



THE

Scenic Regional Library NEWSLETTER

read, explore, grow



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A monthly publication from your local library!

BIG
SPRING
BOOK
SALE

Scenic Regional Library

Thursday, May 12, 9am-8pm
Friday, May 13, 9am-6pm
Saturday, May 14, 9am-5pm



Friends of the Library members can attend a special book sale preview event on Wednesday, May 11, 5-6pm and also receive a 10% discount!

Hermann (Community Center, Hermann City Office,
1902 Jefferson St., Hermann MO, 65041)
New Haven (at branch location)
Owensville (at branch location)
Pacific (at branch location)
St. Clair (at branch location)
Sullivan (at branch location)

Union (at branch location)
Warrenton (at branch location)
Wright City (at branch location)



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Summer Reading Program Begins June 1

Summer is quickly approaching, which means the Summer Reading Program is almost here! This year's theme is Oceans of Possibilities. The program, which begins June 1, will have reading challenges, prizes, and programs for all ages. Kids will keep track of how many minutes they read and record it on a game board, and teens and adults will complete fun challenges that include reading and other activities.

Those who complete the program will earn a completion prize- a book for kids and teens, and a tote bag for adults. Each participant will also have the chance to put their name into a drawing for additional prizes! Drawing prizes for kids and teens will include games, puzzles, sprinklers, etc. Adults will have the opportunity to put raffle tickets into the prize drawing of their choice. Prize baskets will vary between branches and will be sponsored by the Friends of the Library. There will also be three themed prize packages available to be won system-wide. The three themes are game night, outdoors, and relaxation.

Reading during the summer is essential for all ages, so keep reading. Don't forget- listening to books also counts!

Did you know...

KIDS who READ Books BEAT THE Summer Slide?

2-3 HOURS OF READING PER WEEK during summer vacation is needed to prevent any learning loss.

- SIX WEEKS in the Fall are spent re-learning old material to make up for the summer slide.
- 2 MONTHS of reading skills can be lost over the summer.
- Most young people lose about 2.6 MONTHS of math/computational skills over the summer months.



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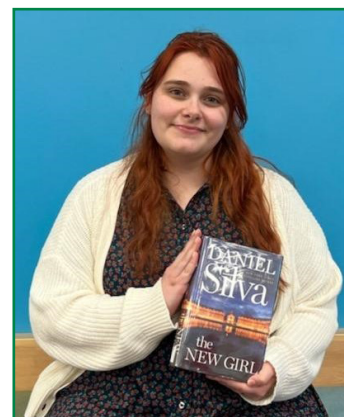
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY PRIVATE TOUR

Scenic Regional Library Director Steve Campbell will be giving a private tour of the new Hermann branch to Friends of the Library members before the new facility opens to the public. Anyone can join the Friends group for as little as \$10 a year. Those who join the Friends of the Library by Friday, June 17, will be invited to the tour. A Friends of the Library application is available in this newsletter. The application should be mailed with a check to 251 Union Plaza Dr., Union, Missouri 63084. You can also submit an application online with a debit or credit card by visiting scenicregional.org/foundation. The Friends of the Library groups are 501(c)3 organizations and annual membership dues are tax deductible. All proceeds from Friends' memberships are designated for their local branch.

Christo Hired as Warrenton Branch Manager

The library has hired Lauren Christo to fill the role of Warrenton branch manager. Ms. Christo is from the St. Charles County area and worked at the St. Charles City-County Library District for two years as a lead library assistant and has previously worked as an area coordinator in the Residential Life Department at Lindenwood University and Bradley University.

In 2018, Ms. Christo obtained her bachelor's degree in Psychology from Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois. She also double-minored in German and Leadership Studies. She is currently attending the University of Missouri and working toward her Master of Library and Information Science.



LIBRARY FIRE DRILL

The library will conduct a systemwide fire drill on Tuesday, May 10 at 2 pm. The public will be asked to exit the buildings and remain in the parking lot 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. Local fire districts will be involved in the drills.

**-ALL BRANCHES-
Tuesday, May 10
2:00 PM**



Library Adopts New Mission Statement

We are pleased to announce the adoption of our new mission statement, which was approved by the Library Board of Directors at its April meeting. The new mission statement was created by a committee of library employees and provides a clear sense of the library's purpose and its dedication to its communities. The new mission statement is as follows: Scenic Regional Library is committed to providing exceptional service to our communities with opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds to read, explore, and grow.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

"Scenic Regional Library is committed to providing exceptional service to our communities with opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds to read, explore, and grow."

Staff Spotlight: Denise Technology Manager, Administration



Can you describe your job, for those who may not be familiar with all you do behind the scenes? I manage the day-to-day technology necessities throughout the library system. This includes software (programs), hardware (computers and peripherals, servers, phones, etc.), networks, maintaining the website, and so much more. I repair what's "broken," maintain equipment, update computers (and firewalls, switches, servers, etc.), and replace equipment as needed.

What is your favorite part of the job? I truly enjoy helping people. If I can make things work more efficiently for someone else, that

makes my job incredibly rewarding. I also love those challenging issues that require a little extra thought to puzzle through -- they allow me to learn something new and I LOVE to learn daily!

What is the most challenging project you've worked on for the library? Currently, a new server and NAS (network-attached storage) solution for the library system that I was able to acquire on a grant. Previously, establishing all of the network connections, fiber installs, and setting up the data racks for all of the new branches as they were built.

What brought you to Scenic?

I have always been drawn to books and libraries. I was a reader from an early age and even worked in the library in junior high school. When I saw the position advertised in my local branch (Owensville at that time), I applied immediately. I worked at the branch for several months, moved to headquarters to work with the IT manager for more than a year, and then assumed the Technology Manager position.

What do you wish more people knew about the library?

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the technology available at the library: public computer access, printing, copying, scanning, and fax services. We have flash drives available for sale at the circulation desk as well as lots of fun library merchandise. Libraries now are nothing like those of my childhood with shushing librarians... there's something for EVERYONE!

Outside the library, what do you do for fun?

Believe it or not, I am a newlywed... I was just married on Valentine's Day! I spend a lot of time with my family. We love to visit Kansas City to visit my daughter and enjoy other road trips as well. I enjoy scrapbooking, reading, cooking, and socializing with my new parish family at St. Bridget of Kildare in Pacific.

What are you currently reading/just finished/or reading next?

I always have several books going at the same time. I just finished *The Last Days of Ptolemy Grey*, am rereading *Station Eleven*, and am in the midst of several books on faith and Catholicism.



Congratulations to Ms. Elizabeth Byrd, Children's Programmer at the Sullivan branch! She was awarded the 2022 Friends of School Libraries Award by the Missouri Association of School Libraries at their annual conference, held at Tan-Tar-A Conference Center in Osage Beach on Monday, April 11.



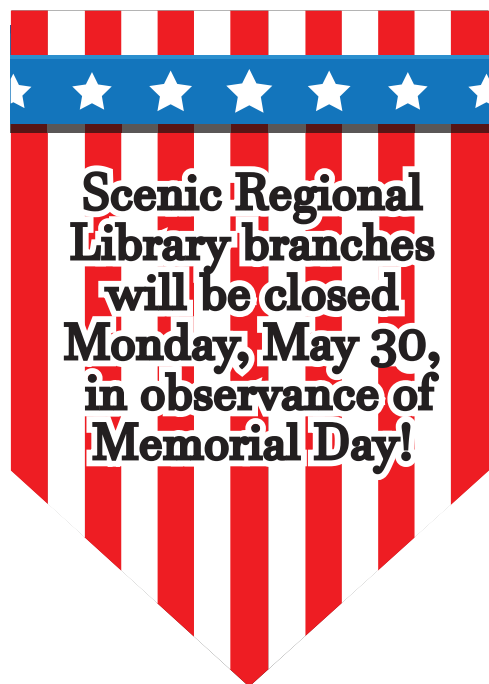
Two patrons in Warrenton assemble a puzzle together during a chilly afternoon.



Thanks to all who joined us for Franken-Trivia on April 15. Several tables participated in the fun at Union.



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Monster fun! We played and read and created at the New Haven branch during storytime.



Stellar State Botanist Malissa Briggler captivated the Pacific branch with her plethora of knowledge about all the fungi living around us.

Tutor.com Announces Upgrades

Tutor.com, a free service offered through the library, has announced a major upgrade to its Learning Suite for Libraries that provides our patrons with valuable SAT/ACT essentials. The new homepage provides links to resources such as post-test advice, expert-created videos and webinars, and a college planner tool. The new resource page provides articles on critical topics such as test anxiety, "good" SAT and ACT scores, and merit-based financial aid. The service also offers 20 total full-length practice tests- along with a handy timer tool and instant score calculation function, which gives students experience and greater confidence in the testing environment.

Tutor.com also allows you to chat with a tutor in real-time! Ask questions

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and get help on a variety of subjects. Share files, websites, and a virtual whiteboard with a tutor as you master the concepts! The service is available for ages Kindergarten through 12th Grade, adult learners, and college prep. For more information, visit us at scenicregional.org/teens, click on "Live Homework Help", and log in with your library card!

Franklin County Cares Hosts Suicide Prevention Event

Franklin County Cares will be hosting "Talk Saves Lives: An Introduction to Suicide Prevention", a community-based presentation that will cover the general scope of suicide, the research on prevention, and what people can do to fight suicide. Participants will learn common risk factors and warning signs associated with suicide, and how to keep themselves and others safe. The event will take place on Wednesday, May 4, from 5:30 - 7 p.m. at the Family Resource Center, 500 Clark Ave., Union. Child care and dinner will be provided.



An Introduction to Suicide Prevention



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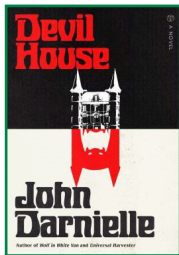
Staff Picks



Woman in Gold (DVD)

I have always been intrigued by the story of the “Monument’s Men” and their journey to save priceless works of art, and culture, from the Nazis while risking their lives during World War II. *Woman in Gold* is the story of one of those works of art and its return to its rightful owner Maria Altmann. This film is based on the true story of the legal fight that took nearly a decade between Maria Altmann and the Austrian Government to return Gustave Klimt’s famous painting of her aunt Adele Block-Bauer titled *Portrait of Adele Block-Bauer I*, which was stolen from her relatives by the Nazis, just before World War II.

-Review by Melissa, Union



“Devil House” by John Darnielle

A true crime author moves into a house that was the scene of a notorious 1986 double murder, intending to write his magnum opus about the crime. But he digs too deep and unearths secrets that were supposed to stay buried.

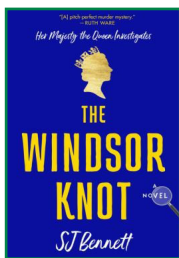
You think you know where this is going, but you don’t.

The premise sounds like typical jump-scare horror movie territory, but it’s not (although be aware there are explicit themes and plenty of gore.) *Devil House* has higher aims about the nature of art and the responsibility of the artist.

Darnielle uses dual timelines and disorienting point-of-view shifts to tell multiple stories that don’t seem, at first glance, to have anything to do with each other. This is very experimental fiction, and honestly, I didn’t so much enjoy it as respect it for what Darnielle attempted to do. I still can’t decide if I think he succeeded or not. The ending felt incomplete to me; I kept waiting for him to pull the rabbit out of the hat, but he never did. But after I gave it a couple days and thought back on it, maybe this was exactly the point.

I recommend *Devil House* for readers who don’t mind a little ambiguity, and who enjoy horror tropes as well as literary fiction.

-Review by Erica, Administration



“The Windsor Knot” by S.J. Bennett

Have you ever wanted to know what kind of detective Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II might be? Look no further! A murder takes place at the palace during an event and the Queen takes it upon herself to solve the crime in secret, while upholding her daily duties as “Head of Nation.” I especially liked reading behind the scenes into how the Palace is run and private moments between Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip. *The Windsor Knot* was a fun read full of twists and turns.

-Review by Melissa, Union



The Owensville Book Club enjoyed a fun and thought-provoking discussion of Mary Shelley’s “Frankenstein.”



We are excited to start our collection of books in Spanish at the Wright City and Sullivan branches! Our children’s section will also have several books in Spanish. Sigue leyendo!



Everyone who came to our Monster Art Mixed Media event in Owensville had the opportunity to create some fun artwork with various art supplies!

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1000 Books Before Kindergarten



Ruby, a young Owensville patron, completed 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten and received a book bag she gets to decorate!



Molly, a young Union patron, recently celebrated completing 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!



During our Community Read all branches had viewings of several Frankenstein-themed movies-along with spooky snacks!



We are pleased to announce the winners of the Micro Ghost Story Writing Contest! The contest had two age categories: "Under 12" and "13+." All entries were to be 204 words or less, in honor of *Frankenstein*, written 204 years ago. Submissions were judged on originality, clarity, voice, and word choice. Over 60 stories were submitted for consideration. To read all contest submissions, visit scenicregional.org/contest.



Winner (13+), by Ashley Mayberry

As kids we believed if we hung our toes over the edge of the bed, something would take them in the night. Nobody told us, we just felt it. Lurking in the darkness. A shadowy being that would disappear as soon as we turned on the lights. If we made eye contact it would surely flee, but we didn't dare test the theory.

Somewhere along the way we forgot that fear. Tired out by the world we could collapse without a second thought. The monster no longer existed.

That's what they want you to believe. We thought we outgrew the childish stories, and we let down our guard. That's when they latched on.

The monsters ventured out beyond the dark space under the bed. They found new homes in the dark places of the mind, where the world wore us down. They found new fears on which to feed, new anxieties to hide underneath. We carry those dark places with us every day, and the monsters ride along.

You've felt them. I have. That dread that fills you when you fall short. The fear of failure. The worry about the unknown. Why feed on little toes anymore when they can consume your very soul?



Honorable Mention (13+), *Don't Look!*, by Sue Spann

It, they say, is out there. Don't look, you may see it, they say. Don't listen, you may hear it, they say. Don't search, you may find it, they say. Who are "they" anyway? What do "they" know? "They" don't know anything, so I went searching. I knew "they" would be talking about the deep dark woods at the end of my street. That is the spookiest place I know.

I waited until dark, then set off for the center of the woods with my sleeping bag and a flashlight. At first, I heard a whispering sound. I listened. I heard it! Then I saw something large and creepy. I looked. I saw it! I had searched. I found it! But what should I do? It was so scary

I dropped my stuff and ran! Everywhere I went it followed me. I zigzagged around the trees, ducking branches—it followed. I leapt over a fallen log—it followed. I splashed through a creek—it followed. Finally, I couldn't run anymore. I stopped, sucking air. It sat down next to me. I feared what would happen next. That's when he held out his hand and said "Hello, my name is It."



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Winner (Under 12), *The Murder of Halia Reed*, by Nora Lynne Shearman

"Recent news: Halia Reed, 19, was found at the bottom of Lake Eerie. A brief visitation will be held on the 19th, and the funeral will take place on the 21st..."

-The Eerie Post, April 17th, 1975

The death was as horrible as the graveyard was empty the day of the funeral. If I had to choose how to die again, drowning would be my last choice. Yes. My name is Halia Reed. These are my words. I had the

worst life, the worst death, the worst attended funeral. Let me explain...

- a. I'm dead.
- b. I'm alive.
- c. I'm neither.
- d. I'm both.
- e. I'm too smart for you, because I know
- f. I was murdered.
- and
- g. I've become a ghost.

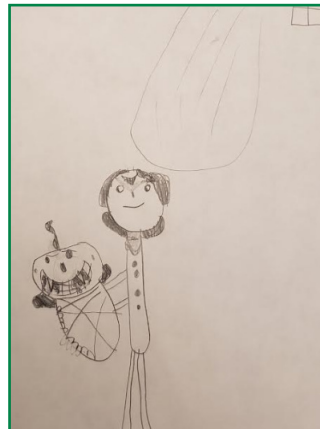
A ghost of my former self, and what I could've become. But don't worry. Now, I've found them. The ones who forced me into oblivion. The ones who caused my destruction. Or so they thought. The ones reading this paper. You know who you are, and what you've done. More importantly, I do. And I will have my revenge. I will find. And I will punish. Fear me. For I am coming. And there is no escape, not this time. The end? No. This is only the beginning.



Honorable Mention (Under 12), *Scary Stories*, by Lauren Bailey

A dark and stormy night Sadie, Katie, and Lucy were telling ghost stories. Katie said, "I think ghost stories are scary." So she left. "Let me go! I'm going to tell a really scary story!" said Lucy. "A dark and stormy night three kids walked into a haunted house. They knocked on the door and it fell over. They walked inside. The floors creaked. The kids heard something.

I turned around. Nothing! A loud voice spoke behind me, "IF YOU ENTER YOU MAY NEVER GET OUT... MUAH HA HA!" Suddenly the door slammed back. A man stepped into the light holding a cute baby with yellow, bloody fangs! Suddenly the baby turns into a bat. The man grabs the bats feet and the bat floats through the closed door. The kids find a crack in the wall and slip through it. Finally, they are free! The kids have no food, so they die. And that is how to tell a scary story. Just then Katie jumps into the room and scares them! The girls scream! Katie laughs, "That's how you really scare someone!" "I was joking! I am not scared of scary stories." says Katie. They all laugh.



St. Clair patrons showcased their creative talents while they created Cuddle Monsters to take home.



Children in Wright City show off their monsters they created after listening to the book "Mary Who Wrote Frankenstein."



Our own Scenic Regional employee, Doug, is using an RFID wand that we can use to inspect our inventory and make sure items are where they belong.



may 2022 upcoming events

HERMANN BRANCH

Call: 573-486-2024

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Take-a-Ticket Technology Tutor

Wednesday, May 11 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Get one-on-one help from our library's trainer with your laptop, tablet or smartphone. No appointment required. Just stop by!

Candle Making Class (Limit 10)

Tuesday, May 24 at 6:00 pm

Learn how to make a candle out of a coffee mug. Supplies provided.

BOOK CLUBS

Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, May 18 at 2:30 pm

They Called Us Enemy by George Takei.

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

Chess Club (Ages 8+)

Saturday, May 14 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Hermann is starting a chess club! All abilities are welcome to attend.

First Chapter Saturday (Ages 9-13)

Saturday, May 28 from 10:00 am - 11:30 am

The first chapter of *War Stories* by Gordon Korman & a digital breakout.

NEW HAVEN BRANCH

Call: 573-237-2189

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Take-a-Ticket Technology Tutor

Tuesday, May 10 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Get one-on-one help from our library's trainer with your laptop, tablet or smartphone. No appointment required. Just stop by!

DIY: Edible Bird Houses (Limit 16)

Thursday, May 26 at 6:00 pm

Let's help our feathered friends by making edible bird houses!

BOOK CLUBS

Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, May 25 at 5:00 pm

The Lamplighters by Emma Stonex.

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

3rd Saturday of the month at 10:00 am

Kids Club

Tuesday, May 10 from 4:00 pm

Cool science experiments that will blow your mind!

OWENSVILLE BRANCH

Call: 573-437-2188

Register for all in-person programs!

Seeds of the Month Club

Every first Tuesday-ask for details!

May seed: Pink Lady Radishes

ADULT PROGRAMS

Who Killed Malachi Stout?

Thursday, May 5 at 6:00 pm

An interactive murder mystery game.

The Early History of Film Sound

Tuesday, May 10 from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Take-a-Ticket Technology Tutor

Thursday, May 19 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Stop by for help with your device.

The History of Radio Communication

Tuesday, May 24 at 6:00 pm

BOOK CLUBS

Book Look Book Club

Tuesday, May 17 at 6:00 pm

The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides.

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

Saturday, May 14 at 10:30 am

Ages K-5th grade. Topic: STEM.

Teen Book Talk

Wednesday, May 18 at 4:00 pm

Bring a book(s), share thoughts, and have a light snack.

The Wright City branch will close early at 5:00 pm, Thursday, May 5, for the Wright City Friends of the Library Auction.



may 2022 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

Take-a-Ticket Technology Tutor Help

Wednesday, May 4 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Family Game Night

Tuesday, May 3 at 6:00 pm

Spring-Themed Card Making (Limit 20)

Thursday, May 5 at 6:00 pm

Johnny Havinear Author Visit

Saturday, May 14 from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

A Night of Poetry & Music

Thursday, May 19 at 6:00 pm

Reap What You Sow Seed Club

Saturday, May 28 at 11:00 am

BOOK CLUBS

The First Chapter Book Club (Limit 16)

Tuesday, May 10 at 6:00 pm

Hush by John Hart.

The Next Chapter Book Club (Limit 16)

Wednesday, May 11 at 10:00 am

Ready Player One by Ernest Cline.

Visit here for all Book Clubs:

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

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime (Limit 16)

Every Thursday at 10:00 am

S.T.E.M. Saturday at the Library

Saturday, May 7 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Kids' Club: Recycled Bird Feeder

Tuesday, May 17 at 6:00 pm

Tween Paint Project

Saturday, May 21 at 2:00 pm

YA Fiction Addiction Book Club

4th Tuesday of Month at 4:00 pm

ST. CLAIR BRANCH

Call: 636-629-2546

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Credit Scores 101

Thursday, May 5 at 6:00 pm

Everything you need to know about your credit score.

Card Club with Pat (Limit 15)

Saturday, May 7 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Make some beautiful greeting cards.

DIY Bee Hive (Limit 15)

Tuesday, May 24 from 5:30 am - 7:00 pm

Make a cute little bee hive skep!

Epicurean Adventures

Tuesday, May 31 at 6:00 pm

National Salsa Month: sample and discuss salsa.

BOOK CLUBS

Third Thursdays Book Club

Thursday, May 19 at 2:00 pm

The Wonder of Lost Causes by Nick Trout.

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

SULLIVAN BRANCH

Call: 573-468-4372

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Take-a-Ticket Technology Tutor

Thursday, May 5 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Stop by for help with your device.

Pinterest Craft Night (Limit 25)

Thursday, May 5 at 6:00 pm

Decoupage Bookmarks.

Hookin' in the Library: Hedgehog Stuff (Limit 16)

Class 1: Thursday, May 19 at 6:00 pm

Class 2: Thursday, May 26 at 6:00 pm

Sign up for both classes to complete the project.

BOOK CLUBS

As The Page Turns Book Club

Tuesday, May 17 at 6:00 pm

The Invisible Woman by Erica Robuck.

Visit here for all Book Clubs:

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

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime (Limit 16)

Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

Home School Group: STEM Day!

Thursday, May 12 at 10:00 am



may 2022 upcoming events

UNION BRANCH

Call: 636-583-3224

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body
 Thursday, May 5 at 6:00 pm

Pound Flower Totes
 Friday, May 20 at 6:00 pm

Movie Bingo
 Thursday, May 26 at 6:00 pm

**American Red Cross Union
 Community Blood Drive**
 Friday, May 27 from 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm

BOOK CLUBS

Hooked on Books
 Thursday, May 19 at 6:00pm
And Then There Were None
 by Agatha Christie.

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

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime (Limit 16)
 Every Wednesday at 10:00 am
 3rd Saturday Each Month at 11:00 am

**Awesome Pawsome with Franklin
 County Humane Society**
 1st Thursday Each Month at 5:00 pm

COMPUTER CLASSES (18+ yrs.)

Take-a-Ticket Technology Tutor
 Thursday, May 26 from 9:00 am - 12:00 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

Bone Deep: Book Signing (Limit 30)
 Tuesday, May 3 at 6:00 pm

Sewing 101 (Limit 8)
 Tuesday, May 10 at 6:00 pm
 Make a table runner and bookmark.

Mom's Night Out (Limit 30)
 Tuesday, May 17 at 5:30 pm
 Massages, reflexology & more.

Take-a-Ticket Technology Tutor
 Wednesday, May 18 from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
 30-minute one-on-one help with
 your device.

**Stranger Things Trivia Night
 (Limit 50, Ages 16+)**
 Tuesday, May 24 at 5:30 pm

Missouri's Forgotten Heroes
 Tuesday, May 31 at 6:00 pm

BOOK CLUBS

Reese's Reads Book Club
 Thursday, May 5 at 5:30 pm
The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave.

A Novel Bunch Book Club (Limit 29)
 Wednesday, May 25 at 2:00 pm
Before You Know Kindness by Chris Bohjalian.

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

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime (Limit 29)
 Every Tuesday at 10:00 am
 1st Saturday of Month at 10:00 am

End of School Year Carnival
 Monday, May 16 at 4:30 pm

WRIGHT CITY BRANCH

Call: 636-944-6100

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS

All Seasons Knitting
 Every Thursday from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Book Bingo
 Thursday, May 5 at 1:00 pm

Take-a-Ticket Technology Tutor
 Thursday, May 12 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 Stop by for help with your device.

BOOK CLUBS

PJ's Pemberley Circle Book Club
 Tuesday, May 10 from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
The Jane Austen Book Club
 by Karen Joy Fowler.

Last Wednesday Book Club
 Wednesday, May 25 at 5:00 pm
*The Book Woman of Troublesome
 Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson.

Whodunit? Book Club
 Tuesday, May 31 at 6:00 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

Kindergarten Readiness
 Tuesday, May 2, 9, 16, 23 at 10:00 am
 Four-Part series for students to
 prepare to enter kindergarten.



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, 2021 – September 30, 2022 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
PHONE NUMBER		EMAIL ADDRESS
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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