



read, explore, grow Scenic Regional Library EVENT NEWS

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HERMANN BRANCH



WINTER EDEN EXHIBIT RECEPTION
Friday, December 1, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

EXHIBIT FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Friday, December 1 - Friday, March 22

An all-media exhibit, "Winter Eden," invites the artists to present their interpretation of the Robert Frost poem "Winter Eden". All artwork is for sale.

FREE and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided.

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the gallery
at the library

We will be closed
December 25 & 26
& January 1 & 2



Happy Holidays!

SEVERAL BRANCHES




CHILDREN

A Visit with Santa
Featuring Santa Frank

ST. CLAIR: Thursday | 12-7-23 | 5-6pm
SULLIVAN: Thursday | 12-7-23 | 6:30-8pm
PACIFIC: Wednesday | 12-13-23 | 5-6pm
UNION: Wednesday | 12-13-23 | 6:30-7:30pm
WRIGHT CITY: Thursday | 12-14-23 | 5-6pm
WARRENTON: Thursday | 12-14-23 | 6:30-8:30pm

SEVERAL BRANCHES



Book Bingo

Wright City: Tuesday, December 5, 6:00pm
Wright City: Thursday, December 7, 1:00pm
Sullivan: Tuesday, December 12, 6:00pm
St. Clair: Wednesday, December 13, 5:00pm
Union: Thursday, December 28, 11:00am

PERSONAL Tech Support ADULT 18+



Hermann Branch:
Wednesday, 12-6-23, 10am-12pm
New Haven Branch:
Wednesday, 12-6-23, 1pm-3pm
Owesville Branch:
Tuesday, 12-5-23, 1pm-3pm
Pacific Branch:
Thursday, 12-7-23, 1pm-3pm
St. Clair Branch:
Thursday, 12-14-23, 1pm-3pm
Sullivan Branch:
Wednesday, 12-13-23, 1pm-3pm
Union Branch:
Thursday, 12-21-23, 1pm-3pm
Warrenton Branch:
Wednesday, 12-20-23, 10am-12pm
Wright City Branch:
Tuesday, 12-12-23, 10am-12pm

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

ALL AGES

Countdown to Noon
Friday, December 29 at 11:00 am

ADULT

Winter Eden Opening Reception
Friday, December 1 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Personal Tech Support
Wednesday, December 6 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Puzzle Races
Tuesday, December 19 at 6:00 pm

Book Discussion Group
Wednesday December 20 at 2:30 pm

YOUNG ADULT

Teen Green Thumbs (Ages 12-18)
Tuesday, December 12 at 4:00 pm

CHILDREN

STEAM Station (Ages 5-11)
Thursday, December 7 & 21 at 2:00 pm

Chess Club (Ages 8+)
Saturday, December 9 at 10:00 am

Kids Club: Deck the Halls with Scherenschnitte (Ages 5-11)
Monday, December 11 at 3:30 pm

PRE-K

Preschool Storytime (Ages 0-5)
Every Thursday at 10:00 am

Storytime: Rewind (Ages 0-5)
Thursday, December 14 & 28 at 4:00 pm

Join us for puzzle races as you and your team race to see who can get the farthest in just one hour!

It's a succulent extravaganza! First, learn all about succulents. Then, plant your own to keep. Finally, create a succulent watercolor masterpiece. Limit 15.

Experience the German craft of Scherenschnitte during this paper cutting workshop! Kids can craft beautiful cards and ornaments, perfect for the gift-giving season.

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

Get one-on-one help from the library's trainer with your laptop, tablet, or smartphone. Make an appointment for priority service or just stop by!

PERSONAL Tech Support

ADULT 18+

Wednesday, December 6,
1:00pm-3:00pm

ADULT

Personal Tech Support

Wednesday, December 6 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

The Life and Art of Dee Dann

Thursday, December 14 from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Book Discussion Group

Thursday, December 21 at 4:30 pm

Book selection for 2024.

CHILDREN

DIY Holiday Ornament Party (Ages 0-18)

Saturday, December 16 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

PRE-K

Preschool Storytime

Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

Join local historian David Menke as we learn more about the life and works of folk artist Dee Dann.

The Life and Art of Dee Dann

ADULT

Thursday, December 14
6:00pm-7:00pm

Ornament Crafting Party to make your own DIY holiday ornaments, we will offer hot chocolate and marshmallows as a holiday treat! No Registration Required, open door event (come at any time).

DIY Holiday Ornament Party

PRE-K/CHILDREN/YOUNG ADULT

Saturday
December 16
2-4pm

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

Seeds of the Month Club

November: Growing Parsley Indoors

ADULT

Personal Tech Support

Tuesday, December 5 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Christmas Cookie In a Mug

Tuesday, December 5 at 6:00 pm

Milk Jug Winter Sowing

Tuesday, December 12 at 6:00 pm

Book Look Book Club

*Tuesday, December 19 at 6:00 pm
Around the Table by Martina McBride*

YOUNG ADULT

Teen Club: Christmas Cookie Decorating

Wednesday, December 13 at 4:00 pm

CHILDREN

Read, Build, & Play:

Holiday Pretzel Log Cabin

Thursday, December 14 at 4:30 pm

Homeschool Group:

Holiday Pretzel Log Cabin

Wednesday, December 20 at 2:00 pm

PRE-K

Lil' OWLs Storytime

Every Monday at 11:00 am

Every Wednesday at 10:00 am



Let's get a jump start on spring planting with this terrific method of sowing seeds in a milk jug.



Come get into the holiday spirit with us by decorating Christmas cookies! A local professional from Simply Sweet will be there to give decorating tips. Limit 15.



Come decorate a holiday pretzel log cabin with us! All materials will be provided. Limit 20.

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

Join us for our annual ornament making! There will be something for everyone to make. Stop by anytime during the event. All supplies are provided.



**Saturday
December 16
11am-2pm**

ALL AGES

Family Ornament Making

Saturday, December 16 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

ADULT

Personal Tech Support

Thursday, December 7 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

The First Chapter Book Club

Tuesday, December 12 at 6:00 pm

We'll discuss book picks for 2024.

The Next Chapter Book Club

Wednesday, December 13 at 10:00 am

We'll discuss book picks for 2024.

The Art of Chocolate (Limit 30)

Thursday, December 14 at 6:00 pm

Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, December 27 from 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm

You will learn all about chocolate with Wanderlust Chocolate from Washington, MO. Limit 30.



**Thursday, December 14
6:00pm-7:00pm**

CHILDREN

A Visit with Santa

Wednesday, December 13 at 5:00 pm

Bark N' Books: Holiday Edition

Monday, December 18 at 6:00 pm

Come read and cuddle with our furry friends, Honey and Sydney Grace, while sipping on hot chocolate and enjoying some favorite holiday books.



**Monday, December 18
6:00pm-7:00pm**

PRE-K-K

Preschool Storytime

Every Thursday at 10:00 am

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

ADULT

Christmas Craftapalooza

Saturday, December 2 at 1:00 pm

Creative Gift Wrapping

Monday, December 4 at 6:00 pm

Christmas Carol Bingo (Ages 8+)

Wednesday, December 13 at 5:00 pm

Personal Tech Support

Thursday, December 14 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Wine Tasting 101 (Ages 21+)

Monday, December 18 at 6:00pm

Third Thursdays Book Club

Thursday, December 21 at 2:00 pm or 6:00 pm

The Twelve Topsy-Turvy, Very Messy Days of Christmas by James Patterson

Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, December 27 from 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm

ADULT/YOUNG ADULT

Reindeer Games (Ages 12+)

Friday, December 15 from 4:30pm - 6:00 pm

CHILDREN

Homeschool Group

Thursday, December 7 & 21 at 1:00 pm

A Visit with Santa: Featuring Santa Frank

Thursday, December 7 at 5:00 pm

Candy Cane Glow: After Hours

Wednesday, December 20 at 6:00 pm

PRE-K

Preschool Storytime

Every Thursday at 10:00 am



How to taste and evaluate different wines, and find the perfect wine for you.



Join in our Reindeer Games this Christmas season! We will be hosting a night of merry mayhem with holiday themed games, trivia, & laughter!



Join us AFTER HOURS at the library for a flashlight candy cane hunt! Hot chocolate, holiday music, and fun included!

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

Family and friends, grab your ugly Christmas sweaters and join us for an evening of Holiday Bingo! Prizes for ugliest sweater and Bingo winners.



ALL AGES

Santa Frank

Thursday, December 7 at 6:30 pm

Holiday Bingo and Ugly Christmas Sweaters!

Tuesday, December 12 at 6:00 pm

ADULT

Terracotta Christmas Ornaments

Tuesday, December 5 at 6:00 pm

Personal Tech Support

Wednesday, December 13 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

As the Page Turns Book Club

Tuesday, December 19 at 6:00 pm

Hercule Poirot's Christmas by Agatha Christie

YOUNG ADULT

Teen Event: Dungeons & Dragons

Monday, December 11 at 5:30 pm

PRE-K

Preschool Storytime

Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

First Friday Fun for Preschool

Friday, December 1 at 10:00 am

Spread a little holiday cheer at the library as we turn mini terracotta pots into Christmas tree ornaments.



Preschool age sensory play, games and activities.



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

ALL AGES

Awesome Pawsome

Thursday, December 7 at 5:30 pm

ADULT

Christmas Bunting

Thursday, December 7 at 6:00 pm

Kindness is Cool

Thursday, December 14 at 6:00 pm

Basic Internet Skills

Friday, December 15 at 10:00 am

Personal Tech Support

Thursday, December 21 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Hooked on Books

Thursday, December 21 at 6:00 pm

Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, December 27 from 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Book Bingo

Thursday, December 28 at 11:00 am

YOUNG ADULT

Dungeons & Dragons (Ages 12+)

Saturday, December 2 & 16 from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Teen Movie Night

Thursday, December 28 at 6:00 pm

CHILDREN

Visit with Santa Frank

Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 pm

PRE-K

Preschool Storytime

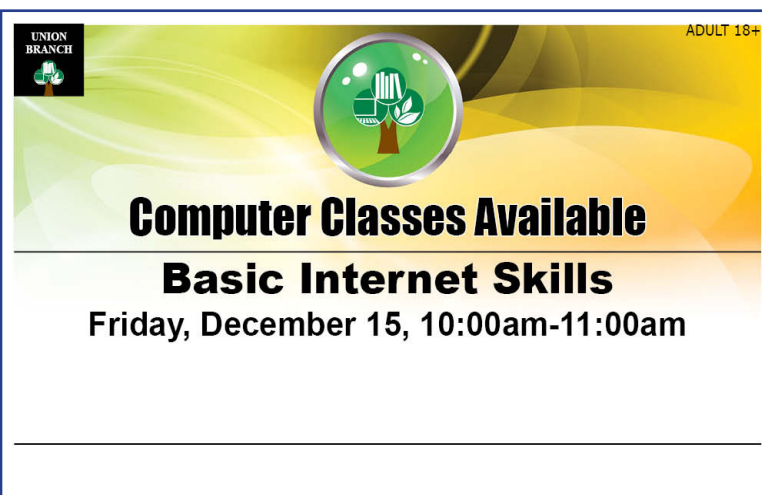
Every Wednesday at 10:00 am



Let's make a festive craft to decorate for Christmas. Limit 20.



Learn to crochet a scarf that will be left at the library anonymously for those in need. Limit 10.



Learn how to perform basic internet searches and navigate web pages. Class includes instruction and practice on laptops.

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

Come relax on a cold winter's night and paint along with local artist, Carol Peper. All supplies furnished. Limit 40.



ALL AGES

A Visit to Santa's Workshop: Santa Frank

Thursday, December 14 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

ADULT

Winter Paint Night (Limit 40)

Tuesday, December 5 at 5:30 pm

Reese's Reads Book Club

Thursday, December 7 at 5:30 pm

The Snow Hare by Paula Lichtarowicz

DIY: Christmas Cards (Limit 50)

Tuesday, December 12 at 5:30 pm

Christmas Centerpieces (Limit 40)

Tuesday, December 19 at 5:30 pm

Personal Tech Support

Wednesday, December 20 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Literary Traveler Book Club

Wednesday, December 27 at 2:00 pm

The Seamstress by Allison Pittman

Make & take four holiday cards with presenter, Wanda Thomas. All supplies furnished. Limit 40.



CHILDREN

Kid's Club: Christmas Movie

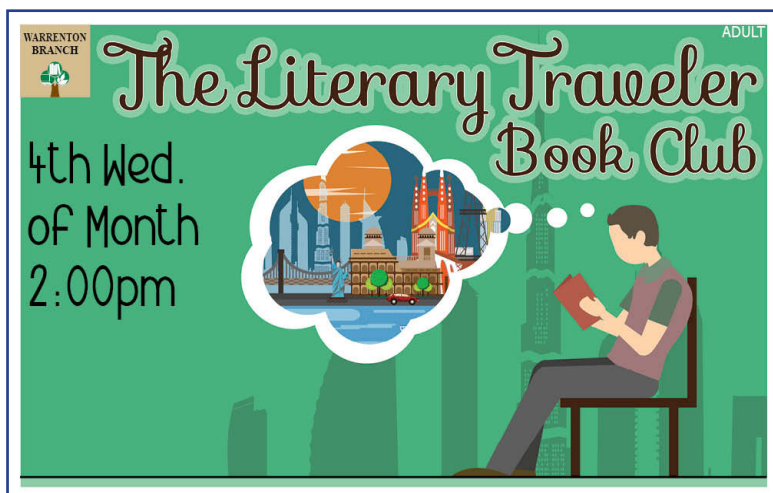
Thursday, December 21 at 5:00 pm

PRE-K

Preschool Storytime

Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

Travel with us through literature as we read stories set around the world. Stop by the branch to pick-up this month's book selection.



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

ADULT

Night Edition Book Bingo

Tuesday, December 5 at 6:00 pm

Book Bingo

Thursday, December 7 at 1:00 pm

Tree-Mendous Craft Night

Monday, December 11 at 7:00 pm

Personal Tech Support

Tuesday, December 12 at 10:00 am

Flashlight Readers Book Club

Wednesday, December 27 at 6:00 pm

Cold Blood by Truman Capote

Last Wednesday Book Club

Wednesday, December 27 at 6:00 pm

Happiest Man on Earth by Eddie Jaku

YOUNG ADULT

Teen Wildcat Wednesday

Every Wednesday school is in session at 1:15 pm

CHILDREN

DIY Holiday Gift Making

Tuesday, December 12 at 4:00 pm

Santa Frank

Thursday, December 14 at 5:00 pm

Island of Misfit Toys

Saturday, December 16 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Kids Book Bingo

Thursday, December 28 at 3:00 pm

PRE-K

Preschool Storytime

Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

Saturday Storytime

Saturday, December 16 at 10:00 am

