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Scenic Regional Library NEWSLETTER

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"My Road to Reading" Phonics Kits Now Available



Scenic Regional Library has added "My Road to Reading" Phonics Kits to its Library of Things collection, and they are now available for check-out. Phonics Kits are divided into 10 reading levels. There are 240 kits available for checkout - 24 for each reading level, distributed among the branches.

Learning to read happens through practice with skills that build on one another. My Road to Reading Phonics Kits reflect this process through a carefully sequenced progression of phonics skills. Each bag isolates a key concept and provides the repeated, meaningful practice

children need to apply that skill in connected text, while also supporting visible growth in confidence and independence.

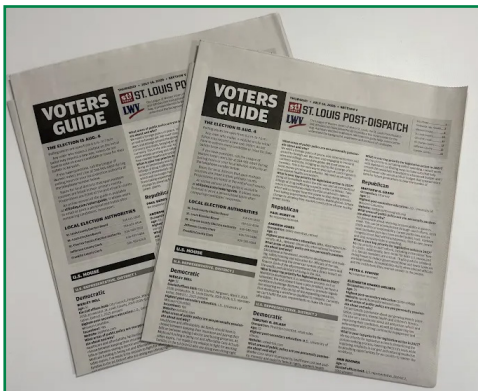
Each phonics kit will contain between 4 and 9 books and include laminated activity sheets focusing on a variety of phonics techniques at different levels. To place a Phonics Kit on hold. Visit us online at bit.ly/4py3ytV.

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"My Road to Reading" Phonics Kits Levels

- Level 1: Initial Sounds
- Level 2: Short Vowels
- Level 3: Consonant Blends
- Level 4: Consonant Digraphs
- Level 5: Silent E
- Level 6: Vowel Teams
- Level 7: R-Controlled Vowels
- Level 8: Diphthongs
- Level 9: Syllables
- Level 10: Word Knowledge

League of Women Voters Distribute Election Guides



The League of Women Voters® will provide the library with nonpartisan informational pamphlets for its Franklin County branches for the upcoming election, which contains pertinent election information. The pamphlets are available until the day of the Primary Election on Tuesday, August 4, while supplies last. For more information about the League of Women Voters, visit www.lwv.org.

The League of Women Voters® is a nonpartisan, grassroots organization working to protect and expand voting rights and ensure everyone is represented in our democracy. The League empowers voters and defends democracy through advocacy, education, and litigation at the local, state, and national levels.



Library Seeks Donations

Scenic Regional Library is always accepting donations of gently-used books, DVDs, music CDs, and books on CD. Most donations will be sold at our semi-annual book sale. Have a lot? Call ahead of time, and we will help you carry them in! Contact your local branch for more details.





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Library Hosts Candidate Forums for Primaries



From left, Bruce Sassmann (incumbent), Stacy Bax, and John Grady participated in the MO House District 61 Candidate Forum, held at the Owensville branch on July 27. The forum had 53 people in attendance.

In July, Scenic Regional Library hosted three candidate forums for the August primaries: the Gasconade County Presiding Commissioner race at the Hermann Branch; Missouri House of Representatives District 61 race at the Owensville Branch; and Franklin County Presiding Commissioner race at the Union Branch. A total of 159 people attended the three events.

The forums were moderated by Assistant Director Megan Maurer and Adult Program Coordinator Tiffany Richards. All questions were submitted by members of the public.

Each forum was live streamed on the library's Facebook page and can now be watched on the library's YouTube channel.

To watch the candidate forums before the August 4 primaries, visit youtube.com/@ScenicRegionalLibrary.

Natural Living: Where Nature Meets Know-How



Learn practical skills for living closer to nature with Scenic Regional Library's new Natural Living: Where Nature Meets Know-How program series. Presented by experts from organizations including the University of Missouri Extension, Missouri Department of Conservation, Missouri River Bird Observatory, the St. Louis Herb Society, and local farms and businesses, the series features programs on canning, gardening, foraging, homesteading, outdoor recreation, birding, astronomy, and more.

For a full program schedule and registration, visit us at bit.ly/SRLSustain.

HERMANN:

Canning Basics

Tuesday, August 11, 6pm

All About Salves

Wednesday, September 9, 2pm

The Language of Birds: An Introduction to Bird Acoustics

Tuesday, September 29, 2pm

Star Party

Thursday, October 8, 6pm

NEW HAVEN:

Intro to Deer Hunting

Thursday, August 27, 10pm

Squeaky Clean: DIY Laundry Detergent

Tuesday, September 8, 6pm

Pastured Poultry

Tuesday, October 6, 6pm

OWENSVILLE:

Canning Basics

Tuesday, August 25, 6pm

Birds & Nature Walk

Thursday, September 17, 3pm

Foraging Mushrooms of the Ozarks

Tuesday, October 13, 6pm

PACIFIC:

We Love Lavender

Wednesday, September 23, 2pm

ST. CLAIR:

Harvesting and Preserving Herbs

Thursday, August 27, 6pm

Foraging Mushrooms of the Ozarks

Tuesday, September 22, 6pm

SULLIVAN:

Foraging 101

Tuesday, August 11, 6pm

Cooking in Nature

Wednesday, September 23, 10am

Star Party

Tuesday, October 13, 6pm

UNION:

Foraging 101

Monday, August 17, 6pm

Primitive Camping 101

Wednesday, August 26, 2pm

Working with Nature: No-Till Gardening Basics

Tuesday, October 13, 6pm

Star Party

Thursday, November 19, 6pm

WARRENTON:

Canning Basics

Wednesday, August 12, 6pm

Bean There, Made That: Vanilla Extract

Monday, September 14, 6pm

Star Party

Thursday, October 29, 6pm

WRIGHT CITY:

Canning Basics

Thursday, August 6, 6pm

Learn About Lavender

Tuesday, September 8, 6pm

Resources for Teachers at Scenic Regional Library

Scenic Regional Library is proud to support educators with free resources designed to enrich classroom learning, encourage literacy, and make teaching a little easier. Whether you're looking for materials to supplement a lesson, planning a class visit, or searching for your students' next favorite book, the library has a variety of services available to teachers in public schools, private schools, preschools, and daycares.

Teacher Assistance



Teachers can request up to 50 items at a time, including books, DVDs, CDs, and audiobooks,

to use in their classrooms. This free service makes it easy to gather materials for lessons, classroom libraries, special units, and student enrichment. <https://scenicregional.org/teacherform/>.

Build Early Reading Skills with Phonics Kits



Our My Road to Reading Phonics Kits provide families and educators with everything needed to

reinforce foundational reading skills. Each leveled kit focuses on a specific phonics concept and includes carefully selected books, family guides, activity sheets, and links to instructional videos. As children master each level, they can progress confidently to the next. <https://bit.ly/45zkzKI>.

TeachingBooks



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Looking for ways to bring books to life? TeachingBooks offers resources that complement the books you're already

reading in the classroom. Discover author and illustrator interviews, lesson plans, book trailers, discussion guides, and other enrichment materials to deepen students' engagement with literature.

Learn more at scenicregional.org/kids/teachingbooks.



Book Club Kits



Planning a classroom novel study or literature circle? Our Book Club Kits

include at least 10 copies of a title along with discussion questions to help spark meaningful conversations.

Available titles include favorites such as *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*, *Tuck Everlasting*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *The City of Ember*, and many more.

Browse available kits at scenicregional.org/bookclubbooks.

Find the Perfect Book



Choosing the right book has never been easier with NoveList K-8. This resource

helps educators discover read-alike titles, books in a series, award-winning selections, and recommendations for readers of all ages and abilities. It also includes articles on encouraging reluctant readers, readers' advisory best practices, and other helpful teaching resources.

Access NoveList K-8 through our databases at scenicregional.org/databases.

We Can Come to You



Bring the library to your classroom! Library staff can visit your school to share

resources, introduce students to library services, or provide hands-on STEM experiences.

Our STEM Playground features engaging educational tools including:

- Ozobots
- Spheros
- Rigamajig
- Cubelets
- Code & Go Mouse
- Dash & Dot
- Merge Cube
- Bee-Bots

We're also happy to attend school open houses and other community events to connect with students, families, and educators.

Visit Your Local Library



Classes are always welcome at Scenic Regional Library.

Schedule a field

trip to your local branch for a library tour, time to explore the Children's Area and Outdoor Patio, or a customized storytime or craft program designed just for your students.

To schedule a school visit or field trip, contact your local Scenic Regional Library branch. We look forward to partnering with you to inspire a lifelong love of reading and learning.

Free Breakfast and Lunch Distribution for Kids



Meal Distribution Dates & Time:

- Union: Mondays, 1:30-3:30pm
- St. Clair: Tuesdays, 4-6pm
- Hermann: Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30pm
- Owensville: Wednesdays, 4:15-6:15pm
- Sullivan: Thursdays, 1:30-3:30pm



The first four weeks of Free Meals for Kids, a partnership between Scenic Regional Library and Foundation for Strengthening Families, a St. Louis-based 501(c)(3)

nonprofit organization, have been extremely successful with over 24,000 meals distributed to over 3,500 children.

The program provides free weekly meal packs for children at select Scenic Regional Library branch locations from June 29 through August 17. Each family receives a week's worth of breakfasts and lunches, with menu items including pancakes, waffles, French toast sticks, chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, tuna, fruit, vegetables, and milk.



Angela Bell showed these patrons how to scan and archive photos to kick off the library's America 250 programs at the Hermann branch.



The New Haven Kids' Club created patriotic star zentangles! Each one was unique and beautiful!

Brainfuse HelpNow Provides Online Tutoring



With school right around the corner, remember the library's free online tutoring platform, Brainfuse HelpNow. Brainfuse HelpNow has a user-friendly interface and offers many online learning assistance options, such as live tutoring, a writing lab, the ability to send a question and receive an answer within 24 hours, and much more! Live tutoring is available every day from 2 to 11 p.m. To use or learn more about Brainfuse HelpNow, visit us online at <https://bit.ly/45zkzKI>, click "Brainfuse Help Now," and sign in with your library card!

From left, Mayor Brad Dulworth, City Administrator Mike Welty, Branch Manager Alesia Cullen, and Circulation Coordinator Macee Garvey pose with a directional sign placed on Highway 30 in St. Clair, directing people to the St. Clair Branch.



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Storywalk in Owensville and Warrenton Updated



The StoryWalks™, located at Owensville Memorial Park and Binkly Woods Park in Warrenton, have been updated with a new story - "Dandy" by Ame Dyckman.

The StoryWalk™ consists of 18 signs along a one-mile walking trail. Each sign contains a page of a children's book. The project is a partnership between each town's Friends of the Library, Parks & Recreation Department, and Scenic Regional Library.

Scenic Regional Library provides a new book for the StoryWalk™ each quarter. The StoryWalk™ promotes early literacy, physical activity, and family time together

in nature. It's a fun and educational family activity that can bring joy to the community as people take a stroll and enjoy successive pages from a children's story along the path.

The Trunk Mobile Boutique Serves Local Foster and Adoptive Families



Approximately 500 items, valued at nearly \$3,000, were distributed to local foster, adoptive, and kinship families during recent visits from the Central Missouri Foster Care & Adoption Association's (CMFCAA) mobile boutique, The Trunk, at Scenic Regional Library's Owensville and Hermann branches.

The Trunk provides foster youth, adoptive families, and kinship families with free gently used clothing, shoes, baby

items, and household essentials. The mobile boutique extends the reach of CMFCAA's three permanent locations in Rolla, Osage Beach, and Jefferson City, making these resources more accessible to families in communities farther from those locations.

Following the events, CMFCAA described the partnership as a success and expressed interest in returning to the Owensville branch for future visits.



This young Pacific patron, Ethan, has officially read 1000 Books Before Kindergarten! Learn more about 1,000 Books before Kindergarten at <https://scenicregional.org/kids/1000-books-before-kindergarten/>.



Congratulations to these two young patrons at the Owensville branch who completed their 30 days of summer reading! Great job!



Jen and Emily, from Shaw's Nature Reserve, led a fantastic tour for these patrons from the Pacific branch. The patrons saw the Ozark Ethnobotany Garden, Whitmire Wildflower Garden, Bascom House, and tasted strawberry tea.



These young patrons had a "dino-mite" Storytime at the St. Clair branch. They read stories about dinosaurs and even made dinosaur skeletons out of noodles.



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Monthly Case Manager Visits Coming to Scenic Regional Library Branches



Scenic Regional Library is pleased to partner with Jefferson Franklin Community Action Corporation to offer Case Manager visits at participating branch locations on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The partnership grew out of the successful, service offered by a social work graduate student earlier this year which highlighted the growing need for social service assistance within the library's communities.

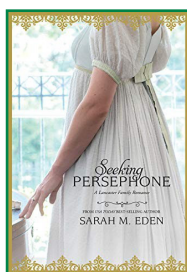
Case Managers can assist individuals in finding resources related to housing, food, childcare, healthcare, employment, and transportation. They can also provide guidance for accessing support services such as mental health care, counseling, domestic violence resources, and substance use treatment. In addition, assistance is available for applying for benefits, including SNAP, Medicaid, unemployment, and disability, as well as replacing important documents such as IDs and birth certificates.

Case Manager visits will take place on the following dates and locations throughout 2026:

All visits 9 am-Noon

August 25 – Sullivan branch
 September 22 – Pacific branch
 October 27 – Washington Public Library
 November 24 – Sullivan branch
 December 22 – New Haven branch

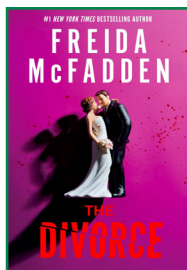
Top eBook and eAudiobooks



Seeking Persephone
by Sarah M. Eden
(eBook)

When financial desperation leads Persephone Lancaster to accept a marriage proposal from the intimidating Duke of Kielder, she expects a life of duty, not love. As she slowly uncovers the kindhearted man behind the duke's gruff exterior, their marriage of convenience blossoms into a tender romance—a charming Regency novel filled with warmth, humor, and heartfelt emotion.

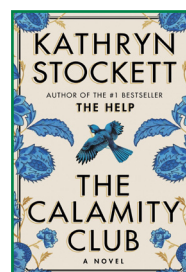
Genres: Romance, Regency Era, Historical Fiction



The Divorce
by Freida McFadden
(eAudiobook)

Naomi thought she had the perfect life until her husband leaves her for a younger woman, turning her world upside down. As her determination to uncover the truth spirals into obsession, long-buried secrets emerge, and the stakes become deadly. This fast-paced psychological thriller is packed with twists that will keep readers guessing until the very last page. Covered in blood.

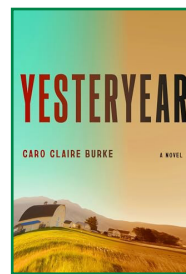
Genres: Thriller, Mystery, Fiction



The Calamity Club: A Novel
by Kathryn Stockett
(eBook)

Set in Depression-era Mississippi, *The Calamity Club* follows three determined women from very different walks of life whose paths collide in an unforgettable story of resilience, friendship, and second chances. Filled with humor, heart, and unforgettable characters, this powerful novel celebrates the courage it takes to challenge expectations and create your own future.

Genres: Literary Fiction, Historical Fiction



Yesteryear
by Caro Claire Burke
(eAudio)

A traditional American woman, a "tradwife" influencer, suddenly awakens in the brutal reality of 1855—where she must unravel whether this living nightmare is an elaborate hoax, a twisted reality show, or something far more sinister in this sensational debut novel.

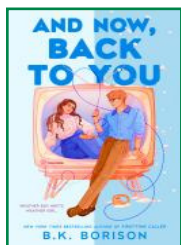
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Whatever the Weather: Stories Shaped by the Forecast

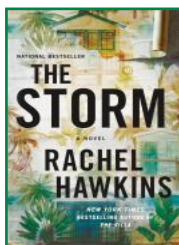
From blizzards and hurricanes to the familiar faces delivering the evening forecast, weather can do much more than set the scene. In these novels, the forecast shapes the action, bringing strangers together, uncovering hidden truths, and testing relationships in unexpected ways. Whether you're in the mood for romance, mystery, or suspense, these weather-inspired reads are sure to keep you turning the pages. To check out one or more of these books, visit us online at bit.ly/4bcRHLP.



And Now, Back to You by B.K. Borison

Television meteorologists Delilah and Jackson couldn't be more different, but when a historic snowstorm forces them to work

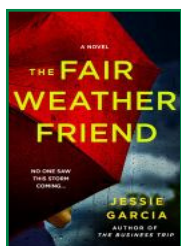
side by side, professional rivalry begins to give way to undeniable chemistry. Filled with witty banter, heartfelt moments, and plenty of winter weather, this romance proves that sometimes the best surprises can't be predicted..



The Storm by Rachel Hawkins

A powerful hurricane traps guests inside a historic Alabama inn just as long-buried secrets begin to surface. With the storm

cutting off any chance of escape, tensions rise as the past collides with the present in this atmospheric thriller. Rachel Hawkins delivers a suspenseful mystery where the approaching storm is every bit as dangerous as the people caught inside it.



The Fair Weather Friend by Jessie Garcia

Faith Richards is one of Detroit's most recognizable meteorologists, admired for her

polished on-air presence and trusted by viewers across the city. But when she's found murdered, investigators discover that her seemingly perfect life concealed far more than anyone realized. As the secrets surrounding her death begin to unravel, this gripping mystery explores the hidden lives behind familiar faces.



No Judgments by Meg Cabot

When a Category 5 hurricane tears through the Florida Keys, Bree finds herself stranded with a small group of neighbors

and a growing collection of abandoned pets in need of care. As the community works together to recover, unexpected friendships and romance begin to blossom. Warm, funny, and heartfelt, this uplifting novel reminds readers that even after the fiercest storms, brighter days can still be ahead.



As part of the Homestead Program series, these Wright City patrons made their own laundry detergent. A huge thanks to Samantha from Simply Sourdough and Wright City Friends of the Library for this awesome event!



This young patron is enjoying a camping trip at the Hermann branch!



During Kids' Club at the Pacific branch, these young patrons got to "excavate" a chocolate chip cookie after talking about paleontology. Their artifacts were delicious!

Staff August Anniversaries

Thank you for being such an *important* piece of our puzzle!



Kjersti-Associate Director
of Business and Human
Resources, Administration



Melissa-Adult Programmer,
Union



Maribeth-Library Assistant,
Hermann



Ann--Library Assistant,
Wright City



Tiffany-Adult Program
Coordinator, Administration



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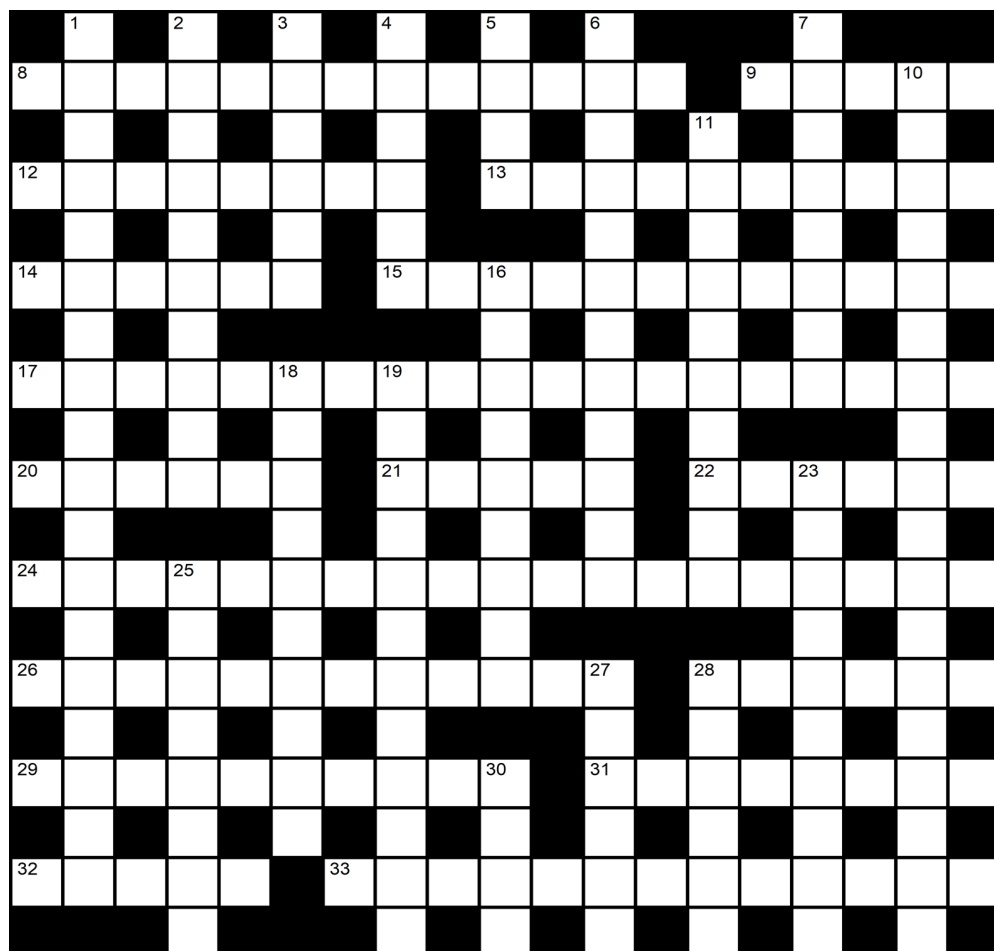
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August Crossword Puzzle



Across:

- **8** Monthly financial summary from a lender - **9** Smooth and lustrous - **12** Eagerly absorbed or enjoyed - **13** Putting back in place again - **14** Be a classic example of - **15** Capital of Haiti - **17** Starting fresh, forgetting past wrongs - **20** One who delivers or sells frozen water - **21** Church assembly or council - **22** Struggle or scuffle - **24** The range of entities under logical discussion - **26** Repeat murderer of multiple victims - **28** Dish of large prawns, often fried or grilled - **29** Roadside light on a post - **31** Degree of slope - **32** Attempt to deceive, or fitting of clothing - **33** Poorly thought through

Down:

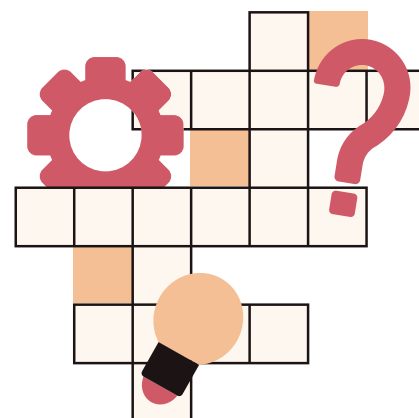
- **1** Exhaust system device reducing emissions - **2** Doubting attitude or disposition - **3** Heavy and uninteresting - **4** Block or plug an opening - **5** Muslim ruler or prince - **6** Indian prime minister assassinated in 1984 - **7** Waste food fed to hogs - **10** Small, silky-coated British dog breed - **11** Extremely furious - **16** Feeling bitter indignation - **18** Broad, non-specific statement - **19** In a wildly uncontrolled manner - **23** Underwater swimmer using self-contained breathing equipment - **25** Larynx - **27** One ruling in place of a monarch - **28** Soviet dictator who led the USSR from the 1920s to 1953 - **30** Pustule or pitted scar from disease

Find the answers at:

www.scenicregional.org/crossword



Babaloo drew a huge crowd of patrons of all ages at the St. Clair branch!



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Congratulations to these sweet kiddos from the Sullivan branch who completed their 30 days of summer reading!



Young patrons at the Warrenton branch created scary fun artwork at the Wide-Eyed Giants program.

Touch of Hope Drive in August



Throughout August, all branches of Scenic Regional Library except Wright City will collect essential hygiene items and gently used purses to benefit the Touch of Hope Purse Project. Touch of Hope's mission is to give comfort to women in times of need, such as victims of domestic violence and sex trafficking, with compassion, dignity, and even a little style by providing an "almost new" purse or reusable bag filled with essentials.

Touch of Hope also provides care bags to the library to distribute to those in need. The bags contain essential hygiene items. Boxes will be available in each branch's entryway for donations.

Donations (All Full Size):

- Body wash
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Razors
- Lotion
- Combs
- Deodorant
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Floss
- Tampons
- Pads
- Other essential hygiene items
- Gently used purses

Wright City Branch Hosts Donation Drive for Love Serving God Ministries



Throughout August, Scenic Regional Library's Wright City Branch will collect donations for Love Serving God Ministries, a local nonprofit organization that serves individuals experiencing homelessness by providing clothing, food, transportation assistance, survival boxes, care packages, and referral services.

Community members are encouraged to donate nonperishable food items, gently used clothing, and care package supplies during regular library hours. Donations of any size will help Love Serving God Ministries continue supporting those in need throughout the community.



**We will be closed
 Monday, September 7
 in observance of Labor Day**

Car Raffle Tickets on Sale



The Rotary Club of Washington is selling tickets for its annual Bill Kluesner Memorial Car Raffle. The grand prize is \$32,500 toward a new vehicle of your choice at Modern Auto or \$25,000 in cash. The prize drawing will be on August 9, 2026, at the Washington Town & Country Fair.

Tickets are \$100 each. The Rotary Club limits ticket sales to 1,000 to improve everyone's odds of winning. Visit www.washingtonrotary.com/car-raffle/ to buy tickets. Library director Steve Campbell is a member of the organization. The Rotary Club of Washington is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. They have donated to dozens of organizations, including ALIVE, Bethel Hills Community, CASA, EMPAC, Exceptional Equestrians, Franklin County Area United Way, Franklin County Backstoppers, Franklin County Red Cross, Franklin County Foster Closet, Harvest Table, YMCA Literacy Council, Hope Ranch, Turning Point Advocacy Services, and many others.

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26th Annual

Bill Kluesner Memorial Car Raffle

1st \$32,500 towards a new vehicle of your choice at any one dealership or **\$25,000 CASH!**

Apply \$32,500 towards a new vehicle of your choice at any one of the dealerships listed below or \$25,000 cash. Winner must take delivery of the car or cash. The car cannot be traded back to dealer for 6 months. Winner can "swap" up by paying the difference in sticker price. Winner responsible for all taxes, tags, fees, and delivery.

2nd **\$1,000 CASH** **3rd** **\$500 CASH**

\$1000
Early Bird Drawing JULY 9**

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August 9, 2026 at the Washington Town & Country Fair

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 \$32,500 toward a new vehicle of your choice at Modern Auto OR \$25,000 in cash

2ND PRIZE:
 \$1,000 in cash

3RD PRIZE:
 \$500 in cash



Betsy Ross visited the New Haven branch as part of the library's America 250 series of programs. Patrons learned all about her fascinating life!



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 – \$150
- 10" x 2" book – \$250
- 9" x 3" book – \$350

Visit www.scenicregional.org/foundation/ 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.



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Scenic Regional Library Foundation Donor Wall "Book" Order Form

FIRST NAME		DATE	
MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME		
STREET ADDRESS			
CITY			
STATE	ZIP CODE		
PHONE NUMBER			
EMAIL ADDRESS			
NAME OF INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY, BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION TO APPEAR ON BOOK			
BRANCH (Please select one)		SIZE OF BOOK	
☐ Hermann Branch		☐ 8" X 1-1/2" - \$150	
☐ New Haven Branch		☐ 10" X 2" - \$250	
☐ Owensville Branch		☐ 9" X 3" - \$350	
☐ Pacific Branch			
☐ St. Clair Branch			
☐ Sullivan Branch			
☐ Union Branch			
☐ Warrenton Branch			
☐ Wright City Branch			
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Date received: _____			
Amount received: _____			
☐ Check # _____			
☐ Cash			

Mail this form (or drop it off at your local branch) with your personal check or money order to:

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Union, MO 63084



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October 1, 2026 – September 30, 2027 Membership Year

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If this membership is for you, please provide your information; if this membership is a gift for someone else, please provide their information:			
FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME	
If this is a family membership:			
NAME(S) OF FAMILY MEMBER(S) (SPOUSE AND/OR MINOR CHILDREN)			
STREET ADDRESS		CITY	
STATE		ZIP CODE	
PHONE NUMBER		EMAIL ADDRESS	
If this membership is a gift for someone else, please provide your information:			
FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME	
STREET ADDRESS		EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
BRANCH AFFILIATION (Please select one)		LEVEL OF MEMBERSHIP	
Hermann Branch ☐	Sullivan Branch ☐	Individual - \$15 ☐	
New Haven Branch ☐	Union Branch ☐	Family or Organization - \$25 ☐	
Owensville Branch ☐	Warrenton Branch ☐	Library Supporter - \$50 ☐	
Pacific Branch ☐	Wright City Branch ☐	Lifetime Donor - \$500 ☐	
St. Clair Branch ☐		(includes \$150 voucher for donor wall book)	
WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP? (Select all which apply)		OFFICE USE ONLY	
Volunteer at the Fall Book Sale ☐		☐ New Application	
Volunteer at the Spring Book Sale ☐		☐ Renewal	
Volunteer at other events ☐		Date Received:	
Volunteer at my local branch ☐		Check # _____ ☐ Cash	
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