



THE

Scenic Regional Library NEWSLETTER

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A monthly publication from your local library!

Newsletter Changes Beginning November 1

Subscribers to Scenic Regional Library's newsletters will notice some changes in the upcoming months. Beginning November 1, subscribers can now expect the library's newsletter to be sent on the first of the month.

Additionally, the Event Newsletter will transition to a bi-monthly format, with issues sent mid-month in January, March, May, July, and November. The entire Event Newsletter will be emailed to subscribers. Events will now be separated by region, to allow patrons the opportunity to see what is happening at nearby branches, along with events at their home branch. Within each region, the programs will be in date order and separated by the intended audience. The first Event Newsletter in this format will be sent out in November and will display all events happening in December and January.

With this change, event bookmarks will no longer be handed out at the front desk, and will be replaced with each branch's section of the Event News. This will enable patrons to view full descriptions of the programs taking place at their home and nearby branches.

We are excited for these changes, and look forward to providing patrons more opportunities to enjoy the library and to read about all that is happening.

To subscribe to our newsletter, visit scenicregional.org/newsletter/.



Car for Sale

With the purchase of a new library vehicle, the existing library vehicle, a 2015 Toyota Camry, is now for sale for \$10,000. The car is a 4-cylinder Hybrid with a 2.5-liter engine with approximately 150,000 miles. It features the following amenities: keyless entry, air conditioning, power windows, power door locks, cruise control, power steering, tilt wheel, AM/FM stereo, navigation system, Bluetooth wireless connectivity, backup camera, daytime running lights, and more. For more information, contact Steve Campbell at 636-583-0652 ext. 1001.



**2015 Toyota Camry
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Staff October Anniversaries

Thank you for being such an *important* piece of our puzzle!



Zach, Library Assistant,
Hermann



Residents enjoyed the "Train Ride to France and Italy" program that our Adult Outreach Coordinator presented at Oak Pointe in Warrenton for National Assisted Living Week.

Library Foundation Trivia this Saturday



The Scenic Regional Library Foundation will host a Halloween and horror-themed trivia fundraiser at the Union City Auditorium on Saturday, October

18. The prize for the winning table is \$240.

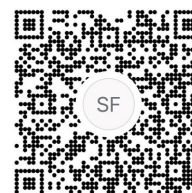
The event will cost \$20 per person or \$160 per table. Payment can be made by cash or check at any branch, at the door, or via Venmo to @ScenicRegLibrary-Foundation or scan QR code.

During the event, a 50/50 raffle, various games, and an adult costume contest will be held. The prizes for the costume contest will be \$100 for first place, \$75 for second place, and \$50 for third place.

To register for the event, visit bit.ly/TriviaSRLF or scan the QR code. Bring your own snack and beverages. The Scenic Regional Library Foundation is a 501c3 organization; all ticket purchases are tax-deductible.



Register



Venmo



A special thank you to those who sponsored the Halloween Trivia Fundraiser!

United Bank of Union
 Bank of Washington
 Schroeder Insurance
 Dolan Realtors
 Bank of Franklin County
 Heggemann, Inc.
 Gasconade County
 Democrat Club
 Franklin County Democrats
 Franklin County Republican
 Central Committee
 Sullivan Bank
 Ruthie's Restaurant
 Dickey Bub

Library Seeks Donations



**FALL
BOOK
SALE**

**AT EACH
BRANCH
LOCATION**

Scenic Regional Library is always accepting donations of gently-used books, DVDs, music CDs, and books on CD! The next book sale will take place from November 6 to November 8 at each library branch location. 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.



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Library Provides Drop Off Locations for Warners' Warm-Up Coat Drive

WARNERS' WARM-UP

This year's two-week collection period will begin on October 20 and continue until November 2.

Former St. Louis Rams quarterback Kurt Warner and his wife Brenda launched the coat drive in 2001 as a one-day drive before a Rams game. It has evolved into a two-week St. Louis metropolitan area-wide effort with hundreds of drop-off locations on both sides of the river. The Warners' Warm-up Coat Drive collects over 15,000 coats each year.

Teaming up to keep the Bi-State warm since 2001

DECA Shoe Drive at Warrenton Branch



new and gently used shoes of all sizes, types, and genders. At the end of the drive, all donated shoes will be given to an organization that distributes them to individuals and families in need. Drop-off bins will also be located at every school in the Warren County R-3 School District.

DECA's mission is to prepare emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management in high schools and colleges around the globe.



Warrenton High School's DECA's Fall 2025 Shoe Drive will take place at the Warrenton Branch through October 18. The group is accepting donations of



The Union branch had a wonderful program with the "Fiddle and Friends" band.

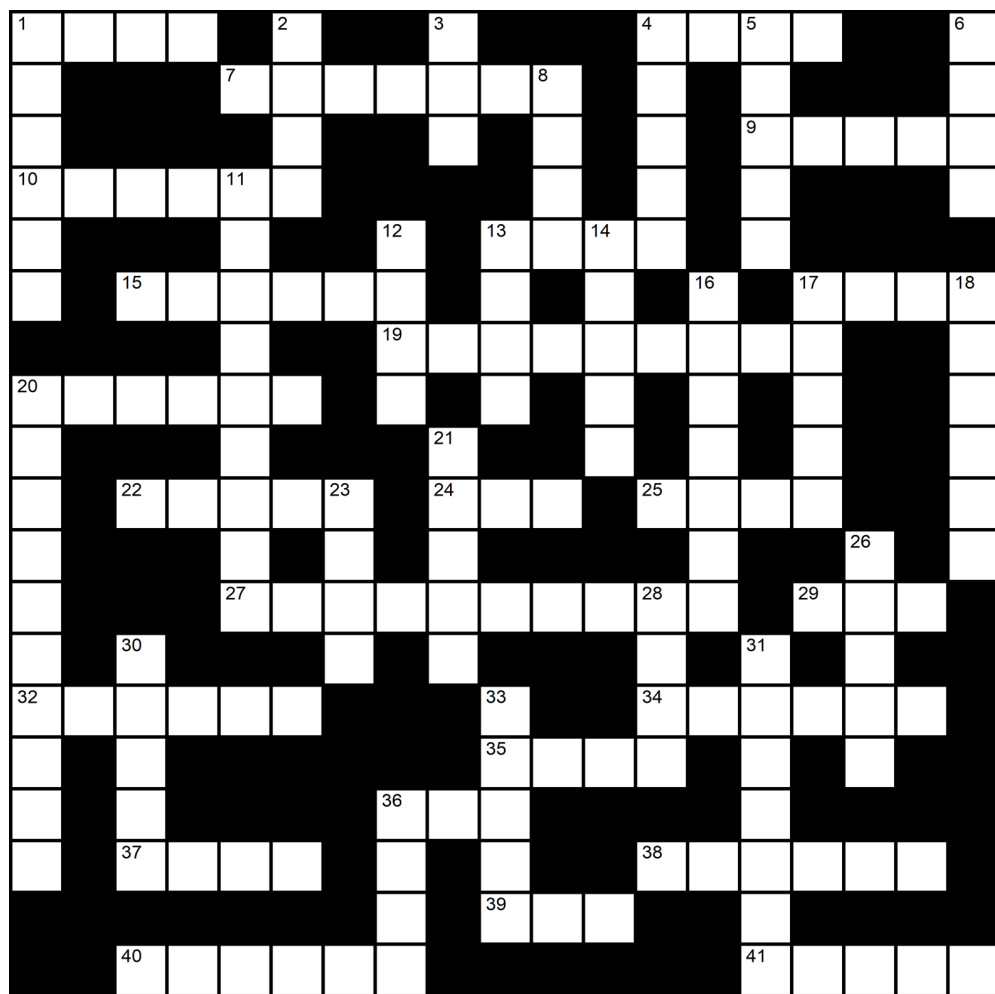


Owensville had an amazing turnout for their Halloween Tie-Dye program. Young patrons had the opportunity to tie dye a spooky shirt!



St. Clair enjoyed a wonderful presentation and book signing by cookbook author, Anne Carpenter.

October Crossword Puzzle



Across:

1 Footwear for hiking or riding - 4 Sport with mallets and horses - 7 Garment compartments for carrying items - 9 Heavy winter coat with hood - 10 Formal evening wear for men - 13 Traditional Scottish garment - 15 Sleeveless rain garment - 17 Waist accessory for holding up pants - 19 Stiff petticoat framework - 20 Loose-fitting ankle-length robe - 22 Elevated shoe soles - 24 Bottom edge of a garment - 25 Sleeveless upper garment - 27 Shoulder straps for trousers - 29 Neckwear for formal occasions - 32 French style tight-fitting bodice - 34 Tailored sport jacket - 35 Sleeveless cloak - 36 Women's undergarment - 37 Ancient Roman draped garment - 38 Wraparound skirt - 39 Animal pelt used for warmth - 40 Collegiate fashion style - 41 One-piece women's garment.

Down:

1 Fastening disc on clothing - 2 Bohemian fashion style - 3 Red cylindrical hat - 4 Fabric fold - 5 Jacket collar fold - 6 Garment that encircles the body - 8 Traditional Indian women's garment - 11 Work pants made of denim - 12 Foot covering - 13 Interlocked yarn fabric - 14 Not tight-fitting - 16 Thumbed hand warmers - 17 Flat round cap - 18 Close-fitting legwear - 20 Formal waist sash - 21 See-through fabric - 23 Decorative waist band - 26 Sleeveless jacket - 28 Loose dressing gown - 30 Formal neck scarf - 31 Worn in multiple tiers - 33 Neck or head covering - 36 Having a square silhouette.

Find the answers at: www.scenicregional.org/crossword.



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 – \$150
- 10" x 2" book – \$250
- 9" x 3" book – \$350

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



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	
☐ Hermann Branch		☐ 8" X 1-1/2" - \$150	
☐ New Haven Branch		☐ 10" X 2" - \$250	
☐ Owensville Branch		☐ 9" X 3" - \$350	
☐ Pacific Branch			
☐ St. Clair Branch			
☐ Sullivan Branch			
☐ Union Branch			
☐ Warrenton Branch			
☐ Wright City Branch			
OFFICE USE ONLY			
Date received: _____			
Amount received: _____			
☐ Check # _____			
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Mail this form (or drop it off at your local branch) with your personal check or money order to:

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



SCENIC REGIONAL LIBRARY

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026 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:																									
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