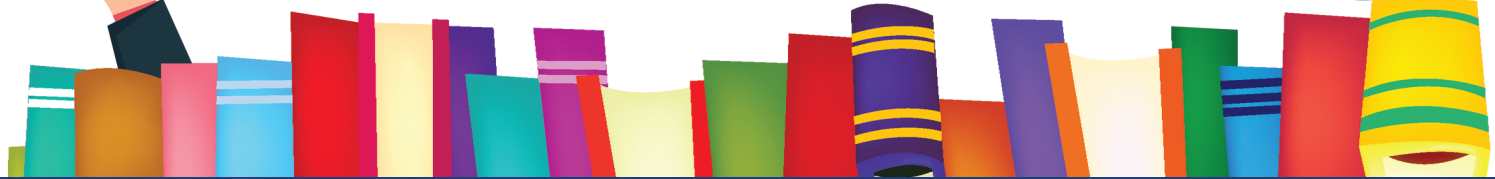




read, explore, grow

Scenic Regional Library EVENT NEWS



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Register for all in-person programs at scenicregional.org/events or call your branch

ALL BRANCHES ALL AGES

BE A READING MACHINE

Winter Reading Challenge

January 1 - February 28

#SRLwinterbingo

Join Friends of the Library at Your Local Branch

Friends of the library members receive membership gifts for the Gold, Platinum, and Diamond membership levels. To learn more about a Friends' membership and to purchase one, visit us at bit.ly/3No9js2.

	
Gold	Platinum
Insulated 21oz Bottle	20 Can Cooler Backpack

Monday, February 17


We will be closed in observance of



President's Day

this community reads

2025 COMMUNITY READ

Starts April 1, pick up your free book beginning March 24.





	
Diamond	
\$150 Voucher for Donor Wall Book	

HERMANN BRANCH ADULTS 55+

GALLERY STUDIO: Watercolor Class





Tuesdays from 2- 4pm:
February 18, 25
March 4, 11, 18, 25
April 1, 8

Dive into this comprehensive 8-week watercolor course designed for artists of all skill sets. Students must be able to attend all sessions. RSVP today: Call 573-486-2024, stop by the branch, or register online.

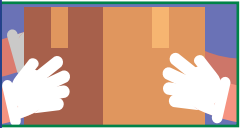
the gallery
at the library

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Library Seeks Book Sale 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.



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

ALL AGES

A Bear-illiant Tiny Art Show
 Saturday, February 1 - Saturday, March 1

Pawsitively Pawsome Party!
 Friday, February 21 at 4:30 pm

ADULT

Book Discussion Group
 Wednesday, February 19 from 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett.

Gallery Studio: Watercolor Wonders
 Every Tuesday, February 18- April 8
 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Author Talk: Sydney Norton
 Wednesday, February 26 at 5:00 pm

YOUNG ADULT

Pop on Over for a Flavor Explosion (Ages 12-18)
 Thursday, February 13 at 4:00 pm

CHILDREN

Chess Club (Ages 8+)
 Saturday, February 1 at 10:00 am

S.T.E.A.M. Station: Explore all the S.T.E.A.M.y Info. on Bears! (Ages 5-11)
 Thursday, February 6 & 20 at 1:00 pm

Kids Club: Teddy Bears in a Tin
 Monday, February 10 at 3:30 pm

First Chapter Saturday: A "BEARY" Fun Treasure Hunt! (Ages 6-11)
 Saturday February 15, at 10:00 am

PRE-K

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



Paint, decorate, or transform your bear into a unique work of art. Once you're done, return your masterpiece by February 22.

Voting for your favorite bears will take place from February 24 - March 1.



Join us for a flavored popcorn tasting and discover your next favorite snack! From sweet to savory, there's a taste for everyone. Don't miss the poppin' fun!



Explore all the STEAMY info on bears-Science, technology, and more-OH MY!

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

A monthly reading and discussion group. Visit the New Haven branch service desk to borrow this month's title.

ADULT
Book Discussion Group
 Thursday, February 20 at 6:00 pm
The Violin Conspiracy by Brendan Slocumb.

Author Talk: Sydney Norton
 Tuesday, February 25 at 6:00 pm

YOUNG ADULT
SWIFT-ly Yours: A Valentine Playlist Party
 Wednesday, February 19 at 4:00 pm

CHILDREN
"Heart"felt Crafting: Fabric Wreaths
 Thursday, February 13 at 4:00 pm

Teens, join us to celebrate heart's day, embrace some "Fearless" self-love, "Shake It Off" with confidence, and live your "Wildest Dreams"!

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

Join us as we create some fabric wreaths to celebrate Valentine's Day!

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

Seeds of the Month Club

February: Squash

ADULT

Day Dreamers Book Club

Thursday, February 6 at 11:00 am
The Long Walk by Slavomir Rawicz.

A Walk in the Rain - Painting

Thursday, February 13 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Library Lovers' Day

Friday, February 14 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Book Look Book Club

Tuesday, February 18 at 6:00 pm
Hamnet - A Novel of the Plague
 by Maggie O'Farrell.

YOUNG ADULT

YA Book Bingo

Monday, February 24 at 4:30 pm

CHILDREN

Read, Build & Play:

Valentine's Day Cards

Thursday, February 13 at 4:30 pm

Homeschool Group: Valentine's Card Exchange and Box Decorating

Wednesday, February 19 at 2:00 pm

PRE-K

Lil' OWLs Storytime

Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

OWENSVILLE BRANCH ADULT 18+

Painting with Elizabeth

-Walk in the Rain-

Thursday, February 13
 1:00pm-3:00pm

Join us for another adventure in painting with Elizabeth. This project will be an impressionistic painting exploring perspective to create depth in our finished work. Limit 20.

OWENSVILLE BRANCH ADULT 18+

LIBRARY LOVERS' DAY

Friday
 February 14
 1pm-3pm

February 14th is Library Lovers' Day! Stop by the library to check out your favorite book, explore fun library activities, or discover non-traditional items. Free popcorn.

OWENSVILLE BRANCH YOUNG ADULT, AGES 12-18

YOUNG ADULT BOOK BINGO

Monday
 February 24
 4:30pm

Play BINGO at the library! We'll play several games for books and other library prizes. Limit 25.

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

Original works by local artists will be on display, so join us for an art-loving evening celebrating the many creative talents of our community!



ADULT

Local Art Show

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

The First Chapter Book Club

Tuesday, February 11 at 6:00 pm

The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride

The Next Chapter Book Club

Wednesday, February 12 at 10:00 am

The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride

Mug Painting and Mug Cakes

Thursday, February 13 at 6:00 pm

Reap What You Sow Gardening Club

Saturday, February 22 at 11:00 am

Bingo Night

Monday, February 24 at 6:00 pm

Decorate a mug with a painted polka dot heart and mix ingredients for a mug cake to take-and-bake, for yourself or your sweetheart. Limit 12.



CHILDREN

Kids Club: DIY iSpy

Tuesday, February 18 at 6:00 pm

Tails N' Tales

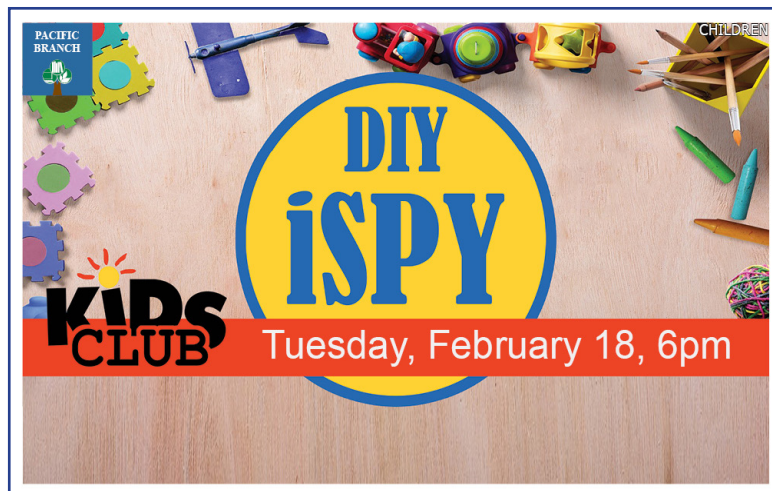
Friday, February 28 at 4:00 pm

PRE-K

Preschool Storytime

Every Thursday at 10:00 am

iSpy with my little eye...a fun craft for kids! Join us at this month's Kids' Club and make your own iSpy bottle.



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

ALL AGES

Par-Tee at the Library

Saturday, February 8 from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

ADULT

Winter Watercolors

Monday, February 3 at 6:00 pm

Date Night Paint Night

Monday, February 10 at 6:00 pm

Third Thursdays Book Club

Thursday, February 20 at 2:00 pm

Epicurean Adventures

Tuesday, February 25 at 6:00 pm

YOUNG ADULT

Novice D&D Chronicles: Quests for New Adventurers

Saturday, February 22 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Teen Homeschool Group

Wednesday, February 26 at 1:00 pm

Horror Movie Club

Friday, February 28 at 3:30 pm

CHILDREN

STEAM Ahead

Saturdays, February 1 & 15 from 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Valentine Box Makerspace

Wednesday, February 12 from 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Thursday February 13 from 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Homeschool Group

Thursday, February 20 at 1:00 pm

Ruff Readers

Tuesday, February 25 from 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

PRE-K

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays at 10:00 am

Tranquil Tales: Sensory Storytime

Wednesdays, February 12 & 26 at 10:00 am

ST. CLAIR BRANCH **PAR-TEE** at the Library! ALL AGES

Saturday
February 8
12pm-3pm

We're rolling out the red carpet and PUTTING our way through 9 book to film adaptations. Costumes and formal wear are encouraged for this VIP putt-putt experience!

ST. CLAIR BRANCH **WINTER** Watercolors ADULT 18+

Monday, February 3, 6:00pm

Learn to paint some wintry works of art.

ST. CLAIR BRANCH **DATE NIGHT** Paint Night ADULT 18+

Monday, February 10
6:00pm

Bring your Valentine to Paint Night and create this sweet set of lovebird paintings!

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

Grab someone you love and join us to paint for Valentine's Day! Every ten minutes, you and your partner will trade canvases, creating a masterpiece! Limit 30.



ADULT

Take & Make Chocolate (limit 30)
Tuesday, February 4 at 6:00 pm

'As the Page Turns' Book Club
Tuesday, February 18 at 6:00 pm
It Ends With Us by Colleen Hoover.

Paint & Swap (limit 30)
Thursday, February 20 at 6:00 pm

Sweet & Spicy Book Club
Tuesday, February 25 at 6:00 pm
The Paradise Problem by Christina Lauren.

Beginner Yoga (limit 20)
Thursday, February 27 at 6:00 pm

Do you get the after Christmas, before spring doldrums? Break the boredom and join us for a fun afternoon of games!

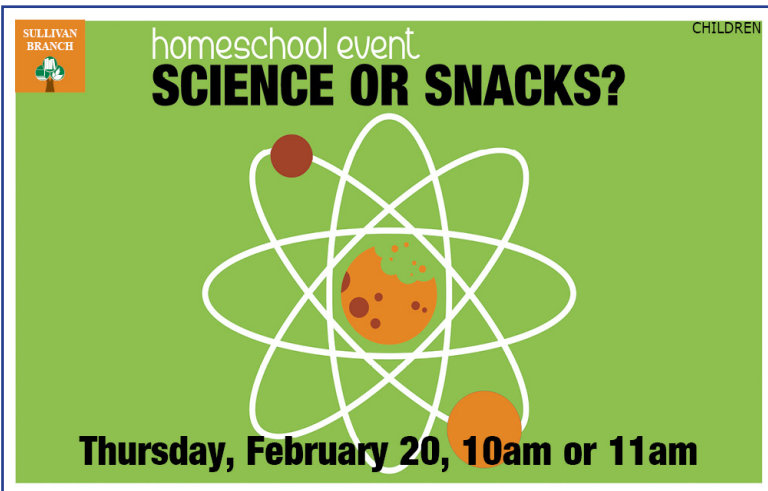


CHILDREN

Kids Club- "Bored" Games
Monday, February 10 at 4:00 pm

Homeschool Event - Science & Snacking
Thursday, February 20 at 10:00 am or 11:00 am

Join us for a morning mashup of both! Goal of the event: Students will try to create a safe vessel for a potato chip and an egg which will be dropped from a high point.



PRE-K

Preschool Storytime
Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

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

ALL AGES

Awesome Pawsome
Thursday, February 6 at 5:00 pm

ADULT

Basic Computer Operation
Thursday, February 6 from 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Puzzle Races
Thursday, February 6 at 6:00 pm

Hooked on Books
Thursday, February 20 at 6:00 pm

The Divines Irish Band
Tuesday, February 25 at 7:00 pm

Book Bingo
Thursday, February 27 at 12:00 pm

YOUNG ADULT

Dungeons and Dragons (Ages 12+)
Saturdays, February 1 & 15 from
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Book Tasting
Tuesday, February 25 at 6:00 pm

CHILDREN

Kids Club - Book Bingo
Tuesday, February 4 at 4:30 pm

PRE-K

Storytime
Wednesdays at 10:00 am

UNION BRANCH ADULT 18+

Basic Computer Operation

Thursday February 6 10am-11am

Learn how to perform basic computer tasks. Class includes instruction, practice on laptops, and a Q&A.

UNION BRANCH ADULT 18+

PUZZLE RACES

Thursday, February 6 6:00pm

Race to finish a puzzle the fastest! Bring a team or join one when you come!

UNION BRANCH KIDS, AGES 5-11

Kids' Book Bingo

Tuesday, February 4, 4:30pm

Play Bingo and win books as prizes!

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

Ulysses & Julia Grant faced many challenges, but their strong bond and resilience, as presented by Jim Erwin, shaped Grant's journey significantly.

A Missouri Love Story:
love
Ulysses & Julia Grant
Tuesday
February 4
6:00pm

WARRENTON BRANCH ADULT 18+

The Gilded Age dining table highlighted social divides, showcasing opulence among the elite through elaborate settings, multi-course menus, and strict etiquette, emphasizing class distinctions.

**Gilded Age:
Dining in Missouri**
Tuesday, February 18, 6pm

WARRENTON BRANCH ADULT 18+

Join the ultimate Kids Club Slime Event! Dive into colorful, squishy fun with friends. Craft, play, and take home your slime creation! Don't miss out!

**Kids Club:
SLIME!**
Thursday
FEBRUARY 20
4:00pm

WARRENTON BRANCH CHILDREN, AGES 6-11

ADULT

A Missouri Love Story

Tuesday, February 4 at 6:00 pm

Reese's Reads Book Club

Thursday, February 6 at 5:30 pm

Slow Dance by Rainbow Rowell.

Quilts of the Underground Railroad

Tuesday, February 11 at 6:00 pm

Gilded Age Dining in Missouri

Tuesday, February 18 at 6:00 pm

I Love the 90's Trivia Night (Limit 60)

Tuesday, February 25 at 5:30 pm

Literary Traveler Book Club

Wednesday, February 26 at 2:00 pm

Hum if You Don't Know the Words
by Bianca Marais.

CHILDREN

Kid's Club: Slime

Thursday, February 20 at 4:00 pm

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, February 4 at 6:00 pm

Framed Valentine Craft (Ages 12+)
Thursday, February 6 at 6:00 pm

Flashlight Readers Book Club
Tuesday, February 25 at 6:00 pm
The Stolen Marriage by Diane Chamberlain.

Last Wednesday Book Club
Wednesday, February 26 at 5:00 pm
The Tenant of Wildfell Hall by Anne Bronte.

YOUNG ADULT

Teen Wildcat Wednesday
Every Wednesday school is in session at 2:30 pm

CHILDREN

Preschool Storytime
Every Wednesday 10:00 am

Love You to Pieces
Thursday, February 13 at 6:00 pm

BOOK BINGO AT NIGHT
1st Tuesday of Month
6:00pm
ADULT 18+
WRIGHT CITY BRANCH

Join us for a Night Edition Book Bingo! Lots of great books to be won as prizes! 18+ bring a friend.

Framed Valentine Craft
Thursday, February 6
6:00pm
YOUNG ADULT, ADULT, AGES 14+
WRIGHT CITY BRANCH

Come make beautifully gaudy Valentine's Day crafts with us. Limit 20.

Love You to Pieces
Thursday, February 13
6:00pm
CHILDREN 5+
WRIGHT CITY BRANCH

Join us while we make a special heart wreath for that special someone in your life! Limit 15.