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Community Read Will Kick Off March 11

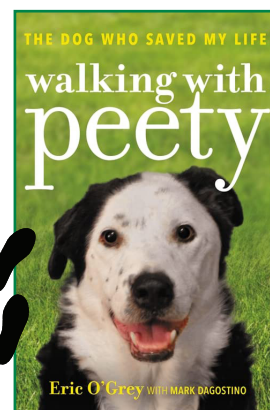
The second annual Community Read is rapidly approaching, and the library has begun preparing for various programs to celebrate everyone reading *Walking with Peety* by Eric O'Grey at the same time.

The Community Read will start with a kick-off event Saturday, March 11. Stop by any branch to pick up your free copy of *Walking with Peety* and enjoy themed activities from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. To involve all ages in the event, the library will also hand out copies of *The Trail* by Meika Hashimoto to teens, and *Madeline Finn and the Shelter Dog* by Lisa Papp to children.

After the kick-off, take the next week to read the book, and then get ready to enjoy fun, educational, and exciting programming for all ages. Beginning Monday, March 20, and continuing through the following four weeks, the library and its partners will present over 80 free programs focusing on animals and wellness throughout the three-county area (Gasconade, Franklin, and Warren).

Programming topics will include visits from the Incredible Purina Dog Show, a themed escape room, a pet photo class, multiple culinary classes, youth and adult yoga, a craft night, book discussions, Pound fitness classes, a hiking and backpacking informational program, an author event with Eric O'Grey, and more. Programs will vary by branch.

The programming will culminate with a final event titled "This Community Reads Culinary Show," - where author Eric O'Grey will showcase his culinary talents! Attendees can try samples and visit food and craft vendors between demonstrations. The event will take place at Washington West Elementary School from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more information, visit thiscommunityreads.org.



Black & White & Eight Shades of Gray Exhibit



The Gallery at the Library, located at the Hermann branch, will host the reception for its next exhibit, "Black and White and Eight Shades of Gray," on Friday, March 3, from 6 to 8 pm. The third in a series of art shows, "Black and White and Eight Shades of Gray," will focus exclusively on black and white photography, featuring artwork from all over the Midwest and even an entry from Europe. The exhibit will run from Friday, March 3, to Saturday, May 20.

The gallery is free and open to the public. All artwork is for sale. The Hermann Friends of the Library group is the sponsor for the exhibit and reception.

Library to Conduct Tornado Drill

The library will conduct a systemwide tornado drill on Wednesday, March 15, at 2 p.m. The public will be asked to relocate and remain in the designated shelter location until given the "all clear" signal. The mandatory drills are expected to last about 15 minutes and will include all branches and the administration building.



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St. Clair School Board Forum

Scenic Regional Library and the Missourian Media Group are hosting a candidate forum for the April 4 St. Clair R-XIII School District Board of Education election. The event will be held at the St. Clair branch on Thursday, March 16, at 6:00 PM.

The candidate forum is open to the public, but registration is required due to limited seating. Registration is limited to 45 attendees. The event will be live-streamed on the St. Clair branch's Facebook page: facebook.com/stclairbranch. A video recording of the forum will also be available on the library's website at scenicregional.org/elections and the Missourian's website at emissourian.com following the event.

The candidates are Brian Hinson (incumbent), Dave Berkel (incumbent), Heather Anne Van Ness, and Jason Gaszak.

The forum moderators are Scenic Regional Library Assistant Director Megan Maurer and Missourian Editor Ethan Colbert.

The forum moderators are interested in asking the candidates questions about issues that are important to the parents and educators of the school district. To submit questions, visit bit.ly/stclairforum. To register for the event, visit us at bit.ly/3Z21Rq2.

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 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). The event is BYOB - please bring your own beverages, alcohol, and snacks.

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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Young patrons in Hermann had coding fun with our Ozobot STEAM Station program!



Teens in New Haven had fun with our mobile kitchen. They baked and iced sugar cookies.



Brett Biaggio hosted an evening of vampire trivia at the Pacific branch.



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Staff Spotlight: Bekah Children's Programmer, Pacific

How long have you worked for Scenic?

I started in February of 2021, so two years now! I became the Children's Programmer in August of 2021.

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

I worked as a paraprofessional at public schools for ten years. For the last two years of that, I worked in the elementary library, which I loved. When my husband and I moved back to this area, I knew I wanted to work for the library.

What is your favorite part of the job? Why?

I love Storytime! I enjoy choosing books and crafts each week, and it is so much fun to read with the kiddos.

Any hobbies or interests outside the library?

Besides reading, I love to cook and try new recipes. I also enjoy camping and traveling with my husband.

What upcoming program are you most excited about and why?

I am really looking forward to the Community Read! I think that there are a lot of great programs planned, with several being for patrons of all ages!

What are you currently reading?

I'm reading *Before Your Memory Fades* by Toshikazu Kawaguchi and listening to *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn.

What do you wish more people knew about the library?

The library offers so much more than books. We also offer telescopes, microscopes, ukuleles, and more! In addition to that, we have so many amazing programs happening all the time. And each branch has different programs, so there are many options to choose from!

Groups Can Now Schedule Collection Drives at the Library

Scenic Regional Library welcomes the opportunity to partner with organizations on collection drives in our communities. Past examples of drives held at the library include canned food and blankets for the Turning Point Domestic Violence Shelter, new or gently used coats for Warners' Warm-Up, essential hygiene products for Touch of Hope, and used sports equipment for Franklin County Youth Sports.

All collection drives must be approved by the Library Administration and should be scheduled six weeks in advance to allow information to be placed in the library newsletter. Systemwide drives will be

given preference over drives limited to one branch. A collection drive should begin on the first day of the month and end on the last day of the month. Only one collection drive can occur at a branch at a time. The organization must provide the collection box with appropriate signage. Signage should be attached to the collection box and not the walls of the branch.

An organization can arrange to have a drive at the library more than once in a calendar year. For more information, visit us at scenicregional.org/communitycollectiondrives.



Our Owensville branch always has puzzles out for patrons, so stop by if you're looking for something fun to do on a cold winter day.

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Driving Hope Seeking Volunteer Drivers and Dispatchers



Driving Hope is a new 501(c)3 nonprofit in Franklin County. The organization plans to launch a volunteer network to provide free transportation to victims of domestic violence. Currently, Driving Hope is recruiting volunteer drivers and dispatchers.

Transportation is probably the most overlooked issue related to domestic violence. A victim's abuser often takes away their car or car keys to control them. Once they leave their abusive situation and attempt to transition back to a normal life, they often don't have a vehicle. As a result, they cannot get to court appearances or appointments with an attorney, counselor, or doctor.

Currently, there are limited options for transportation in Franklin County. There is no public transportation and limited reliable taxi and ride-sharing services. Even if there were, many victims don't have any money because their abuser controls their finances or they lose their job while attempting to flee their abuser.

The most common way victims get to a shelter is by being given a ride by law enforcement. While law enforcement doesn't mind providing

such transportation, it can take hours to transport a victim to a shelter in Rolla or St. Louis and certainly detracts from their other duties. It also doesn't address the need for transportation to court appearances, child visits, and counselor, medical, and attorney appointments. Law enforcement does not provide transportation for those types of trips. There have been many occasions where an agency has had to pay hundreds of dollars for a taxi from St. Louis to transport a victim from point A to point B in Franklin County—an extremely inefficient use of community resources.

The way Driving Hope's transportation network works is that when a partner organization has a client who is a victim of domestic violence and needs transportation, they call a volunteer dispatcher, who then contacts a pool of volunteer drivers. A driver volunteer agrees to give the ride and is given more details by the dispatcher. Driving Hope's partner organizations include Mercy Hospital, any domestic violence shelter in the region, CASA, ALIVE, the Franklin County Resource Board, law enforcement, Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, the county prosecutor's office, and others.

While driver safety is an enormous priority for Driving Hope, most of the rides are needed after a victim leaves their abuser and is making the transition back to a normal life. For example, they need

a ride from a shelter to an attorney or counselor appointment. Driving Hope also has numerous safety protocols in place. For example, a victim is always required to walk from their apartment or house to a public location, like a gas station or store, to be picked up for a ride.

Driving Hope recently received American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to provide three cars for the transportation network and operating expenses for three years. As a result, when a volunteer agrees to give a ride, they will soon have the option of using their own vehicle and gas or, if they're more comfortable, using a Driving Hope vehicle. The vehicles will be parked in a few different communities at our partner organization's buildings. Driving Hope is fully insured.

To volunteer, an applicant must complete an application, undergo a background check, and complete a training session. A volunteer only has to commit to giving one ride a quarter or serve as a dispatcher for one day a quarter. Ideally, they can do more, but that's the minimum time commitment.

Would you like to be a volunteer driver or dispatcher?

Visit www.drivinghopemo.org for more information and an application.



We had a homeschooling group do a tour of the Wright City branch with Ms. Kayleigh!



Patrons in Union enjoyed "Movie Night Bingo" and the vast array of DVD prizes they were able to choose from.



Rom-Com fans of ALL AGES came out to play chick flick trivia at the Warrenton branch.



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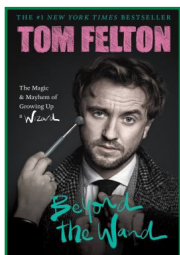
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Staff Picks

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“Beyond the Wand: The Magic and Mayhem of Growing Up a Wizard” by Tom Felton

Flashback to late in the year of 1998. A new book has been published that will end up greatly affecting the literary world and eventually the movie industry as well. It's the first book in what is to become a seven-book series. Harry Potter has been introduced to the world!

At that time, I was teaching language arts to 8th graders at Washington Middle School, and one of my students had her eyes glued to a book all hour called Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling. This was not normal behavior for this particular student, as she was a reluctant reader. Intrigued, I asked her about the book, and when she described

the plot, I was hooked.

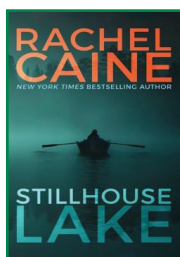
It is now 2022, and I have read each of the novels and watched the films over a dozen times. When I heard that Tom Felton, the actor who portrayed the iconic role of bad boy Draco Malfoy in the movies, had written a biography called Beyond the Wand, I couldn't wait to put a hold on it through the library. Tom delivers a fascinating look into his life as a “normal” kid: the youngest of four brothers in a tight knit working-class family of Surrey, England, and how this transitioned into a career as a child actor. His tales of teenage rebellion (attempting to shoplift a DVD from a store, smoking both cigarettes and marijuana, etc.) are mainly the products of his deep desire for “normalcy” in the decade it would take to film the eight blockbuster movies based on the books. When he wrote about how he developed an understanding of his character, Draco Malfoy, it was a powerful moment. “There

were two sides to Draco's story: he was a bully, of course, but at heart he was a little boy who was terrified of his dad.”

Tom's biography is full of humor, behind the scenes moments in the filming of the movies (these being some of my favorite parts), his close relationships with the actors, particularly Emma Watson (Hermione) and crews, and his life after the Harry Potter series ended. He struggled greatly with his fame and substance abuse after moving to California. He ends the book showing how his life has changed for the better with his understanding of his mental health issues.

This book may not be for everyone, especially if they have not read the Harry Potter books nor seen the movies. For those of us Muggles who have, it is a magical look into the life and soul of Tom Felton and his alter ego, Draco Malfoy.

-Review by Amy, Union



“Stillhouse Lake” by Rachel Caine

Gina Royal, a Midwest housewife, has had her entire life turned upside down. When she arrives home to see an SUV barreled into her garage and her house surrounded by police officers, she reacts as anyone would and gives them her name. But instead of helping her, the police immediately become hostile and arrest her, asking her what her husband has been doing in the garage- which serves as her husband's workshop and is a place she never enters.

What's in the workshop, you may

ask? Well, it turns out Gina's wonderful, supporting husband is a serial killer, and now she has been arrested as an accomplice and given the nickname “Melvin's Little Helper.” Sound intense? This is the first chapter.

Four years later, we meet Gwen Proctor, formerly known as Gina Royal. However, Gwen is nothing like Gina. Where Gina was a submissive housewife, Gwen is strong, in control, and on a mission to protect her children and their life from online stalkers and trolls whose sole focus is to track them down. With little help from anyone, Gwen has provided herself and her two children with new names, a new home, and a new life at Stillhouse lake.

Gwen believes her family has finally

found refuge in their new home at the remote lake and small town. Just when she begins to feel at home, a body is found in the lake, and threatening letters start arriving.

This book was thrilling from beginning to end, and one thing is sure - Gwen can't trust anyone at Stillhouse Lake.

-Review by Sarah, Administration

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February is National Bird Feeding Month, so of course we made wine bottle bird feeders at the St. Clair branch.



"SpongeBob" from *The SpongeBob Musical* at ECC came out to Kids Club in Union and read to the kids, then had a dance party with them.



At Storytime in Warrenton, they read books about snowmen and made some new snow friends!

Wright Named Outreach Coordinator

Kasey Wright has been named the new Scenic Regional Library Adult Outreach Coordinator. Wright has been employed with Scenic Regional Library since March 2019. She has held many roles while working at the library and, most recently, was the branch manager for the Hermann and New Haven branches. In her new role, Wright will present programs to seniors in various facilities throughout all three counties. She looks forward to advocating for the senior demographic while praising what the library offers in our communities.



Wright, who has a bachelor's degree in music and resides with her family in Washington, is enthusiastic to still offer fun, educational programs such as "Missouri Birds," "Route 66," and "Hollywood Couples," but plans to begin adding hands-on programs to her repertoire. "I believe the idea of practicing gratitude and joyful living with our older population leads to a better quality of life for them. I also want to help conquer fears of technology by bringing Take-a-Ticket programs to our senior centers, where I can help troubleshoot any problems people are having with their smartphones, tablets, and laptops," said Wright.

Community Garden Receives Mulch Donation

On February 7, the St. Clair Friends of the Library group had a donation of mulch delivered to the St. Clair branch's Community Garden. The donation was made and delivered by Ralph Black, owner of RKG Lawn & Snow. The eight-ton donation was spread in the walkways between garden beds to help keep out weeds. Paula Dace, a Diamond member of the Friends of the Library and Master Gardener, secured a team of volunteers to assist in spreading the mulch.



Before



After

Thank you to Paula Dace, Larry Brown, Denise Bliss, Debbie Schmidt, Diana Fick, and Ron Carr for volunteering to get the Community Garden ready for spring planting!



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Library Advocacy Day

On February 7, librarians and library board members from around the state visited Jefferson City for Missouri Library Advocacy Day to meet with their local legislators to advocate for state library funding. Director Steve Campbell, Union branch manager Renny Canaday, Pacific branch manager Lori Jane Perdew, Sullivan branch manager Kecia Philpot, and Branch Coverage Supervisor Dianne Accola represented Scenic Regional Library at the event and met with local legislators, including State Senator Ben Brown and State Representative Kyle Marquart.



Front from left: Renny Canaday, Lori Jane Perdew, Kecia Philpot. Back: Dianne Accola and Kyle Marquart.



From left: Kecia Philpot, Lori Jane Perdew, Ben Brown, Renny Canaday, Steve Campbell and Dianne Accola.

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.

Historical Marker Placed at St. Clair Branch

The St. Clair Historical Museum has placed a historical marker in front of the St. Clair branch to mark the site as the location of the first building built in the town. The building was a 13-room inn and tavern with a livery stable named Traveler's Repose. The building became an official Post Office on July 8, 1843. The postal name changed to St. Clair in 1859 when the Southwest Branch of the Pacific Railroad arrived nearby. The building was last known as the Conn Lacy Saloon, which burned in 1927.

All Branches are Warming Stations

Don't forget 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.



St. Clair hosted their signature event "Par-Tee at the Library" with Superhero interaction.



Kids in St. Clair had so much fun reading, singing, and crafting all about polar bears at Preschool Storytime!



Thank you to the St. Clair Historical Museum and the Building Trades class at St. Clair High School for installing the historical marker!

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HERMANN BRANCH

Call: 573-486-2024

This Community Reads 2023 Branch Kick-Off

Saturday, March 11 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Take-a-Ticket Technology Service

Thursday, March 16 from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Stop by for help with your device.

Spring Into Health: Health Fair

Friday, March 17 from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Various organizations will provide health screenings and services.

BOOK CLUBS

Book Discussion Group

3rd Wednesday each month at 2:30 pm
Walking with Peety: The Dog Who Saved My Life by Eric O'Grey.

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

Storytime: Rewind (Preschool)

Thursday, March 2 at 4:00 pm

Chess Club (Ages 8+)

Saturday, March 4 at 10:00 am

STEAM Station (Ages 6-12)

Thursday, March 9 at 2:00 pm

NEW HAVEN BRANCH

Call: 573-237-2189

This Community Reads 2023 Branch Kick-Off

Saturday, March 11 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Take-a-Ticket Technology Service

Tuesday, March 17 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Stop by for help with your device.

BOOK CLUBS

Book Discussion Group

3rd Thursday each month at 4:30 pm
Walking with Peety: The Dog Who Saved My Life by Eric O'Grey.

YA/Teen Book Club

Last Saturday of the month at 1:00 pm
The Trail by Meika Hashimoto.

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



Caught this sweet little patron in Sullivan practicing her reading. She was using her "pointer" (finger) and sounding out the words.

OWENSVILLE BRANCH

Call: 573-437-2188

This Community Reads 2023 Branch Kick-Off

Saturday, March 11 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Seeds of the Month Club

March: Sheepsnose Pimento Pepper

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Early Blues Music

Thursday, March 2 at 3:00 pm
Performance and history from St. Louis duo.

Hits of the Ragtime Era

Thursday, March 2 at 6:00 pm
Performance and history from St. Louis duo.

Take-a-Ticket Technology Service

Wednesday, March 8 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Stop by for help with your device.

BOOK CLUBS

Teen Book Club

Wednesday, March 8 at 4:00 pm

Book Look Book Club

Tuesday, March 21 at 6:30 pm
Walking with Peety: The Dog Who Saved My Life by Eric O'Grey.

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:

911 Presentation

Thursday, March 9 at 4:00 pm



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PACIFIC BRANCH

Call: 636-257-2712

This Community Reads 2023 Branch Kick-Off

Saturday, March 11 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Music Concert Featuring Melissa Fyr and Tim Garcia

Thursday, March 2, at 6:00 pm

Pop-Up Cardmaking (Limit 8)

Tuesday, March 7 at 1:00 pm

St. Louis Women Photographers

Thursday, March 16 at 6:00 pm

Elizabeth Eikmann, Ph.D. presents
an early exploration of women's
history in photography.

Reap What You Sow Gardening Club

Saturday, March 25 at 11:00 am

Master Gardener Jodie Fleer will
discuss all things gardening.

BOOK CLUBS

The Next Chapter Book Club (Limit 16)

Wednesday, March 8 at 10:00 am

Radium Girls by Kate Moore.

The First Chapter Book Club (Limit 16)

Tuesday, March 14 at 6:00 pm

Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson.

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

Movie Night

Friday, March 10 at 4:00 pm

A fun movie starring a crocodile.
Bring your blankets and pillows!

ST. CLAIR BRANCH

Call: 636-629-2546

This Community Reads 2023 Branch Kick-Off

Saturday, March 11 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Take-a-Ticket Technology Service

Tuesday, March 21 from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Stop by for help with your device.

Epicurean Adventures:

Multidimensional Health

Tuesday, March 28 at 6:00 pm

BOOK CLUBS

Third Thursdays Book Club

Thursday, March 16 at 2:00pm

Such a Fun Age by Kiley Reid.

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

Homeschool Group

Every 2nd Wednesday of the month

First session at 10:00 am

Second session at 11:00 am

Ruff Readers

Monday, March 27 at 4:30 pm

Waggy Wednesdays for Teens

Last Wednesday of month at 4:30 pm

SULLIVAN BRANCH

Call: 573-468-4372

This Community Reads 2023 Branch Kick-Off

Saturday, March 11 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS

No-Sew Pillow Craft (Limit 15)

Monday, March 6 at 6:00 pm

No sewing skills necessary!

Take-a-Ticket Technology Service

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

Stop by for help with your device.

BOOK CLUBS

As The Page Turns Book Club

Tuesday, March 21 at 6:00 pm

Walking with Peety: The Dog Who
Saved My Life by Eric O'Grey.

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KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime

Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

Homeschool Event: Mixed Media Art

Thursday, March 9 at 10:00 am

Dungeons & Dragons (Teens)

Monday, March 13 at 4:00 pm



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UNION BRANCH

Call: 636-583-3224

This Community Reads 2023 Branch Kick-Off

Saturday, March 11 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Celebration: The Magic of the Cardinals in the 1980s

Thursday, March 2 at 6:00 pm

Learn why the author wrote her series.

Craft Swap

Thursday, March 9 at 6:00 pm

Trade leftover craft supplies for something else.

BOOK CLUBS

Hooked on Books

Thursday, March 16 at 6:00 pm

Walking with Peety: The Dog Who Saved My Life by Eric O'Grey.

Visit here for all Book Clubs:

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

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Awesome Pawsome Reading

First Tuesday of Month at 5:00 pm

Practice reading with a therapy dog.

Preschool Storytime

Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

COMPUTER CLASSES (18+ yrs.)

Take-a-Ticket Technology Service

Thursday, March 23 from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Stop by for help with your device.

WARRENTON BRANCH

Call: 636-456-3321

This Community Reads 2023 Branch Kick-Off

Saturday, March 11 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Steve McQueen's Missouri Years

Tuesday, March 7 at 6:00 pm

Presentation by Dan Viets.

St. Louis Women Photographers

Tuesday, March 14 at 6:00 pm

Presentation by Missouri Humanities.

Take-a-Ticket Technology Service

Thursday, March 30 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Stop by for help with your device.

BOOK CLUBS

Reese's Reads Book Club

Thursday, March 2 at 5:30 pm

Walking with Peety: The Dog Who Saved My Life by Eric O'Grey.

A Novel Bunch Book Club

Wednesday, March 22 at 2:00 pm

Walking with Peety: The Dog Who Saved My Life by Eric O'Grey.

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KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime

Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

WRIGHT CITY BRANCH

Call: 636-384-1136

This Community Reads 2023 Branch Kick-Off

Saturday, March 11 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Bingo

Thursday, March 2 at 1:00pm

Book Bingo at Night

1st Tuesday of Month at 6:00pm

Take-a-Ticket Technology Service

Tuesday, March 28 from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

One-on-one help with your device.

BOOK CLUBS

The Flashlight Readers Book Club

Tuesday, March 28 at 6:00 pm

The It Girl by Ruth Ware.

Last Wednesday Book Club

Wednesday, March 29 at 5:00 pm

The Woman They Could Not Silence by Kate Moore.

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KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime

Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

Leprechaun Traps

Tuesday, March 14 at 6:00 pm

Come in and make leprechaun traps!

TEEN Wildcat Wednesday

Every Wednesday at 1:00 pm

NO WILDCAT WEDNESDAY March 22.



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 www.scenicregional.org/foundation/ 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

FIRST NAME		DATE	
MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME		
STREET ADDRESS			
CITY			
STATE	ZIP CODE		
PHONE NUMBER			
EMAIL ADDRESS			
NAME OF INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY, BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION TO APPEAR ON BOOK			
BRANCH (Please select one)		SIZE OF BOOK	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermann Branch		<input type="checkbox"/> 8" X 1-1/2" - \$100	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Haven Branch		<input type="checkbox"/> 10" X 2" - \$200	
<input type="checkbox"/> Owensville Branch		<input type="checkbox"/> 9" X 3" - \$300	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Branch			
<input type="checkbox"/> St. Clair Branch			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sullivan Branch			
<input type="checkbox"/> Union Branch			
<input type="checkbox"/> Warrenton Branch			
<input type="checkbox"/> Wright City Branch			
OFFICE USE ONLY			
Date received: _____			
Amount received: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash			

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



SCENIC REGIONAL LIBRARY

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023 Membership Year

All information submitted is considered confidential and will never be given or sold to any other individual, company, or organization.

If this membership is for you, please provide your information; if this membership is a gift for someone else, please provide their information:			
FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL	
LAST NAME			
STREET ADDRESS		CITY	
STATE		ZIP CODE	
PHONE NUMBER		EMAIL ADDRESS	
If this membership is a gift for someone else, please provide your information:			
FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME	
STREET ADDRESS		EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
BRANCH AFFILIATION (Please select one)		LEVEL OF MEMBERSHIP	
Friends of the Hermann Branch <input type="checkbox"/>		Bronze – \$10 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Friends of the New Haven Branch <input type="checkbox"/>		Silver – \$25 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Friends of the Owensville Branch <input type="checkbox"/>		Ruby – \$50 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Friends of the Pacific Branch <input type="checkbox"/>		Gold – \$100 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Friends of the St. Clair Branch <input type="checkbox"/>		Platinum – \$250 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Friends of the Sullivan Branch <input type="checkbox"/>		Diamond* – \$500 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Friends of the Union Branch <input type="checkbox"/>			
Friends of the Warrenton Branch <input type="checkbox"/>			
Friends of the Wright City Branch <input type="checkbox"/>			
		*Lifetime Membership	
WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP? (Select all which apply)		Office Use Only	
Volunteer at the Fall Book Sale <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> New Application	
Volunteer at the Spring Book Sale <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	
Volunteer at other events <input type="checkbox"/>		Date Received:	
Volunteer at my local branch <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cash	
Serve on the local Friends of the Library's <input type="checkbox"/>		Amount Received:	
Governing and Planning Committee <input type="checkbox"/>			

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