



# read, explore, grow Scenic Regional Library EVENT NEWS

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Register for all in-person programs at [scenicregional.org/events](http://scenicregional.org/events) or call your branch

**WARRENTON BRANCH** ADULT 18+

-American Red Cross Blood Drive-

## Be a Team Player GIVE BLOOD



**American Red Cross**

**Thursday  
January 9  
10am-2pm**

Health emergencies don't pause for game day. Step off the sidelines and roll up a sleeve to help patients in need!


Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) to schedule an appointment.

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



**Happy Holidays!**

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**Monday  
January 20**

**WE WILL BE CLOSED FOR  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, jr. DAY**

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**ST. CLAIR BRANCH** YOUNG ADULT/ADULT 13+

## VIRTUAL REALITY LOUNGE


**Tuesday · January 14  
3:30pm-5:30pm**




Dive into the future with our virtual reality lounge. Newbies and pros are welcome!

RSVP today:  
Call 636-629-2546, stop by the branch, or register online.

# SNAP BENEFITS

**WITH**  **Extension**  
University of Missouri



SNAP information and application assistance will be available with Cheri from MU Extension.

**Sullivan Branch:**  
*Tuesday, January 21 at 2:00 pm*

**Owensville Branch:**  
*Wednesday, January 22 at 2:00 pm*

**New Haven Branch:**  
*Thursday, January 23 at 10:00 am*

**St. Clair Branch:**  
*Tuesday, January 28 at 10:00 am*

**Pacific Branch:**  
*Wednesday, January 29 at 2:00 pm*

**Union Branch:**  
*Thursday, January 30 at 10:00 am*

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

**ADULT**

**Book Discussion Group**

Wednesday, January 15 from 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

**Gourd Art**

Tuesday, January 28 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**YOUNG ADULT**

**Let's Bloom Together**

Monday, January 13 at 4:00 pm

**CHILDREN**

**STEAM Station: Art Show and DIY Art! (Ages 5-11)**

Thursday, January 2 & 16 at 1:00 pm

**Chess Club (Ages 8+)**

Saturday January 4 at 10:00 am

**"Everybirdy" Needs A Place to Call Home (Ages 6-18)**

Monday, January 6 at 3:30 pm

**First Chapter: Fortune & Fun! (Ages 6-11)**

Saturday January 18 at 10:00 am

**PRE-K**

**Preschool Storytime (Ages 0-5)**

Every Thursday at 10:00 am

**HERMANN BRANCH** **Let's Bloom Together** YOUNG ADULT, AGES 12-18

Monday, January 13  
4:00pm

Lucy (with Terraflora) will guide your creativity as you make a beautiful silk flower arrangement to take home!

**HERMANN BRANCH** "Everybirdy" NEEDS A PLACE TO CALL HOME CHILDREN/YOUNG ADULT, AGES 6-18

MONDAY, JANUARY 6  
3:30PM

Join us for a hands-on craft session where you'll transform a gourd into a cozy birdhouse for your feathered friends. Bring your creativity!

**HERMANN BRANCH** CHILDREN, AGES 6-11

**First Chapter: Fortune & Fun!**

Saturday January 18  
10:00am

*Maizy Chen's LAST CHANCE*

Come listen to the first chapter of January 18 Maizy Chen's Last Chance. Make your own fortune cookies with a twist of creativity and laughter!

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

Join Pat Moore as she teaches us some basket weaving skills. Limit 15. Materials provided.

**BASKET WEAVING**  
with Pat Moore  
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 30**  
**6:00PM**

NEW HAVEN BRANCH ADULT

**ADULT**

**Book Discussion Group**

Thursday, January 16 at 6:00 pm  
*House in the Cerulean Sea* by T.J. Klune.

**Book Bingo**

Friday, January 24 at 5:00 pm

**Basket Weaving**

Thursday, January 30 at 6:00 pm

**YOUNG ADULT**

**Fortnite Escape Room (limit 8)**

Thursday, January 23  
Sessions: 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, and 5:30 pm

Join us in your coziest comfort clothes for a special showing of a winter favorite about Jack Frost and his adventures to save the guardians. Popcorn provided.

**Cozy Flicks Movie Night**  
Thursday, January 9, 5:00pm

NEW HAVEN BRANCH CHILDREN, AGES 5-11

**CHILDREN**

**Cozy Flicks Movie Night**

Thursday, January 9 at 5:00 pm

**Homeschool Group (Ages 5-18)**

Wednesday, January 15 at 2:00 pm

**PRE-K**

**Preschool Storytime**

Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

Join us for games, activities and STEAM learning fun! Designed for school-aged children.

**Homeschool Group**  
Wednesday, January 15, 2:00pm

NEW HAVEN BRANCH CHILDREN/YOUNG ADULT, AGES 5-18

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

**Seeds of the Month Club**  
January: Mixed Color Impatiens

**ADULT**

**Day Dreamers Book Club**  
Thursday, January 2 at 11:00 am  
*The Traveling Cat Chronicles*  
by Hiro Arikawa.

**Quilted Mug Rug**  
Tuesday, January 14 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

**Dining with Diabetes**  
Thursday, January 16 from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

**Book Look Book Club**  
Tuesday, January 21 at 6:00 pm  
*Go Set a Watchman* by Harper Lee.

**Yarnies at the Library**  
Tuesday, January 28 at 6:00 pm

**YOUNG ADULT**  
**Among us Mafia**  
Saturday, January 25 at 5:00 pm

**CHILDREN**  
**Read, Build & Play: Shapes**  
Thursday, January 9 at 4:30 pm

**Homeschool Group: Shapes**  
Wednesday, January 15 at 2:00 pm

**PRE-K**  
**Lil' OWLs Storytime**  
Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

OWENSVILLE BRANCH ADULT 18+

## Quilted Mug Rug

Tuesday  
January 14  
1pm-3pm

We will be quilting 9-patch mug rugs using our library sewing machines. Limit 8.

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## DINING WITH DIABETES

Thursday  
January 16  
5:30pm-7:30pm

Nonstarchy Vegetables  
Carbohydrate Foods  
Protein Foods

Build food skills through cooking while learning strategies to manage, prevent, or delay diabetes-related complications. Limit 10.

OWENSVILLE BRANCH YOUNG ADULT, AGES 12-18

## AMONG US mafia

Saturday, January 25  
5:00PM

Play Among Us IRL! Complete tasks. Vote. Scheme. Murder? Whether you are an imposter or a crewmate, will you survive?

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

Instruction from artist Isaac Cherry. Create a beautiful bird from a sketch to a full painting using acrylic on canvas. Limit 20.

**PACIFIC BRANCH** ADULT 18+

## Paint Night

with Artist Isaac Cherry

Thursday, Jan. 9, 6pm

### ADULT

**The Next Chapter Book Club**  
Wednesday, January 8 at 10:00 am

**Paint Night with Artist Isaac Cherry (Limit 20)**  
Thursday, January 9 at 6:00 pm

**The First Chapter Book Club**  
Tuesday, January 14 at 6:00 pm  
We'll gather to discuss book picks for 2025.

**The Incense Journey with John Launius (Limit 30)**  
Thursday, January 16 at 6:00 pm

**Reap What You Sow Gardening Club**  
Saturday, January 25 at 11:00 am

Trained in the timeless Japanese art of Kōdō, John Launius, a Kōmoto, leads an aromatic journey, exploring the senses with all-natural, smoke-free incense. Limit 30.

**PACIFIC BRANCH** ADULT 18+

## THE INCENSE JOURNEY

with John Launius

Thursday, January 16, 6pm

### YOUNG ADULT

**Tech Takedown**  
Saturday, January 11 at 2:00 pm

### CHILDREN

**Jr. Art Show**  
Friday, January 31 from 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

### PRE-K

**Preschool Storytime**  
Every Thursday at 10:00 am

Ever wondered what the inside of a computer looks like? Enjoy seeing how things work? Join us for an afternoon of deconstructing electronics. Supplies provided.

**PACIFIC BRANCH** YOUNG ADULT

Saturday, January 11  
2:00pm

## GET CONNECTED

TEEN TECH TAKEDOWN

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

**ADULT**

**Digital Scrapbooking**  
Thursday, January 2 at 6:00 pm

**Book Bunco**  
Tuesday, January 7 at 6:00 pm

**Winter Watercolors**  
Monday, January 13 at 6:00 pm

**Third Thursdays Book Club**  
Thursday, January 16 at 2:00 pm  
*The Dictionary of Lost Words* by Pip Williams.

**Gut Health & Optimal Wellness**  
Thursday, January 16 at 6:00 pm

**Puzzle Race**  
Saturday, January 18 at 1:00 pm

**Epicurean Adventures**  
Tuesday, January 28 at 6:00 pm

**YOUNG ADULT**  
**Virtual Reality Lounge**  
Tuesday, January 14 from 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

**Novice D&D Chronicles: Quests for New Adventurers**  
Saturday, January 25 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Teen Homeschool Group**  
Wednesday, January 29 at 1:00 pm

**Horror Movie Club**  
Friday, January 31 at 3:30 pm

**CHILDREN**

**Homeschool Group**  
Thursdays, January 2 & 16 at 1:00 pm

**Pokemon Party**  
Saturday, January 4 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**STEAM Ahead**  
Saturday, January 18 from 9:30 am - 11:00 am

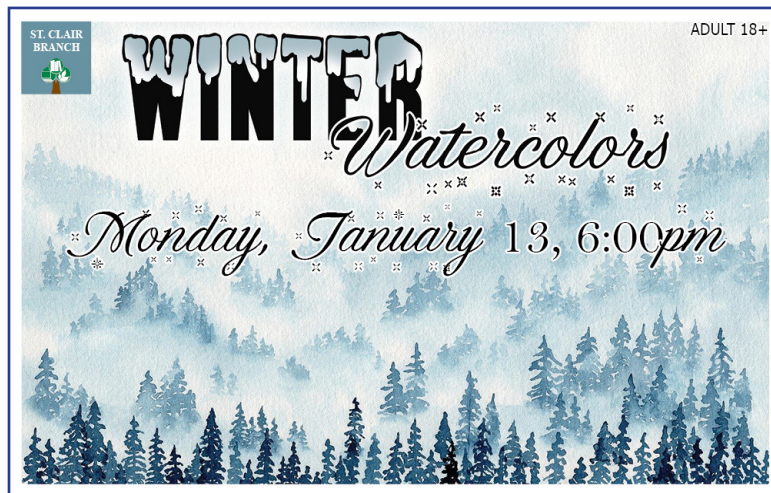
**Ruff Readers**  
Tuesday, January 28 at 4:30 pm

**PRE-K**  
**Preschool Storytime**  
Thursdays at 10:00 am

**Tranquil Tales: Sensory Storytime**  
Wednesdays, January 8 & 22 at 10:00 am



Start your year off right by getting your digital pictures organized, and learn how to design beautiful layouts on your computer!



Learn to paint some wintry works of art.



Local high school student, Evie Craft, wants to share her love of science with you involving Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math!

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

Join health expert Julianna Parsons, FDNP, as she discusses gut health and identifying underlying issues, along with healthy diets to start your year off right!

**SULLIVAN BRANCH** ADULT 18+

*New Year, New You*  
Tuesday, January 7, 6pm

**2025**

**ADULT**

**New Year, New You**  
Tuesday, January 7 at 6:00 pm

**Basic Internet Skills (Limit 5)**  
Thursday, January 16 at 6:00 pm

**'As the Page Turns' Book Club**  
Tuesday, January 21 at 6:00 pm  
*The Guest* by B. A. Paris.

**Sweet & Spicy Book Club**  
Tuesday, January 28 at 6:00 pm  
*A Court of Thorns & Roses* by Sarah J. Maas.

Build and paint a birdhouse for our feathered friends who return after winter. Limit 20.

**SULLIVAN BRANCH** CHILDREN

**KIDS CLUB**  
*Build a BIRDHOUSE*  
Monday, Jan. 13  
4:00pm

**CHILDREN**

**Kids Club- Build a Birdhouse**  
Monday, January 13 at 4:00 pm

**Homeschool Event: Crazy for Coding**  
Thursday, January 16 at 10:00 am  
OR 11:00 am

Join us for a morning of hands on coding activities using Ozobots, Cubelets and more. When registering, choose your time slot, either 10:00am or 11:00am.

**SULLIVAN BRANCH** CHILDREN

**Homeschool Group**  
*Crazy for Coding*  
Thursday  
January 16  
10am or 11am

**PRE-K**

**Preschool Storytime**  
Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

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

**ALL AGES**

**Awesome Pawsome**  
Thursday, January 2 at 5:00 pm

**ADULT**

**Diamond Dot Bookmarks**  
Thursday, January 2 at 6:00 pm

**Coloring and Cocoa**  
Thursday, January 9 at 6:00 pm

**Hooked on Books**  
Thursday, January 16 at 6:00 pm  
*The Woman They Could Not Silence*  
by Kate Moore.

**Making Maple Syrup**  
Saturday, January 25 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Offsite-see Melissa for details.

**YOUNG ADULT**

**Dungeons and Dragons (Ages 12+)**  
Saturdays, January 4 & 18 from  
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Nerf Battle**  
Saturday, January 18 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**PRE-K**

**Storytime**  
Wednesdays at 10:00 am

UNION BRANCH ADULT 18+

## Cocoa & Coloring

Thursday, January 9, 6:00pm

Spend a relaxing evening coloring and enjoying our hot cocoa bar.

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## Getting to Know Your Smartphone

Wednesday, January 29, 1:00pm

Learn about common smartphone brands, navigating the settings menus, and how to download apps. Class includes instruction and a Q & A.

UNION BRANCH YOUNG ADULT, AGES 12-18

## NERF BATTLE

Saturday Jan. 18 5pm-7pm

Our epic after hours Nerf Battle is back! You provide the guns, we'll provide the ammo. Modified Nerf guns are not allowed. Limit 25.



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

Explore the concept of Swedish death cleaning with Kelly Tecklenburg. Learn to declutter and organize with the focus of easing the burden on loved ones.

WARRENTON BRANCH ADULT 18+

## SWEDISH DEATH CLEANING

Tuesday  
January 7  
6:00pm

**ADULT**

**Reese's Reads Book Club**  
Thursday, January 2 at 5:30 pm  
*The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah.

**Swedish Death Cleaning**  
Tuesday, January 7 at 6:00 pm

**American Red Cross Blood Drive**  
Thursday, January 9 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Gut Health & Optimal Wellness**  
Tuesday, January 14 at 6:00 pm

**Winter Movie Night (Limit 40)**  
Tuesday, January 21 at 5:30 pm

**Literary Traveler Book Club**  
Wednesday, January 22 at 2:00 pm  
*The Cellist of Sarajevo* by Steven Galloway.

**Winter Hygge Craft Night (Limit 40)**  
Thursday, January 30 at 5:30 pm

Warm up on a cold winter's night with this heartwarming tale that captured attention across the world. Hot chocolate bar provided.

WARRENTON BRANCH ADULT 18+

## WINTER MOVIE NIGHT

Tuesday, January 21  
5:30pm

**CHILDREN**

**Kid's Club: Building Blocks**  
Thursday, January 16 at 4:00 pm

**PRE-K**

**Preschool Storytime**  
Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

Come build with us! Use our LEGO idea books or your imagination! What can you build?

WARRENTON BRANCH CHILDREN

## KIDS CLUB S.T.E.A.M. BUILD

Thursday, January 16, 4:00pm

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

**ADULT**

**Book Brick Craft**

Thursday, January 2 at 6:00 pm

**Night Edition Book Bingo**

Tuesday, January 7 at 6:00 pm

**Flashlight Readers Book Club**

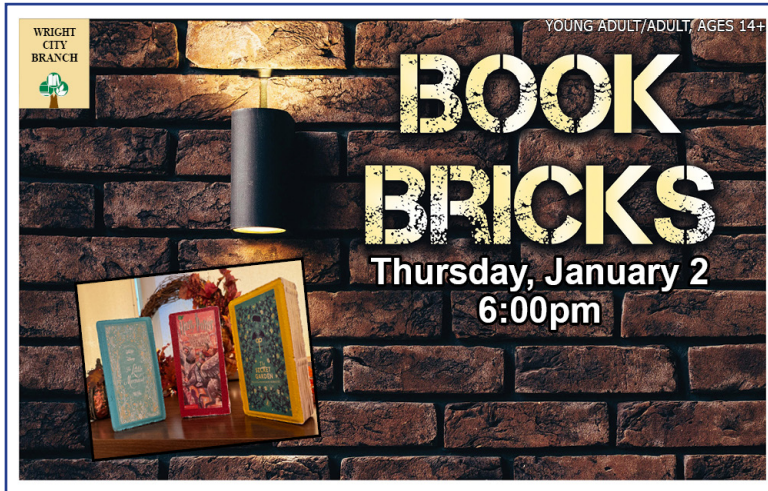
Tuesday, January 28 at 6:00 pm

*Rock Paper Scissors* by Alice Feeney.

**Last Wednesday Book Club**

Wednesday, January 29 at 5:00 pm

*The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi.

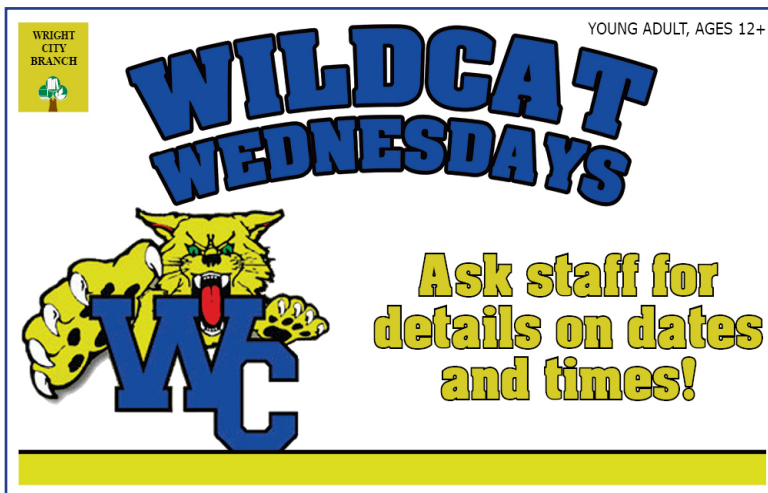


Come create a beautiful brick book with us. Limit 20.

**YOUNG ADULT**

**Teen Wildcat Wednesday**

Every Wednesday school is in session at 2:30 pm



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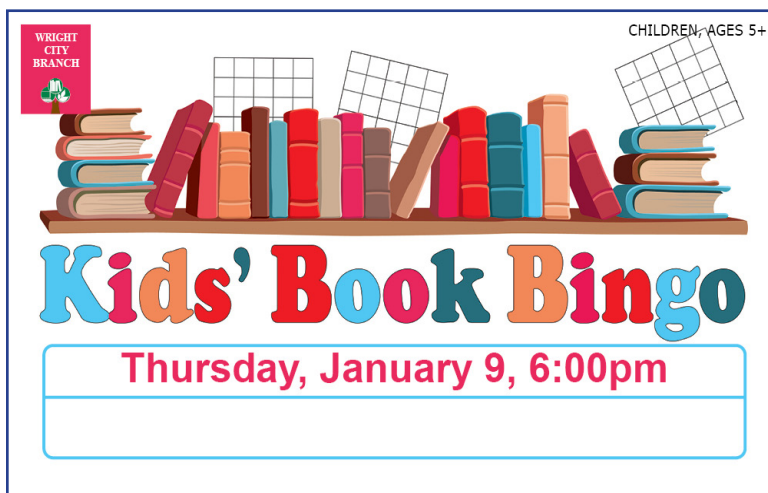
**CHILDREN**

**Preschool Storytime**

Every Wednesday 10:00 am

**Kids Book Bingo**

Thursday, January 9 at 6:00 pm



Calling all kids! Join us for some Bingo fun & win books! Limit 15.