

Salem
Public Library

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

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Board Meeting

The Library Board of Directors will meet at 5:00 PM on Thursday, March 9th. 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.

Recollections

"Recollections" is a revival of Salem Public Library's adult program, an opportunity to gather and share memories on a central theme. While anyone is welcomed, content is designed for those who are at least 60 years of age. Programs will be held in the library's downstairs meeting room at 10:30 AM on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Please use the outside ramp or stairs on the north side of the building. Library membership is not required and there is no fee for participation.



ACTIVITIES



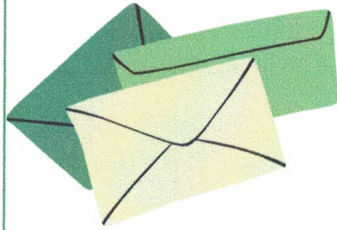
Preschool Program

February 14th

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Located in the north basement meeting room.
Come join the fun!

(No library card necessary.)



Craft-a-Card

Make your own greeting card at the library! Stop in the conference room any time between 10:00 AM and 4:30 PM on March 22nd. Supplies will be provided.

Bring your creativity and a friend!

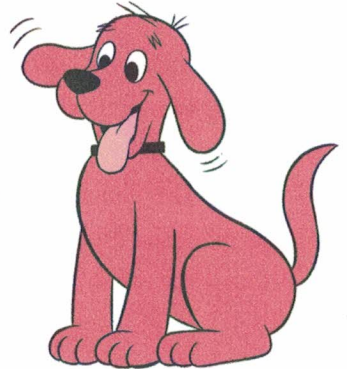


Free of charge.
No library card necessary.

Write to Clifford!

National puppy day is on March 23rd and who better to help celebrate than Clifford!

Clifford loves getting letters. Visit the library's writing center to write a letter to Clifford! Once you are have finished your letter just place the item in the BIG, SHINY mailbox. Clifford is looking forward to his mail!



Women's History Month

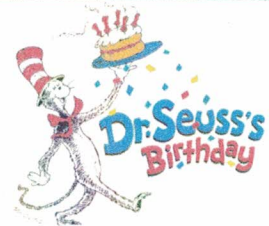


March is Women's History Month. Stop by the library to find a book and learn about the many historical female figures and their stories!

Happy St. Patrick's Day



March 17th



Dr. Seuss's Birthday, also know as Read Across America Day is March 2nd! Stop by and check out our Dr. Seuss book display!



**Rainy/Snowy Day
S.T.E.M.**

Rain keeping you in? Well then visit the library for Rainy Day STEM building activities for kids. The library provides building supplies in the meeting room for kids to explore their imagination. **This activity is only available during rainy or snowy weather.**



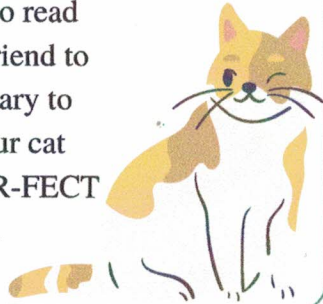
Puzzle

Wanting a challenge? The library offers puzzles to do in our genealogy section! Just come into the library and take a seat at the table and start putting the pieces together!

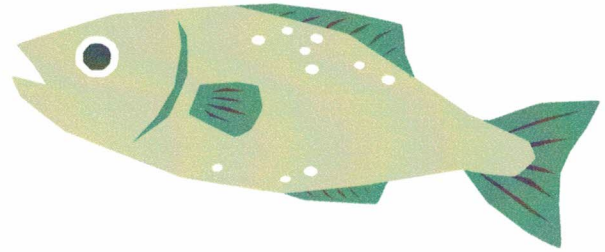
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Respect Your Cat Day

Respect your cat day is March 28th! So, be sure to pay your cat attention! Find a book to read with your furry, feline friend to celebrate! Visit the library to pick up a book from our cat book display to the PURR-FECT book to celebrate.



Go Fishing with Your Library Card



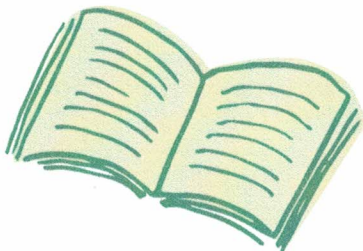
Trout season opens March 1st! Salem Public Library and the Missouri Department of Conservation are partners in the Rod and Reel Loaner Program. Through the Rod & Reel Loaner Program individuals can check out fishing poles and tackle boxes for free using their library cards at the Salem Public Library. The fishing poles are equipped with standard spin-cast reels. The tackle boxes are supplied with hooks, sinkers, rubber worms, and bobbers for basic fishing opportunities. Individuals need to provide their own live bait or desired lures to bait the hook. Equipment checks out for 3 days. Fishing rods and tackle boxes need to be returned to the circulation desk, not the drop box. Items may not be renewed and are subject to overdue fines.



Best Choice Labels

The library continues to accept Best Choice labels. The UPC bar codes may be deposited at the circulation desk. Salem Public Library receives \$30.00 for every 1,000 labels. Thank you for your support!

Paperback Trade



Have pocket-sized, paperback books you've already read lying around? Visit the library to participate in our paperback trade exchange. Bring in your pocket-sized, paperback books and for the amount you bring in, you can take the same amount of pocket-sized, paperback books out from our paperback trade room. If you end up bringing more than you find, we can make you a card to show how many you can get next time you visit!

Recollections



March 8th

10:30 AM

(No library card necessary.)

REVIEW

Book Review: "I Am Malala"

March is Women's History Month. Women are often ignored in history books making autobiographies, memoirs, biographies and historical fiction good ways of learning about women's contributions over the centuries as well as why fighting for equality in citizenship, education and employment is so important.

"I Am Malala" is her story about her Swat Valley now considered part of Pakistan and her role in trying to make changes in the customs and traditions there. The coming of the Taliban and its rise to power is chilling not only for its affect on that region, but on how similar some events here at home are. We read about this area in the news, but from our point of view. What about their point of view? A knowledge of this helps in understanding why things we do receive the receptions they do.

Fair warning on this. We are not always the heroes in this story. But, as explained in "The Call Us Enemies", a graphic novel about the Japanese internment camps by George Takai, it's important to know our failures as we can learn from them and do better the next time. Good advice for everyday living too.

The book is good reading and ends on a hopeful, wishful note that all children, girls and boys both will have access to a good education in the future. Unfortunately that goal has been touted many times and shelved just as many.

On the lighter side is "Something Worth Doing" by Jane Kirkpatrick. This historical fiction follows the life of Abigail Duniway who spearheaded the fight for women's suffrage in Oregon in the late 1800s. Several things stand out in this novel. One is the treatment and conditions women had to endure then. The other is how those championing prohibition came close to sabotaging women's suffrage.

These two are among many others available. I would encourage consideration of:

"The Doctors Blackwell" about women entering the medical profession,
"Hidden Figures" revealing the important contribution of Black women to NASA,
"The Owens Sisters" about three Missouri women who dared to challenge men in several fields in the late 1800s,

"Enemy Women" about Missouri women during the Civil War,

"Eleanor: The Years Alone" about how Eleanor Roosevelt did so much for women's and children's rights after the death of her husband.

Don't stop with this list. Go browsing and find women to admire, recognize and emulate hidden on the book shelves.

Reviews of these and other books I have read can be found on Goodreads.

Karen GoatKeeper is a local author with two books on the Missouri Shelf: "Exploring the Ozark Hills" of nature essays and photographs and "My Ozark Home" of nature photographs with haiku.

NEW BOOKS

Adult Fiction

The Reading List (Adams)
A Week At The Shore (Delinsky)
Rebecca (DuMaurier)
Loving Mrs. Bontrager (Lough)
All He'll Ever Need (Lough)
Home To Stay (Lough)
Highland Falls: (Mason)
Bk. 4 The Inn On Mirror Lake
By Any Other Name (Okimoto)
Encore In Death (Robb)
An Elderly Lady Must Not Be Crossed (Tursten)
An Elderly Lady Is Up To No Good (Tursten)

Adult Non-Fiction

Brothers And Wives (Andersen)
The Palace Papers (Brown)
Captial Gaines (Gaines)
Breaking History-A White House Memoir (Kushner)
What To Expect When You're Expecting 5th Edition (Murkoff)
Show-Me A Bicentennial (Pike)
So Help Me Golf (Reilly)
Macaroni & Cheese (Schwartz)
8 Rules Of Love-How To Find, Keep It, and Let it Go (Shetty)
The Listening Road (Tomba)
None Of This Rocks (Trohman)
The Encyclopedia Of Music (Wade-Matthews)

Audio CDs

Exiles (Harper)
The House At The End Of The World (Koontz)
The Cabinet Of Dr. Leng (Preston & Child)

DVD

All Of My Heart
Broken Bridges
Diary Of A Wimpy Kid 1, 2, & 3
Fairfield Road
Hachi
Interstellar
Pixels
Strawberry Summer

Large Print Fiction

The Egyptian Chronicles: (Andrews)
Bk. 1 Potiphar's Wife
Heirlooms (Byrd)
The Night Travelers (Correa)
A Knit & Nibble Mystery:(Ehrhart)
Bk. 8 Death Of A Knit Wit
A Robin Lockwood Novel: (Margolin)
Bk. 6 Murder At Black Oaks
Somerset Lake: (Rains)
Bk. 3 The True Love Bookshop

Young Adult

A Shadowhunters Novel: (Clare)
Bk. 3 Chain Of Thorns

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Marvel Avengers Assembly X-Change Students 101 (Chhibber)
National Geographic Kids-Everything World War I (Kenney)
Minecraft (Monster)

Easy Fiction

Macca The Alpaca (Cosgrove)
Goldie Locks Has Chicken Pox (Dealey)
My Daddy's Heart is Purple (Porfirio)
What If The Zebras Lost Their Stripes?(Reitano)

Easy Reader Fiction

Buffalo Bill and the Pony Express (Coerr)
The Long Way Westward (Sandin)

Easy Reader Fiction

National Geographic Kids Amazing Animal Journeys (Marsh)