



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, June 8th. 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 2023
"All Together Now"



Be sure to check out our Facebook page or stop by the library to get more information about our Summer Reading Program this year. There are multiple in-person programs this year so be sure and mark your calanders!

ACTIVITIES



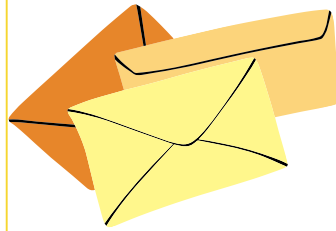
Preschool Program

June 13

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 June 28th. Supplies will be provided. Bring your creativity and a friend!



Free of charge.
No library card necessary.

June Summer Reading Program In-Person Program Dates & Times

June 13th: Sidewalk Chalk Competition (10:30 AM - 12:00 PM)

June 20th: Missouri Stream Team Program (1:00 PM - 2:30 PM)

June 27th: First Responder Program (1:00 PM - 2:30 PM)

Other Activities:

- Library Scavenger Hunt
- Estimation Jar
- Take-Home Craft



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR 2023 SUMMER READING PROGRAM!



Domino's



ACTIVITIES



Our 2023 Summer Reading Program has officially begun! Here's how to register:

- 1.) Visit our website <https://salempubliclibrary.net/> to find the Beanstack link.
- 2.) Log into your current account or create one if you do not have one yet.
- 3.) Log the time you spend reading on Beanstack.
- 4.) You will receive virtual tickets based on the amount you read. These tickets can then be placed towards the prize of your choice.

The more you read the more tickets you earn!

No library card is needed to participate

If you have any questions, just visit us at the library or give us a call at 729-4331. Good luck!

HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day

June 18th



June is Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month! Be sure to stop by the library and check out our display to help educate yourself on this subject!

Recollections

"Recollections" is a revival of Salem Public Library's older 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.



June 14th

REVIEW

Book Review: "Hiss and Tell" by Rita Mae Brown

As I left the library the other day, I got waylaid by the New Book Shelf. Those lines of books draw me like a magnet as I've found many interesting books hiding on it.

For those who haven't had the pleasure of checking these shelves out, they are located right after you enter the library and turn toward the right. One side has books reflecting a theme such as St. Patrick's Day or Poetry Month. The other side holds the new books.

I've found "The Owens Sisters", "You'd Never Believe What happened to Lacey", "The Doctors Blackwell", "Hidden Figures", the James cat mysteries and more. This time I found "Hiss and Tell", the latest entry in the Mrs. Murphy series by Rita Mae Brown.

Brown writes a number of series as well as stand alone books. I've read several of the different ones, but enjoy the Mrs. Murphy ones the best. Yes, these are cat murder mysteries revolving around 'Harry' Harristeen and her animal companions: cats Mrs. Murphy and Pewter; and dog Tucker joined in this one by Irish wolfhound Pirate.

Several couples and others have formed a dinner club this fall. They eat at various restaurants in the area enjoying the cuisine. Many of them met because they own Irish wolfhounds and have a group training their dogs for not only obedience, but for showing.

Fair Harristeen has a van veer off the road in front of him. Several men bail out and run. Later one of them turns up shot to death. Harry wants to know why. When two more turn up dead, the mystery deepens. None of the men have any identification. All of them have fentanyl in their systems.

Interspersed with the mystery chapters is the ongoing tale of the original people in this Virginia valley, set in 1789. They are setting up the first steeplechase race.

I found the mystery a bit too preachy about the dangers of fentanyl. It also moved rather slowly. Since the mystery involved the Irish wolfhounds, Mrs. Murphy and Pewter weren't as prominent as usual.

However, I will keep an eye on the New Book shelves in case something else I find too appealing to forgo appears. Check them out the next time you stop by the library.

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

Simply Lies (Baldacci)
Second Chance Pass (Carr)
Lessons In Chemistry (Garmus)
Not A Sound (Gudenkauf)
The Missing Sapphire Of Zangrabar (Higgs)
Glad One Two Crazy Three Dumb (Lashley)
Dear Emmie Blue (Louis)
The Phone Booth At The Edge Of The World (Messina)
A Merry Little Meet Cute (Murphy)
Christmas In Blue Dog Valley (Noblin)
Fresh Water For Flowers (Perrin)
At Somerton (Rasheed)
You Shouldn't Have Come Here (Rose)
Things We Never Got Over (Score)

Adult Non-Fiction

Mod Podge Rocks! Decoupage Your World (Anderson)
The Game Of Desire (Boodram)
When A Killer Calls (Douglas)
Who's Your Founding Father? (Fleming)
Go Where There Is No Path (Gray)
Rising Together (Helgesen)
The New Royals (Nicholl)
Anti-Time Management (Norton)
The Big Book Of Mod Podge (Plaid)
The Life And Crimes Of The World's Greatest Art Forger (Tetro)
Show Me Missouri and Missourians (Waterfield)
Soul Boom (Wilson)

Large Print Fiction

No Plan B (Child)
The Gunfighter Series: (Compton)
 Stagecoach Revenge
Where Coyotes Howl (Dallas)
Wyoming Wild (Eden)
A Knit & Nibble Mystery: (Ehrhart)
 Bk. 9 Irish Knit Murder
Farm To Table Mystery: (Flower)
 Bk. 3 In Farm's Way
Colton Brothers Saga: (Groves)
 Bk. 6 Trail To Tin Town
A Hope Harbor Novel: (Hannon)
 Bk. 9 Windswept Way
Downriver South (Hunt)
A Novel Proposal (Hunter)
A Perley Gates Western: (Johnstone)
 Bk. 6 Texarkana
The Wintering Place (McCarthy)
Full Bloom Farm: (Murray)
 Bk. 1 Magnolia Sisters
A Cleve Trewe Western: (Shirley)
 Bk. 1 Axle Bust Creek
The High Notes (Steel)
Wyndham Beach Series: (Stewart)
 Bk. 3 All That We Are
Miss Newbury's List (Walker)
American Legends Collection: (Zimmer)
 Bk. 7 The Devil By His Horns

Audio CDs

Simply Lies (Baldacci)
Where Are The Children (Clark)
The Golden Doves (Kelly)

DVDs

WCamp X-Ray
Crawl
Friday The 13th-8 Movie Collection
Grey Lady
Home Of The Brave
Jaws 3-movie collection
Jumanji
Legendary
Modern Family Season One
Non-Stop
North Country
Pitching Love And Catching Faith
The Stand
War Room
Wolverine Double Feature

Young Adult Fiction

The Rumor Game (Clayton)
Alone Out Here (Redgate)
The Temperature Of Me And You (Zepka)

Juvenile Fiction

Sasha Savvy Loves To Code (Alston)
Aru Shah And The City Of Gold (Chokshi)
Shinji Takahashi and the Mark Of The Coatl (Kagawa)
Tiger Honor (Lee)
Winnie's Great War (Mattick)

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Bats (Bekkering)
Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Animals (Mehling)
National Geographic Kids Almanac 2023

Easy Fiction

OH NO! Or How My Science Project Destroyed The World (Barnett)
Bisquit Storybook Collection (Capucilli)
Pete The Cat Construction Destruction (Dean)
Spot Goes To The Library (Hill)
Big Sisters Are The Best (Manushkin)
Olaf's 1-2-3 (Mosqueda)
Fiesta Fiasco (Paul)
Sylvie (Reidy)
Truman (Reidy)
Mighty, Mighty Construction Site (Rinker)
It's Christmas, David! (Shannon)
The Blue Hour (Simler)
How To Catch A Snowman (Wallace)