



THE Scenic Regional Library NEWSLETTER

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General Contractor Selected for New Hermann Branch

The Scenic Regional Library's Board of Trustees accepted a bid from Franklin County Construction for the new Hermann branch at their September 21 meeting. Construction on the \$2.5 million project will begin in early October and be completed by June 1, 2022. The new facility, located in the former Alco building, will include a 1,000 square foot public meeting room and 2,000 square foot community art gallery.

The Hermann Area Hospital has leased 11,000 square feet of the building from the library for construction of a new medical clinic, which is expected to open in the fall of 2022.



Owensville Resident Appointed to the Library Foundation Board

On September 21, the Scenic Regional Library's Board of Trustees approved the appointment of Owensville resident Jo Ellen Steineker to the library's Foundation Board of Directors. The position represents Gasconade County; the term will be from August 1, 2021 until July 30, 2024.



Ms. Steineker is a retired special education teacher, who taught for 31 years in New Haven and Owensville. She grew up in Gerald, earned her associate's degree from East Central College, and bachelor's degree from the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg.

Literacy Council's First Fundraiser a Big Success

On September 10, the Franklin County Literacy Council held its first fundraiser. Six members of the Council collected \$1,700 in donations over a four-hour span at the intersection of Jefferson and Fifth Streets in Washington, in front of the Washington Public Library.

The funds will go toward scholarships for adults who are improving their skills through the East Central Adult Education and Literacy (AEL)

program and want to take their high school equivalency (HiSET) exam. The HiSET exam, previously known as the GED, costs about \$98.

The Literacy Council members include the library's Sullivan branch manager, Kecia Philpot; director Steve Campbell; and the Washington Public Library Director, Nelson Appell.

The Literacy Council is needing additional volunteers to assist with publicizing the organization's work; recruiting teaching assistants and students for the AEL program; and assisting with continued fundraising efforts. Anyone who is interested in serving on the Literacy Council should contact Steve Campbell at swcampbell@scenicregional.org or 636-583-0652, ext. 101.



*Steve Campbell,
Library Director*



*Kecia Philpot, Sullivan
branch manager*



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Union Branch Manager Resigning

Union Branch Manager Macee Jarvis is leaving the library after nine years. Her fiancée, Trenton Garvey, recently won Hell's Kitchen:



Young Guns. They will be relocating to Las Vegas, where he will be head chef at Gordon Ramsay Steak at Paris Las Vegas. Mr. Garvey is a graduate of East Central College's Culinary Arts Program.

Ms. Jarvis was hired at the library in August 2012 as a shelver. She has served in many different capacities at the library, including Union assistant branch manager from 2017 to 2020. She has been the Union branch manager since August 2020. Ms. Jarvis was selected as the library's Co-Employee of the Year in 2016. Her last day at the library is in mid-October.

Library's Fall Book Sale Biggest Ever

The library's first book sale in two years was a big success. The much-anticipated fall event generated \$17,016 at the library's nine locations. The library's previous biggest sale was in the spring of 2019, when \$13,413 in books, audiobooks, CDs and DVDs were sold.

Seven of the library's nine branches had their biggest sale ever. The Sullivan branch missed a record sale by only \$9. The Union branch's sale alone generated \$3,221, almost \$1,000 more than their previous biggest sale.

The Friends of the Library groups managed the book sale in seven of the library's nine locations. The library has an agreement under which the Friends' groups receive their branch's book sale proceeds if they manage the event, including set up, recruit and schedule volunteers, and clean up.

The library's next book sale will be in the spring.



Library Foundation Board member Shelby Uffmann (left) and Owensville branch Friends' President Trudy Oberbeck (right) volunteer at the Owensville branch's book sale.



The book sale at the Pacific branch.



The book sale at the Warrenton branch.



A couple of friends joined us at the Owensville branch for a little Chalk Talk at Read, Build, and Play!



Union offered a paper quilling program at the branch. Each patron made a pair of earrings!



Pacific patrons visited the branch to create sparkling trees for their fall decor.

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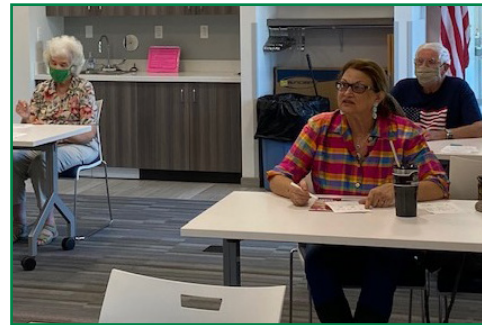
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Self-check Added at Hermann and New Haven Branches

In late September, self-check systems were installed at the Hermann and New Haven branches. They were the last two locations without self-check. The two systems were purchased with a \$20,000 grant through the Missouri State Library, which offered public libraries multiple special grant opportunities this summer through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA).

The new systems were purchased through Tech Logic, the company the library has contracted with for its RFID project. The library's other seven systems are through a company called Bibliotheca. Unlike most grants through the State Library, which require matching funds, the ARPA grants will provide 100% funding.

The branches with self-check have seen about 15-20% of their items checked out through the systems. This slightly-decreased workload provides staff additional time to perform other duties, such as shelve materials, plan programming, and perform outreach.



New Haven's Adult Programmer Eli Mure called the numbers while patrons gathered for a session of Book Bingo.

Missouri Ozarks Community Action to Assist Families at Owensville Branch

Beginning in October, the Missouri Ozarks Community Action, Inc. (MOCA) will be offering services at the Owensville branch twice each month. MOCA is a non-profit community action agency which administers government resources to low-income families for eight counties, including Gasconade. Gasconade County is the most underserved part of their service area.

MOCA offers a wide-range of services for low-income families, including energy assistance, emergency rental assistance, Head Start, Section 8 Housing, and assistance with home weatherization.

MOCA will have its 24' van in the Owensville branch's parking lot from 10 AM to 12 PM and 12:30 to 4 PM on the first and third Wednesday of each month. The public can board the van and get assistance from MOCA staff in applying for services and ask questions about eligibility.

For more information about MOCA, visit their website at <http://www.mocaonline.org>.



Missouri Ozarks Community Action (MOCA)

Assistance for Low-income Families
1st & 3rd Wednesday Each Month
10am-12pm and 12:30-4pm
Owensville Branch Parking Lot



Several ladies worked together to make this afghan during an adult program called "Crafting for a Cause" with Ms. Johnnalee. The library will be donating the child's afghan to Grace's Place in Union, MO.



This young Sullivan patron checked out the "Duff Goldman Super Good Baking for Kids" book and look what she made!

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This Month's 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Completions



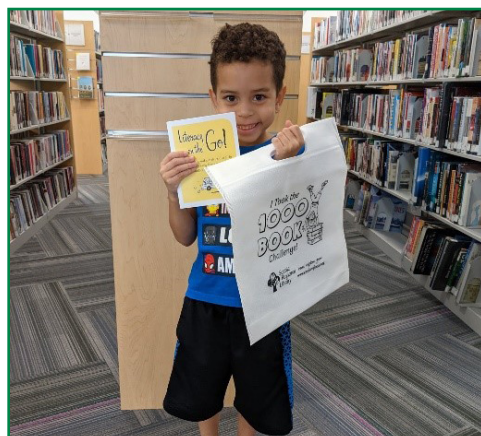
Jensen (left) and Apollo (right) at the Hermann branch.



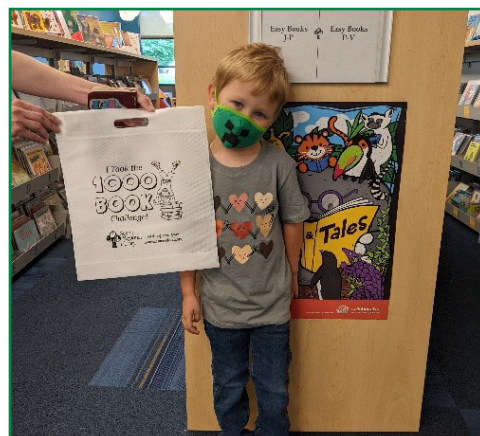
For more information about 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, or to register your child, visit www.scenicregional.org/kids/1000-books-before-kindergarten.



Charlotte and Amelia at the Hermann branch.



Chase at the Pacific branch.



Christopher at the St. Clair branch.



Zeke and Ivy at the Hermann branch.



Theo at the Wright City branch.



Estela at the Warrenton branch.

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HERMANN BRANCH

Call: 573-486-2024

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Take-A-Ticket

Wednesday, October 6, 10:00 am-3:30 pm

Register for a 30-minute, one-on-one appointment with the library's trainer to get help with your laptop, tablet, or smartphone.

BOOK CLUBS

Book Discussion Group (Limit 8)

Wednesday, October 20 at 4:30 pm

The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell by Robert Dugoni.

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

Sleepy Storytime

Last Thursday each month at 5:00 pm

31 Days of Halloween

Stop by the branch for information on spooky reading themes! They may just change every day!



**ALL BRANCHES WILL
CLOSE AT 2:00PM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2
FOR A STAFF EVENT**

NEW HAVEN BRANCH

Call: 573-237-2189

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS

CALM Training (Limit 16)

Thursday, October 14 from 5:00 pm - 6:15 pm

CALM (Conversations on Access to Lethal Means) and suicide prevention training presented by Safer Homes Collaborative.

Murder at Skull Manor (Limit 16)

Thursday, October 28 at 6:00 pm

Join us for an interactive Halloween murder mystery game.

BOOK CLUBS

New Haven branch (Limit 16)

Wednesday, October 27 at 5:00 pm

Eleanor by David Michaelis.

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

Kids Club: Handmade Hedgehogs (Limit 16)

Tuesday, October 12 at 4:00 pm

Make your very own super cute hedgehog out of a book!

Hiking for Teens

Thursday, October 7 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: New Haven's Roy Ball Park Pavilion. Seasoned hikers Judy and Tim Herrera will share helpful hiking tips.

OWENSVILLE BRANCH

Call: 573-437-2188

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Seeds of the Month Club

Every first Tuesday-ask for details!

October seed: Chives

Beginner Sewing Project (Limit 8)

Tuesday, October 5 from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Upcycle a men's shirt into an apron. All materials and instructions provided. 18+ yrs.

Intermediate Sewing Project (Limit 8)

Monday, October 11 from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Make an oven mitt and quilt square potholder. All materials and instructions provided. 18+ yrs.

Advanced Sewing Project (Limit 8)

Tuesday, October 26 from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Upcycle denim pants into a flight bag. All materials and instructions provided. 18+ yrs.

Scenic Sewing Lab at the Branch

Several dates and times available-ask at the front desk.

BOOK CLUBS

Tea Time Travelers' Book Club (Limit 16)

Tuesday, October 19 at 6:00 pm

Nine Perfect Strangers, by Lianne Moriarty.

Visit here for all Book Clubs:

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

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Take & Make supplies at the library

Lil' OWLs Storytime (Limit 16)

Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

Read, Build, & Play (Grades K-5)

Saturday, October 9 at 10:30 am

Pumpkin-based sensory activities.

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PACIFIC BRANCH

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ADULT PROGRAMS

Mahjong Club (Limit 12)

Every Monday from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sparkling Autumn Tree Craft (Limit 10)

Tuesday, October 5 at 1:00 pm

Bicentennial Program: Two Hundred Years of Notorious Crimes in the Show-Me State (Limit 16)

Thursday, October 21 at 6:00 pm

Oui! Halloween Luminaries! (Limit 10)

Thursday, October 28 at 5:00 pm

BOOK CLUBS

The First Chapter Book Club (Limit 16)

Tuesday, October 12 at 6:00 pm

The Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern.

The Next Chapter Book Club (Limit 16)

Wednesday, October 13 at 10:00 am

Winter World by A. G. Riddle.

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: Corn-y Crafts (Limit 16)

Tuesday, October 19 at 6:00 pm

Teen Event: Once Upon a Murder (Limit 12)

Saturday, October 30 at 5:00 pm

ST. CLAIR BRANCH

Call: 636-629-2546

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Magazine Art (Limit 15)

Thursday, October 7 at 6:00 pm

Spice of the Month Club: Black Sesame Seeds

Tuesday, October 26 at 6:00 pm

Farmhouse Fall Themed Book Stacks (Limit 15)

Thursday, October 28 at 6:00 pm

Personalize a set of recycled books to create a beautiful piece of farmhouse decor.

BOOK CLUBS

Third Thursdays Book Club (Limit 20)

Thursday, October 21 at 6:00 pm

The Rules of Magic by Alice Hoffman.

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 20)

Every Thursday at 10:00 am

Pumpkin Painting Party (Limit 20)

Saturday, October 30 at 3:00 pm



One of the tiny patrons in Hermann worked on her storytelling. Future librarian perhaps?

SULLIVAN BRANCH

Call: 573-468-4372

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Pinterest Craft Night:

Gold Animal Dish (Limit 16)

Tuesday, October 5 at 6:00 pm

Create a fun and easy dish for your desk or jewelry!

BOOK CLUBS

As The Page Turns Book Club (Limit 16)

Tuesday, October 19 at 6:00 pm

The Good Sister by Sally Hepworth.

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

Kids Club (Limit 16)

Building Bricks Challenge

Monday, October 11 at 4:00 pm

Homeschool Group (Limit 16)

Take the Construction Challenge

Thursday, October 14 at 10:00 am

Family Program: Harry Potter Triwizard Tournament

Friday, October 15 at 6:30 pm

Get your team of 4 people to compete in magical riddles and games!



Cindy, owner of Therapeutic Wellness, adding waves with sea salt spray in Warrenton.



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UNION BRANCH

Call: 636-583-3224

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ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Wreaths (Limit 8)

Thursday, October 7 at 6:00 pm

Make a wreath from start to finish with a book.

Getting to Know Local

Caterpillars (Limit 18)

Thursday, October 14 at 5:00 pm

Missouri Bicentennial Program. A presentation on caterpillars of our local butterflies.

Book Bingo (Limit 16)

Thursday, October 28 at 11:00 am

Play Bingo and win a book.

BOOK CLUBS

Hooked on Books (Limit 16)

Thursday, October 21 at 6:00 pm

Later by Stephen King.

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 Wednesday at 10:00 am

Kids Club: Sing-A-Long with

Miss Detta (Limit 16)

Monday, October 18 at 5:00 pm

Virtual Pajama Time

Tuesday, October 26 at 6:00 pm

COMPUTER CLASSES (18+ yrs.)

MS Word 2019: A Tour (Limit 5)

Thursday, October 7 at 10:00 am

MS PowerPoint 2019: A Tour (Limit 5)

Tuesday, October 12 at 1:00 pm

MS Publisher 2019: A Tour (Limit 5)

Wednesday, October 20 at 6:00 pm

MS Excel 2019: A Tour (Limit 5)

Wednesday, October 27 at 6:00 pm

WARRENTON BRANCH

Call: 636-456-3321

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Bob Ross Paint Night (Limit 30)

Tuesday, October 5 at 6:00 pm

Author & Book Discussion (Limit 29)

Monday, October 11 at 6:00 pm

"Monday's in October"

Witches Tea (Limit 29/Evening)

October 12 or 13 at 6:00 pm

Salem Witch Trials (Limit 29)

Tuesday, October 19 at 6:00 pm

Murder at Skull Manor (Limit 60)

Tuesday, October 26 at 6:00 pm

Offsite: Deerfield's Winery.

Picture Cave (Event Outside)

Wednesday, October 27 at 6:00 pm

Take-A-Ticket (30-min. appts.)

Wednesday, October 20 from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

BOOK CLUBS

Reese's Reads Book Club (Limit 29)

Thursday, October 7 at 5:30 pm

The Rules of Magic by Alice Hoffman.

A Novel Bunch Book Club (Limit 29)

Wednesday, October 27 at 2:00 pm

The Nature of Fragile Things

by Susan Meissner.

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 24)

Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

1st Saturday of Month at 10:00 am

Movie By Moonlight

Wednesday, October 6 at 6:30 pm

Movie: Hocus Pocus, Moolicious Food Truck.

Pumpkin Painting Party (Limit 29)

Wednesday, October 20 from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Bring your own pumpkin please.

WRIGHT CITY BRANCH

Call: 636-944-6100

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Medicare Education Event (Limit 16)

Tuesday, October 5 at 6:30 pm

Answers to all your questions about Medicare, and prepare for open enrollment.

Warren County SPED Family

Support Group (Limit 17 Adults)

Saturday, October 16 at 10:00 am

A parent/caregiver support group for Warren county families of children with special needs.

Wright City Cemetery Walk

Tuesday, October 19 at 6:00 pm

Off-site historical walking tour at the Wright City Cemetery presented by the Wright City Cemetery Memorial Society.

BOOK CLUBS

Whodunit? Book Club (Limit 15)

Tuesday, October 26 at 6:00 pm

True Crime by Andrew Klavan.

"Last Wednesday" Book Club (Limit 16)

Wednesday, October 27 at 5:00 pm

Haunting of Hill House by Shirley Jackson.

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 Wednesday at 10:00 am

Halloween Storytime Trick or Treat

Saturday, October 30 at 10:00 am

Wear your costume!

Teen Wildcat Wednesdays

Every Wednesday from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

After school drop-in programs for teens in the meeting room.



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

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251 Union Plaza Drive
Union, MO 63084



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