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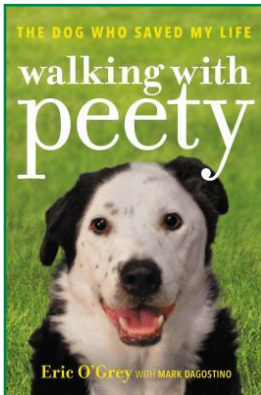
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Community Read Returns



The second annual Community Read is fast approaching, and Scenic Regional Library and its partners, Washington Public Library, East Central College, and Neighborhood Reads are busy preparing!



The goal of the Community Read is to build a bond within our communities and encourage discussion by having as many people as possible read the same book simultaneously.

This year, the book we will be reading is *Walking with Peety: The Dog Who Saved My Life* by Eric O'Grey. An epic story of friendship and strength, *Walking with Peety: The Dog Who Saved My Life* tells the tale of O'Grey, who was 150 pounds overweight, depressed and sick, adopting a middle-aged, overweight shelter dog

named Peety. Together, Eric and Peety began an incredible journey by going on walks, playing together, and eating plant-based foods- saving both of their lives.

The 2023 Community Read Selection Committee chose the book after narrowing the selection down to four books and conducting a community survey.

In addition, to involve all ages in the event, two other books will be handed out for teens and children; *The Trail* by Meika Hashimoto and *Madeline Finn and the Library Dog* by Lisa Papp.

Each branch will receive 60 to 85 copies of *Walking with Peety*, 48 to 60 copies of *The Trail*, and 40 to 55 copies of *Madeline Finn and the Library Dog* to hand out to patrons. The Washington Public Library will receive 125 copies of *Walking with Peety* and 20 copies of *The Trail*, and *Madeline Finn and the Library Dog*. The books will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis while supplies last.

E-book and e-audiobook copies will also be available for check-out through the library's digital services.

In addition, 1,000 copies of *Walking with Peety*, 800 copies of *The Trail*, and 510 copies of *Madeline Finn and the Library Dog* will be distributed among multiple area schools that have chosen to participate in the Community Read by incorporating the books into their curriculum.

The Community Read will begin with a kick-off event Saturday, March 11, at each branch location. Then, starting Monday, March 20, and continuing through the next four weeks, the library and its partners will present over 80 free programs and book discussions throughout the three-county



area (Gasconade, Franklin, and Warren).

The programming will culminate with two final events. First, on Thursday, April 13, at the Union branch, O'Grey will share his story of positive changes he made that altered the course of his and Peety's lives.

On Friday, April 14, O'Grey will showcase his culinary talents! Attendees will be able to try samples and visit food and craft vendors between demonstrations. The demonstration will take place at Washington Middle School from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information regarding the Community Read, visit <http://thiscommunityreads.org/>.

The Community Read Kickoff will be Saturday, March 11, at each branch location. Activities will start at 10 a.m.



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Pacific Patio Receives Upgrades

The Pacific branch has received upgrades to their children's patio. A cadenza and conga drums were recently installed on the patio as gifts from the Pacific Friends of the Library group. With the installation of the instruments, seven of the library's nine branches now have instruments on their children's patio. In preparation for the installation of the instruments, the patio was extended, and doubled in size! With the size increase, the patio will now be large enough to have storytime outside when the weather is nice!



From left, Bekah, the Pacific branch's children's programmer, and Lori Jane, branch manager, test out the new instruments on their newly expanded patio.

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.

Foundation Will Host Trivia Night

The Scenic Regional Library Foundation will host a fundraising trivia night Saturday, March 4, at the Union City Auditorium. The event's theme will be "Night at the Movies," and the prize for the winning table is \$200. The event will include some rounds with questions about the Oscars, famous actors and actresses, and famous movies.

The event will cost \$20 per person or \$160 per table. Payment can be made by cash or check at any branch, at the door, or via Venmo to @ScenicRegLibrary-Foundation (QR code below).

A silent auction will also be held at the event, with gift baskets available for bidding. In addition, mulligans will be sold 10 for \$10 at the door, and 50/50 tickets and raffle basket tickets will be available

for 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5, and an arm's length for \$20. Prizes will be given for the best decorated

table (movie theme) and best outfit (famous actor or actress).

To register for the event, visit bit.ly/TRIVIA_REGISTRATION, or scan the QR code below.

The Scenic Regional Library Foundation is a 501c3 organization; all ticket and silent auction purchases are tax deductible.



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AARP Foundation Holds Property Tax-Aide Program in Union and Sullivan

The AARP Foundation Property Tax-Aide (MO PTA) will be using the Union and Sullivan branch meeting rooms to hold their Missouri Property Tax-Aide Program on certain Fridays throughout February and March. The service is a free program that helps eligible homeowners and renters in select states apply for property tax relief.

The program will be held in the Union branch meeting room on February 3, March 3, and March 17, and in the Sullivan branch meeting room on March 31. The service is by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, call 636-231-5330. For more information, visit aarpfoundation.org/propertytaxaide.



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Staff Spotlight: Elizabeth Children's Programmer, Sullivan



How long have you worked for Scenic?

I started working part time as a library assistant in June 2018 then became full time in the fall of 2019.

Can you share a little bit about your background before you came to work at the library?

Prior to working at the Scenic Regional Library-Sullivan Branch, I worked in the library at Bourbon Elementary/Middle School for 21 years.

What is your favorite part of the job? Why?

My favorite part of this job is reading to children! I love seeing the looks on their faces as I read books to them. When we have storytime crafts, watching them glue, cut, paint, color and glitter everything in sight brings great joy. I mean, can you

ever have too much glitter? Going to outreach and having the students engaging with the storyline of the book, or laughing at the characters. I could go on and on about so many fun activities we do as children's programmers!

What do you wish more people knew about the library?

The vast amount of resources provided by the library. Not just materials to read, but movies, audiobooks, telescopes, programs, technology help, too many things to mention. And for those who love to read, our collection development expert, Mr. Paul always tries to purchase and make available everything from those popular social media and best seller titles, to those things that may be out of publication but he can find at some remote library willing to loan us their copy.

What upcoming program are you most excited about and why?

I am looking forward to our Community Read programs starting in March. There will be a variety of different programs to attend at all the branches. The Purina Farms Incredible Dog Show will be at the Sullivan branch on Saturday, March 25 at 2:00 PM and I am very much looking forward to that one!

What are you currently reading or what are you reading next?

Fox Creek by William Kent Krueger

Long Shadows by David Baldacci

Any hobbies or interests outside the library?

Reading, traveling with my husband Jeff, spending time with my daughter Victoria and son-in-law Alex and youngest daughter Alexis. When at home, I love to watch TCM, Food Network, HGTV and the Discovery Channel.

Optimist Club Essay Contest

The Washington Optimist Club is accepting applications for its 2022-2023 Optimist International Essay Contest.



The theme of this year's essay is "Who is an Everyday Hero that Brings Out the Optimism in You?" Eligible contestants must be under 19 years old as of October 1, 2022, and have not yet completed secondary school or its equivalent. Essays must be between 700-800 words in length.

According to the Optimist website, the contest's purpose is to give young people the opportunity to write about their own opinions regarding the world in which they live. To write the essay, participants can draw from their personal experience, the experience of their country, or a more historical perspective.

The first-place winner at the club level will receive a medallion, with the opportunity to move onto the district level and win a plaque, a \$2,500 college scholarship, and \$500.

The second-place winner will win \$250, and the third-place winner will win \$100.

The deadline for entries to the contest is February 10 via email to nredhage@gmail.com. For more information, visit <https://optimistclubwashmo.wixsite.com/optimistclubwashmo/essay-contest>.



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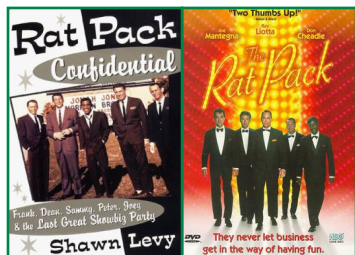
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“Rat Pack Confidential: Frank, Dean, Sammy, Peter, Joey and the Last Great Showbiz Party” by Shawn Levy (and movie “The Rat Pack” starring Ray Liotta)

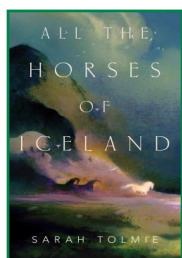
Some people can get away with anything. If, for some mysterious reason, others think you have something of value that they want, they will put up with anything from you. That is one of my take-aways after reading *Rat Pack Confidential*.

Before I read the book, I watched the movie. The movie assumed the viewer knew more about the subject than I did so I followed up by reading the book. Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, and Sammy Davis, Jr. were performers from my mother’s era and were already largely out of sight by the time I became interested in popular music but I appreciate a fine voice and smooth music. What went on outside of the studio and away from the big stages of Las Vegas ran the gamut between sad and vicious. Davis and Peter Lawford would passionately follow Sinatra anywhere. Martin followed but didn’t care as much if he were excluded. Joey Bishop was never at the nucleus of the group and called himself “the mouse in the Rat Pack.” From his cocoon of influence, Sinatra made and broke careers, often

with the help of organized crime. Sinatra was the connection between the Kennedy family and organized crime and election wins that were bought. What a mess!

Shawn Levy’s writing style is informal, the way I imagine a 1950s gossip column would have been written. Some of the casual grammar was irritating to me, for example, a contraction for “had” as used in this sentence: *Frank might’ve found a way to bury the hatchet if Hughes’d been willing to buy out his still-floundering stake in the Cal-Nev...* The non-word “gonna” makes a few appearances. But the style does make for easy reading. Levy wrote in the acknowledgements that his goal was not to write a history but an analysis. That was a good decision on his part.

-Review by Diane, Administration



“All the Horses of Iceland” by Sarah Tolmie

The only mammal indigenous to Iceland is the Arctic fox. All other animals, including people, have been imported. Horses were brought to Iceland a thousand years ago and the Icelandic horse is now a unique breed. No horse is allowed to enter Iceland and, if a horse leaves Iceland, it isn’t able to return.

All the Horses of Iceland reads like an Icelandic saga and tells the fictional story of a horse whose bloodline made the Icelandic horse what it is today.

Eyvind of Eyri left Iceland to see the world and to buy horses to bring home with him. You can imagine the wonder

he felt as he moved east across northern Europe into Russian, Kazakhstan, and finally to Mongolia. He met people who spoke languages he didn’t understand and who had facial features different from his own. I particularly enjoyed his encounter with felt yurts. He had never seen felt. He was fascinated by it and eagerly learned how to produce it so that he could take the skill home with him.

All the Horses of Iceland is a slim one-hundred four pages although Eyvind traveled for a decade. He was able to keep his purchased horses safe from warring tribes and duplicitous traveling companions for the return home. One of the horses was pure white and the reincarnation of the fallen wife of a chieftain and daughter of a wise woman. Legend has it that after one of Iceland’s

many volcanoes erupted, killing almost all of the horses, the ones that survived and from which all of the horses in Iceland are descended were and are offspring of the one magical mare.

Today, these small, sturdy horses can be seen roaming freely in the land of fire and ice. I have been to Iceland twice and thoroughly enjoyed this connection to that magical place.

-Review by Renny, Union



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“Carrie Soto is Back” by Taylor Jenkins Reid

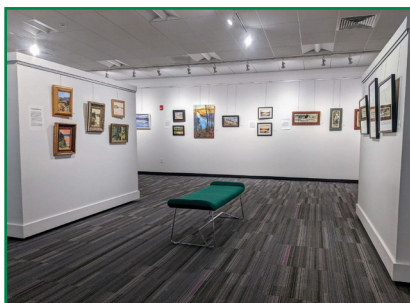
I am going to preface this staff pick by saying I don't play tennis and I don't particularly understand the scoring or anything about it. Getting that out of the way, I thought this book was terrific. Carrie Soto is a professional women's tennis player and she holds the record for most slams won by an individual in either the men's or women's tournaments. Soto is regarded as the greatest player tennis has ever seen.

Soto spent her entire life striving to be the best at any and all costs. She is called “battle-axe” by sports media because of her miserable personality; she hasn't had a meaningful romantic relationship and has no friends or family. Carrie has achieved all her goals and she retires from her sport. However, the younger generation is threatening to best her record of most individual titles. Carrie makes the decision to come back from retirement and compete in four of the biggest tournaments. Her and her father, Javier, train for months to get her ready to compete against women half her age. During the year of training and competition, she travels the world, creates bonds with others, and manages to surprise her fans and sports media personalities as well as herself.

-Review by Renny, Union

Rivers Exhibit Extended

The Rivers exhibit has been such a big success we have decided to extend it until Saturday, February 18! The second in a series of all-media art shows, “Rivers,” invites artists to explore the theme from a personal perspective. The Gallery



at the Library is a 2,000-square-foot community art gallery located in the Hermann branch. The exhibit is free and open to the public, and all artwork is for sale.

As a result, The Gallery's next exhibit, “Black and White and Eight Shades of Gray” will be pushed back by a month. The exhibit will debut with a reception on Friday, March 3 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., and will last until Saturday, May 20. The reception will be sponsored by the Hermann Friends of the Library group.

To learn more about The Gallery at the Library, visit us at scenicregional.org/gallery.

Scenic Regional Library will be closed Monday, February 20, in observance of Presidents' Day!



Volunteers from the Eastern Missouri Dark Sky Observers came to the library to perform routine maintenance on our telescopes.



Pacific patrons enjoyed “A Royal Afternoon of Tea and Trivia” hosted by local author Brett Biaggio January 21.



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Chromebooks and Hotspots Available for Checkout

Chromebooks and hotspots are once again able to be checked out! On December 19, the library received notice that it had been awarded another Federal grant to provide Chromebooks and wireless mobile hotspots for checkout.

The grant provides funds for the data costs of 385 hotspots. This number includes the library's 140 existing hotspots, 50 replaced hotspots, and 195 new hotspots.

Currently, the library is circulating 125 hotspots. The additional hotspots are expected to become available in mid-February. Approximately 59 of the new hotspots will be 5G routers, which will provide a larger range of WiFi than the hotspots.

The grant also provides data for the library's remaining 208 Chromebooks. Initially, the library had purchased 300 Chromebooks with the previous grant, however, 91 were damaged or lost. Instead of replacing the devices, the library decided to use the funds to purchase 60 additional hotspots, as those proved to be more popular with patrons.

The grant provides data for the devices until December 31, 2023. The Chromebooks and hotspots can be checked out on a three-month basis. For more information, contact your local branch.



Library Interviewed Monthly on Local Radio Stations

Catch the library on your local radio station! The library has regularly scheduled interviews on all three local radio stations each month to discuss upcoming programs and events; new and existing library services; and other information and happenings. In addition, various staff from the branches and administration appear on the programs, each approximately 20-30 minutes in length.

On the first Wednesday of each month, the library staff appears on the Diane Jones Show on KLPW 1120 AM in Union at 8:35 a.m. On the third Thursday of each month, the library staff is interviewed by Sam Scott on KTUI 1560 AM in Sullivan at 9:10 a.m. On the fourth Thursday of each month, the library staff appears on Livewire with Mike Thomas on KWRE 730 AM in Warrenton at 9:30 a.m.



KLPW 1120 AM in Union:
First Wednesdays, 8:35AM

KTUI 1560 AM in Sullivan:
Third Thursdays, 9:10AM

KWRE 730 AM in Warrenton:
Fourth Thursdays, 9:30AM

Peer Support Trailer Visits Sullivan

Scenic Regional Library will partner with HOPE for Franklin County Coalition and Prevent+Ed to host a Certified Peer Specialist (CPS) trailer at the Sullivan branch from February 2 to February 13. Their Certified Peer Specialist program consists of individuals who have been successful in recovery and help others experiencing similar situations. Through shared understanding, respect, and mutual empowerment, peer support workers help people become and stay engaged in the recovery process and reduce the likelihood of recurrence.

The program can also connect people directly to medication for their substance use disorder by facilitating a virtual appointment with medical professionals. The mobile unit will also have Narcan to share with visitors if they want access to the life-saving drug. All services are

provided at no cost.

Peer support services can extend the reach of treatment beyond the clinical setting into the everyday environment of those seeking a successful, sustained recovery process. The trailer will be located in the parking lot, and three Certified Peer Specialists will be available to meet clients where they are in their journey to recovery.



The trailer will be parked from Feb. 2 – 13 in the Sullivan branch parking lot

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Kids Club SpongeBob SQUAREPANTS Party

On Friday, February 17 from 4 to 5 p.m., join us at the Union branch for a SpongeBob SquarePants Party! Actor Max Ruether, who plays SpongeBob in ECC's upcoming production of *The SpongeBob Musical*, will give a short performance, answer questions and make fun crafts!

Attendees of the event will receive a discount code to buy one adult ticket, and get one child ticket free. Performances for *The SpongeBob Musical* will take place from February 23 - 26. Tickets are on sale now at ecctheatre.com.



Union's monthly Dungeons and Dragons Club meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday. The club continues to grow!



A young patron had the opportunity to read a story to a furry friend during Ruff Readers in St. Clair January 23.

St. Clair to Host Superhero-Themed Mini-Golf

The St. Clair branch will host "ParTee at the Library," a superhero-themed indoor mini-golf event for all ages, Saturday, February 11, 12-4 pm. You'll



even meet a real-life Captain America! Tee time reservations can be made for groups of up to 4 people. However, larger groups can sign up for two consecutive time slots. Costumes are encouraged for this fun, family-friendly event! To register, call 636-629-2546, stop by the branch, or register online at scenicregional.org.



ParTee at the Library
Saturday, February 11, 12-4 pm



Patrons pose with their wall hangings they created at the Wright City branch during "Decorative Wall Hanging" on January 24.

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Kids at the Hermann branch adopted a plant, potted it themselves, and received a certificate of adoption for their seedlings.



A young Owensville patron completed her Bingo card during our Winter Reading Program being held through February 18.

Informational Meeting Scheduled for St. Clair Branch Community Garden

The Community Garden at the St. Clair branch will host two informational meetings for those interested in checking out a community garden bed for the 2023 growing season. The meetings will take place Thursday, February 16, at 6 pm, and Saturday, February 25, at 10 am. Those eligible to check out garden beds include individuals, as well as organizations such as Scouts and 4-H groups, school classes, and church groups.

The garden, located behind the branch, features fourteen 4' by 8' raised beds for vegetables and eight smaller beds for flowers and herbs. Attendance at one informational meeting is mandatory for those interested in checking out a bed. Those who checkout a bed can expect to be notified of their bed assignment in March. Registration is limited to 20 attendants. To RSVP, call the branch at 636-629-2546, stop by the St. Clair branch, or register online at scenicregional.org.



Informational Meeting
Thursday, February 16, at 6 pm
Saturday, February 25, at 10 am

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Recipients

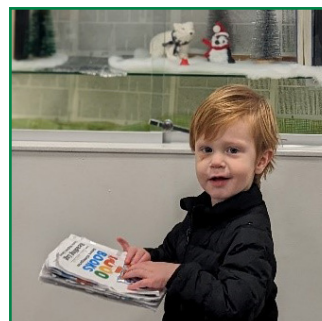
These young patrons have all completed the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program! As a reward, each of them received a book bag they get to decorate.



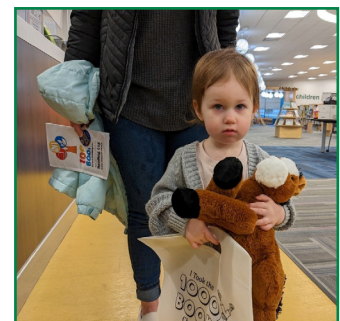
Weston from Warrenton



Harper from Wright City



Paul from Union



Sophia from Pacific



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Successful Drive for Touch of Hope

Scenic Regional Library would like to give a big thank you to everyone who donated to the Touch of Hope Purse Project drive! Throughout December, all branches of Scenic Regional Library collected essential hygiene items to benefit the organization. Touch of Hope's mission is to give comfort to women in times of need with compassion, dignity, and even a little style by providing an "almost new" purse or reusable bag filled with all of the essentials.

In total, nearly 400 personal hygiene products were donated! Examples of donated items include razors, soap, shampoo and conditioner, tooth brushes, mouthwash, feminine hygiene products, hand sanitizer, and lotion.

In addition to the hygiene items, over 30 purses were donated to the project. Touch of Hope also provides care bags to the library to distribute to those in need. The bags contain essential hygiene items. In 2022, Touch of Hope provided Scenic Regional Library with 435 Women's Care Kits and 285 Men's Care Kits to disperse to those in need.



From left to right, Brenda Humphrey, administrative assistant, Steve Campbell, director, Renny McBride, Union branch manager, presented Julie McCollum, director of Touch of Hope with the donations collected from the drive.



All Branches are Warming Stations

As the cold weather approaches, don't forget that all Scenic Regional Library branches are designated warming stations. Everyone is free to visit during our open hours and warm up. During the summer, all branches are also designated cooling stations.



Winter Reading Program 2022/2023

December 19 to February 18

Flipster Now Available

Beginning February 1, the library will offer access to Flipster, a digital magazine service providing instant access to over 40 popular magazine titles! Flipster will replace the library's previous eMagazine provider, Overdrive Magazines. The library decided to switch to Flipster due to it being more user friendly with popular titles available. To access Flipster, visit <https://scenicregional.org/databases/#magazines>, click "Flipster," and log in with your library card number.

Magazines Available in Flipster:

- American Craft
- Better Homes & Gardens
- Birds & Blooms
- Car & Driver
- Casual Game Insider
- Consumer Reports
- Consumer Reports Buying Guide
- Consumer Reports on Health
- Country Living
- Cricket
- Deer & Deer Hunting
- Discover
- Food Network Magazine
- Gun Digest
- HGTV Magazine
- Highlights
- J-14
- Kiplinger's Personal Finance
- Men's Health
- National Geographic
- National Geographic History
- National Geographic Kids
- New Old House
- New Scientist
- New Yorker
- People
- Pets Magazine
- Pioneer Woman Magazine
- Poets & Writers
- Prevention
- Reader's Digest
- Real Simple
- Rolling Stone
- Scientific American
- Southern Living
- Sports Illustrated (No Swimsuit Edition)
- Sports Illustrated Kids
- Taste of Home
- This Old House
- Us Weekly
- Vogue
- Woman's World



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february 2023 upcoming events

HERMANN BRANCH

Call: 573-486-2024

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Take-a-Ticket Technology Service
Wednesday, February 1 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Stop by for help with your device.

DIY Chocolate Desserts (Limit 10)
Tuesday, February 21 at 6:00 pm
Learn to make simple chocolate treats.

Fun with Collage (Teen/Adult)
Tuesday, February 28 at 6:00 pm

BOOK CLUBS

Book Discussion Group
3rd Wednesday each month at 2:30 pm
Cook Book Show and Tell!

First Chapter Saturday (Ages 9-13)
Saturday, February 18 from 10:00 am - 11:30am
Coop Knows the Scoop by Taryn Souders.

Visit here for all Book Clubs:
scenicregional.org/how-do-i/find-a-book-club/

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime
Every Thursday at 10:00 am

STEAM Station (Ages 6-12)
Thursday, February 2 & 16 at 2:00 pm

Chess Club (Ages 8+)
Saturday, February 4 at 10:00 am

Storytime: Rewind (Preschool)
Thursday, February 9 & 23 at 4:00 pm

Kids' Club: Playdough Concoctions (Grades 1-6)
Monday, February 27 at 3:30 pm

NEW HAVEN BRANCH

Call: 573-237-2189

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Take-a-Ticket Technology Service
Thursday, February 2 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Stop by for help with your device.

DIY Chocolate Desserts (Limit 10)
Friday, February 24 at 4:00 pm
Learn to make simple chocolate treats.

BOOK CLUBS

Book Discussion Group
3rd Thursday each month at 4:30 pm
Cook Book Show and Tell!

YA/Teen Book Club
Last Saturday of the month at 1:00 pm
Join us for book club!

Visit here for all Book Clubs:
scenicregional.org/how-do-i/find-a-book-club/

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime
Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

Sweets for Your Sweet (Ages 12+)
Monday, February 13 from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Bake and decorate cookies for your valentine or yourself.

OWENSVILLE BRANCH

Call: 573-437-2188

Register for all in-person programs!

Seeds of the Month Club
February: Golden Acre Cabbage

ADULT PROGRAMS
Take-a-Ticket Technology Service
Tuesday, February 7 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Stop by for help with your device.

Conversations for Suicide Safer Homes
Tuesday, February 7 at 6:00 pm
Learn how to have those difficult conversations to create safer homes.

Better Health Using Acupressure
Thursday, February 9 at 6:00 pm
Learn to locate 20 pressure points, and how to stimulate them for pain relief and health improvement.

Craft Supply Swap
Tuesday, February 14 from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Bring new or gently-used materials.

Movie Night
Tuesday, February 28 at 6:00 pm

BOOK CLUBS
Teen Book Club
Wednesday, February 8 at 4:00 pm

Book Look Book Club
Tuesday, February 21 at 6:00 pm
Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann.

Visit here for all Book Clubs:
scenicregional.org/how-do-i/find-a-book-club/

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS
Lil' OWLs Storytime
Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

Read, Build, & Play: Snow & Ice
Thursday, February 9 at 4:00 pm



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february 2023 upcoming events

PACIFIC BRANCH

Call: 636-257-2712

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Mahjong Club (Limit 12)

Every Monday from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Local Art Show

Friday, February 3, 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Come view local artists' works in a variety of mediums.

Take-a-Ticket Technology Service

Wednesday, February 8 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Stop by for help with your device.

Vampire Trivia Night

Thursday, February 23 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Test your vampire knowledge while having fun.

Reap What You Sow Gardening Club

Saturday, February 25 at 11:00 am

Come view local artists' works in a variety of mediums.

BOOK CLUBS

The Next Chapter Book Club (Limit 16)

Wednesday, February 8 at 10:00 am

Join us for a lively book discussion.

The First Chapter Book Club (Limit 16)

Tuesday, February 14 at 6:00 pm

Join us for a lively book discussion.

Visit here for all Book Clubs:

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KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime

Every Thursday at 10:00 am

Kids' Club: Gamers' Craft Night

Tuesday, February 21 at 6:00 pm

Minecraft-themed craft night.

Teen Event: Pom Pom Tassel

Wall Hanging

Saturday, February 11 at 2:00 pm

ST. CLAIR BRANCH

Call: 636-629-2546

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Sweetheart Wreath

Thursday, February 9 at 6:00 pm

Take-a-Ticket Technology Service

Thursday, February 9 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Community Garden Informational Meeting

Thursday, February 16 at 6:00 pm

Saturday, February 25 at 10:00 am

DIY: Bird Feeder

Tuesday, February 21 at 6:00 pm

Epicurean Adventures: Sauces

Tuesday, February 28 at 6:00 pm

BOOK CLUBS

Third Thursdays Book Club

Thursday, February 16 at 2:00pm

Catnapped! by Elaine Viets.

Visit here for all Book Clubs:

scenicregional.org/how-do-i/find-a-book-club/

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime

Every Thursday at 10:00 am

Kids' Book Bingo

1st Wednesday of month at 2:30 pm

Dungeons & Dragons Adventure's Academy

Every 1st & 3rd Saturday from 9:00 pm - 11:00 am

Homeschool Group

Every 2nd Wednesday at 11:00 am

Teens: The Chocolate Games

Wednesday, February 15 at 2:45 pm

Waggy Wednesdays for Teens

Last Wednesday of month at 4:30 pm

Mindfulness for Kids

Tuesday, February 28 at 4:00 pm

FAMILY EVENT: ParTee @ the Library

Saturday, February 11 from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Superhero mini-golf. RSVP for tee time.

SULLIVAN BRANCH

Call: 573-468-4372

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Date Night at the Library (Must be 21+)

Friday, February 10 at 7:00 pm

Old Road Craft Spirits will take us on a journey of Whiskey tasting. Limit 40.

Take-a-Ticket Technology Service

Tuesday, February 14 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Stop by for help with your device.

Braided Yarn Heart Garland (Limit 20)

Thursday, February 23 at 6:00 pm

BOOK CLUBS

As The Page Turns Book Club

Tuesday, February 21 at 6:00 pm

Me Before You by JoJo Moyes.

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KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime

Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

Homeschool Event

Thursday, February 16 at 10:00 am

Dungeons & Dragons (Teens)

Monday, February 13 at 4:00 pm



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UNION BRANCH

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ADULT PROGRAMS

Spring Wreaths

Thursday, February 2 at 6:00 pm

Sincerely Yours, Laura Ingalls Wilder

Tuesday, February 21 at 6:00 pm

Learn why the author wrote her series.

Movie Bingo

Thursday, February 23 at 6:00 pm

BOOK CLUBS

Hooked on Books

Thursday, February 16 at 6:00 pm

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KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime

Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

Dungeons & Dragons Club

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

Awesome Pawsome Reading

Tuesday, February 7 at 5:00 pm

Practice reading with a therapy dog.

Teen Event: Hot Cocoa in a Jar

Friday, February 10 at 4:00 pm

Kids' Club: SpongeBob Party

Friday, February 17 at 4:00 pm

KidSight Vision Screening

Wednesday, February 22 at 9:30 am & 11:00 am

Family Movie Night: Dr. Seuss

Friday, February 24 at 4:00 pm

COMPUTER CLASSES (18+ yrs.)

Take-a-Ticket Technology Service

Wednesday, February 15 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Stop by for help with your device.

WARRENTON BRANCH

Call: 636-456-3321

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Chicks with Sticks

Every Tuesday at 1:00 pm

Gentle Yoga with Sara

Thursday, February 9 at 5:00 pm

Take-a-Ticket Technology Service

Thursday, February 16 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Stop by for help with your device.

Pound with Krissy-Fitness Class

3rd Thursday Each Month at 6:00 pm

Chick Flick Trivia Night (Limit 60)

Tuesday, February 21 at 5:30 pm

Mixtape Music Bingo (Limit 60)

Tuesday, February 28 at 6:00 pm

BOOK CLUBS

Reese's Reads Book Club

Thursday, February 2 at 5:30 pm

Wrong Place, Wrong Time by Gillian

McAllister.

A Novel Bunch Book Club

Wednesday, February 22 at 2:00 pm

The Sandcastle Girls by Chris

Bohjalian.

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KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime

Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

Kids' Club: Shrinky Dinks! (Gr. 1-5)

Saturday, February 18 at 10:00 am

WRIGHT CITY BRANCH

Call: 636-384-1136

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS

All Seasons Knitting

Every Thursday at 10:00 am

Book Bingo

Thursday, February 2 at 1:00pm

Book Bingo at Night

1st Tuesday of Month at 6:00pm

Melted Crayon Art Jewelry

Wednesday, February 15 at 4:30 pm

Take-a-Ticket Technology Service

Tuesday, February 28 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

One-on-one help with your device.

BOOK CLUBS

Harry Potter Book Club

Thursday, February 16 at 6:00 pm

Harry Potter and the Chamber of

Secrets by J. K. Rowling.

Last Wednesday Book Club

Wednesday, February 22 at 5:00 pm

The Sweetness at the Bottom of the

Pie by Alan Bradley.

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KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime

Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

Pajama Storytime

Thursday, February 2 at 6:00 pm

Tissue Paper Painting

Thursday, February 23 at 6:00 pm

Junior Knitting

Every Friday at 10:00 am

TEEN Wildcat Wednesday

Every Wednesday at 1:00 pm

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Union, MO 63084



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