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Scenic Regional Library EVENT NEWS



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Register for all in-person programs at scenicregional.org/events or call your branch

ALL BRANCHES

GET TO KNOW VR

TEEN/ADULT AGES 13+



Come try out the library's new Meta Quest 2 VR headsets! 1-hour sessions. RSVP required, space limited.

- Hermann: 1st Tuesdays • 4-6pm
- Sullivan: 1st Thursdays • 4-6pm
- St. Clair: 2nd Wednesdays • 3-5pm
- New Haven: 2nd Thursdays • 4-6pm
- Pacific: 2nd Fridays • 4-6pm
- Warrenton: 3rd Wednesdays • 4-6pm
- Owensville: 3rd Thursdays • 5-7pm
- Union: 4th Wednesdays • 4-6pm
- Wright City: Last Thursdays • 5-7pm

Scenic Regional Library will be closed Monday, September 4 for Labor Day



ALL BRANCHES



PRE-K

preschool storytime!

Join us as we read picture books, sing songs, do rhymes, fingerplays, and crafts!

UNION BRANCH

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS Club

YOUNG ADULT

Union Branch
1st & 3rd Saturdays
12pm-3pm

D&D for beginners & seasoned players, ages 12+.

Library Closing Early for Staff Appreciation Banquet

Scenic Regional Library will close at 1:00 pm on Saturday, August 26 for a Staff Appreciation Banquet.



Do you need a passport for a trip this year? All Scenic Regional Library branches are passport acceptance facilities! All staff members at the branches are trained passport agents. However, passport services are by appointment only; please call your local branch to schedule an appointment.

HERMANN BRANCH EVENTS Call: 573-486-2024 or sign up online

ADULT

Get to Know VR (Ages 13+, Limit 12)
 Tuesday, August 1 from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Behavioral Crises and Community Health
 Wednesday, August 2 at 4:00 pm

Take-a-Ticket Technology Service
 Tuesday, August 8 from 9:00 am - 12:00pm

The Peruvian Kitchen (Ages 21+, Limit 20)
 Tuesday, August 15 at 6:00 pm

Book Discussion Group
 3rd Thursday each month at 2:30 pm
 Maus by Art Spiegelman.

Autism Awareness with Easterseals
 Thursday, August 22 from 6:00 pm -7:30 pm

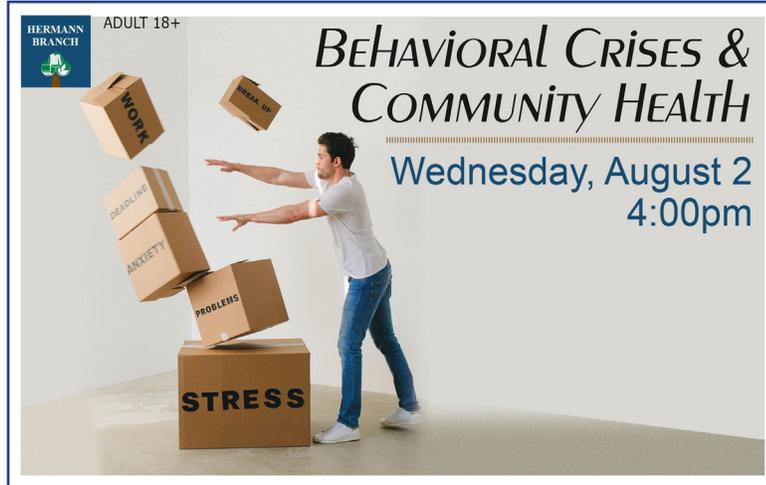
YOUNG ADULT
Teen Think Tank
 Monday, August 7 at 4:00 pm

CHILDREN
Kids Club
 Thursdays, August 3, 10 & 17 at 2:00 pm

Chess Club (Ages 8+)
 Saturday, August 5 at 10:00 am

First Chapter Saturday (Ages 9-13)
 Saturday, August 19 at 10:00 am

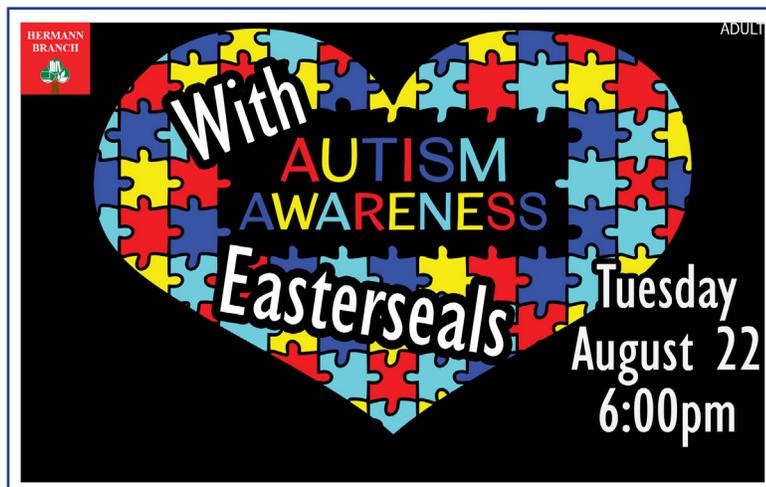
PRE-K
Preschool Storytime
 Every Tuesday at 10:00 am



Join Alex Valdes, a clinician with Compass Health, as we learn more about behavioral health crises and what those might look like in our community.



Join us as we learn about Peruvian cuisine featuring causa and Pisco sours. Limit 20, ages 21+.



Join us for a presentation by the Easterseals organization that focuses on individuals with Autism.

NEW HAVEN BRANCH EVENTS Call: 573-237-2189 or sign up online

Come meet people from your community and maybe even make a new friend! Conversations held in round-robin style. Limit 32.

Speed Buddies ADULT 18+
Friday, August 4, 4:00pm

ADULT

Speed Buddies (Limit 32)

Friday, August 4 from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Take-A-Ticket Technology Service

Tuesday, August 8, from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Get to Know VR (Ages 13+)

Thursday, August 10 from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Book Discussion Group

3rd Thursday each month at 4:30 pm
Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt.

Autism Awareness with Easterseals

Thursday, August 24 from 6:00 pm -7:30 pm

Get one-on-one help from the library's trainer with your laptop, tablet, or smartphone. No appointment required! Just stop by! Patrons 18+ years.

Take-A-Ticket ADULT 18+
Technology Service
Tuesday, August 8,
1:00pm-4:00pm

YOUNG ADULT

Bracelet Making

Saturday, August 12 at 2:00 pm

CHILDREN

Kids Club

Thursday, August 3, 10, 17 at 2:00 pm

Learn how to make different styles of friendship bracelets. Everyone will leave with some friendship bracelets to share with all their favorite people.

FRIENDSHIP BRACELET MAKING YOUNG ADULT, AGES 12-18
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12
2:00PM

PRE-K

Preschool Storytime

Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

OWENSVILLE BRANCH EVENTS Call: 573-437-2188 or sign up online

Seeds of the Month Club
August: Radishes, variety

ADULT

Take-a-Ticket Technology Service
Wednesday, August 2 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Harvesting and Storing Fresh Produce
Thursday, August 10 at 5:00 pm

Book Look Book Club
Tuesday, August 15 at 6:00 pm
Tourist Season by Carl Hiaasen.

Get to Know VR (Ages 13+)
Thursday, August 17 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Trivia Night: Made in Missouri
Thursday, August 31 at 6:00 pm

YOUNG ADULT

Teen Game Night
Wednesday, August 9 at 4:00 pm

CHILDREN

Kids Club
Wednesdays at 2:00 pm
August 2: MPPC program on recycling
August 9: Monkey games and crafts
August 16: Pipe-cleaner puppets

PRE-K

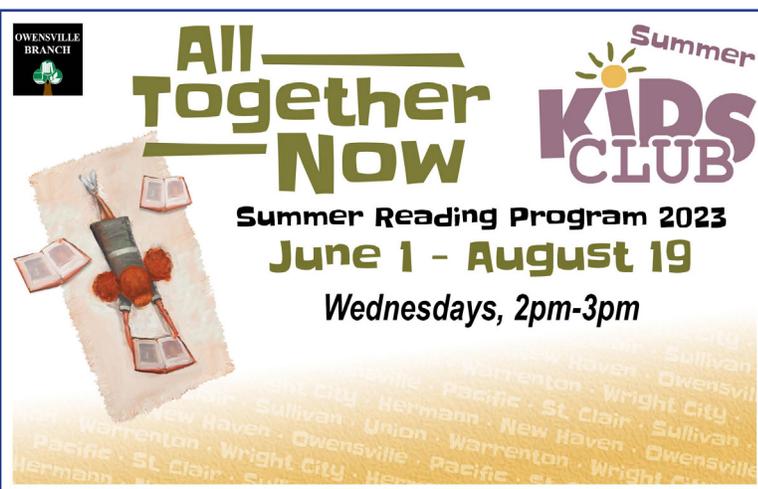
Lil' OWLs Storytime
Every Monday at 11:00 am
Every Wednesday at 10:00 am



Rachel O'Halloran from MU Extension will talk about the importance of safely collecting and preserving fruit and vegetables. Limit 35.



Beat the summer heat by cooling off at the library, and enjoy an evening of friendly competition with various games. No registration required.



We'll be "All Together Now" having fun each week. Kids in 1st-5th grade.

PACIFIC BRANCH EVENTS Call: 636-257-2712 or sign up online

Paint a rock with lovely art and sweet words, a colorful token of kindness, a gift to the world. And, make someone smile! Limit 35.



KINDNESS Rocks!
Rock Concert

AGES 5+

Saturday August 5 1:00pm

ALL AGES
Kindness Rocks (Limit 35)
Saturday, August 5 at 1:00 pm

Bingo Night!
Tuesday, August 29 at 6:00 pm

ADULT
The First Chapter Book Club
Tuesday, August 8 at 6:00 pm
I Love You, Ms. Huddleston by Philip Gulley.

The Next Chapter Book Club
Wednesday, August 9 at 10:00 am
The Boys of Biloxi by John Grisham.

Take-a-Ticket Technology Service
Tuesday, August 15 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Shell Art (Limit 10)
Thursday, August 17 at 2:00 pm

Reap What You Sow Gardening Club
Saturday, August 26 at 11:00 am

Walking the Appalachian Trail with Garrett Farley
Thursday, August 31 at 6:00 pm

Get to Know VR (Ages 13+)
2nd Friday of Each Month at 4:00 pm

YOUNG ADULT
Mandala Diamond Art
Saturday, August 19 at 2pm

Using nature's lovely, ocean-made treasures and your own creativity, dream up an original shell art piece. Limit 10.



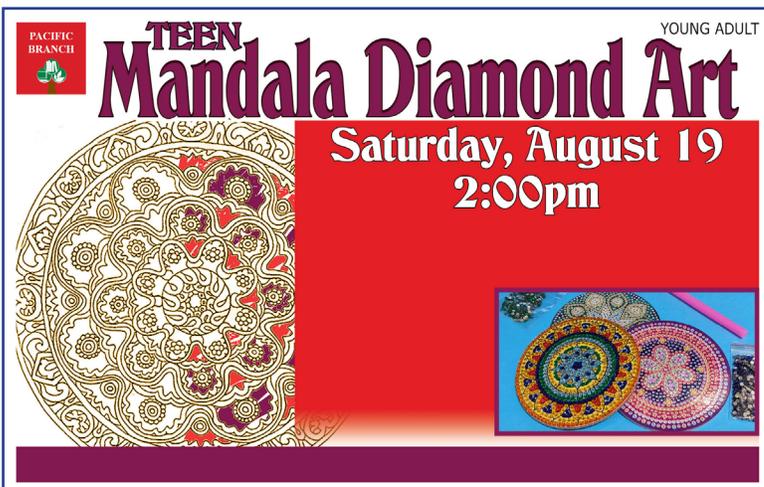
SHELL ART

ADULT

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 2:00PM

CHILDREN
Kids Club
Wednesdays, August 2, 9 & 16 at 2:00 pm

TEENS! Join us for a crafty afternoon and make your own coaster using diamond art. All supplies will be provided. Limit 12.



TEEN Mandala Diamond Art

YOUNG ADULT

Saturday, August 19 2:00pm

PRE-K
Preschool Storytime
Every Thursday at 10:00 am

Storytime Rewind
2nd Thursday at 2:00 pm

ST. CLAIR BRANCH EVENTS Call: 636-629-2546 or sign up online

ADULT

Pebble Art (Limit 15)

Tuesday, August 1 at 6:00 pm

Get to Know VR (Ages 13+)

Wednesday, August 9 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Mixed Media Mantras

Thursday, August 10 at 6:00 pm

Take-a-Ticket Technology Service

Tuesday, August 15 from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm

Mixtape Bingo

Tuesday, August 15 at 6:00 pm

Third Thursdays Book Club

Thursday, August 17 at 2:00 pm or 6:00 pm

A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini.

Scrappy Sunflowers (Limit 15)

Thursday, August 24 at 6:00 pm

Epicurean Adventures: Peaches

Tuesday, August 29 at 6:00 pm

CHILDREN

Kids Club

Thursdays, August 3, 10 & 17 at 3:30 pm

Bestie Paint & Sip (Ages 5-18, Limit 15)

Tuesday August 8, at 4:00 pm

Ruff Readers

Tuesday, August 29 at 4:30 pm

PRE-K

Preschool Storytime

Every Thursday at 10:00 am

ST. CLAIR BRANCH ADULT 18+

Pebble Art

Tuesday, August 1
6:00pm

Create a sweet piece of pebble art for someone you love. Limit 15.

ST. CLAIR BRANCH ADULT

Scrappy Sunflowers

Thursday, August 24
6:00pm

It's Sunflower Season! Learn how to make these colorful, cozy blooms with scraps of fabric. Limit 15.

ST. CLAIR BRANCH CHILDREN/YOUNGADULT

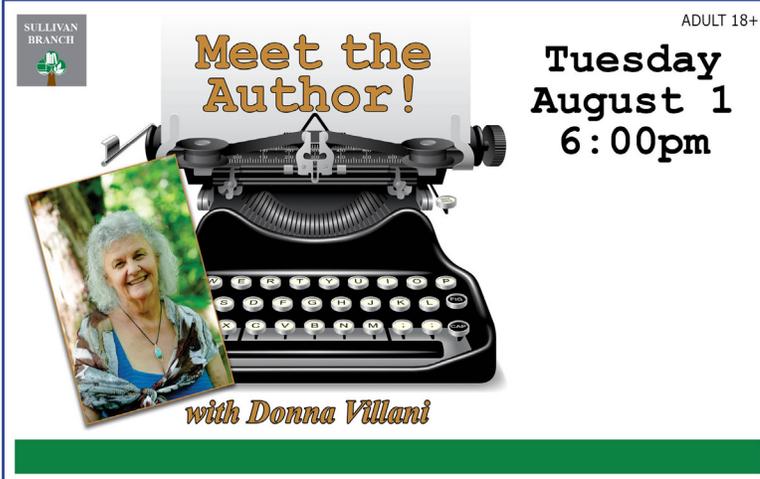
Bestie's Paint & Sip

Tuesday, August 8, 4:00pm

Painting is so much better with a friend! Grab your bestie and create a double canvas art piece!

SULLIVAN BRANCH EVENTS Call: 573-468-4372 or sign up online

Join us as local author Donna Villani discusses her collection of novels, the writing process, and her experience as a writer.



Meet the Author!
with Donna Villani

Tuesday August 1 6:00pm

ADULT 18+

Join us for MU Extension's presentation of techniques and structures to extend the growing season for vegetables and fruit.



SEASON EXTENSION Gardening WITH MU EXTENSION

Tuesday, August 22, 6:00pm

ADULT 16+

Bring your creativity and craft one of these cute fairy gardens! Limit 15.



Teen Pinterest Craft Night
FAIRY GARDENS

Friday, August 18, 4pm

YOUNG ADULT, AGES 12-18

ADULT

Meet the Author with Donna Villani
Tuesday, August 1st at 6:00 pm

Get to Know VR (Ages 13+)
Thursday, August 3 from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Gardening with MU Extension: Season Extension (Ages 16+)
Tuesday, August 22 at 6:00 pm

Take-a-Ticket Technology Tutor
Tuesday, August 29 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

As The Page Turns Book Club
Tuesday, August 15 at 6:00 pm
Where'd You Go, Bernadette by Maria Semple.

YOUNG ADULT

Teen Pinterest Craft Night (Limit 15)
Friday, August 18 at 4:00 pm

CHILDREN

Kids Club
Monday, August 7 at 4:00 pm

Homeschool Event (All Ages)
Thursday, August 10 at 10:00 am

PRE-K

Preschool Storytime
Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

First Friday Fun
Friday, August 4 at 10:00 am

UNION BRANCH EVENTS Call: 636-583-3224 or sign up online

ADULT

Seed Swap

Thursday, August 3 at 6:00 pm

Linus Blankets (Limit 20)

Thursday, August 10 at 6:00 pm

Hooked on Books

Thursday, August 17 at 6:00 pm

MS Excel: Manipulating Data

Tuesday, August 22 at 10:00 am

Get to Know VR (Ages 13+)

Wednesday, August 23 from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Book Bingo

Thursday, August 24 at 11:00 am

Take-a-Ticket Technology Service

Thursday, August 24 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

YOUNG ADULT

Dungeons & Dragons

1st and 3rd Saturdays from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Teen Squad: Escape the Room of Requirement

Tuesday, August 15 at 3:00 pm

CHILDREN

Kids Club

Wednesdays, August 2, 9 & 16 at 2:00 pm

Awesome Pawsome

1st Thursdays at 5:00 pm

STEAM Saturday: Mix and Paint

Saturday, August 5 at 10:00 am

Family Friday: Fort Night

Friday, August 11 at 4:30 pm

PRE-K

Preschool Storytime

Every Wednesday at 10:00 am



Do you have left over seeds? Come to the Union branch and trade for another variety.



What do stuffed animals do while you're away? Join us at Family Fort Night to find out! Bring a blanket to build a fort!



Join us for a special guest from the Associated General Contractors of Missouri reading about construction! Take home your own construction gear and activity book.

WARRENTON BRANCH EVENTS Call: 636-456-3321 or sign up online

Spend a summer evening painting a beautiful watercolor picture with local artist, Carol Peper! Cool down with alcohol infused ice cream from Udderly Moolicious! Ages 21+.

WARRENTON BRANCH

ADULTS AGE 21+

Watercolor Paint Night

Tuesday, August 8, 5:30 pm

Udderly Moolicious

ADULT

Jesse James: The Man, The Myth, The Movie

Tuesday, August 1 at 6:00 pm

Reese's Reads Book Club

Thursday, August 3 at 5:30 pm

She Lies in Wait by Gytha Lodge.

Watercolor Paint Night (Ages 21+)

Tuesday, August 8 at 5:30 pm

Red Cross Blood Drive (Ages 17+)

Monday, August 14 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Visit RedCrossBlood.org for an appt.

80's Trivia Night (Limit 60)

Tuesday, August 15 at 5:30 pm

Get to Know VR (Ages 13+)

Wednesday, August 16 from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

100 Things to Do in Missouri

Tuesday, August 22 at 6:00 pm

A Novel Bunch Book Club

Wednesday, August 23 at 2:00 pm

A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier by Ishmael Beah.

Hiking the Appalachian Trail

Tuesday, August 29 at 6:00 pm

Take-a-Ticket Technology Service

Wednesday, August 30 from 2:00 pm-5:00 pm

Garrett Farley, Outdoor Educator & hiking enthusiast will share his experience hiking the Appalachian Trail.

WARRENTON BRANCH

AGES 18+

Tuesday August 29 6:00pm

Hiking the Appalachian Trail

Come learn the process of creating comics and help develop a six panel comic using popular characters!

WARRENTON BRANCH

YOUNG ADULT AGES 12-18

WHAM!

DO ART PRODUCTIONS COMIC BOOK WORKSHOP

BLAM

ZAP

Saturday, August 5, 3-5pm

YOUNG ADULT

Do Art Productions Comic Book Workshop

Saturday, August 5 at 3:00 pm

CHILDREN

Kids Club

Friday, August 4 and 11 at 2:00 pm

PRE-K

Preschool Storytime

Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

WRIGHT CITY BRANCH EVENTS Call: 636-384-1136 or sign up online

ADULT

Night Edition Book Bingo
Tuesday, August 1 at 6:00 pm

Book Bingo
Thursday, August 3 at 1:00 pm

Social Security with Michael Baryo
Monday, August 7 at 10:00 am

Petal it Forward
Thursday, August 17 at 6:00 pm

Medicare with Michael Baryo
Tuesday, August 29 at 2:00 pm

The Flashlight Readers Book Club
Tuesday, August 29th 6:00 pm
If You Tell: A True Story of Murder, Family Secrets & the Unbreakable Bond of Sisterhood by Greg Olsen.

Take-a-Ticket Technology Service
Wednesday, August 30 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Last Wednesday Book Club
Wednesday, August 30 at 6:00 pm
All Good People Here by Ashley Flowers.

Get to Know VR (Ages 13+)
Thursday, August 31 at 5:00 pm

YOUNG ADULT

Teen Wildcat Wednesday
Wednesday, August 23 & 30 at 1:15 pm

CHILDREN

Kids Club
Fridays, August 4, 11 & 18 at 1:00 pm

Donut Storytime (Limit 25)
Saturday, August 12 at 10:00 am

PRE-K

Preschool Storytime
Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

WRIGHT CITY BRANCH

YOUNG ADULT/ADULT, AGES 14+

Petal it Forward

Thursday, August 17, 6pm

Make your own beautiful bouquet with Grown by Love & Co plus an additional to give a neighbor or friend to help spread kindness.

WRIGHT CITY BRANCH

ADULT

Medicare Education Event

Tuesday, August 29, 2pm

Join Patrick Randolph with HealthMarkets, answer all your questions about Medicare, and prepare for open enrollment. Light snacks provided.

WRIGHT CITY BRANCH

PRE-K/CHILDREN, AGES 10-11

DONUT Storytime

Saturday, August 12
10:00am

Join us for a fun Saturday Storytime! We're going to read silly stories, sing songs and of course, EAT DONUTS. Space is limited to 25.