm

Cowboy Randy Erwin - Singin',

Yodelin' & Trick Ropin'

Thursday, March 21 at 5:00 pm

Teen Book to Movie Club-Wrinkle

in Time The Movie

Friday, March 22 at 11:00 am

Family Fire Safety

Avengers Assemble! Family Program

Saturday, March 30 at 11:00 am

Come watch "Avengers: Infinity War".

We will have refreshments, games!



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.



Scenic Regional Library Foundation Donor Wall "Book" Order Form

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CITY			
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OFFICE USE ONLY Date received: _____ Amount received: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cash			

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Friends of the Library
304 Hawthorne Drive
Union, MO 63084



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April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2020 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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