

Winter Reading Program Returns

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Scenic Regional Library

Kook King

January 3 - February 28

Winter Reading 20

It's time to kick off the new year with the library's second annual Winter Reading BINGO Program! The program will be held from January 3 - February 28. All ages are encouraged to participate.

To participate in the program, pick up a BINGO card at your local branch or register online at

www.scenicregional.org/winterbingo. After completing a BINGO on your BINGO card diagonally, vertically, or horizontally, bring your completed card to the library and get a free book for every BINGO, up to a maximum of 5 books.

Examples of BINGO space challenges include:

reading a book with a color in the title, reading a book

on display at the library, checking out a specialty item, enjoying a family movie night, and much more. Tasks differ between age groups.

The Winter Reading Program ends on February 28, so be sure to turn in your BINGO card or complete all of your activities online on or before the deadline.

Patrons can also log their reading on READsquared, an online reading tracking system. Short instructional videos and information on how to register and log your reading and activities online can be found at www.scenicregional.org/winterbingo, as well as book lists that match the BINGO reading categories. For more help finding books to complete your BINGO spaces, or for more information, contact your local branch!

Curbside Service Available to Patrons



 \mathbf{I} he library has continued to offer curbside service since officially launching the service in May of 2020. Curbside service is available to all patrons. To utilize the amenity, you can call or email your local branch whenever the library is open to request materials.

When your items are available, simply drive to the library and park in one of the curbside service parking spaces, and call the branch. Staff will then bring the items to your vehicle. To eliminate contact between staff and patrons, staff will either place the items in your trunk, or in the back seat of your vehicle. You do not need to exit your vehicle during the delivery process.

Scenic Regional Library branches will be closed January 1, in observance of The New Year and January 17 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



A monthly publication from your local library!

Computers for Sale



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m F}$ or \$50 you will receive an HP Smart Buy ProDesk 400 G3 tower with Intel Core i5-6500 Quad-Core processor 3.20 GHz, 8.0 GB RAM, 1 TB hard drive. Microsoft Windows 10 Professional 64-bit installed (updating is suggested), with DVD-RW and VGA/DisplayPort connections. All computers come with a power cord, mouse, and keyboard (no monitor). If interested, contact Denise (ext. 112) at 636-583-0652 between 9 am-3 pm, Monday-Friday. Cash or checks payable to Scenic Regional Library.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten



Sullivan branch patron Skyler reached his goal of reading 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, and received a book bag he gets to decorate!

Comfort Hospice Seeking Volunteers

Comfort Hospice is seeking professional volunteers to provide compassionate help to patients and families with life-limiting illnesses in the Franklin County area. The organization provides holistic healthcare services in the privacy of one's own home and nursing facilities.

Volunteers offer the gift of their time by providing compassionate listening, life review, emotional and spiritual support, and other



possible activities. Volunteers are a vital part of the hospice team, as

family members can often become overwhelmed and need the assistance volunteers can offer.

If interested, contact Kyle Schmidt, volunteer coordinator, at 314-422-3135 or kschmidt@qhospice.com. The company requires a drug screen, background check, and Tuberculosis screening. All screening is paid for by the company. Comfort Hospice is a state-funded and licensed healthcare provider in Missouri. Mandated training is provided to all volunteers.

Planned Giving Aids Library

Dince our beginning, Scenic Regional Library has grown and expanded in many ways. We are proud of our achievements, and care to recognize a large part of our success is due to generous patrons and their planned gifts throughout the years.

We would be honored if you would consider including the library as part of your future planned giving. By involving the library in your contributions, you will aid in its further growth and development and make a positive impact on your community in a meaningful and long-lasting way.

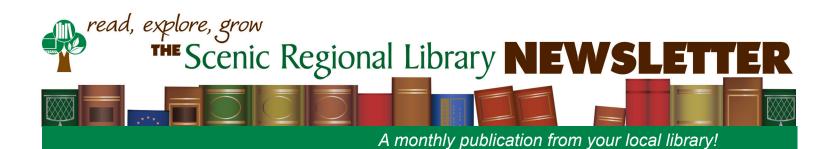
For those interested in including the library as part of their planned giving, the Scenic Regional Library Foundation has created an informational brochure available at the library's nine branches. The information can also be found online at www.scenicregional.org/foundation.

Contributors have the option to designate a specific branch for donation, or it can be made to the library as a whole.

Examples of major contributions made to the library in the past include the donation of property used for the former Union branch by Oliver and Corrine Taetz in 1988, a bequeathal of \$490,000 in 1986 by Meta Vossbrink, a bequeathal of \$241,000 in 2016 by Augusta Louise

(Johnson) Smith's estate, and a donation of 1.53 acres of land in New Haven in 2015, made by Agnes Meyer. The funds and donations from these generous individuals were applied to developmental growth and have helped the library expand into what it is today.





Staff Spotlight: Corinne Adult Programmer, Sullivan



How long have you worked for Scenic? A little over 3 years now.

Can you share a little bit about your background before you came to work at the library? Just prior to starting at Scenic Regional I was homeschooling my son through middle school. Before that, I worked as the Office Manager for a small plastic injection molding company in Sullivan. I learned not only how to run the office but also how to run the machines on the factory floor making the plastic pieces, do some light maintenance on those machines, and process and load all the pallets for shipment, among a myriad of other duties.

What made you want to work in a library? I

have always been an avid reader but I also love to do crafts. I was excited to have the opportunity to do both as the Adult Programmer for Sullivan.

What is your favorite part of the job? Why? I really love presenting programs, no matter the type. I have to admit I am rather introverted and it was a stretch to go out of my comfort zone and be center stage during these programs. I have found that our patrons are a dedicated and supportive group who have made me feel at home. It is always so much fun to do a craft program and get to create and laugh with all of these wonderful people. I love bringing patrons presentations about history and music. We just have a great time.

What upcoming program are you most excited about? I am excited about the Community Read project coming up this spring! Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* is such a classic and I am excited to dig deeper into the background and the ideas behind the author and the book.

What do you wish more people knew about the library? I wish people knew that we are so much more than books! Most patrons I sign up for new cards are unaware of all the resources that we have and all of the extra items that they can check out. I don't think that people understand how much a library really can serve a multitude of needs in the community. I love to see people's eyes get wide and light up when I tell them all of the things they can do at the library with their new card!

Any hobbies or interests outside the library? I am an avid crafter! I make cards and scrapbooks, and I knit and crochet. I also love to refurbish old furniture pieces and I am having a great time revamping my new house!

You can only take one book to a desert island. What book, and why? That is such a hard question! I guess I would pick *Outlander* by Diana Gabaldon. I fell in love with the whole series but I could read the first book over and over again. It is such an epic tale and so well written that I can get lost in the story. I think if I'm alone on an island and wanting to escape reality, that's the book I want with me.



Santa Frank enjoyed watching the kids in Hermann making yarn ornaments.



Girl Scout Troop 130 handed out roses to the staff at our Wright City branch because they appreciate us!



Kids all across Missouri have been voting for their favorite picture books for the Building Block Award. These kids in St. Clair are sure proud of their vote!



A monthly publication from your local library!

Taco Bell Interview



Taco Bell in Owensville has utilized the library's public meeting room several times for interviews and the hiring of all of their new employees. Their use of the meeting room helps demonstrate public libraries' part in assisting local businesses and communities with economic development.

Projectors Available for Checkout



Do you have a presentation coming up where a professional projector would come in handy? We have good news! The library has three projectors available for checkout: One Ricoh PJ WX3340 projector, and two Ricoh PJ WX2240 projectors. All projectors include a power cord, HDMI cable, VGA cable, remote, and laminated instruction sheet. To request a projector, contact your local branch

Optimist Club Hosts Essay Contest

The Washington Optimist Club is accepting applications for its 2021-2022 Optimist International Essay Contest. The theme of this year's essay is "How Does an Optimistic Mindset Change My Tomorrow?" Eligible contestants must be under 19-years-old as of October 1, 2020, 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 on to the district level and the chance to win a plaque and a \$2,500 college scholarship.

The deadline for entry to the contest is February 1. Entries can be submitted via email to optimistclubwashmo@gmail.com. For more information, visit https://optimistclubwashmo@gmail.com. For more information, visit https://optimistclubwashmo@gmail.com. For more information, visit

<u>https://optimistclubwashmo.wixsite.com/optimistclubwashmo/essay-contest</u> or contact Julie Frankeberg at 636-667-0274.

Library Offers Teachers Assistance

I he library and the Washington Public Library have partnered to offer a teacher's assistance service to educators in Franklin, Gasconade, and Warren counties. The service, which launched April 1, 2021, allows teachers to submit a request online for their classroom and have library materials delivered to their school. (Teachers can also choose to pick up the materials at the branch or library nearest to their school.) When the materials are delivered, the teacher can also schedule a pickup time.

Teachers can request up to fifty items at Scenic Regional and Washington Library at a time, including DVDs, CDs, books, and audiobooks. They can request specific titles or materials about a subject, such as "children's books about planets". Educators can also use the service to request materials to assist with lesson planning. The libraries ask that a teacher provide at least two weeks to fill a request. The service is available to educators at preschools, daycares, private schools, and public schools. The teacher assistance request form can be found at <u>www.scenicregional.org/teacherform</u>.

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january 2022 upcoming events

HERMANN BRANCH Call: 573-486-2024

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Candle Making Class (Limit 12) *Tuesday, January 25 at 5:00 pm* Join us to learn how to make your own candle in a mug!

BOOK CLUBS

Book Discussion Group (Limit 8) Wednesday, January 19 at 4:30 pm

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

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS Take & Make supplies at the library **Preschool Storytime** *Every Thursday at 10:00 am*

Geek Guild (Teen Club)

Saturday, January 8 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Teens can come hang out and play interactive games.

First Chapter Saturday (Ages 10-13) Saturday, January 22 from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Join Mrs. Maribeth as she shares the first chapter of Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation. STEAM activity to follow.

NEW HAVEN BRANCH Call: 573-237-2189

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Candle Making Class (Limit 12) *Thursday, January 27 at 5:00 pm* Join us to learn how to make your own candle in a mug!

BOOK CLUBS

New Haven branch (Limit 16) *Wednesday, January 19 at 5:00pm This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger. Pick up a copy at the library.

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

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS Take & Make supplies at the library **Preschool Storytime (Limit 16)** *Every Tuesday at 10:00 am 3rd Saturday of month at 10:00 am* Up to kindergarten age.

Kids Club: Guinness World Records (Limit 16)

Tuesday, January 11 at 4:00pm Start the year by breaking records. Ages K-5th grade.

Teens: String Art with Pat Moore (Limit 12) Thursday, January 20 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

OWENSVILLE BRANCH Call: 573-437-2188

Register for all in-person programs!

Seeds of the Month Club Every first Tuesday-ask for details! January seed: Cilantro

ADULT PROGRAMS MOCA (<u>M</u>issouri <u>O</u>zarks <u>C</u>ommunity <u>A</u>ction)

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month, 10:00 am-12:00 pm or 12:30 pm-4:00 pm Visit the mobile services van at the branch. MOCA staff will be able to answer questions and assist with service applications.

Intro to Knife Skills & Using What You Have on Hand (Limit 9)

Tuesday, January 11 at 2:00 pm *Thursday, January 13 at 6:00 pm* Presented by University of Missouri Extension.

BOOK CLUBS Tea Time Travelers' Book Club (Limit 16) Tuesday, January 18 at 6:00 pm American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins.

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KID & TEEN PROGRAMS Take & Make supplies at the library Lil' OWLs Storytime (Limit 16) Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

Read, Build, & Play (Limit 16) Saturday, January 8 at 10:30 am Ages K-5th grade.



Ladies in Pacific fashioned a one-of-a-kind snowman using various supplies and talent.



Storytime moons and stars in New Haven.



Upcycling old book pages was great fun for this group of ladies in Owensville.



january 2022 upcoming events

PACIFIC BRANCH Call: 636-257-2712

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS Mahjong Club (Limit 16) Every Monday from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tiny Art Show *Starting Monday, January 3* Pick up a canvas and return art to Pacific Branch to be displayed in February.

Bob Ross Paint Night (Limit 16) *Thursday, January 20 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm* Paint along with a Bob Ross video and CRI Lynn Lavelle.

Craft BINGO (Limit 16) *Tuesday, January 25 at 6:00 pm* Play Bingo and win craft prizes.

BOOK CLUBS The First Chapter Book Club (Limit 16) *Tuesday, January 11 at 6:00 pm* We'll meet to discuss our book picks for 2022.

The Next Chapter Book Club (Limit 16) Wednesday, January 12 at 10:00 am Anxious People by Fredrik Bachman.

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

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS Take & Make supplies at the library **Preschool Storytime (Limit 16)** Every Thursday at 10:00 am

Kids Club: Mixed Media Landscape Art (Limit 16) Tuesday, January 18 at 6:00 pm



Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS Golden Girls Game Night (Limit 15) Friday, January 14 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Celebrating Betty White's 100th B-day.

Card Club with Pat (Limit 15) Saturday, January 15 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm DIY greeting cards class.

Epicurean Adventures (Limit 15) *Tuesday, January 25 at 6:00 pm* Learn to make homemade mozzarella.

BOOK CLUBS

Third Thursdays Book Club (Limit 20) Thursday, January 20 at 2:00 pm In the Electric Mist with Confederate Dead by James Lee Burke.

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KID & TEEN PROGRAMS Take & Make supplies at the library **Preschool Storytime (Limit 20)** Every Thursday at 10:00 am

FAMILY PROGRAMS Return to Hogwarts: Harry Putter Mini-Golf

Saturday, January 8 from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Harry Potter-themed indoor mini-golf for all ages. Register for a tee time.

SULLIVAN BRANCH Call: 573-468-4372

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS Pinterest Craft Night: Alcohol Ink Coasters (Limit 16) Thursday, January 6 at 6:00 pm Create a fun, beautiful caster from a tile and permanent markers.

Get Hooked! Learn to Crochet #3 (Limit 16)

Thursday, January 20 at 6:00 pm

BOOK CLUBS As The Page Turns Book Club (Limit 16) Tuesday, January 18 at 6:00 pm Loving Frank by Nancy Horan.

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KID & TEEN PROGRAMS Take & Make supplies at the library **Preschool Storytime (Limit 16)** *Every Tuesday at 10:00 am*

Kids Club: Pizza, Puzzles and Games (Limit 16) Monday, January 10 at 4:00 pm

Home School Group: STEM Challenges (Limit 16) Thursday, January 13 at 10:00 am



In addition to hearing some stories at storytime, our little youngest Sullivan patrons made a Christmas tree snack.



The Blood Drive at our Union branch was a huge success.



Had such a great time solving the Murder at the Ugly Christmas Sweater Party at our Pacific branch!

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january 2022 upcoming events

UNION BRANCH Call: 636-583-3224

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS Kindness is Cool (Limit 12) Thursday, January 6 at 6:00 pm Learn to make a scarf that will be left at the library anonymously.

Missouri's Medal of Honor Recipients (Limit 24) Thursday, January 13 at 6:00 pm

Book Bingo (Limit 16) Thursday, January 27 at 11:00 am

BOOK CLUBS Hooked on Books (Limit 16) Thursday, January 20 at 6:00pm The Bronte Plot by Katherine Reay.

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KID & TEEN PROGRAMS Take & Make supplies at the library **Preschool Storytime (Limit 16)** Every Wednesday at 10:00 am 3rd Saturday Each Month at 11:00 am

Virtual Good Night Storytime 2nd Thursday Each Month at 7:00 pm

Personal Pizza Party for Teens (Limit 10) Friday, January 21 at 4:00 pm

Kid's Club: Crazy Cookies (Limit 10) Monday, January 24 at 5:00 pm

COMPUTER CLASSES (18+ yrs.) MS Word 2019: Header and Footer Formatting (Limit 5) Thursday, January 6 at 10:00 am

Take-a-Ticket Technology Service (By appt.) Tuesday, January 11 at 10:00 am

MS PowerPoint 2019: Working with Text (Limit 5) Thursday, January 13 at 1:00 pm

MS Excel 2019: Working with Charts (Limit 5) Wednesday, January 26 at 6:00 pm

WARRENTON BRANCH Call: 636-456-3321

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS Chicks with Sticks (Limit 29) Every Tuesday at 1:00 pm Enjoy crocheting with a fun group!

Little Women Tea Party (Limit 29) *Tuesday, January 4 at 5:30 pm* View the movie with English Tea Service.

The Year of Cozy: Hygge 101 (Limit 29) Tuesday, January 11 at 6:00 pm

Chicken Soup For the Soul (Limit 29) Tuesday, January 18 at 6:00 pm

Take a Ticket Technology Tutor *Wednesday, January 19 from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm* Sign up for a 30-min. appointment

Self Defense (Limit 29) Tuesday, January 25 at 6:00 pm

BOOK CLUBS Reese's Reads Book Club (Limit 29) Thursday, January 6 at 5:30 pm Bluebird by Sharon Cameron.

A Novel Bunch Book Club (Limit 29) Wednesday, January 26 at 2:00 pm The Woman in Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware.

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KID & TEEN PROGRAMS Take & Make supplies at the library **Preschool Storytime (Limit 29)** Every Tuesday at 10:00 am 1st Saturday of Month at 10:00 am



Mississippi Valley N-Scalers created a joyous scene at our Pacific branch to enjoy!

WRIGHT CITY BRANCH Call: 636-944-6100

Register for all in-person programs!

FAMILY PROGRAMS Bullying Prevention Week January 10-January 13, Various Times Join us for a whole week of presentations from various counselors, and mental health professionals.

ADULT PROGRAMS Warren County SPED Family Support Group (Limit 17 Adults) Saturday, January 15 at 10:00 am A parent/caregiver support group for Warren county families of children with special needs.

BOOK CLUBS Whodunit? Book Club (Limit 15) Tuesday, January 25 at 6:00 pm The Yiddish Policeman's Union by Michael Chabon.

Last Wednesday Book Club Wednesday, January 26 at 5:00 pm The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue by V.E. Schwab.

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KID & TEEN PROGRAMS Take & Make supplies at the library **Preschool Storytime (Limit 16)** Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

Teen Wildcat Wednesdays *Every Wednesday from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm* After school drop-in programs for teens in the meeting room.



A Moment of Grace Florist came to the Warrenton branch for a fun evening of Christmas flower arranging!



Purchase a "Book" for the Donor Wall in Your Community's New Library

The Scenic Regional Library Foundation and Friends of the Library groups are selling donor wall "books", which will be placed in the entrance hallway of each new library building. You can have your name, your family's name, or your business's name become a permanent part of the new library in your community. Donor wall "books" can also serve as a beautiful and long-lasting memorial for a loved one.

The cost of a donor wall "book" is based on the size of the book:

- 8" x 1½" book \$100
 - 10" x 2" book \$200
 - 9" x 3" book \$300

Visit <u>www.scenicregional.org/foundation/</u> or complete this form to place your order. The Foundation accepts debit and credit cards (online), checks, and cash (only for forms brought to the library) for donor wall "book" purchases.



Proceeds from the sale of the donor wall books are designated for the local Friends of the Library group and used to assist with the purchase of furnishings and equipment in their new building.

Purchases are tax deductible.

Scenic Regional Library Foundation Donor Wall "Book" Order Form

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New Haven Branch	🔲 10" X 2" - \$200	
Owensville Branch	🔲 9″ X 3" - \$300	
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Warrenton Branch	Check #	
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Mail this form (or drop it off at your local branch) with your personal check or money order to:

Friends of the Library 251 Union Plaza Drive Union, MO 63084



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