



### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
THURSDAY 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
FRIDAY 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
SATURDAY 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
SUNDAY CLOSED

### **JULY AT A GLANCE**

1 SRP Storytime  
8 Preschool Storytime  
8 SRP Storytime  
10 Board Meeting  
15 SRP Storytime  
17 Adult Paint Night  
22 SRP Storytime  
24 Teen Graffiti Fences



### **BOARD MEETING**

The Library Board of Directors will meet at 5:00 PM on Thursday, July 10th. The public is welcome to attend in the main level conference room. Those wishing to be included on the agenda should contact the Library Director, Kate McBride.

### **SUMMER READING PROGRAM "COLOR OUR WORLD" JUNE 3RD - AUGUST 3RD**



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# ACTIVITIES

## DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY

"YOU CAN NEVER GET ENOUGH  
**BOOKS**  
INTO THE HANDS  
OF ENOUGH  
**CHILDREN**"  
*Dolly*



*For more information please use the QR code located to the bottom right or use the following information below.*

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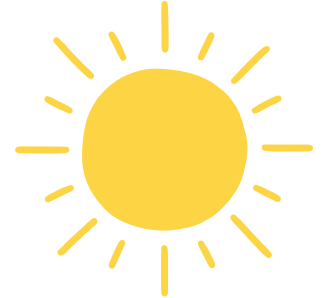
## CLICKY-CLACKS TYPE-IN



**JULY 19TH**  
**10AM - 1PM**

Join us Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> for a Type-In hosted by Clickity-Clack in our north basement meeting room. Learn and see different types of typewriters and use one to create your own bookmark! This program is intended for all ages. There is no cost or library card required to participate.

## PRESCHOOL PROGRAM



*July 8th*

**10:30 AM - 11:15 AM**

Located in the north basement  
meeting room.

*Come join the fun!*

*\*Age ranges from birth to 5 years old\**

*(No library card necessary.)*

## MOBILITY AIDS



Thanks to a generous donation from a local family we now have mobility aids. We have one adult pair of crutches and one youth pair. We also have a folding walker. The crutches are both adjustable and so is the walker. You may check these out from the library. You must have an active library card.

We hate to see you waste money on costly items that you won't need once your mobility issues have healed. This is just one of the many ways that your local library goes beyond books to serve the community.

## CAKE PANS



You may now check these cake pans out from the library! You must have an active library card. This is just one of the many ways that your local library goes beyond books to serve the community.

# INFORMATION

## LIBRARY CARDS

Many Patrons will agree that their library card is one of the most important in their wallet. Getting a card is easy. Simply present a photo I.D. and proof of address. People living within the Salem city limits pay for library privileges through real estate and personal property taxes. So, there is no charge to sign-up. Because folks living outside the city limits do not pay these taxes, they pay the library directly for the same privileges. The cost is \$25.00 for a six month membership or \$50.00 for an annual membership.

We also want to stress that anyone is allowed to use the library. The only reason you need a library card is to check out items. Even if you do not have a card, you are more than welcome to visit the library; find a place to read a book off the shelves; participate in programs; and so much more! There is also a paperback trade program where you can bring in pocket-sized paperbacks and exchange them for select pocket-sized paperbacks in our sale room. There is also always a 50¢ book sale. Discarded magazines are available and are free to take.

Please feel free to reach out to us at 573-729-4331 or visit us at the library. Library staff will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have!

### MISSOURI EVERGREEN



Salem Public Library is part of the Missouri Evergreen consortium. This means that we share resources with over 50 other libraries throughout the state. So, if there is something that you wish to read, watch, or listen to that is not part of Salem's collection, odds are that it can be borrowed from one of these other libraries. A request, or hold, may be placed for that item. It is then delivered to Salem Public Library via courier at no cost to you. You may be called, texted, or emailed when the item is available for circulation.



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  - Tap **Read With...** to choose whether you'd like to open a book in Kindle or Libby.
  - Tap **Open In Libby, Open Magazine, or Open Audiobook** to start reading or listening in the app.
  - Tap **Manage Loan** to see options like **Renew** and **Return**.

# REVIEW

## JULY BOOK REVIEW

BY KAREN GOATKEEPER

July is a hot, busy month in the Ozarks. It's full moon has several names. One is buck moon as male deer are growing their antlers. Settlers called it the hay moon. Summer weather brings the thunderstorms, so it is also the thunder moon.

Thunderstorms do appear in various books, but only as events. This month I read "Rain Reign", a juvenile book, in which a hurricane is an important event. What sets this book apart is the narrator, a twelve-year-old girl diagnosed with high-functioning autism. She has obsessions: homonyms and prime numbers most of all.

Since the book is written in first person, it looks at the world from Rose's view point with her obsessions and difficulties relating to other people taking center stage for a time until it seems normal? Her dog Rain (Reign, Rein – a triple homonym) gets let out during the hurricane by her father and disappears. Rose depends on routines, following the rules. Now the rules change as she hunts for her dog.

Many picture books take a look at thunderstorms. A recently read good one is "Storm in the Night" with a thunderstorm knocking out the electricity for a grandfather and grandson. "Rumble, Boom!" is about thunderstorms, a picture book for older children.

**Karen GoatKeeper is a local author with several books on library shelves including "Hopes, Dreams and Reality" which looks at the divide between rural and urban living.**

*All opinions, views, and ideas expressed are solely those of the reviewer.*

## LIBRARY ART SHOW

Our community is full of so many different talented individuals who create in different ways! This summer we want to showcase what YOU create at our library for everyone to see! This is not a competition, but just a friendly showcase of everyone's talent! Here are a few rules:

- Artwork should be no larger than 24in x 24in.
- No artwork depicting any nudes, profanity, advertising, or political campaigning.
- Each artist must sign an agreement saying that the library is not liable for any accidents that may occur to artwork during the course of the showcase.
- All ages are welcome to submit an entry.
- No library card or cost required to participate!



# NEW BOOKS

## Adult Fiction

Into The Darkness: (Allen)  
Bk. 2 Caught Up  
Some Like it Scot (Basham)  
Ruby Spencer's Whiskey Year (Bilow)  
Don't Forget Me Little Bessie (Burke)  
Death At The White Hart (Chibnall)  
A Tupelo Grove Novel (Coble)  
Bk. 2 Where Secrets Lie  
Nightshade (Connelly)  
I Did Warn Her (Gilbert)  
The Stolen Life (Harmel)  
Kakigori Summer (Itami)  
Return To Sender (Johnson)  
The Martha's Vineyard Beach and Book Club (Kelly)  
Never Flinch (King)  
The Phoenix Pencil Company (King)  
Going Home In The Dark (Koontz)  
The Tenant (McFadden)  
The Summer That Changed Everything (Novak)  
Bad Lands (Preston)  
Atmosphere (Reid)  
One True Loves (Reid)  
Hidden Nature (Roberts)  
The Perfect Divorce (Rose)  
With A Vengeance (Sager)  
Bury Our Bones in the Midnight Soil (Schwab)  
The Listeners (Stiefvater)  
Cowgirl Next Door (Williams)  
Wagon Train Matches (Williams)  
Bk. 6 Love's Healing Path

## Adult Non-Fiction

To Rescue The Constitution (Baier)  
Mark Twain (Chernow)  
The Greatest Comeback Ever (Concha)  
The Memoirs Of A Professional Wiseass Class Clown (Dave Barry)  
How To Know A Person (Brooks)  
Under A Flaming Sky (Brown)  
Under His Wings (Compagno)  
Kindness and Wonder (Edwards)  
Erasing The Finish Line (Homayoun)  
Thomas Jefferson And The Tripoli Pirates (Kilmeade)  
The Children's Blizzard (Laskin)  
What Time Is Noon (Leighton)  
The Audubon Society Field Guide to North American Mushrooms (Lincoln)  
Relentless (Miranda)  
The Nazi Mind (Rees)  
unPHILtered (Robertson)

## Large-Print Fiction

Whistle (Barclay)  
A Rivers Of The West Novel: (Blevins)  
Bk. 1 The Yellowstone  
Command And Control (Clancy)  
Nightshade (Connelly)  
Tough Luck (Dallas)  
The Bandit And Other Western Stories (Estleman)  
A Slick Parker Western: (Johnstone)  
Bk. 1 Halfway To Hell  
Opening The Frontier (Lindsay)  
A Murphy Shepherd Novel: (Martin)  
Bk. 4 The Keeper  
Love At A Lighthouse: (Mathis)  
Bk. 3 Emma's Engagement  
Dangerous Trails Western Short Stories (Nesbitt)  
Summer Light On Nantucket (Thayer)  
An Ezekiel Flagg Western: (Timanus)  
Bk. 2 Return To Rio Bonita  
Reckoning Day (Vaughan)  
A Tale of Two Colors: (Wood)  
Bk. 4 The Storm That Carries Me Home

## DVDs

August Rush

## Juvenile Fiction

The Zuzu Secret (Chernick)  
The Mystery of the Haunted Dance Hall (Cotter)  
Bravelands (Hunter)  
Bk. 2 Code Of Honor  
Bk. 3 Blood And Bone  
Bk. 4 Shifting Shadows  
Bk. 5 The Spirit-Eaters  
Foxcraft (Iserles)  
Bk. 1 The Taken  
Bk. 2 The Elders  
Bk. 3 The Mage  
Bonnie Bailey and the Faire Of Worlds (Kirk)



# NEW BOOKS

## Juvenile Non-Fiction

Cat On The Run: (Blabey)  
 Bk. 3 In Hidden Layers  
 Who Was Henry Ford (Burgan)  
 Who Is Bill Gates (Demuth)  
 Who Was George Washington (Edwards)  
 Who Was King Tut (Edwards)  
 Sticky Memorable Lessons From Ordinary Moments (Eicheldinger)  
 Who Was Bruce Lee (Gigliotti)  
 What Was The Gold Rush (Holub)  
 What Was The Ice Age (Medina)  
 Who Was Jesus (Morgan)  
 Tape It & Make It (Morgan)  
 Who Was Abraham Lincoln (Pascal)  
 I Survived True Stories Five Epic Disasters (Tarshis)  
 I Survived The Destruction Of Pompeii, AD 79 (Tarshis)  
 I Survived The Japanese Tsunami 2011 (Tarshis)  
 I Survived The American Revolution 1776 (Tarshis)  
 I Survived The Nazi Invasion 1944 (Tarshis)  
 I Survived The Eruption Of Mount St. Helens 1980 (Tarshis)

## Easy Reader Fiction

The Beginning: (DiCamillo)  
 Bk. 1 Orris And Timble  
 Bk. 2 Lost and Found  
 Step Into Reading Step 3 Monster Trucks (Goodman)

## Easy Ready Non-Fiction

Sleep Bear (Alinsky)  
 Cats vs. Dogs (Carney)  
 From Caterpillar To Butterfly (Heiligman)  
 Odd Animal Helpers (Reyes)

## Easy Fiction

The Pool (Bluey)  
 Gingerbread Mouse (book w/CD) (Bratun)  
 Everything's Wrong (John)  
 Bad Boys Get Cookie (book w/CD) (Palatini)  
 On the First Day of Summer Vacation (Rabe)  
 Fourth Of July Mice (book w/CD) Roberts  
 How To Catch a Daddysaurus (Walstead)  
 Bear Feels Sad (Wilson)  
 The Night Before Summer Camp (Wing)

## BEACH WORD SEARCH

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SUNGLASSES  
 TROPICAL  
 STARFISH  
 SEAGULL  
 COCONUT  
 SUMMER  
 BREEZE  
 TURTLE  
 BEACH  
 OCEAN  
 SHARK  
 SHELL  
 CORAL CRAB  
 FISH SWIM  
 BOAT SURF  
 SAND SUN



## SLMPL SRP 2025

Our annual Summer Reading Program is here! This program is to help encourage children to read for entertainment during the summer and to retain their reading skills. Children will be able to log their minutes reading and participate in programs to have the chance to win prizes! Listed below are the dates of in-person programs for our 2025 Summer Reading Program.

### Fun For All Ages

**JUN 3  
–  
AUG 2**

#### Reading Logs

Keep track of your reading this summer for a chance to win fun prizes! The more you read, the more tickets you will receive to put towards a prize drawing of your choice. Please have your sheet turned in to the circulation desk by August 2nd. You do not have to have every crayon filled out to turn in your reading log. Good luck and have fun!

### Adult Programs

**JUL 17**

@5:30-7:00  
PM

#### Awkward Art for Awkward Adults

Calling all adults who are looking for an afternoon activity this summer! Visit us at the library for a fun adult hangout! Feel free to bring your own food and non-alcoholic beverages as you are given a canvas and other supplies to create whatever you want! To ensure we have enough supplies, please RSVP at 573-729-4331. There is no cost to participate and a library card is not required.

## Tweens & Teens Programs

**JUL 24**

@1:00-2:30  
PM

### **"Graffiti" Fences Craft & More!**

Join us at the library for a fun craft where participants will make their own mini fences and decorate with paint and air-dry clay. There will also be games, facts and stories about modern day artists, and snacks. No library card is necessary to participate. This program is intended for tweens & teens (12 years old and up).

## Kid Programs

**JUL 1**

@1:00-2:30  
PM

### **It All Starts With a Dot**

It all starts with a dot to create wonderful things! Learn about pointillism and create awesome crafts, read fun stories, and play fun games! No library card is necessary to participate. This program is intended for children from Kindergarten through 5th grade.

**JUL 8**

@1:00-2:30  
PM

### **The Shapes of Art**

Learn about cubism and create fun crafts, read interesting stories, and play fun games! No library card is necessary to participate. This program is intended for children from Kindergarten through 5th grade.

**JUL 15**

@1:00-2:30  
PM

### **Colors of Our World**

Learn about different colors through fun stories, fun crafts, and exciting games! No library card is necessary to participate. This program is intended for children from Kindergarten through 5th grade.

**JUL 22**

@1:00-2:30  
PM

### **Art Rocks! (Literally & Figuratively)**

Join us at the library for fun games, stories, and painting your own artwork on rocks! No library card is necessary to participate. This program is intended for children from Kindergarten through 5th grade.