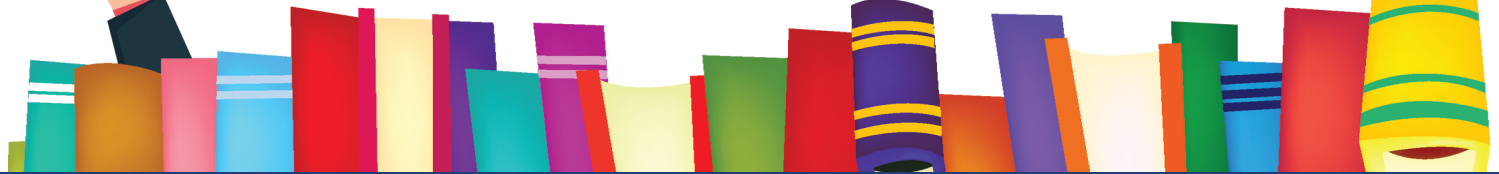




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Scenic Regional Library EVENT NEWS



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HERMANN BRANCH

STORIES RECEPTION

December 6, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

EXHIBIT FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

December 6 - February 21

Join us for a captivating exploration of storytelling through the medium of art in this new exhibit. All artwork is for sale.
FREE and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided.

ALL AGES

the gallery
at the library

Sharon Gulick • "Newmore" Lulu Brighets • "Midnight Dream" Cheris Peters • "Bustic Narratives"

Sponsored by

Funding support provided by MAC.

We will be closed
December 24 - 25, 31
& January 1

Happy Holidays!

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ST. CLAIR BRANCH

Sensory-Friendly STORYTIME

-Tranquil Tales-

Wednesday, December 11, 10:00am

A soothing storytime that is crafted for an inclusive, sensory-friendly experience.
Limit 8. RSVP today: Call 636-629-2546, stop by the branch, or register online.

PRE-K

GIVE SOMETHING THAT
Means Something

Give Blood

A Visit with Santa

<p>Wright City branch Wednesday 12-11-24 5:00pm-6:00pm</p> <p>Warrenton branch Wednesday 12-11-24 6:30pm-8:30pm</p> <p>Hermann branch Thursday 12-12-24 5:00pm-6:00pm</p> <p>New Haven branch Thursday 12-12-24 6:30pm-7:30pm</p>	<p>Union branch Monday 12-16-24 5:00pm-6:00pm</p> <p>Pacific branch Monday 12-16-24 6:30pm-8:00pm</p> <p>Owensville branch Tuesday 12-17-24 6:00pm-7:00pm</p>
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CHILDREN

American Red Cross

Pacific Branch
Monday, December 23, 10am-2pm

Union Branch
Monday, December 23, 10am-2pm

St. Clair Branch
Monday, December 23, 1:30-5:30pm

Wright City Branch
Friday, December 27, 10am-2pm

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

ALL AGES

Santa Frank

Thursday, December 12 at 5:00 pm

ADULT

Ragtime with Cherry and Jerry

Tuesday, December 3 at 6:30 pm

Opening Reception for Stories

Friday, December 6 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Dining with Diabetes

Thursdays, November 14 - December 12 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm (excluding November 28)

Meditative Abstract Art

Tuesday, December 17 at 2:00 pm

Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, December 18 at 2:30 pm
Picking books for next year.

YOUNG ADULT

Operation Cozy Cats

Monday, December 16 at 4:00 pm

CHILDREN

Kids Club: Reindeer Games

Monday, December 9 at 3:30 pm

STEAM Station (Ages 5-11)

Thursday, December 5 & 19 at 1:00 pm

Chess Club (Ages 8+)

Saturday, December 7 at 10:00 am

PRE-K

Preschool Storytime (Ages 0-5)

Every Thursday at 10:00 am

HERMANN BRANCH logo in top left. Text: **Ragtime** with Cherry & Jerry. Tuesday, December 3, 6:30pm. ADULT in top right. Photo of two men in hats.

Join Cherry and Jerry as they take us back in time! Fun for the whole family, they focus on blues, jazz and ragtime from 1900-1920.

HERMANN BRANCH logo in top left. Text: **MEDITATIVE Abstract Art**. Tuesday December 17 2:00pm. ADULT in top right. Abstract art image with a leaf.

Join us and explore mindfulness and the soothing process of creating abstract pieces that reflect your inner landscape.

HERMANN BRANCH logo in top left. Text: **Operation Cozy Cats**. Monday December 16 4pm-5:30pm. YOUNG ADULT/ADULT; AGES 13+ in top right. Photo of a kitten and a group of cats.

Join efforts with Hermann's Ferals in Peril. Create fleece blankets that will be given to cats as they are adopted.

NEW HAVEN BRANCH EVENTS Call: 573-306-6189 or sign up online

Join us, after hours, for a fun holiday scavenger hunt at the library... in the dark! (hot cocoa and crafts to follow)

ALL AGES
Santa Frank
 Thursday, December 12 at 6:30 pm

Candy Cane Glow: After Hours
 Friday, December 20 at 6:00 pm

ADULT
Holiday Gourd Ornaments
 Thursday, December 5 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Book Discussion Group
 Thursday, December 19 at 6:00 pm
 Choosing books selections for next year.

CHILDREN
Homeschool Group (Ages 5-18)
 Monday, December 16 at 1:00 pm

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

Join us as we make some holiday ornaments out of gourds! Supplies provided. Limit 15.

Welcome homeschool families! Join us for games, activities and STEAM learning fun! Designed for school-aged children. Limit 20.

OWENSVILLE BRANCH EVENTS Call: 573-299-0006 or sign up online

Seeds of the Month Club

December: Cilantro

ADULT

Day Dreamers Book Club

Thursday, December 5 at 11:00 am

A Stroke of the Pen: The Lost Stories by Terry Pratchett.

Book Look Book Club

Tuesday, December 10 at 6:00 pm

Christmas Cupcake Murder by Joanne Fluke.

Snowy Pine Trees with Acrylic

Tuesday, December 17 at 1:00 pm

Bingo for Books

Thursday, December 19 at 1:00 pm

YOUNG ADULT

Finals Group Study Session

Monday, December 16 at 4:30 pm

CHILDREN

Read, Build, & Play: Garland Making

Thursday, December 12 at 4:30 pm

Santa Frank

Tuesday, December 17 at 6:00 pm

Homeschool Group: Garland Making

Wednesday, December 18 at 2:00 pm

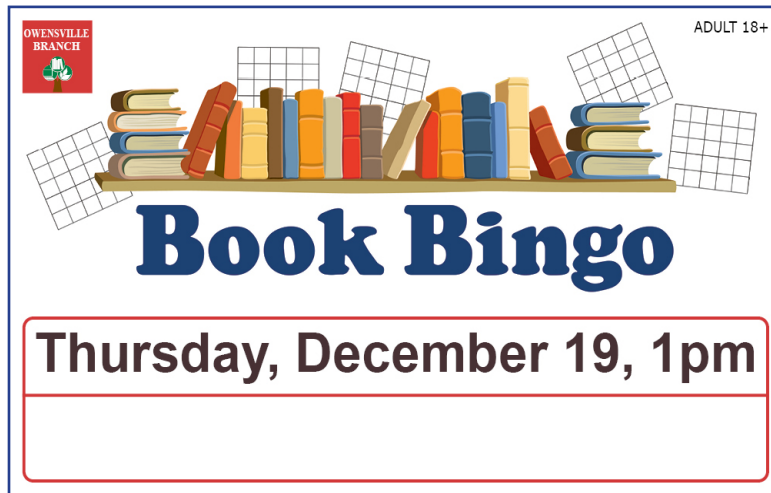
PRE-K

Lil' OWLs Storytime

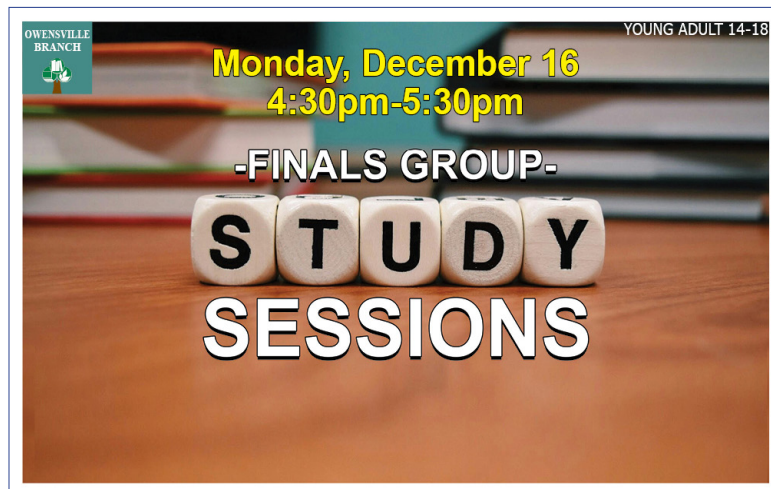
Every Wednesday at 10:00 am



Using layering painting techniques we will create a snowy pine tree image to proudly frame for display. Limit 12.



Bingo at the library! We will play several rounds in an hour with chances to win library prizes. Limit 24.



Use our extra study tables, WIFI, books, and more to tackle whatever schoolwork is pressing on your schedule.

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.

PACIFIC BRANCH ALL AGES

ORNAMENT making

Saturday, December 14, 1-3pm

The poster features a red background with a white cloud-like shape containing the word 'ORNAMENT' in large green letters and 'making' in smaller red letters. There are images of various Christmas ornaments and a small tree.

ALL AGES

Family Ornament Making

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

ADULT

Holiday Concert with Schwarzer Zither Ensemble

Monday, December 2 at 6:00 pm

The First Chapter Book Club

Tuesday, December 10 at 6:00 pm
We'll meet to discuss our December holiday book pick.

The Next Chapter Book Club

Wednesday, December 11 at 10:00 am
We'll gather to discuss book picks for 2025.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, December 23 from 10:00 am - 2:00pm

CHILDREN

Santa Frank

Monday, December 16 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Tales N' Tales

Friday, December 27 at 4:00 pm

Join us at Pacific branch to discuss this month's book selection. Limit 16.

PACIFIC BRANCH ADULT

Book Club

The First Chapter

2nd Tuesday Each Month
6:00pm

The poster features a large, open book with yellow pages against a white background. The text is in orange and black.

PRE-K

Preschool Storytime

Every Thursday at 10:00 am

Fridays are better with dogs! Come by and read to therapy dogs from the CHAMP program. Bring your own book or read one of ours.

PACIFIC BRANCH CHILDREN 5+

TAILS N' TALES

Friday, Dec. 27, 4pm

The poster features a collage of photos showing people interacting with various dogs. The background is blue and yellow.

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

ALL AGES

Hogwarts Christmas

Saturday, December 14 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

ADULT

Christmas Around the World

Thursday, December 5 at 6:00 pm

Christmas Craftapalooza

Saturday, December 7 at 1:00 pm

Murder Mystery Monday Podcast Discussion

Monday, December 9 at 6:00 pm

Scandinavian Star Ornament

Monday, December 16 at 6:00 pm

Third Thursdays Book Club

Thursday, December 19 at 2:00 pm
Planning 2025 reading list.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, December 23 from 1:30 pm- 5:30 pm

Winter Watercolors

Monday, December 30 at 6:00 pm

YOUNG ADULT

Reindeer Games Trivia (Ages 12+)

Tuesday, December 17 at 6:00 pm

Horror Movie Club

Friday, December 27 at 3:30 pm

Novice D&D Chronicles: Quests for New Adventurers

Saturday, December 28 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

CHILDREN

Homeschool Group

Thursdays, December 5 and 19 at 1:00 pm

PRE-K

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays at 10:00 am

Tranquil Tales: Sensory Storytime

Wednesday, December 11 at 10:00 am

ST. CLAIR BRANCH **Christmas** ADULT
Around the
WORLD
Thursday, December 5
6:00pm

Join us for a trio of presenters and experience Christmastime in other countries.

ST. CLAIR BRANCH *No-Sew Scandinavian Stars* ADULT
Monday, December 16
6pm-7pm

Learn how easy it is to make these beautiful fabric ornaments.

ST. CLAIR BRANCH **REINDEER GAMES TRIVIA** YOUNG ADULT/ADULT
Tuesday
December 17
6:00pm

We're going to have a holly, jolly time at this Christmas-themed game night!

SULLIVAN BRANCH EVENTS Call: 573-342-6505 or sign up online

Monday, December 9, 6pm ADULT 18+

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR TABLET

Join us for this class, where you'll learn about common tablet brands, navigating the settings menus, and how to download apps (includes Q&A). Limit 20.

ADULT

Getting to Know your Tablet
Monday, December 9 at 6:00 pm

'As the Page Turns' Book Club
Tuesday, December 17 at 6:00 pm
The Overnight Guest by Heather Gudenkauf.

Sweet & Spicy Book Club
NO December meeting!

YOUNG ADULT

Gingerbread House Craft Night (Ages 12+)
Monday, December 2 at 6:00 pm
Limit 48.

Gingerbread House Craft Night YOUNG ADULT/ADULT, AGES 12+

Monday December 2 6:00pm-8:00pm

Are you gingerbread-ready for a fun craft? Join us as we create our own adorable gingerbread houses!

CHILDREN

Homeschool Event: Reindeer Games
Thursday, December 12 at 10:00 am & 11:00 am

Kids Club: Ornament Making
Monday, December 9 at 4:00 pm

PRE-K

Preschool Storytime
Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

Homeschool Reindeer Games CHILDREN

Thursday, December 12
10:00am & 11:00am

Join us for a morning of Christmas Crazyness! Limit 20.

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

ALL AGES

Awesome Pawsome

Thursday, December 5 at 5:00pm

ADULT

MS Excel: Working with Charts

Wednesday, December 4 at 1:00 pm

MS Word: Font Formatting

Thursday, December 12 at 10:00 am

Kindness is Cool

Thursday, December 12 at 6:00 pm

Learn to crochet with Melissa.

Hooked on Books

Thursday, December 19 at 6:00 pm

Quiet by Susan Cain.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, December 23 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Book Bingo

Thursday, December 26 at 12:00 pm

YOUNG ADULT

Dungeons and Dragons (Ages 12+)

Saturdays, December 7 & 21 from

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Ugly Sweater Murder Mystery

Tuesday, December 10 at 6:00 pm

CHILDREN

Santa Frank

Monday, December 16 at 5:00 pm

PRE-K

Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:00 am

KINDNESS is Cool ADULT 18+

Thursday
December 12
6:00pm

Learn to crochet with Melissa.

Learn to crochet a scarf that will be left at the library anonymously for those in need. Limit 8.

MS Excel ADULT 18+

Working with Charts

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 4
1PM-2PM

Learn the basic types of charts and how to create and customize them. Class includes instruction and practice on laptops.

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Ugly Sweater Murder at the Christmas Party YOUNG ADULT, AGES 12-18

Tuesday, December 10
6:00pm-7:00pm

Teens, grab your ugly sweaters and prepare to solve a frosty murder. The library will provide snacks and hot cocoa. Limit 12.

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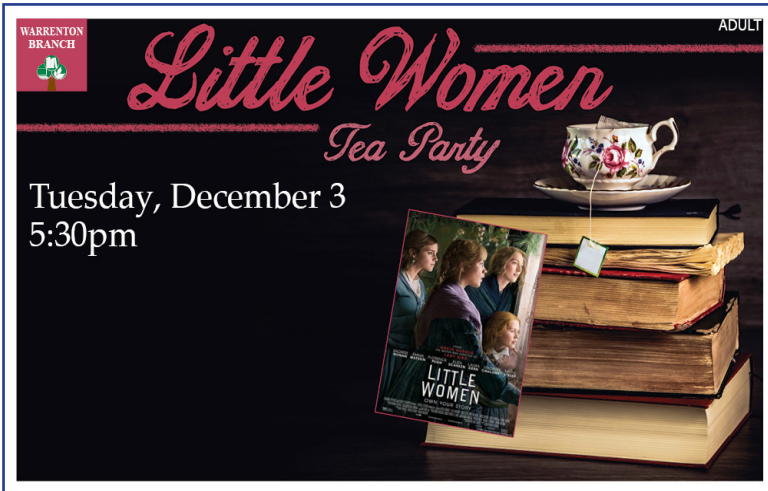
WARRENTON BRANCH EVENTS Call: 636-456-3321 or sign up online

Cast a Christmas spell at the library's magical school with warm drinks, crafts and photo ops with Santa Frank!



ALL AGES
One Magical Christmas with Santa Frank
 Wednesday, December 11 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

The library cordially invites you to view the award winning period drama served with Jo's gingerbread tea & delightful games. Limit 40.



ADULT
Little Women Tea Party (Limit 40)
 Tuesday, December 3 at 5:30 pm

Reese's Reads Book Club
 Thursday, December 5 at 5:30 pm
The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah.

Christmas Movie Craft Night (Limit 45)
 Tuesday, December 10 at 5:30 pm

Christmas Centerpieces (Limit 40)
 Tuesday, December 17 at 6:00 pm

Literary Traveler Book Club
 Wednesday, December 18 at 2:00 pm
Christmas Presents by Lisa Unger.

Impress your guests this holiday season with a simple yet stunning arrangement for your festivities with assistance from Moment of Grace Florist! Limit 40.



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, December 3 at 6:00 pm

Book Tree Craft

Thursday, December 5 at 6:00 pm

Flashlight Readers Book Club

Tuesday, December 17 at 6:00 pm

A Quiet Retreat by Kiersten Modglin.

Last Wednesday Book Club

Wednesday, December 18 at 5:00 pm

The Wager by David Gramm.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, December 27 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

YOUNG ADULT

Teen Wildcat Wednesday

Every Wednesday school is in session at 2:30 pm

CHILDREN

Preschool Storytime

Every Wednesday 10:00 am

Snow Much Fun: Kids Winter Craft

Friday, December 6 at 4:30 pm

Santa Frank

Wednesday, December 11 at 5:00 pm

WRIGHT CITY BRANCH

YOUNG ADULT, AGES 12+

BOOK TREE

THURSDAY
DECEMBER 5
6:00PM - 7:00PM

Come create a beautiful book tree with us! Limit 20.

WRIGHT CITY BRANCH

YOUNG ADULT, AGES 12+

WILDCAT WEDNESDAYS

Ask staff for details on dates and times!

Every Wednesday school is in session. Ask staff for details on dates and times!

WRIGHT CITY BRANCH

CHILDREN 5+

Snow Much Fun!

Friday, December 6
4:30pm

Join us while we make two different snowman crafts. You can use them as decoration or give them as gifts! Limit 15.