



# Scenic Regional LIBRARY

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# August/September EVENTS | Scenic Regional Library-Hermann Branch | 573-486-2024

REGISTRATION FOR AUGUST PROGRAMS WILL OPEN ON JULY 1. REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS WILL OPEN ON AUGUST 1.



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Branches will be closed:  
September 7, Labor Day

## ALL AGES



### FREE Kids Meals This Summer

Wednesdays, August 5, 12,  
1:30-3:30 pm

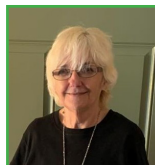
Free weekly meal packs with a full week of breakfasts and lunches for kids will be available through a partnership with Foundations for Strengthening Families. Pick up in library parking lot while supplies last.

### Contemporary Visionaries with Margaret Keller, Jane Birdsall Lander, Andrea Vadner, Luanne Rimel, and Sue Giannotti

Runs July 10-September 18

Experience modern art by five accomplished Missouri-based artists working in sculpture, painting, fiber, and mosaic in our new exhibit. Exploring themes of nature, language, time, and the human experience, this exhibition showcases the depth and diversity of contemporary women's art with a unique perspective. Free and open to the public during library hours. All artwork available for purchase.

## ADULT



### Author Talk: Sue Blesi

Tuesday, August 4, 1pm

Join us for a presentation with author and historian Sue Blesi as she discusses her book, *Hanged by the Neck Until Dead: Lynchings and Hangings*.

### Digging for Your Roots

Thursday, August 6, 6pm

Spark your interest in genealogical using recourses from Gasconade County Historical Society to discover facts and stories about people in your family.



### Canning Basics

Tuesday, August 11, 6-7:30pm

Learn to make peach jam and explore safe water bath canning with Rachel O'Halloran from University of Missouri Extension. A sustainable living program.

### Music with The Loutres

Tuesday, August 25, 6pm

Join The Loutres for music at the library! This local band is made up of friends who perform a mix of Classic Country, Bluegrass, and American Roots music. Limit 70.



### All About Salves

Wednesday, September 9, 2pm

Discover how to turn common backyard plantain into a soothing salve with Jamie. Learn the process, make your own, and take some home! Limit 20.

### Gallery Studio: Cloth Scrap Book

Monday, September 14, 21, 28, 2-4pm

Join Suzy Farren for this four week course. Using found scraps of fabric, we will create something from nothing. Limit 15.

### Writing Your Own Story

Tuesday, September 15, 6-7pm

Learn Louise Baker's techniques to reflect on your experiences, write your story, and share your life's journey in your own voice. Limit 24.



### The Language of Birds: An Introduction to Bird Acoustics

Tuesday, September 29, 2pm

Discover how birds communicate through song and calls with the Missouri River Bird Observatory team.

### Intro to Calligraphy

Tuesday, September 22, 5:30-7:30pm

Join us for an introduction to calligraphy by Jul Rae. No prior experience is required to attend! Limit 24.

## BOOK CLUBS



### Book Discussion Group: The Great Cool Ranch Dorito in the Sky, by Josh Galarza

Wednesday, August 19, 2:30-3:30pm

A grieving teen battles binge eating while learning to accept help.

### Book Discussion Group: Culpability, by Brian Holsinger

Wednesday, September 16, 2:30-3:30pm

A suspenseful family drama exploring moral responsibility in the age of AI after a family's autonomous minivan crashes, killing two people.

## YOUNG ADULT

### Bling It On! Eco-Friendly Bioplastic Jewels

Thursday, September 24, 3:30pm

Create beautiful jewels from sustainable materials. Discover the science behind bioplastics and create wearable eco-art. Limit 15.

## CHILDREN



### Back-to-School Creations

Thursday, August 13, 3:30pm

Kids design and decorate personalized school supplies like pencils, pencil cases, and bookmarks to get excited for the new school year! Limit 30.

### Wayzgoose Printing Celebration

Thursday, September 3, 3:30pm

Celebrate Wayzgoose! Kids explore printing traditions, create original artwork, and make a colorful printed masterpiece to take home. Limit 25.

### Spud-tacular STEAM!

Thursday, September 17, 3:30pm

Dig into potato-powered STEAM! Explore science, engineering, and creativity with fun hands-on challenges and experiments. Limit 25.

## PRE-K



### **Preschool Storytime**

*Every Thursday, 10am*

Join us as we read picture books, sing songs, do rhymes, fingerplays, and crafts. All activities are designed to help your child get ready for kindergarten by building pre-literacy skills.

# August/September EVENTS | Scenic Regional Library-New Haven Branch | 573-306-6189

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## ADULT



**Author Talk: Sue Blesi**  
*Thursday, August 6, 1pm*  
Join us for a presentation with local author and historian Sue Blesi as she discusses the lives of George and Phoebe Apperson Hearst.

**Candle Making with Joe**  
*Thursday, August 13, 6pm*  
Joe LeVart will be sharing the ins and outs of candle making, plus you'll get to make your own! Limit 20.



## American Red Cross

**Red Cross Blood Drive**  
*Tuesday, August 25, 12-4pm*  
Give something that means something! Help by donating blood with the Red Cross.

**Intro to Deer Hunting**  
*Thursday, August 27, 10am*  
Interested in deer hunting? Join the Missouri Department of Conservation to learn hunting basics, regulations, gear, safety, and tips for a successful season.

**Squeaky Clean: DIY Laundry Detergent**  
*Tuesday, September 8, 6pm*  
Learn to make your own non-toxic laundry detergent with Samantha from Simply Sourdough.. Limit 25.

**Intro to Calligraphy**  
*Thursday, September 24, 5:30-7:30pm*  
Join us for an introduction to calligraphy by Jul Rae. No prior experience is required to attend! Limit 16.

## BOOK CLUBS

**Food for Thought Book Club: Tasting History by Max Miller**  
*Thursday, August 20, 6pm*  
This month we are discussing Tasting History, by Max Miller. This book explores history by recreating historical recipes and explaining historical events. Limit 15.

**Food for Thought Book Club: Kitchen Confidential by Anthony Bourdain**  
*Thursday, September 17, 6pm*  
Anthony Bourdain's bestselling 2000 memoir, a shocking and hilarious exposé of his 25 years in the restaurant industry. Limit 15.

## CHILDREN



**Kids Club: Fizzing Paint Volcano**  
*Wednesday, August 5, 4pm*  
Kids will explore science and art by creating fizzing volcano paintings! Limit 15.

## Homeschool Group: Harvest

*Wednesday, August 19, 2pm*  
The last of our 3 part series with the Franklin County Garden Club. Kids will harvest tomatoes and learn from some Garden Masters themselves! Limit 25.

## Homeschool Group: Homemade Lava Lamps

*Wednesday, September 16, 2pm*  
Mix science and creativity at Homeschool Group as kids make homemade lava lamps to take home and enjoy long after the fun ends! Limit 20.

## Kids Club: Pool Noodle Monsters

*Wednesday, September 23, 4pm*  
Kids will create silly pool noodle monsters using fun craft supplies, bright colors, and big imaginations! Limit 15.

## PRE-K



## Preschool Storytime Every Tuesday, 10am

Join us as we read picture books, sing songs, do rhymes, fingerplays, and crafts. All activities are designed to help your child get ready for kindergarten by building pre-literacy skills.

# August/September EVENTS | Scenic Regional Library-Owensville Branch | 573-299-0006

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## Owensville Seeds of the Month Club

New seeds available the first day of each month.  
August: Red Beauty Radish

## ALL AGES



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Wednesdays, August 5, 12,  
4:15-6:15pm

Free weekly meal packs with a full week of breakfasts and lunches for kids will be available through a partnership with Foundations for Strengthening Families. Pick up in library parking lot while supplies last.

### Tiny Art Show Work Day

Wednesday, September 30, 4:30pm  
Work on tiny paintings, sculptures, collages, and any other type of art as long as it's little. Finished art will be displayed in the library in October. Limit 35.

### Tiny Art Show

Wednesday, September 30-October 31

A display of community art made small. Tiny paintings, sculptures, and any other type of art as long as it can fit in a 4x4 square. Turn in work at front desk.

## ADULT



Extension  
University of Missouri

### Canning Basics

Tuesday, August 25, 6pm  
Learn to make peach jam and explore safe water bath canning with Rachel O'Halloran from University of Missouri Extension. Limit 20.

### Beeswax Wrap-Making Workshop

Thursday, August 27, 6pm  
Sustainable, washable, and compostable alternatives to plastic cling. They are perfect to reduce waste and embrace a more sustainable lifestyle. Limit 16.

### Line Dancing at the Library

Tuesday, September 8, 6pm  
Get ready to kick up your heels at the library. Come learn easy-to-follow steps for a fun and free social experience presented by Legacy Dance Club. Limit 25.



### Squeegee Painting

Tuesday, August 11, 1-3pm  
Get ready to swipe, scrape, and swirl your way to unique abstract art in this fun, messy, and creative squeegee paint program with Isaac Cherry.

### Birds & Nature Walk

Thursday, September 17, 3pm  
Presented by MU Extension, celebrate the 100 Miles, 100 Days challenge with a guided nature walk. Spot birds, explore trails, and enjoy nature.



### Desperate Farmwives

Tuesday, September 22, 6pm  
Come meet author, Elisha Wells Stroupe, as she delights us with her humor, and shares her book with us. Limit 50.

### Raising Meat Rabbits

Tuesday, September 29, 6pm  
Learn what it takes to raise meat rabbits in your backyard or urban homestead, plus enjoy a tasting of the finished product! Limit 20.



### Save a Story: Grave Cleaning

Saturday, September 26, 10am-12pm  
Meet us in Rosebud for a grave cleaning event! We will provide the cleaning supplies and show you how to beautify headstones. Location: Red Oak Church, Rosebud. Limit 15.

## BOOK CLUBS

### Day Dreamers Book Club: The Names by Florence Knapp

Thursday, August 6, 11am  
A powerful, alternate-timeline novel that explores how a single decision ripples outward to shape multiple lifetimes.

### Book Look Book Club: I See You've Called In Dead by John Kennedy

Tuesday, August 18, 6pm  
A darkly comedic novel about Bud Stanley, a divorced obituary writer who drunkenly publishes his own obituary.

### Day Dreamers Book Club: Night Magic by Leigh Ann Henion

Thursday, September 3, 11am  
A celebration of what goes on outside in the dark, from blooming moon gardens to nocturnal salamanders, from glowing foxfire and synchronous fireflies.

### Book Look Book Club: Love You, Mean It: A True Story of Love, Lost, and Friendship by Patricia Carrington

Tuesday, September 15, 6pm  
A memoir chronicling how four women, who were strangers before 9/11, formed a "Widows Club" to support each other.

## YOUNG ADULT

### Thrift Store Ghost Paintings

Monday, September 28, 4:30pm  
Make spooky fall decorations by painting over existing prints. Limit 20.



### Safe Driving: For Parents and Their Teens

Saturday, August 22, 1-2:30pm

This informational session is designed for parents and teens to learn about the rules and regulations of the Missouri Graduated Driver License (GDL) program. Participants will gain a clear understanding of driving requirements, restrictions, and best practices to help teens stay safe on the road. Join us to get practical tips, ask questions, and feel confident supporting your teen as they navigate the journey to becoming a responsible driver.

## CHILDREN

### Customize School Supplies

*Monday, August 17, 4pm*

Make your school supplies reflect you. With duct tape pencil cases, collage notebook covers, and more. Limit 30.

### Minecraft Painting Party- Creeper

*Wednesday, August 19, 2-4pm*

Paint along with me and learn how to paint a Minecraft Creeper. Limit 20.



### Mr. Limoncello's Library Escape Room

*Thursday, September 24, 5-7pm*

If you want to escape the library, you will need to find the clues and solve my puzzles. You only have 30 minutes! Limit 24.

## PRE-K



### Preschool Storytime

*Every Wednesday, 10am*

Join us as we read picture books, sing songs, do rhymes, fingerplays, and crafts. All activities are designed to help your child get ready for kindergarten by building pre-literacy skills.

# August/September EVENTS | Scenic Regional Library-Pacific Branch | 636-257-2712

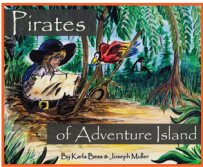
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### Pirates of Adventure Island with Illustrator Karla Bess and Author Joseph Muller

**Saturday, August 8, 11am**  
Join Illustrator Karla Bess and author Joseph Muller of Pirates of Adventure Island for a display of original artwork, a story read-aloud, and book sale. Limit 60.

### Route 66: Choose Your Own Adventure

**Saturday, August 15, 11am-1pm**

Hit the highway in a life-size choose-your-own-adventure! Make choices, face challenges, and see if your crew survives.



### Animals of the Endangered Wolf Center

**Tuesday, September 1, 6pm**  
We'll learn all about the eight species of canids at the EWC, and we'll learn how to help the endangered species in our care. Limit 60.

## ADULT

### Route 66 Trivia Night

**Tuesday, August 4, 6pm**  
Celebrate the 100th anniversary of Route 66, The Mother Road, with an evening of trivia! Teams of 4. 5 rounds, 15 questions per round. Limit 40.

### Wits Workout: Slumber Party

**Wednesday, August 5, 2pm**  
Sleep better, feel better! Maria Calvert from MU Extension shares practical tips to improve sleep and support overall health. Limit 24.



### American Red Cross Blood Drive

**Friday, August 14, 1-5pm**  
Give blood and give the gift of life! To schedule an appointment, visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter the sponsor code: ScenicRegPacific. Walk-ins are welcome.



### Reap What You Sow Gardening Club: Salsa Making

**Saturday, August 22, 11am**  
Using the library's Craft and Hobby database and mobile kitchen, we'll explore salsa making. Limit 20.

### Bingo Night!

**Tuesday, August 25, 6-6:45pm & 7-7:45pm**  
It's a Bingo Night, with book prizes and more! Limit 30 per timeslot.



### Route 66 Through My Lens: An Evening with Jax Welborn

**Thursday, August 27, Artist talk: 5pm & Gallery viewing: 6pm**  
Photographer and author Jax Welborn brings the spirit of Route 66 to life in a pop-up gallery and artist talk.

### Puzzle Races!

**Tuesday, September 15, 6-8pm**  
Ready, set, go! It's a puzzle race! Teams of up to 5 race to complete the same 500-piece puzzle. Sign up a group of 5, or sign up individually. Limit 40.

### Outdoor Concert Featuring: Doc Ben and the Backstreet Cruisers

**Thursday, September 17, 6-7:30pm**  
Get your kicks at an outdoor concert with Doc Ben & the Backstreet Cruisers! Enjoy Route 66-inspired hits and create your own soda fountain drinks.

### DIY Beaded Plant

**Saturday, September 19, 1pm**  
Want a plant that will live forever? Make your own beaded plant using different types of beads, jewelry wire, foam, and ceramic pots. Limit 20.



### Sourdough Class with Fable Cottage Sourdough Co.

**Tuesday, September 22, 6pm**  
Join Melissa Rainbolt with Fable Cottage Sourdough Co. for a sourdough class. We'll stir up dough, stretch and fold, and take home and bake! Limit 20.

### We Love Lavender

**Wednesday, September 23, 2pm**  
Learn how to grow lavender with the St. Louis Herb Society, choose the right cultivars, and use it for cooking, fragrance, decorating, and crafts.

### Reap What You Sow Gardening Club: All About Garlic with Shane Hughes

**Saturday, September 26, 11am**  
Gardening Club participant, Shane Hughes, shares his knowledge, experience, and expertise...and garlic bulbs to take home and plant in your garden. Limit 30.

### Outdoor Concert Featuring Melissa Fyr with Griffin Underground

**Monday, September 28, 6pm**  
Join us for a wonderful evening of music with singer Melissa Fyr and seven-piece band Griffin Underground! Limit 100.

## BOOK CLUBS

### The First Chapter Book Club: The Art of the English Murder by Lucy Worley

**Tuesday, August 11, 6pm**  
This nonfiction work examines Britain's morbid fixation on homicide, exploring how real-life crimes became popular national entertainment. Limit 16.



### The Next Chapter Book Club: Lost and Found in Paris by Lian Dolan

**Wednesday, August 12, 10am**  
A fast-paced novel about art historian Joan Blakely who travels to Paris as an art courier to find missing artwork while discovering secrets about her parents. Limit 16.

# August/September EVENTS | Scenic Regional Library-Pacific Branch | 636-257-2712

## **The First Chapter Book Club: *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* by Agatha Christie**

*Tuesday, September 8, 6pm*

The death of a wealthy widow is believed to be an accident until her future husband is killed. The police bring in Hercule Poirot to help investigate. Limit 16.

## **The Next Chapter Book Club: *The Art of the English Murder* by Lucy Worley**

*Wednesday, September 9, 10am*

This nonfiction work examines Britain's morbid fixation on homicide, exploring how real-life crimes became popular national entertainment. Limit 16.

## YOUNG ADULT



### **Comic Art Workshop with Local Artist Adrian Sparrow**

*Thursday, August 6, 6pm*

Join comic artist Adrian Sparrow as we explore using comics as a journaling method, and create a short comic strip together. Limit 20.



### **Safe Driving: For Parents and Their Teens**

*Tuesday, August 18, 6-7:30pm*

This informational session is designed for parents and teens to learn about the rules and regulations of the Missouri Graduated Driver License (GDL) program. Participants will gain a clear understanding of driving requirements, restrictions, and best practices to help teens stay safe on the road. Join us to get practical tips, ask questions, and feel confident supporting your teen as they navigate the journey to becoming a responsible driver.

## CHILDREN

### **Tails N' Tales**

*Friday, August 28, 4pm*

Fridays are better with dogs! Come by to visit and read with therapy dogs from the CHAMP program.

### **Kids' Club: Minute to Win It Night**

*Monday, August 31, 6pm*

Hey kids! Join us for a fun evening of Minute to Win it style games! Limit 25.

### **Bark N' Books**

*Monday, September 21, 6pm*

The therapy dogs from Got Your Six are here to beat the Monday blues! Join us for reading and doggy love. Bring one of your books or read one of ours!

### **Kids' Club: Retro Art Night**

*Tuesday, September 29, 6pm*

Join us for a fun night of retro arts and crafts! All supplies will be provided. Limit 20.

## PRE-K



### **Preschool Storytime**

*Every Thursday, 10am*

Join us as we read picture books, sing songs, do rhymes, fingerplays, and crafts. All activities are designed to help your child get ready for kindergarten by building pre-literacy skills.

### **Storytime at Shaw**

*Tuesday, August 18, 10am*

*Tuesday, September 15, 10am*

Join us for a storytime out in nature at Shaw Nature Reserve on the third Tuesday of every month through October. Admission is free.

# August/September EVENTS | Scenic Regional Library-St. Clair Branch | 636-629-2546

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**Pajama Party Movie Night**  
Friday, August 7, 4-5:30pm  
Let's wrap up Summer with a pajama-friendly, family movie night! Limit 50.



**Missouri Main Street: 100 Years on Route 66**  
September 1-30, 2026  
Explore this month-long exhibit celebrating Missouri's Route 66 story. Diving into the wonders, roadside charm, grit, and ingenuity. Open to the public during library hours.

## ADULT

**Mixed Media Mondays**  
Mondays in August, 5:30-7:30pm  
Find your inner artist and explore your creativity in this 5-week mixed media art course! Each week we'll learn a new technique to create beautiful art. Limit 20.

**Mix Tape Bingo**  
Thursday, August 6, 6-7:30pm  
Come put your music knowledge to the test at Mix Tape Bingo! Listen to some favorite classic party tunes, with the chance to win books for prizes! Limit 30.

**Sue Blesi presents George & Phoebe Apperson Hearst**  
Tuesday, August 11, 6-7:30pm  
Explore the legacies of some of St. Clair's most notable residents through lively storytelling by local historian and author, Sue Blesi. Limit 50.

**Growers & Sowers: Backyard Birds**  
Tuesday, August 18, 6pm  
**Fall Gardens and Bulbs**  
Tuesday, September 15, 6pm  
Limit 30.

**Epicurean Adventures: Canada**  
Tuesday, August 25, 6-7:30pm  
**Greece**  
Tuesday, September 29, 6-7:30pm  
Limit 20.



**Harvesting and Preserving Herbs**  
Thursday, August 27, 6pm  
Presented by the St. Louis Herb Society, learn to harvest, dry, freeze, and preserve herbs for year-round use, plus simple herbal crafts.

**Painted Book Bricks**  
Saturday, September 5, 1-4:30pm  
Paint a garden brick to look like one of your favorite books! Limit 20.



**Wildlife Photographer Anthony Stark**  
Tuesday, September 8, 6-7:30pm  
From the sweeping savannas of Africa to the rainforests of Costa Rica, discover breathtaking, stunning photography and wild stories from his global adventures. Limit 50.

**Missouri's Wicked Route 66**  
Thursday, September 10, 6pm  
Dive into the wicked history of Route 66 with Lisa Livingston-Martin of the Dark Ozarks Podcast as she talks about the darker history of the mother road.

**Book Bunco**  
Monday, September 14, 6-7:30pm  
Join us for this easy to learn, easy to play dice game and win books for prizes! Limit 24.

**Canning Tomato Sauce**  
Thursday, September 17, 6-7:30pm  
Learn how to turn your homegrown tomatoes into a delicious, versatile sauce! Limit 20.

**Boo-tiful Ghosts**  
Monday, September 21, 6-7:30pm  
Make a darling little ghost to kick off spooky season! Limit 20.

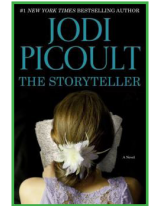


**Foraging Mushrooms of the Ozarks**  
Tuesday, September 22, 6pm  
Join Mike Snyder of WildWise Botanicals for a guide to Ozarks edible mushrooms, foraging tips, kitchen uses & toxic species to avoid!

**Route 66 Trivia Night**  
Thursday, September 24, 6pm  
Celebrate the 100th anniversary of Route 66, the Mother Road, with trivia! Teams of 4—sign up solo or as a group. Limit 40.

## BOOK CLUBS

**Third Thursdays Book Club: The Names by Florence Knapp**  
Thursday, August 20, 2pm  
A powerful, alternate-timeline novel that explores how a single decision ripples outward to shape multiple lifetimes. Limit 15.



**Third Thursdays Book Club: The Storyteller by Jodi Picoult**  
Thursday, September 17, 2pm  
Sage Singer is shocked when one day a friend asks her to kill him and reveals why he deserves to die, causing her to question her beliefs. Limit 15.

## YOUNG ADULT

**Novice D&D Chronicles**  
Saturday, August 29 & September 26, 10am-12pm  
Brand new DM will lead a small group of new adventurers into unveiled quests of Dungeons & Dragons. This group is intended for brand new participants to D&D. Dice, books, materials provided. Just bring yourself!

## Caramel Apple Dippers

Friday, September 11,  
3:30pm

Teens are invited to create some tasty caramel apple concoctions. Limit 15.

## Teen Homeschool Group

Wednesday, September 30, 1pm

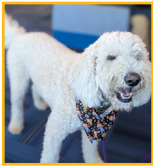
Teens will be safely taking apart recycable electronics to explore the insides. Limit 15.

## CHILDREN

### Back-to-School Pics

Saturday, August 29,  
1-4pm

Come get your kid's individual school photo at the library- FREE! We'll have a couple of different sets to choose from and images will be emailed to you.



### Ruff Readers

Tuesday, September 1, 4:30pm

"Ruff" Reader? No worries! Odie, canine ambassador pup with the Franklin County Humane Society is happy to help you practice!

## Homeschool Group:

### Craft Paper-strip Playgrounds

Tuesday, September 8, 1pm

### Celebrate

### Grandparents

Tuesday, September 22, 1pm  
Limit 25.

## PRE-K



### Preschool Storytime

Every Thursday, 10am

Join us as we read picture books, sing songs, do rhymes, fingerplays, and crafts. All activities are designed to help your child get ready for kindergarten by building pre-literacy skills.

# August/September EVENTS | Scenic Regional Library-Sullivan Branch | 573-342-6505

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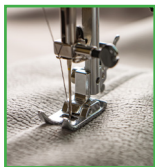
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## ADULT



**Thread, Stitch, Create! Beginner Sewing Class**  
Thursday, August 6,  
5:30-7pm

Join us for a this beginner's sewing class where you'll learn the basics of using a sewing machine while creating a simple project. Limit 7.

**Foraging 101**  
Tuesday, August 11, 6pm  
Discover Missouri's wild edible plants in this beginner-friendly Foraging 101 class presented by Maura Horton! Learn safe foraging, plant ID, and ethics. Limit 20.

**Dinosaur Terrariums**  
Thursday, August 13, 6pm  
Unleash your inner paleontologist! Craft a miniature dinosaur terrarium—lush plants, prehistoric vibes, and roaring creativity. A hands-on adult workshop with a Jurassic twist.

**Route 66 Through My Lens: An Evening with Jax Welborn**  
Thursday, August 20,  
5-7pm  
Photographer and author Jax Welborn brings the spirit of Route 66 to life in a pop-up gallery and artist talk.



**Route 66 Hits with Vince Martin**  
Thursday, August 27, 6pm  
"Live concert featuring Vince Martin performing classic Route 66 and Americana hits.

**How To Sell On Poshmark**  
Tuesday, September 1, 6pm  
A step-by-step class on how to sell on Poshmark. Bring in 4 items that you would like to sell. Photos, listing and seller tools will be reviewed. Limit 20.

**Chair Yoga**  
Thursday, September 3, 6pm  
Join Lisa from the Blue Frog Yoga Studio for gentle, seated stretches and breathing to boost flexibility, balance & relaxation. Limit 20.

**Candle Making with Joe**  
Tuesday, September 8, 6pm  
Joe LeVart will be sharing the ins and outs of candle making, plus you'll get to make your own! Limit 20.



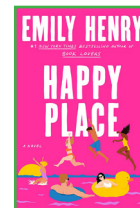
**Uke 66**  
Thursday, September 10, 6pm  
Karen & Rick bring the magic of the ukulele to life with originals and covers inspired by Hawaiian music, jazz, swing, blues, and pop.

**Halloween Prep with Lynda**  
Tuesday, September 22,  
5:30-7pm  
This class will have tips and ideas of costume ideas and makeup tips to make your Halloween extra spooky.

**Cooking in Nature**  
Wednesday, September 23,  
10-11:30am  
Learn fire-starting basics, outdoor safety, and hands-on fire building with a hiking wood stove taught by Kayla from Missouri Conservation. Limit 20.

**Eating Smart & Moving More: Food Series with Missouri Extension**  
Thursday, September 24,  
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 5:30pm  
Join our "Eating Smart and Moving More" series to discover budget-friendly family meal ideas and receive a free appliance after attending six classes. Limit 30.

## BOOK CLUBS



**As the Page Turns Book Club: Happy Place by Emily Henry**  
Tuesday, August 18, 6pm  
The story follows ex-fiancés Harriet and Wyn, who pretend to still be together during their annual friends' trip, only to confront unresolved feelings amid the charade.

**Sweet & Spicy Book Club: Bride by Ali Hazelwood**  
Tuesday, August 25, 6pm  
This month we will be reading Bride by Ali Hazelwood, a paranormal romance that is rated 4 out of 5 chili peppers.

**As the Page Turns Book Club: The Life Cycle of the Common Octopus by Emma Knight**  
Tuesday, September 15, 6pm  
The story follows a young woman as her search for family truths sparks a journey of self-discovery and growth.

**Sweet & Spicy Book Club: Witches of Dubious Origin by Jenn McKinlay**  
Tuesday, September 29, 6pm  
A cozy fantasy novel about librarian Zoe Ziakas, who discovers she's the last in a line of powerful witches after a mysterious, locked grimoire arrives at her library.

## YOUNG ADULT



**Monday Meet Up**  
Monday, August 17, 4pm  
Monday, September 21, 4pm  
Your place. Your vibe. Whether you want to study together, play games, create art, or just unwind. A place for teens to connect and make new friends.



## **Safe Driving: For Parents and Their Teens**

*Monday, August 3,  
6-7:30pm*

This informational session is designed for parents and teens to learn about the rules and regulations of the Missouri Graduated Driver License (GDL) program. Participants will gain a clear understanding of driving requirements, restrictions, and best practices to help teens stay safe on the road. Join us to get practical tips, ask questions, and feel confident supporting your teen as they navigate the journey to becoming a responsible driver.

## **CHILDREN**

### **Bucket Beats - Hosted by Stephon Baker II**

*Monday, August 31,  
4pm*

Drumming fun with buckets. You will learn simple grooves, rhythm games and call-and-response. No experience needed-just bring your energy and enthusiasm! Limit 25.

### **Kids Club: Gaming Fun**

*Monday, September 28, 4pm*

## **PRE-K**



### **Preschool Storytime**

*Every Tuesday, 10am*

Join us as we read picture books, sing songs, do rhymes, fingerplays, and crafts. All activities are designed to help your child get ready for kindergarten by building pre-literacy skills.

# August/September EVENTS | Scenic Regional Library-Union Branch | 636-583-3224

REGISTRATION FOR AUGUST PROGRAMS WILL OPEN ON JULY 1. REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS WILL OPEN ON AUGUST 1.



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Branches will be closed:  
September 7, Labor Day

## ALL AGES



### FREE Kids Meals This Summer

**Mondays, August 3, 10, 17, 1:30-3:30 pm**

Free weekly meal packs with a full week of breakfasts and lunches for kids will be available through a partnership with Foundations for Strengthening Families. Pick up in library parking lot while supplies last.

### Back-to-School Bash

**Saturday, August 22, 1-3pm**

Our Back-to-School Bash Returns better than ever! Join us for some back to school fun to close out the summer!

## ADULT

### Basket Weaving with Pat Moore

**Thursday, August 6, 6pm**  
Learn to weave a small jar basket with Pat Moore. Limit 15.

### Get On The Air: Demo and Intro to HAM Radio

**Monday, August 10, 6pm**  
Bruce Hanratty presents a hands-on intro to HAM radio, see what it can do and learn how to get started.

### Foraging 101

**Monday, August 17, 6pm**  
Discover Missouri's wild edible plants in this beginner-friendly Foraging 101 class presented by Maura Horton! Learn safe foraging, plant ID, ethics, and uses. Limit 40.



### Primitive Camping 101

**Wednesday, August 26, 2-3:30pm**

Learn camping do's and don'ts, safety, prep tips, and easy tent setups with Kayla from Missouri Conservation. Limit 20.



### Sweet Obsessions: Chocolate & Candy History of Missouri

**Thursday, August 27, 6pm**  
The history of chocolate and candy making, highlighting Missouri confectioners from the post-Civil War era to the late 20th century.

### Pie Crust From Scratch

**1st Session: Thursday, September 10, 6pm**  
**2nd Session: Thursday, September 24, 6pm**  
Learn to make pie crust from scratch with Amanda. Limit 10.

### Diamond Dot Bookmarks

**Monday, September 21, 1pm**  
Join us for a beautiful bookmark craft. Limit 24.

## BOOK CLUBS

### Hooked on Books: My Friends by Fredrik Backman

**Thursday, August 20, 6pm**  
Louisa takes a journey to learn how a painting came to be and what to do with it. The closer she gets, the more nervous she becomes about what she'll find.

### Hooked on Books: The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris

**Thursday, September 17, 6pm**  
The Tattooist of Auschwitz is a testament to the endurance of love and humanity under the darkest possible conditions.

## YOUNG ADULT



### Dungeons & Dragons Club

**Saturday, August 1, 15 & September 5, 19, 12-3pm**

Join us for Dungeons & Dragons Club. Let the campaigning begin! Beginners and seasoned players are welcome.

### Bookmark Decorating

**Tuesday, August 18, 6pm**  
Decorate and personalize a bookmark or two. Limit 15.

## CHILDREN

### Kids Club - Sun Cookies

**Tuesday, August 4, 4:30pm**  
Decorate cookies to look like the sun while exploring fun facts about the bright star that provides our daily light! Limit 24.

### Kids Club - Pudding Pictionary

**Tuesday, September 1, 4:30pm**  
A fun twist on the game, Pictionary! Join a pair, draw a picture in your pudding, and see if others can guess! Dress to be messy. Limit 20.

## PRE-K



### Preschool Storytime

**Every Wednesday, 10am**

Join us as we read picture books, sing songs, do rhymes, fingerplays, and crafts. All activities are designed to help your child get ready for kindergarten by building pre-literacy skills.

# August/September EVENTS | Scenic Regional Library-Warrenton Branch | 636-456-3321

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Branches will be closed:  
September 7, Labor Day

## ALL AGES



### Free Blood Pressure Screening

Wednesday, August 26 & September 23, 11am

Stop in the library to get your blood pressure checked by a Warren County Health Dept. Nurse. No appointment necessary.

## ADULT

### One August Morning: The True Story of the Borden Murders

Tuesday, August 4, 6pm

Mark the anniversary of the Lizzie Borden murders with Troy Taylor—an eerie, edge-of-your-seat presentation packed with chilling clues and haunting theories.

### Supportive Spine Yoga

Wednesday, August 5, 1pm

This class offers simple, music-based movements to help reduce & prevent lower back and sciatica pain, supporting overall comfort, mobility, and daily wellness. Limit 15.



### Body Butter Workshop with Lucky Dog Farm

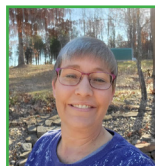
Tuesday, August 11, 5:30pm

Make & take your own body butter with Lucky Dog Farm—blend natural ingredients and create a custom, nourishing treat for your skin! Limit 20.

### Canning Basics

Wednesday, August 12, 6-7:30pm

Learn to make salsa and explore safe water bath canning with Tyler Hall from University of Missouri Extension. A Sustainable Living Program.



### Genealogy 101 with Stacy

Tuesday, August 18, 6pm

Join the library's trainer, Stacy, as you embark on a digital tour through all of the genealogy resources you can access for free with your library card!

### Move & Groove Seated Yoga

Wednesday, August 19, 1pm

This chair yoga class lets you stretch, bend, and move with your breath, boosting energy, lifting your mood, and leaving you refreshed for the day! Limit 15.

### Vengeance: The Last Stands of Custer, Crazy Horse, and Sitting Bull

Wednesday, August 19, 6pm

Vengeance is a gripping tale of action and legendary figures, exploring its lasting impact on Native Americans and the shaping of the American West.

### Mixtape Music Bingo: Retro Glow!

Tuesday, August 25, 5:30pm

Mixtape Music Bingo with blacklights—jam to throwback hits, mark your card, and glow through a high-energy night of music, fun, and friendly competition! Limit 60.



**American Red Cross**

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, August 28, 10am-2pm

The heat is on to find lifesaving donors! Come to give blood in August and get a \$20 Amazon Gift Card by email.

### Ghosts in the Stacks: Autumn Paint Night

Tuesday, September 1, 5:30pm

An autumn paint night full of charming spirits, library magic, cozy vibes, and spooky creativity. Limit 40.

### Chair Vinyasa Flow

Wednesday, September 2, 1pm

A standing warmup and dynamic seated flow syncing deep intentional breath with continuous movement to build strength, flexibility & endurance. Limit 15.

### Stitch & Start: Sewing 101

Tuesday, September 8, Session 1: 4pm,

Session 2: 6pm

Create your own handmade tea towel and coin purse while learning simple stitching techniques, sewing basics, and creative finishing touches! Limit 8.



### Tombstone in the Woods

Wednesday, September 9, 6pm

Spy, soldier, and hymn writer Benjamin Sharp fought at Kings Mountain, chronicled the Revolution, and shaped Holstein, Missouri before 1846.

### Bean There, Made That - Vanilla Extract

Monday, September 14, 6pm

Learn how to make homemade vanilla extract with Samantha from Simply Sourdough. Create and take home your own bottle for baking or gifting. Limit 35.

### The Art of Autumn Cookie Decorating

Tuesday, September 15, 5:30pm

Celebrate sweater weather with a cozy evening of fall cookie decorating, warm autumn vibes, and beautifully sweet seasonal creations. Limit 30.

### Adaptive Restorative Yoga

Wednesday, September 16, 1pm

Passive stretching, mindful breathing and active relaxation to release deep tension, calm the nervous system and restore physical energy without strain. Limit 15.

### Gilmore Girls Trivia Night

Tuesday, September 22, 5:30pm

Grab your besties and channel your inner Lorelai and Rory for a night of Gilmore Girls trivia, themed fun, and caffeinated competition! Limit 60.

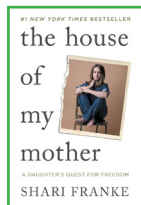
## LITTLE LOST KITCHEN

### Brown Butter & Bliss: Fall Gnocchi Workshop with Little Lost Kitchen

Tuesday, September 29, 5:30pm

Make handmade pumpkin gnocchi with cinnamon sage brown butter sauce—a cozy, flavor-filled evening celebrating comforting fall cooking and seasonal ingredients. Limit

## BOOK CLUBS



### Reese's Reads Book Club: *The House of My Mother* by Shari Franke

Thursday, August 6, 5:30pm

Shari Franke reveals the hidden abuse behind the viral 8 Passengers vlog, sharing her journey from control and pain to freedom, truth, and healing.

### The Literary Traveler Book Club: *All Thirteen* by Christina Soontornvat

Wednesday, August 26, 2pm

The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team recounts the rescue, highlighting courage, teamwork, survival, and resilience.

### Reese's Reads Book Club: *Twenty Years Later* by Charlie Donlea

Thursday, September 3, 5:30pm

After 9/11 DNA IDs Victoria Ford, accused of murdering her lover, TV host Avery Mason digs into the cold case—and uncovers deadly secrets.

### The Literary Traveler Book Club: *The Haunted Road Atlas* by Christine Schiefer & Em Schulz

Wednesday, September 23, 2pm

A spooky travel guide packed with crime scenes, hauntings, oddities, bars, and exclusive stories from the hosts' favorite eerie destinations.

## PRE-K



### Preschool Storytime

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Join us as we read picture books, sing songs, do rhymes, fingerplays, and crafts. All activities are designed to help your child get ready for kindergarten by building pre-literacy skills.

# August/September EVENTS | Scenic Regional Library-Wright City Branch | 636-384-1136

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September 15, 9:30am

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get your blood pressure  
checked by a Warren  
County Health Dept.  
Nurse. No appointment  
necessary.

## ADULT

### Night Edition Book Bingo

Tuesday, August 4 &  
September 1, 6pm

Join us for a fun evening of  
Book Bingo! Lots of great  
books to be won as prizes.

### Canning Basics

Thursday, August 6, 6pm

Learn to make salsa and  
explore safe water bath  
canning with Tyler Hall  
from University of Missouri  
Extension. A Sustainable  
Living Program.



**American  
Red Cross**

### Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, August 7, 10am-2pm

Give blood and give the  
gift of life! To schedule an  
appointment, visit [www.  
redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and  
enter the sponsor code:  
WrightCity.



### Crafts in Bloom

Thursday, August 13,  
5:30-7pm

Create a teacup  
arrangement and a unique  
woven floral hoop. Limit 25.

### Smith-Chapel Cemetery Presentation

Thursday, September 3, 6pm

Discover the history of  
Smith Chapel Cemetery  
and its ties to the  
Underground Railroad  
in this fascinating local  
history lesson. Limit 50.

### Learn about Lavender

Tuesday, September 8, 6pm

Learn all about lavender  
with Long Row Lavender,  
including growing tips,  
plant care, harvesting,  
and creative ways to use  
lavender at home.



### Missouri State Penitentiary - Darkest Stories

Monday, September 14,  
21, 28, 6pm

Join us for this series  
focusing on the history  
and legends of the State  
Penitentiary.

## BOOK CLUBS

### Once Upon a Tuesday Book Club: *Wayward Girls* by Susan Wiggs

Tuesday, August 25, 5pm

1968 Buffalo, NY, six  
teenage girls sent to the  
Good Shepherd Home  
for Wayward Girls, a  
Catholic reform school  
that functions as a brutal  
Magdalene laundry.



### Flashlight Readers

#### Book Club: *The Orphanage by the Lake* by Daniel Miller

Tuesday, August 25, 6pm

It follows Hazel Cho,  
a struggling private  
investigator in Manhattan  
whose stagnant career  
gets a jolt when she's  
hired to find a missing girl,  
Mia Ross.

### Once Upon a Tuesday Book Club: *The Once and Future Witches* by Alix Harrow

Tuesday, September 29, 5pm

A historical fantasy novel  
about three estranged  
sisters in 1893 New Salem  
who reunite to revive  
forgotten magic during the  
suffragette movement.

### Flashlight Readers Book Club: *The Boy from the Woods* by Harlan Coben

Tuesday, September 29, 6pm

Thirty years ago, Wilde  
was found as a boy, after  
having lived alone in the  
woods, for many years,  
with no memory of his past.

## CHILDREN

### Kids Club: Book Bingo

Thursday, August 20, 6pm

Thursday, September 17, 4pm

Calling all kids! Join us for  
some bingo fun and win  
some books! Limit 20.



### Library Book Monster

Thursday, September 24, 6pm

Unleash your inner  
monster! Create your own  
Library Book Monster  
using old and discarded  
books. Creepy, crafty fun  
awaits! Limit 20.

## PRE-K



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