



### **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

### **JUNE AT A GLANCE**

10 Preschool Storytime  
12 Board Meeting  
14 Flag Day  
15 Father's Day



### **BOARD MEETING**

The Library Board of Directors will meet at 5:00 PM on Thursday, June 12th. 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**



Our annual Summer Reading Program is almost 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! For more information, please turn to page 5.

# 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.*

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND  
SECONDARY EDUCATION OFFICE OF CHILDHOOD  
205 JEFFERSON STJEFFERSON CITY MO 65101

**Phone:** 573-751-9961

**Email:** ImaginationLibrary@dese.mo.gov

**Website:** IMAGINATIONLIBRARY.COM/



## FLAG RETIREMENT DROPOFF



There will be a collection box at the library for old, damaged, or soiled American flags. Anyone may leave a flag between Monday, May 19th and Saturday, June 9th. The library will deliver flags in need of retirement to American Legion Post 99. The Legion will properly dispose of them in accordance with the United States Flag Code. This program is appropriate for all ages.

## PRESCHOOL PROGRAM



*June 10th*

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.



# Libby.

The Libby app is the easiest way to get started with digital books, audiobooks, and magazines from your public library!

- 1** Install the Libby app from the app store on your Android or IOS (iPhone/iPad/iPod touch) device. Or, visit [libbyapp.com](http://libbyapp.com) in your Chrome, Firefox, Safari, or Edge browser.
- 2** In Libby, follow the prompts to find your library and sign in with a valid card number.
- 3** Browse your library's collection and borrow a title.
- 4** Borrowed titles appear on your *Shelf* and download to the app automatically when you're on WI-FI, so you can read them when you're offline.
  - 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

## JUNE BOOK REVIEW

BY KAREN GOATKEEPER

June marks several things in the year. It brings midsummer's eve and the summer solstice, longest day of the year for the Northern Hemisphere, and beginning of summer.

Its moon is the strawberry moon.

There are many books about growing strawberries. However, since I don't grow strawberries, I opted to read "When the Strawberries Bloom". This is one of a popular Amish series. Reading it I see why many people enjoy these books.

The novel is easy reading, a romance and about a different culture. If this fits your list of favored books, you would probably enjoy it. This one is the second of a trilogy, although they are readable separately.

For the younger set there is a delightful, humorous book available through Evergreen called "Dog vs. Strawberry" that is a take off of the tortoise and hare story.

Another find was "The Grey Lady and the Strawberry Snatcher". This is a true picture book with no text at all. This invites all readers to make up the story from the Caldecott Honor illustrations of a lady wrapped in a grey cloak followed by a blue creature seeking to steal her basket of strawberries.

**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

My Name Is Emilia Del Valle (Allende)

My Friends (Backman)

Gossamer Falls: (Blackburn)

Bk. 1 Never Fall Again

Bk. 2 Break My Fall

What We Hide (Coble)

Golden State Treasure: (Connealy)

Bk. 1 Whispers of Fortune

Old School Indian (Curtis)

The Missing Half (Flowers)

One Golden Summer (Fortune)

Hidden Bay: (Goddard)

Bk.1 Storm Warning

The Murder Machine (Graham)

Great Big Beautiful Life (Henry)

Fever Beach (Hiaasen)

Sleep (Jones)

The Names (Knapp)

Where The Rivers Merge (Monroe)

## Adult Non-Fiction

The Sky's The Limit (Calamos)

Bushcraft The Ultimate Guide To Survival In The Wilderness  
(Graves)

Strangers In The Land (Luo)

For Storage For Self-Sufficiency And Survival (Paskett)

Build The Perfect Bug Out Survival Skills (Stewart)

Build The Perfect Bug Out Bag (Stewart)

## Large Print Fiction

25 Alive (Patterson)

Marcus Ryker Series: (Rosenberg)

Bk. 6 The Beijing Betrayal

Story of my Life (Score)

The Page Turner (Shipman)

A Mind Of Her Own (Steel)

## Cake Pans

Lady Bug Cake Pan

Baby Buggy Carriage Cake Pan

Dancing Daisy Cake Pan

## Young Adult Fiction

For Dummies-Personal Finance For Teens (Lent)

## Juvenile Fiction

Don't Let The Forest In (Drews)

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Severe And Unusual Weather (Foley)

Chronicles of Whetherwhy: (James)

Bk. 1 The Age Of Enchantment

Paul Revere and the Star Spangled Banner (Limbaugh)

Candle Island (Wolk)

## Juvenile Non-Fiction

National Geographic Kids Almanac 2026

Sweet Valley High Twins: (Pascal's)

Bk. 6 The New Girl

## Easy Fiction

Bored Panda (Bender)

Where Are You Bronte (DePaola)

Chooch Helped (Rogers)

Anything (Stead)

In My Heart A Book Of Feelings (Witek)

## Easy Reader Fiction

I Can Read The Berenstain Bears Get Outdoors  
(Berenstain)





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## 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!

**JUN 17**  
@10:30AM-  
12:00PM

### Sidewalk Chalk Competition

- This program will take place outside, on the north side of the library on 5th Street. There will be four categories:
  - Elementary: Kindergarten - 1st Grade
  - Juvenile: 2nd Grade - 4th Grade
  - Tweens: 5th - 8th Grade
  - Teens: 9th - 12th Grade
- Winners will be announced by 1:30PM. The four winners will receive a small prize. No library card is necessary to participate.

# Kid Programs

**JUN 24**

@1:00-2:30  
PM

## Colors of Compost

Participants will learn about the colors that make compost, play compost bingo, and make a colorful recycled flower craft to take home. No library card is necessary to participate. This program is intended for children from Kindergarten through 5th grade.

**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.

## Tweens & Teens Programs

**JUN 26**

@5:30-7:00  
PM

### Tweens & Teen Paint Hangout

Join us at the library for a fun day of creativity. Enjoy snacks 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. No library card is necessary to participate. This program is intended for tweens & teens (12 years old and up).

**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).

**JUN 3**

**-  
JUL 26**

### Photography Contest

Participate in our tween and teen photography contest this summer for a chance to win a prize! The rules are simple:

- photos may be any format or genre.
- no nudes, profanity, advertising
- photos must be taken by you
- must be submitted anytime between June 3<sup>rd</sup> to July 26th
- photos may be submitted in any of the following ways: Printed and in-person or through Facebook Messenger

## Adult Programs

**JUN 19**

@5:30-7:00  
PM

### Beekeeping with Thom Haines

Interested in beekeeping? Maybe you just want to learn more about how to support bees in nature or how they impact our environment. Maybe you just really love bees. Whatever the reason this program is just for you! Visit us at the library to learn more about bees as well as create a cute bee inspired craft. There is no cost to participate and a library card is not required.

**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.