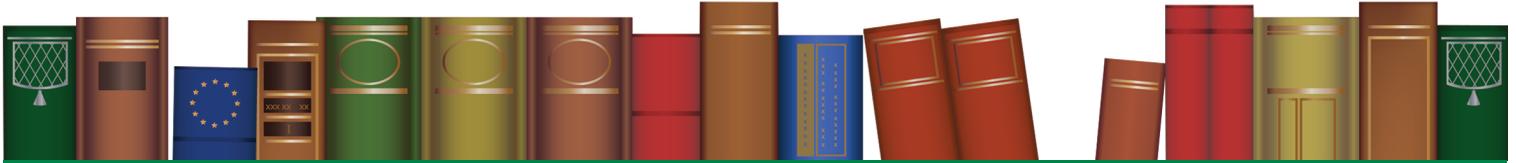




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## Scenic Regional Library Purchases Marthasville Lots

On August 18, the library purchased two residential lots in Marthasville's Lil Bit of Kountry Acres subdivision for a future branch. The 2.25-acre tract is located next to Dollar General and across from the Mercy offices on Highway 47. The sale price was \$50,000.

The district has not yet established a timeline as to when a new facility will be built in Marthasville. Currently, the town has a population of 1,267 residents. The library's nine existing branches are all in communities with populations exceeding 2,100 residents.

In June, the library completed a five-year, \$24 million, building project with the opening of its new branch in Hermann. The library added a ninth location in Wright City and doubled its footprint systemwide from 44,000 to 88,000 sq. ft.

With the enormous project complete, the library's eyes have already turned back to Warren County—the fastest-growing of the library's three counties. The county's population grew 31.1% between 1980 and 1990; 25.6% between 1990 and 2000; 32.6% between 2000 and 2010; and 9.3% between 2010 and 2020.

Major developments over the past few



years have indicated that more growth is on the horizon. David and Jerri Hoffman, owners of the Florida-based Hoffmann Family of Companies, announced that they plan to invest around \$150 million in and around nearby Augusta. In an effort to transform the region into a wine-tourism destination, similar to Napa Valley in California. They will build two hotels, an amphitheater, and a golf course. One of the hotels will be on the former campus of the Emmaus Homes in Marthasville.

In 2021, Minneapolis, Minnesota-based American Foods Group announced construction of a 500,000-square-foot

beef processing facility between Wright City and Foristell. The plant, set to open in 2024, is expected to create more than 1,300 new jobs. The company is expected to invest up to \$450 million in the project.

The library's existing Warrenton branch lot is already large enough to expand the current 12,000 sq. ft. facility an additional 8,000 sq. ft. at some point. The district also continues to explore options for future expansion in Wright City. The library built a 7,700 sq. ft. new branch in the town in 2018 on a 1.15 acre-lot purchased from the Wright City R-II School District.

## Foundation Holds First Fundraiser

On July 30, the Scenic Regional Library Foundation held a fundraiser at The Piano Bar in Hermann. They collected cover charges at the door and received 50% of the total. The event raised \$500 for the Foundation, which oversees nine Friends of the Library groups. This summer, the Foundation donated over \$3,100 to the library for yard signs to give to children who completed the Summer Reading Program. To donate to the Foundation, visit [www.scenicregionalfoundation.org](http://www.scenicregionalfoundation.org).

*Pictured from left to right are Scenic Regional Library Foundation board members Stephanie Norton, Marthasville; Angie Hilbert, Marthasville, and Alice Whalen, Union.*





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## New Owensville Branch Manager

Erica Mosely has been named the new Owensville branch manager, beginning August 29. Mosely grew up in St. Louis and has a bachelor's degree in English from Webster University.

Mosely began her career at Scenic Regional Library in 2019 as a library assistant in the Union branch but quickly moved into the role of administrative assistant, where she has resided for two and a half years.

Mosely previously was the manager of Taneyhills Community Library in Branson.



## Memory Kits Added to Collection

The library has added Memory Kits to its collection of non-traditional items for circulation! The kits are designed to aid caregivers of those living with dementia to help stimulate thoughts and memories.

Scenic Regional Library was awarded a grant from Aging Ahead, with ARPA funds and received donations from each branch's Friends of the Library group to craft multiple kits with several different themes: farm, outdoors, homemaker,

handyman, patriotic, spring, summer, winter, autumn, the 1950s, and 1960s.

Each kit contains reminiscence cards, activity cards, DVDs, puzzles, games, fidgets, and other memorabilia.

Each branch has two kits, but the kits will be available to all Scenic Regional Library patrons through the online catalog. To learn more about the Memory Kits, visit us at [scenicregional.org/memory](http://scenicregional.org/memory).



1950s Memory Kit.



Homemaker Memory Kit.

## Library Offers Teacher Assistance

Teachers! Have you heard about our Teacher Assistance program? The library and the Washington Public Library have partnered to offer a teacher's assistance service to educators in Franklin, Gasconade, and Warren counties. The service allows teachers to submit a request online for their classroom and have library materials delivered to their school. (Teachers can also pick up the materials at the branch nearest their school.)

Teachers can request up to 50 items at Scenic Regional and Washington Library at a time, including DVDs, CDs, books, and audiobooks. They can request specific titles or materials about a subject, such as "children's books about planets." Educators can also use the service to request materials to assist with lesson planning. The libraries ask that teachers provide at least two weeks to fill a request. The service is available to educators at preschools, daycares, and private and public schools. You can find the teacher assistance request form at [www.scenicregional.org/teacherform](http://www.scenicregional.org/teacherform).

## Hermann Branch Receives Donation

The Hermann Branch received a \$500 donation from Dr. Michael and Sarah Rothermich.

The Rothermichs were given a "Diamond Level" lifetime membership certificate to the Hermann Friends of the Library to recognize the generous donation.



Have library material delivered to your classroom!  
Teacher assistance requests can be submitted at  
[www.scenicregional.org/teacherform](http://www.scenicregional.org/teacherform)

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## Staff Spotlight: Stacy Trainer and Adult Education Instructor, Administration



**Describe your job for those who may not be familiar with what you do.** My job is two-fold. First, I train library staff members on some of the technological components of their jobs such as Missouri Evergreen and all of our digital services. Second, I offer technological training for our patrons including a variety of classes on basic computer skills as well as one-on-one assistance during Take a Ticket programs. The Take-a-Ticket Technology Service tends to be my most popular program since patrons can bring me a laptop, tablet, or smartphone and get exactly the help they need. Although I cannot fix these devices, I can generally navigate my way through them and show patrons how to do something.

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

I have a B.S. in Secondary Education/English and a master's in Business Administration. When I graduated with my Bachelor's degree, I couldn't find a teaching job, so I took a job working for the Customized Training Program for the State of Missouri. The organization used state funds to create training programs for manufacturing companies that were customized for what they produced. When the funding dried up, I worked at Citi for 11 years where I was a Leadership and Management Trainer. I traveled around North America to various Citi locations to work with the managers and help them to manage their staff members more effectively.

### What made you want to work in a library?

Once my husband and I moved to Franklin County, I knew the travel for Citi would just be too difficult, so I decided to resign and find a job closer to home. I have always been an avid library user and that was the first thing I did when we moved... I got a library card! I applied for a few positions at Scenic and eventually, the library decided to hire a trainer. The planets aligned and here I am!

### What is your favorite part of the job?

I really enjoy working with the library staff. The first time I became a manager, I had no idea what I was doing. I had no training and managing people was a new and totally different skill set. My manager at the time was very hands off, so I had to figure out most things on my own. I don't want our staff to ever have to do that! I want to ensure that they are not only competent, but also confident, in their abilities to do their jobs. They are a remarkably talented and valuable group of people and I consider myself very lucky to work with all of them!

### Is there a book, movie, show, or podcast you've loved recently and would recommend?

Generally, I listen to mystery/thriller/suspense audiobooks on Libby and Cloud Library. I love Ruth Ware's books and Louise Penny's books as they typically have twists that I don't see coming and flawed but loveable characters. I highly recommend both authors! But I've also started reading a lot of nonfiction lately. I've been frustrated by the lack of reliable information in the news, so I've started doing my own research so that I can make up my own mind.

### Any hobbies or interests outside the library?

I have lots! I am an avid reader. I really enjoy traveling with my husband, family and/or friends to theme parks and water parks. My favorite holiday is Halloween and I really love going to harvest festivals, pumpkin festivals, or any other Halloween-themed event. I am also kind of an escape room junkie... in person, VR, escape rooms in a box, escape room apps.... Love Them All!

## Union Friends Hold Ice Cream Social

The Union Friends of the Library saw a great turnout for their Ice Cream Social on Aug. 10. The event was held to help publicize the group, recruit new members, and recruit existing Friends' members to serve on the Friends' committee. Want to know about joining your local Friends of the Library group? Visit us at [scenicregional.org/friends-of-the-library](http://scenicregional.org/friends-of-the-library).



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## Use Tutor.com This School Year

Don't stress about the upcoming school year! Use [Tutor.com](https://www.tutor.com), a free service offered through the library, to help give your child the help they need!



[Tutor.com](https://www.tutor.com) provides on-demand, one-to-one tutoring in an online classroom for students in kindergarten through college in over sixty academic subjects and test preparation areas, including the ACT and SAT. The [Tutor.com](https://www.tutor.com) Learning Suite also includes practice quizzes, skills drills, video lessons, and The Princeton Review Essentials test preparation.

Tutors are available online every day from 2 pm to midnight. Certified online tutors will help your students work through math problems, edit their papers, and navigate many other academic challenges without having to leave home. To access the service, students should visit [www.scenicregional.org](http://www.scenicregional.org) and then click on Homework Help under the Kids or Teens tab. If accessing the service outside of the library, a library card will be required.

**Scenic Regional Library will be closed Monday, September 5 for Labor Day**



## Wildcat Foodpack Organization Accepting Donations



The Union R-XI school district will soon be starting the new 2022-2023 school year, and the Wildcat Foodpack Organization (WFO) will be starting a new year, also. The WFO provides nutritious packs of food for students that may be in need of supplemental food for the weekend. These weekly packs contain an average of 12 items and cost about \$8 per student. The WFO provides up to 125 of these packs each week. WFO has teams of volunteers that pack and deliver them to the schools throughout the district each week on Thursday to go home with the students on Friday for the weekend. There are no federal funds involved in this venture; WFO relies on financial contributions from great people like you! WFO is a 501(c)(3) organization.

Donations can be sent to P.O. Box 143, Union, MO 63084. For additional information, contact Ken Rohrbach at [ckrohrbach@att.net](mailto:ckrohrbach@att.net).

## Community Literacy Foundation Donates Books for Babies

The Community Literacy Foundation made the first donation of its newest project, "Rooted in Reading: Books for Babies," to the Mercy Hospital Labor and Delivery Department. Each bag contains a copy of "This Little Piggy" in an Indestructible format and a nursery door hanger to remind new parents about the importance of reading to their babies.

The Community Literacy Foundation is providing these to every baby born in the Washington hospital over the next year — about 800 books. The project is being funded through a donation from the Amy Flottmann Family, a United Way grant, and funds raised by the Foundation board.



Foundation volunteer board members pictured include Amanda, Jillian, Hattie Caldwell, Bailey Kitchell, Dawn Kitchell, Jamie Aholt, Julie Frankenberg, Chris Stuckenschneider, and Diane Disbro. United Way representatives include Kim Scego and Kelli Schulte. Mercy representatives include Nicki Harriman, Chandra Alsop, Jane Buchanan, Jenna Tobben, and Lesli von Seelen.

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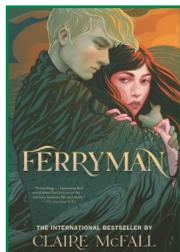
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## Staff Picks



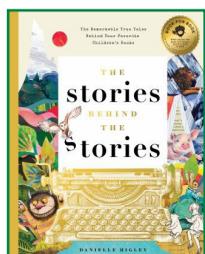
### "Ferryman" by Claire McFall

Dylan thinks that she has survived a train crash but she hasn't. She meets Tristan, a stranger who happens to be a ferryman. His job is to help her to get to the other side. Dylan realizes that she doesn't want to leave Tristan, yet she can't stay with him.

This book was so wonderful and I felt myself sucked in. Dylan is an ordinary girl who just wants to get to the other side after her death only to grow to love Tristan. She doesn't belong in the in between with him yet she doesn't belong on the other side. I was hooked trying to figure

out with them if she could go back and still be able to stay with Tristan. Perfect romance with a paranormal twist.

-Review by Kayleigh, Wright City



### "The Stories Behind the Stories" by Danielle Higley

I came upon this book while shelving at work one day and found the cover and concept intriguing. It is a book about popular children's stories and the author's inspiration behind those stories. I have always loved learning about how a creative person comes upon their ideas. You will get a behind the scenes look at each author's life and how that brought them to the point of writing some of our most loved books. I particularly loved reading about "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and Eric Carle. He lived what most would

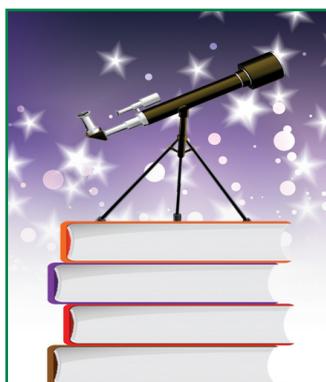
consider a very hard upbringing but turned it into a positive. I found his story uplifting. This is one of the most interesting books I have read in a long time. The book's author also mentioned she wrote it during the pandemic quarantine, so you really never know when inspiration will strike.

-Review by Melissa, Union

## You're Invited to a Star Party

The Eastern Missouri Dark Sky Observers will visit each branch for a Star Party at the library! Bring the family and enjoy a free telescope tutorial and some stargazing. Each Star Party starts at 7 p.m. The library began checking out telescopes in 2016. The program was made possible through partnering with the St. Louis Astronomical Society and Eastern Missouri Dark Sky Observers.

- Hermann:** Tuesday, Aug. 30
- Wright City:** Tuesday, Sept. 6
- Sullivan:** Thursday, Sept. 8
- Owensville:** Tuesday, Sept. 13
- New Haven:** Thursday, Sept. 15
- Pacific:** Monday, Sept. 19
- Union:** Thursday, Oct. 13
- St. Clair:** Tuesday, Oct. 18
- Warrenton:** Thursday, Oct. 27



Young patrons were amazed by the power of Science at the New Haven branch program "Mad Science: Amazing Oceans."



Ocean-themed prizes were awarded to patrons in Pacific during Book Bingo.



Storytime at Sullivan was all about water activities for families to enjoy.



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## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Congratulations to these patrons for completing 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten! For completing the program, they each received a book bag they get to decorate.



Rory from Sullivan.



Vada from Sullivan.



Ava from Sullivan.



Milo from Union.



Aspen from Wright City.



Samuel from Wright City.



Jaxon from Warrenton.

## Gallery at the Library Now Open

Scenic Regional Library has officially opened The Gallery at the Library, its new 2,000-square-foot community art gallery located in the Hermann branch. The gallery opened with great fanfare at a reception for its inaugural exhibit on Friday, August 5. Approximately 100 people attended.

The gallery will host four themed three-month-long exhibits each year, with each show kicking off with a reception. The current exhibit, "Sense of Place," is an all-media exhibit designed to present artwork that depicts real or imaginary places that define the artist. All are welcome to visit the exhibition, which is open to the public during the branch's regular operating hours. The reception and exhibit are sponsored by Peoples Savings Bank in Hermann. The show will run from Friday, August 5 to Saturday, October 22.

The next exhibit, "Rivers," will open on Friday, November 4. The second in a series of all-media art shows, "Rivers," invites the artist to explore the theme from a personal perspective. Those interested in submitting artwork for consideration can find the entry form on the webpage below.

To learn more about The Gallery at the Library, visit us at [scenicregional.org/gallery](http://scenicregional.org/gallery), and find us on Facebook!



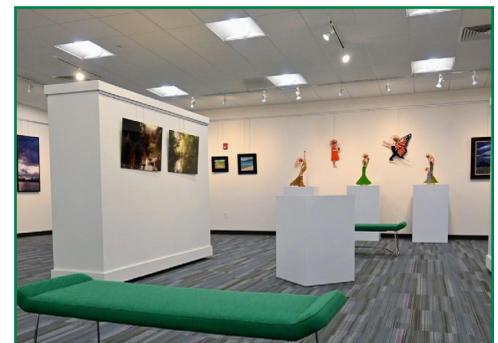
Photographer William Fields is one of many artists featured in The Gallery at the Library's inaugural exhibit, "Sense of Place."



Botanical artist Theresa Long speaks with a visitor about her art.



Approximately 100 people visited the gallery's inaugural exhibit reception.



The Gallery at the Library is a 2,000 sq. ft. space featuring artwork from regional artists.

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## Local Master Gardeners Help Community Garden

The St. Clair Community Garden is well into its second growing season. The garden, located behind the branch, features fourteen 4' by 8' raised beds for vegetables and eight smaller beds for flowers and herbs. Individuals, organizations, and classrooms can "check out" a raised bed with a library card for a growing season.

According to branch manager Alesia Cullen, two Master Gardeners have been instrumental in the garden's success, Carlyn Cikovic, and Paula Dace. Dace and Cikovic have both donated much time and

resources to the garden.

"I would have been completely lost without them last year; they gave me much-needed advice, they occupied and maintained the new beds, and they planted beautiful flowers in the flower beds," said Cullen.

Dace and Cikovic both think the garden has been a success so far, and can't wait to see how it will thrive in the future.

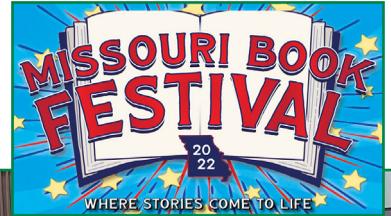
"I'm very grateful they are willing to share their expertise and time with us," said Cullen.



Paula Dace.



Carlyn Cikovic.



Scenic Regional Library participated in the Missouri Book Festival August 27 with lots of activities for all ages!

## Library Holds Staff Appreciation Banquet

The library held its annual employee appreciation banquet on Saturday, August 20. The event was sponsored by Dolan Realtors with a donation of \$500 and was catered by Williams Brothers Meat Market. A drawing was held during the event and each staff member who attended received either a gift card or a vacation day. The gift cards handed out contained either \$25, \$50, or \$100. All nine Friends of the Library groups donated \$175 to fund the gift cards, and United Bank of Union provided the debit cards and \$250 for activation fees.

**Thank you Dolan Realtors, United Bank of Union, and our Friends of the Library groups for your contributions!**



St. Clair employees, from left, Alesia Cullen, Marilee Krier, and Judy Walter were among the many employees who attended the staff appreciation banquet and went home with gift cards!

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*Diane Burke taught Union patrons how to make strawberry jam two different ways with the assistance of the mobile kitchen.*



*Teens in St. Clair made a personal Zen Garden to take home.*



*The Owensville branch presented a program on growing, using, and preserving herbs.*

## Prevent+Ed Outreach Events

Scenic Regional Library is partnering with Prevent+Ed to host outreach events Monday, September 12, at the Union branch and Monday, September 19, at the Pacific branch, both from 9 am to 3 pm.

Prevent+Ed's passion is empowering people to make positive life changes through connections

between people and community resources. Their Certified Peer Specialist program consists of individuals who have been successful in recovery and help others experiencing similar situations. Through shared understanding, respect, and mutual empowerment, peer support workers help people become and stay engaged in the recovery process and reduce the likelihood of recurrence.

The events are for anyone seeking help for a substance use disorder, and provide the opportunity to connect with a peer specialist and obtain free Certified Peer Specialist services, with access to Medication Assisted Treatment. On the day of the event, Prevent+Ed will provide Narcan to anyone in need of it. The organization also provides access to resources in Franklin County through connections between people and community resources. Peer support services can effectively extend the reach of treatment beyond the clinical setting into the everyday environment of those seeking a successful, sustained recovery process.

Prevent+Ed will have their tent set up in the parking lot and have three Certified Peer Specialists available to meet clients where they are in their journey to recovery.



*Prevent+Ed hosted an outreach event at the St. Clair branch on Monday, August 15.*

**Union - Monday, September 12  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Pacific- Monday, September 19  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

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## HERMANN BRANCH

Call: 573-486-2024

Register for all in-person programs!

### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### Take-a-Ticket Technology Tutor

Tuesday, September 13 from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
No appointment required.

#### Climate Crisis Presentation

Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30 pm

### BOOK CLUBS

#### Book Discussion Group

3rd Wednesday each month at 2:30 pm  
*The Sweetness of Water* by Nathan Harris.

Visit here for all Book Clubs:

[scenicregional.org/how-do-i/find-a-book-club/](http://scenicregional.org/how-do-i/find-a-book-club/)

### KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

#### Preschool Storytime

Every Thursday at 10:00 am

#### Chess Club (Ages 8+)

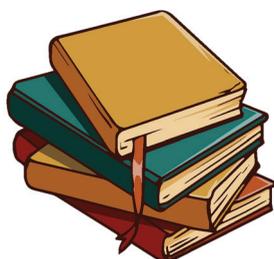
Saturday, September 3 from 10:00 am - 11:30 pm

#### Kids' Club: Curlicue Critters (Gr. 1-5)

Monday, September 19 from 3:30 pm- 4:30 pm  
Learn the art of paper quilling.

#### Make Your Own Junk Journal (Ages 13+)

Tuesday, September 27 at 6:00 pm  
Repurpose old "junk" magazines into journals. Limit 12.



## NEW HAVEN BRANCH

Call: 573-237-2189

Register for all in-person programs!

### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### Sewing 101

Thursday, September 22 at 6:00 pm  
Come learn the ins and outs of sewing machines.

#### Sewing Night

Thursday, September 29 at 6:00 pm

#### Sewing Lab Times

Mondays from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Thursdays from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Fridays from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### FAMILY PROGRAM: Star Party

Thursday, September 15 at 7:00 pm  
The Eastern Missouri Dark Sky Observers will teach about telescopes and the night sky.

### BOOK CLUBS

#### Book Discussion Group

3rd Thursday each month at 4:30 pm  
*The Only Plane in the Sky* by Garrett M. Graff

#### Teen/YA Book Club

Saturday, September 24 at 1:00 pm  
*Children of Blood and Bone* by Adeyemi.

Visit here for all Book Clubs:

[scenicregional.org/how-do-i/find-a-book-club/](http://scenicregional.org/how-do-i/find-a-book-club/)

### KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

#### Preschool Storytime

Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

#### Kids' Club: DIY Fabric Shoelaces

Tuesday, September 6 from 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

## OWENSVILLE BRANCH

Call: 573-437-2188

Register for all in-person programs!

### Seeds of the Month Club

August seed: Scarlet Kale

### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### Take-a-Ticket Technology Tutor

Wednesday, September 7 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Stop by for help with your device.

#### Star Party

Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00 pm  
Hosted by Eastern Missouri Dark Sky Observers.

#### Eating Healthy with a Mediterranean Diet

Thursday, September 22 at 6:00 pm  
Presented by MU Extension dietitian, Rachel Buenemann.

#### Movie Night: *The Awful Truth*

Thursday, September 29 at 6:00 pm

### BOOK CLUBS

#### Book Look Book Club

Tuesday, September 20 at 6:00 pm  
*Uncanny Valley: A Memoir* by Anna Wiener.

Visit here for all Book Clubs:

[scenicregional.org/how-do-i/find-a-book-club/](http://scenicregional.org/how-do-i/find-a-book-club/)

### KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

#### Lil' OWLs Storytime

Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

#### Read, Build, & Play: Strawbees

Saturday, September 10 at 10:30 am



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### **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

##### **Outdoor Concert: The Gaslight Squares**

Thursday, September 8 at 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

##### **Let's Talk About Bees**

Thursday, September 15 at 6:00 pm

##### **Star Party**

Monday, September 19 at 7:00 pm

##### **Take-a-Ticket Technology Service**

Tuesday, September 20 from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

##### **Reap What You Sow Gardening Club**

Saturday, September 24 at 11:00 am

#### **BOOK CLUBS**

##### **The First Chapter Book Club (Limit 16)**

Tuesday, September 13 at 6:00 pm

*Letters From Paris* by Juliet Blackwell.

##### **The Next Chapter Book Club (Limit 16)**

Wednesday, September 14 at 10:00 am

*State of Terror* by Jillary Rodham

Clinton and Louise Penny.

##### **YA Fiction Addiction Book Club**

Tuesday, September 27 at 4:00 pm

*Legendborn* by Tracy Deonn.

##### **Visit here for all Book Clubs:**

[scenicregional.org/how-do-i/find-a-book-club/](http://scenicregional.org/how-do-i/find-a-book-club/)

#### **KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

##### **Preschool Storytime**

Every Thursday at 10:00 am

##### **Kids' Club: Miscellaneous Craft Night**

Tuesday, September 20 at 6:00 pm

### **ST. CLAIR BRANCH**

Call: 636-629-2546

Register for all in-person programs!

#### **ADULT PROGRAMS**

##### **Mixed Media Sunflowers (Limit 15)**

Tuesday, September 13 at 6:00 pm

##### **Fall Photo Walk**

Thursday, September 22 at 5:00 pm

##### **Epicurean Adventures: Herbs (Limit 15)**

Tuesday, September 27 at 6:00 pm

##### **Take-a-Ticket Technology Tutor**

Wednesday, September 28 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Stop by for help with your device.

##### **Let Them Eat Cake: Cake Decorating**

Thursday, September 29 at 6:00 pm

#### **BOOK CLUBS**

##### **Third Thursdays Book Club**

Thursday, September 15 at 2:00 pm

*The Client* by John Grisham.

##### **Visit here for all Book Clubs:**

[scenicregional.org/how-do-i/find-a-book-club/](http://scenicregional.org/how-do-i/find-a-book-club/)

#### **KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

##### **Preschool Storytime**

Every Thursday at 10:00 am

##### **TEENS: Introduction to D&D (Limit 15)**

Thursday, September 1 at 6:00 pm

##### **Adventure's Academy: D&D for New Adventures (Limit 6)**

Saturday, September 3 & 17 at 9:00 am

##### **Roald Dahl Day (K-5th)**

Tuesday, September 13 at 3:30 pm

##### **Homeschool Group**

Wednesday, September 14 at 11:00 am

##### **TEENS: Comic Book Shrinky Dinks (Limit 30)**

Tuesday, September 27 at 4:00 pm

##### **Ruff Readers**

Wednesday, September 28 at 4:30 pm

### **SULLIVAN BRANCH**

Call: 573-468-4372

Register for all in-person programs!

#### **ADULT PROGRAMS**

##### **Take-a-Ticket Technology Tutor**

Tuesday, September 27 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

One-on-one help with your device.

#### **BOOK CLUBS**

##### **As The Page Turns Book Club**

Tuesday, September 20 at 6:00 pm

*Violeta* by Isabel Allende.

##### **Visit here for all Book Clubs:**

[scenicregional.org/how-do-i/find-a-book-club/](http://scenicregional.org/how-do-i/find-a-book-club/)

#### **KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

##### **Preschool Storytime**

Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

##### **Homeschool Event: Back to School Bash**

Thursday, September 19 at 4:00 pm

##### **FAMILY EVENT: Library Star Party at the Branch**

Thursday, September 8 at 7:00 pm

Learn how to use our telescopes and have a look at the stars!





read, explore, grow

# THE Scenic Regional Library NEWSLETTER



september 2022 upcoming events

## UNION BRANCH

Call: 636-583-3224

Register for all in-person programs!

### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### Disney Trivia Night

Thursday, September 1 at 6:00 pm

#### Magnetic Bookmarks

Thursday, September 8 at 6:00 pm

#### Book Bingo

Thursday, September 22 at 11:00 am

### BOOK CLUBS

#### Hooked on Books

Thursday, September 15 at 6:00pm  
*The Rules of Magic* by Alice Hoffman.

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### KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

#### Preschool Storytime

Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

#### Homeschool Connections

Tuesday, September 6 at 1:00 pm

#### Awesome Pawsome Readers

Tuesday, September 6 at 5:00 pm

#### Teen Squad: Watercolor Scarves

Friday, September 16 at 4:00 pm

#### Check Out Big Machines!

Saturday, September 17 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Location: ECC lower parking lot.

#### Kids' Club: Movie Night

Monday, September 26 at 5:00 pm

### COMPUTER CLASSES (18+ yrs.)

#### MS Word: Document Formatting

Thursday, September 8 at 10:00 am

#### MS Excel: Manipulating Data

Wednesday, September 14 at 6:00 pm

#### Take-a-Ticket Technology Tutor

Thursday, September 15 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

## WARRENTON BRANCH

Call: 636-456-3321

Register for all in-person programs!

### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### Chicks with Sticks

Every Tuesday at 1:00 pm

#### Beyond the Gates: Bellefontaine & Calvary Cemeteries

Tuesday, September 6 at 6:00 pm

#### Gentle Yoga with Sara

Thursday, September 8 at 5:00 pm

#### Katy Trail: A Guided Tour Through History

Tuesday, September 13 at 6:00 pm

#### Bob Ross Paint Night (Limit 26)

Tuesday, September 20 at 6:00 pm

#### Take-a-Ticket Technology Tutor

Wednesday, September 21 from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

#### Little Lost Kitchen: Pie Making (Limit 30)

Tuesday, September 27 at 5:30 pm

### BOOK CLUBS

#### Reese's Reads Book Club

Thursday, September 1 at 5:30 pm  
*Little Lies Everywhere* by Celeste Ng.

#### A Novel Bunch Book Club

Wednesday, September 21 at 2:00 pm  
*The Bronte Plot* by Katherine Reay.

Visit here for all Book Clubs:

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### KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

#### Preschool Storytime

Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

#### Kids' Club (Grades 1-5)

Saturday, September 17 at 10:00 am

#### TEEN EVENT

Saturday, September 27 at 2:00 pm

## WRIGHT CITY BRANCH

Call: 636-384-1136

Register for all in-person programs!

### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### All Seasons Knitting

Every Thursday at 10:00 am

#### Book Bingo

Thursday, September 1 at 1:00 pm

#### Star Party at the Library

Tuesday, September 6 at 7:00 pm

Learn how to use our telescopes and then go outside and view the sky.

#### Take-a-Ticket Technology Tutor

Thursday, September 29 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

### BOOK CLUBS

#### Harry Potter Book Club

Thursday, September 15 at 6:00 pm

Parents & kids join us in this wizarding book club adventure!

#### Whodunit? Book Club

Tuesday, September 27 at 6:00 pm

*The Thursday Murder Club*

by Richard Osman.

#### Last Wednesday Book Club

Wednesday, September 28 at 5:00 pm

*Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline.

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### KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

#### Preschool Storytime

Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

#### Pajama Storytime

Thursday, September 1 at 6:00 pm



## 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 1 1/2" book – \$100
- 10" x 2" book – \$200
- 9" x 3" book – \$300

Visit [www.scenicregional.org/foundation/](http://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		ZIP CODE	
STATE			
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"/> New Haven Branch <input type="checkbox"/> Owensville Branch <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		<input type="checkbox"/> 8" X 1-1/2" - \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> 10" X 2" - \$200 <input type="checkbox"/> 9" X 3" - \$300	
		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 <b>your</b> information; if this membership is a gift for someone else, please provide <b>their</b> 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 <b>your</b> information:		
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BRANCH AFFILIATION (Please select one)</b></p> <p>Friends of the Hermann Branch <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Friends of the New Haven Branch <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Friends of the Owensville Branch <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Friends of the Pacific Branch <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Friends of the St. Clair Branch <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Friends of the Sullivan Branch <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Friends of the Union Branch <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Friends of the Warrenton Branch <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Friends of the Wright City Branch <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LEVEL OF MEMBERSHIP</b></p> <p>Bronze – \$10 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Silver – \$25 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Ruby – \$50 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Gold – \$100 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Platinum – \$250 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Diamond* – \$500 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Lifetime Membership</p>	
<p><b>WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?</b> (Select all which apply)</p> <p>Volunteer at the Fall Book Sale <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Volunteer at the Spring Book Sale <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Volunteer at other events <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Volunteer at my local branch <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Serve on the local Friends of the Library's Governing and Planning Committee <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Office Use Only</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New Application</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Renewal</p> <p>Date Received:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cash</p> <p>Amount Received:</p>	

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