

THE Scenic Regional Library NEW SLETTER



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A monthly publication from your local library!

Union Branch Set to Open on August 21

The library's new Union branch and administrative offices will open to the public on August 21. The library's space will increase from 7,000 sq. ft. in the old building to 17,200 sq. ft. at the new facility. The facility will have a dedicated teen area, adult lounge with fireplace and café, three outdoor patios with seating, drive-up book drop, 1,900 sq. ft. of public meeting space, three study rooms, and other amenities. The children's area will feature a giant touch screen tablet, LEGO® tables, magnet walls, and other activities. A self-check system will be installed at the branch in mid-September. The Union location is the library's eighth new facility to be completed in the three-county area in the past eighteen months. The \$22 million building project, made possible by the library's overall square footage from 44,000 sq. ft. to 88,000 sq. ft.

A grand opening event will be held on Saturday, September 14 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The event will feature a bounce house, face painting, balloon artist, music, and free hot dogs, popcorn, chips, and soda. There will be a dedication ceremony at 11:30 AM featuring guest speakers Missouri Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft, Missouri State Librarian Robin Westphal, and Franklin County Presiding Commissioner Tim Brinker. Union Area Chamber of Commerce Director Amanda Day will also have a ribbon cutting.



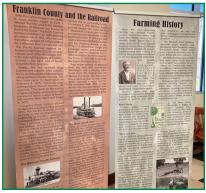
Franklin County Bicentennial Exhibit to Visit Branches

The library will be displaying the Franklin County Bicentennial Exhibit at its five Franklin County branches in late August and September. The Franklin County Bicentennial Committee had three, fifteen-panel exhibits created for display throughout the county in 2019. The panels chronicle many aspects of the county's 200-year history, everything from farming to Route 66, and include many images. The library has also been having a program each month related to Franklin County history at its five branches throughout the county. All the programs, which will continue until December, have been enormously popular and produced high attendance.

Franklin County Bicentennial Exhibit

New Haven branch – August 24-30 Sullivan branch – September 9-14 Pacific branch – September 9-14 St. Clair branch – September 15-21 Union branch – September 15-21





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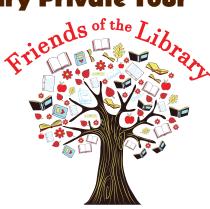


Main library

Director to Give Union Friends of the Library Private Tour

Scenic Regional Library Director Steve Campbell will give the members of the Union Friends of the Library a private tour of the new Union branch and administrative offices on August 20 at 7:00 PM, prior to the facility opening to the public.

People can still join the Friends group for as little as \$10 to attend the tour; visit www.scenicregionalfoundation.org to join.





Adult lounge



Teen area



Children's area



Meeting rooms

Branches Launch Instagram Accounts



The library launched an Instagram account for each branch and its bookmobile in July. It will use the

social media platform to publicize its services and programs, as well as post photographs from branch activities. The library has operated Facebook pages for each branch for the past few years. Many public libraries across the country use Facebook, Instagram, and other social media platforms to promote their services.

Instagram Handles:

Union branch: unionbranch Sullivan branch: sullivanbranch Warrenton branch: warrentonbranch Wright City branch: wrightcitybranch Hermann branch: hermannbranch Owensville branch: owensvillebranch New Haven branch: newhavenbranch Pacific branch: scenicpacific St. Clair branch: stclairbranch Bookmobile: scenicbookmobile

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In mid-July, 1,875 copies of Station Eleven arrived at the library. The library will be giving away the books to the public beginning on September 3 as part of its **NEA Big Read** grant. The goal of the NEA Big Read is to get as many people as possible in a community to read and discuss the same book. The library and its partners selected Station

Big Read Books Arrive





Managed by Arts Midwest

Eleven, an award-winning post-apocalyptic, science fiction novel by Emily St. John Mandel, as their book for the NEA Big Read. The book's intended audience is teenagers

On September 3, patrons can walk into any Scenic Regional Library branch or the Washington Public Library and pick up a free paperback copy of Station Eleven to keep. Each branch will receive 50 to 75 copies; the Washington Public Library will receive 110 copies. The books will be distributed on a "first come, first serve" basis while supplies last.

From the delivery, 865 copies will be given to eight area high schools which have agreed to incorporate the book into their senior-level high school English class curriculum this fall. The Friends of the Library groups agreed to reimburse the library for 570 of the copies. The Warrenton branch Friends of the Library agreed to purchase 100 copies for Warrenton High School; Owensville branch Friends of the Library, 90 copies for Owensville High School; Pacific branch Friends of the Library, 100 copies for Pacific High School; St. Clair branch Friends of the Library, 60 copies for St. Clair High School; and Union branch Friends of the Library, 220 copies for Union High School.

The Washington Public Library will provide books for St. Francis Borgia High School and Washington High School.

East Central College Library will also have 125 copies to distribute to their students. In addition, the East Central Literacy Council purchased 90 copies for East Central College's Adult Education & Literacy students.

All the NEA Big Read titles were purchased through the Neighborhood Reads bookstore in Washington, Missouri.

Programming related to the themes of the novel, as well as book discussion groups, will be held throughout the three-county area between September 24 and November 5. The author, Emily St. John Mandel, will be interviewed, answer questions, and sign books at East Central College on November 5. For more information, visit www.scenicregional.org/bigread.



Owensville Kids Club learned about moon phases with cookies. Perfect for "A Universe of Stories" Summer Reading Program theme!



Dungeon Master, Joe Branson, skillfully leads New Haven teens on a journey of suspense during "Dungeons & Dragons' at the branch.



A Hermann patron proudly poses with her Summer Reading book bag she earned! Now she can borrow LOTS of books!

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The Franklin County Fury Roller Derby team came to the Pacific branch. They told the history of the sport and showed maneuvers.



Sadie and Mr. Steve from our Reading to Rover Program dropped by the Union branch to say hello! Sadie looks like she is enjoying storytime with her new friend!



The New Haven branch is still rocking in the Summer Reading Program "Rock-A-Thon". The last branch rocking will win the rocking chair pictured for the coming year!

Library to Begin Checking Out Binoculars



 ${f B}$ eginning August 1, each Scenic Regional Library branch will offer a set of Vortex Crossfire 8x42 binoculars for check out. The binoculars were purchased through the St. Louis Astronomical Society and can be used for bird watching or night sky viewing. The binoculars will check out in a small, hard case and include a Night Sky guide, a Backyard Bird guide, and laminated instruction manual.

The library already checks out

some other popular specialty items, including telescopes, fishing poles, and cake pans. Patrons will be required to present their library card and an additional form of identification to check out a set of binoculars. The binoculars must be checked out on an adult card. Unlike most other library items, the binoculars will only have a 7-day checkout period and cannot be renewed. There is also a \$5 per day overdue fine for the binoculars.

Books-By-Mail



Do you know someone who is home bound and unable to visit the library? Scenic Regional Library offers a completely free "books-by-mail" program. Home bound individuals who qualify can sign up to receive five items at a time through the library by mail, including books, audiobooks on CD, music on CD, and even DVDs. Visit: scenicregional.org/ request-materials/booksbymail

for more information and to sign up today!

"I have been getting the books since April, 2018. I am 93, live in Assisted Living and don't have much to do and I really enjoy reading. To this date you have sent me 101 books and whoever picks them out is doing a wonderful job. Thanks so much." -Gladys Hauser

"I love this program. If not for Books-By-Mail I would have no way to get books. My life is so much richer because of Books-By-Mail." -Annette Jones



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Staff Spotlight: Ruth Technical Services Manager, Administration



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

How long have you worked for Scenic? Seven years, but I've worked in libraries for almost 30 years.

What made you want to work in a library? My mother is a librarian so I practically grew up in libraries. Libraries have always been a second home for me.

What is your favorite part of the job? Figuring out better, more efficient, more effective ways of doing things.

What do you wish more people knew about the library? How much we have to offer. We aren't just books anymore. In addition to the usual books, DVDs, magazines, audiobooks, and music CDs,

we have telescopes, fishing poles, cake pans, and now binoculars.

What are you most excited about with the upcoming move to the new building and why? The location. It is so much more accessible. We will be easier to find and easier for people to get in and out. We will also have more parking.

What are you currently reading? I just finished Choosing Civility by P.M. Forni.

What is your favorite book? Why? I don't have a favorite book. I read a lot of fiction, particularly mysteries but also enjoy history, and books on leadership and selfimprovement.

Is there anything else you would like people to know about you, your job, or Scenic Regional Library? I see Technical Services as the guts of the library. Every book, DVD, cake pan, etc. comes through us to be labeled and added to the catalog before it can go out into the system. I've worked for public libraries of all sizes, but I've never worked for one that cares as much about its employees and patrons as Scenic does.



The St. Clair branch had a great turn out during their monthly Book Club. They discussed "Bring Me Back" by B.A. Paris.



Eastern Missouri Dark Sky Observers taught Pacific patrons how to use the telescope and soon-to-be-circulated binoculars.

Pacific Friends Group Accepting Donations for Crocheted **Bookmarks**

The Pacific branch Friends of the Library are offering crocheted bookmarks in exchange for donations while supplies last! Patron Frankie Brown crocheted several dozen of the beautiful bookmarks and donated them to the library to use as a fundraiser. All proceeds will go to the Pacific branch Friends group and Pacific branch.





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august 2019 upcoming events

HERMANN BRANCH

Call: 573-486-2024

Please register for adult programs. ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Club

Wednesday, August 21 at 4:30 pm We will discuss Once Upon a River by Markus Zusak.

Love Your Lymph

Thursday, August 8 from 6 pm to 7:30 pm Learn about how to take care of your lymphatic system.

Finding Joy!

Thursday, August 22 from 6 pm - 7:30 pm Local author, Gina Prosch ,will show us how to "find joy, even when you're not feelin' it".

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Dino O'Dell Music Show *Friday, August 2 at 2:00 pm*Interactive music and storytelling show about outer space science.

STEAMTime Storytime

Tuesday, August 6 at 10:00 am Preschool Science-Technology-Engineering-Art-Math!

Storytime - NEW TIME! Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

Kids Club (RSVP for supplies) *Tuesday, August 6 at 3:30 pm* Bring your art-sy friends and make some cool clay beads!

Project T.i.L.T. (RSVP for supplies) *Tuesday, August 13 at 3:30 pm* Learn to decorate a cake like a pro!

Family Movie Night at the Hermann Show Boat Theater NO MOVIE THIS MONTH



Children in Hermann learned Yoga poses during Yoga Bees every Friday in July.

NEW HAVEN BRANCH

Call: 573-237-2189

Please register for adult programs. ADULT PROGRAMS

Night with an Astronaut

Thursday, August 22 at 6:00 pm Join Dr. Linda Godwin, veteran astronaut of four spaceflights as she speaks about her NASA and space experience.

Pioneer Day

Saturday, August 24 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Celebrate the Franklin County Bicentennial as the Pioneers would have. Enjoy demonstrations, crafts, and games for the whole family.

Book Club at the Branch

Wednesday, August 28 at 5:00pm We will discuss Enemy Women by Paulette Jiles.

Armchair Traveler - South Africa

Thursday, August 29 at 6:00pm Experience South Africa from the comfort of the library. The Appell Family will regale us with their African travels.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Dino O'Dell Music Show

Friday, August 2 at 6:00 pm Interactive music and storytelling show about outer space science.

Pre-School Storytime

Each Tuesday at 10:00 am

Storytime with Callie

Saturday, August 17 at 10:00am A special storytime with Callie the Therapy Dog!

Creative Building Challenge

Saturday, August 17 at 1:00pm Using Lego®'s, kids will be challenged to build a variety of objects and structures.

OWENSVILLE BRANCH

Call: 573-437-2188

Please register for adult programs. ADULT PROGRAMS

Space Secrets

Tuesday, August 6 at 6:30 pm Laurie Osseck presents the 'dirty details' of Neil Armstrong's trip to the moon.

Starry Night Luminary Craft Thursday August 15 at 6:30 pm

Thursday, August 15 at 6:30 pm Bring the galaxy indoors with this adult craft event.

Tea Time Travelers' Book Club Tuesday, August 20 at 6:30 pm We will discuss Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll.

Galaxy Shoes & Slime Craft
Thursday, August 29 at 6:30 pm
Bring and decorate canvas
sneakers, then make cleaning slime
while they dry.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Lil' OWLs Storytime

Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

Teen Club:

Solar System Bracelet (Grades 6+) *Thursday, August 1 at 6:00 pm* Take the universe in hand, make a solar system bracelet. Please register, space is limited.

Dino O'Dell Music Show

Friday, August 2 at 10:00 am Interactive music and storytelling show about outer space science.

Read, Build, & Play (Grades PK-5) Saturday, August 10 at 10:30 am S.T.E.A.M. activity. Please register.



Cardinal's tickets were won by these Owensville patrons as a blast off into the Summer Reading Program. Congratulations!

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PACIFIC BRANCH

Call: 636-257-2712

Please register for adult programs. ADULT PROGRAMS

Mahjong & More

Every Monday at 10:00 am Everyone welcome!

Take-A-Ticket Technology Tutor

Thursday, August 8 from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm 30-min. sessions with Adult Education instructor Stacy Emerson.

Book Club

Tuesday, August 13 at 6:00 pm We will be discussing Winter Sisters by Robin Oliveira.

Route 66

Thursday, August 22 at 6:00 pm Tour Main Street America.

25 Greatest Unsolved Mysteries Thursday, August 29 at 6:00 pm Presented by Laurie Osseck.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS Storytime (Toddlers-Kindergarten)

Thursdays at 10:00 am

Kid's Club (Grades 1-5)

1st & 3rd Saturday at 11:00 am NO KIDS CLUB AUGUST 3 Saturday, August 17 Read, Build, Play with Legos®

Personalized Mug Creation (Teens)
Monday, August 5 at 6:00 pm

Please register for adult programs. FAMILY PROGRAMS

Going for the Record

August 5-7, Public viewing will be from 2:00 pm, Monday until 2:00 pm, Wednesday.

Sandy Feller will attempt to break the Guiness Book of World Records with her brooch collection. Come see!

Dino O'Dell Music Show

Saturday, August 3 at 10:00 am Interactive music and storytelling show about outer space science.

ST. CLAIR BRANCH

Call: 636-629-2546

Please register for adult programs. ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Bingo

Monday, August 12 at 11:00 am All winners will receive book prizes.

Book-to-Movie Club

Thursday, August 15 at 5:00 pm Discuss and watch The Crooked House by Agatha Christie.

Adult Book Club

Thursday, August 22 at 2:00 pm Discuss When We Found Home by Susan Mallery.

DIY: Reusable Food WrapsSaturday, August 31 at 2:00 pm
Learn how to make reusable food wraps using cloth and beeswax.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS Pre-School Storytime

Every Thursday at 11:00 am

Read, Build, & Play 1st Saturday each month at 11:00 am August 3: Strawbees.

Dino O'Dell Music ShowSaturday, August 3 at 1:00 pm
Interactive music and storytelling show about outer space science.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover
Friday, August 23 at 5:30 pm
Bring your stuffed animal for a
special bedtime storytime, then
leave them overnight at the branch
for a sleepover. Pick up your stuffed
friends the following day!



Young Warrenton patrons had fun using their imagination to build something with the library Rig-A-Ma-Jig!

SULLIVAN BRANCH

Call: 573-468-4372

Please register for adult programs. ADULT PROGRAMS

As the Page Turns Book Club

Thursday, August 8 at 6:00 pm We will be discussing The Art Forger by B. A. Shapiro.

Pinterest Craft Night:

Clay Cactus Pot (Rescheduled)
Tuesday, August 13 at 6:00 pm
Make a cute potted clay cactus for your decor or as a gift!

Jumping From Helicopters Book Discussion

Thursday, August 15 at 6:00 pm Lori and John Stillman discuss their book about John's service in the Vietnam War.

Looking Back on Missouri Dance Halls

Thursday August 29 at 6:00 pm Author Ken Johnson presents a look back on local bands and dance halls of the 1940's and 50's.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS Storytime (preschool-age children)

Storytime (preschool-age childrei Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

Kids Club (K- 5th grade)
Thursday, August 22 at 4:00 pm
Make It and Take It Craft Day.

Homeschool Group

Thursday, August 29 at 10:30 am Make It and Take It Craft Day.

Teen Fandom Club, Mini Golf Friday, August 30 at 6:00 pm

Please register for adult programs. FAMILY PROGRAMS

Dino O'Dell Music Show

Saturday, August 3 at 4:00 pm Interactive music and storytelling show about outer space science.

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UNION BRANCH

Call: 636-583-3224

Union branch will be closed August 9-20 due to the move!

Please register for adult programs. ADULT PROGRAMS

Shrinky Dink Jewelry

Thursday, August 1 at 6:00 pm Make a beautiful pair or earrings out of a childhood favorite. Must be 18+ to attend.

Fishing 101

Thursday, August 8 at 6:00 pm Learn the basics of fishing with Scenic's own Fishing trainer Johnnalee. Family program open to all ages.

Hooked on Books-Book Club No meeting this month due to our move.

Book BINGO

Thursday, August 22 at 11:00 am Every winner takes home a book.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS Dino O'Dell Music Show

Thursday, August 1 at 10:00 am Interactive music and storytelling show about outer space science.

Mommy and Me Manicures Tuesday, August 6 at 3:30 pm Learn painting and nail art techniques. All children welcome.

Reading to Rover (Therapy dogs) Thursday, August 22 at 5:00 pm RSVP required.

Dino Dig for Kids

Tuesday, August 27 at 3:30 pm Come dig up dinosaurs. RSVP today!



Thank you to Chef Lee of Blue Anchor Bistro for coming out and doing a delicious program. He taught Wright City patrons how to feed a family of four for under \$10.

WARRENTON BRANCH

Call: 636-456-3321

Please register for adult programs. ADULT PROGRAMS

Chicks with Sticks (Crochet/Knitting) *Tuesdays at 1:00 pm*

Mat Pilates

Wednesdays at 5:00 pm Bring a mat and clean socks!

St. Louis Browns

Tuesday, August 6 at 6:00 pm STL baseball history with Ed Wheatley.

Historic Missouri Roadsides

Tuesday, August 13 at 6:00 pm "Road trip" with author Bill Hart.

Good Girls & Bad Girls from the Show-Me State

Tuesday, August 20 at 6:00 pm Learn about 20 historic influential women from MO.

A Novel Bunch Book Club

Wednesday, August 28 at 2;00 pm Reader's Choice this month!

Archer Alexander

Tuesday, August 27 at 6:00 pm The story of a STL resident, civil war hero, & former slave.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime Tuesdays at 10:00 am

Bedtime Storytime

Monday, August 26 at 6:30 pm

Dino O'Dell Music Show

Thursday, August 1 at 2:00 pm Interactive music and storytelling show about outer space science.

FAMILY: Get Hooked on Fishing

Monday, August 5 at 3:15 pm
An interactive class to learn about fishing!

TEENS: Mad Hatter Tea Party Monday, August 19 at 4:30 pm

Costumes encouraged!
Limit 12+ 1 parent.

Kiwanis Back-to-School Ice Cream Party! (Gr. K-8)

Saturday, August 24 at 12:30 pm Crafts, glitter tattoos, and ice cream!

WRIGHT CITY BRANCH

Call: 636-384-1136

Please register for adult programs. ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Book Bingo

Thursday, August 1 at 1:00 pm Win free books while playing Bingo!

Adult Book Club

Monday, August 12 at 6:00 pm We will discuss *The Mole People* by Jennifer Toth.

Voices of the Past

Thursday, August 15 at 6:00 pm Join the Wright City Memorial Cemetery Society and their costumed volunteers while they portray six individuals from Wright City history.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

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

Dino O'Dell Music Show

Thursday, August 1 at 6:00 pm Interactive music and storytelling show about outer space science.

Family Rocks: Rock Painting

Thursday, August 22 5:00 pm Join us for family rock painting fun! Limit of 40.



Glen Foster visited all the branches during Summer Reading Program and amazed us with his magic! (Sullivan branch pictured)

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:

- $8" \times 11/2"$ 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.



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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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



SCENIC REGIONAL LIBRARY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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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