



*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

**JUNE AT A GLANCE**

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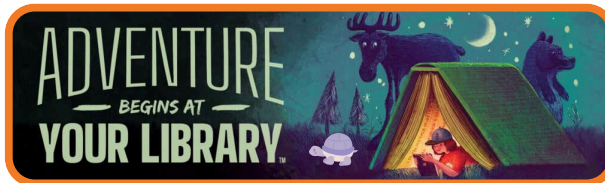
*For in-person Summer Reading Program dates,  
please check page 5.*

**BOARD MEETING**

The Library Board of Directors will meet at 5:00 PM on Thursday, June 13th. 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**

**"ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY"**



**JUNE 1ST - AUGUST 3RD**

Our 2024 Summer Reading Program is finally here! This year's theme is "Adventure Begins at Your Library." Be sure to stay tuned to our Facebook page or stop by the library to get more information about our upcoming programs and other activities. There are multiple in-person programs this year so be sure and mark your calendars! Our in-person program schedule can be found on page 5. Some programs may be limited in space or require a parent or guardian to sign up.

# ACTIVITIES

## PRESCHOOL PROGRAM



Preschool Program

June 11th

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

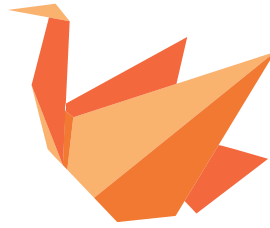
Located in the north basement meeting room.

Come join the fun!

(No library card necessary.)

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

## ORIGAMI



Stop in the conference room any time between 10:00 AM and 4:30 PM on June 19th to create origami. Origami books and supplies will be provided. Bring your creativity and a friend!

Free of charge.

(No library card necessary.)

*\*This program is appropriate for all ages.\**

June



## RAINY DAY STEM



Rain keeping you in? Well then visit the library for Rainy Day STEM building activities for kids. The library provides building supplies in the conference room for kids to explore their imagination.

*\*This activity is only available during rainy or snowy weather.*

*Appropriate for all ages.\**

## RECOLLECTIONS



JUNE 12TH

"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.

## MISSING: OLLIE THE OTTER

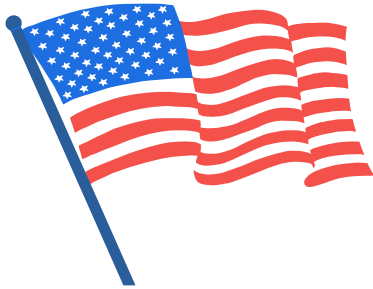


Every month in our newsletters, an animal will be hidden somewhere on any of the pages of the newsletter. The first person to find and return their newsletter with the animal circled to the circulation desk will be the winner. The winner of the month will win their choice of a free book from the sale room. Can you help find Ollie the Otter? Good luck!

*\*This program is designed for ages 18 and older.\**

# ACTIVITIES

## AMERICAN FLAG RETIREMENT DROP-OFF



There will be a collection box at the library for old, damaged, or soiled American flags. Anyone may leave a flag between Monday, May 20th and Saturday, June 8th. 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.

## BEST CHOICE LABELS



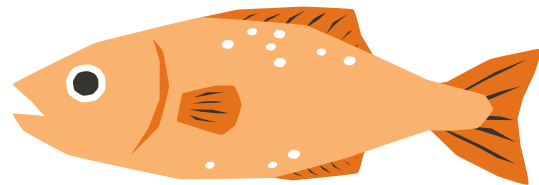
The library continues to accept Best Choice labels. The UPC bar codes may be deposited at the circulation desk. Salem Public Library receives \$30.00 for every 1,000 labels. Thank you for your support!

# HAPPY FATHER'S Day

**JUNE 16TH**



## GO FISHING WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD



Trout season opened 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.

*\*This program is appropriate for all ages\**

*Congrats!*

**SPRING GARDEN BASKET RAFFLE WINNER**

Jim Lofland



# ACTIVITIES

## 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.



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**.

# SUMMER READING PROGRAM

## ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY IN-PERSON PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Listed below are the dates of in-person programs for our 2024 Summer Reading Program. Registration is not necessary, but would be gratefully appreciated as it will help us have enough supplies available for everyone. Some programs are limited in space and spaces will be saved for those who signed up first. Sign-up sheets are available at the circulation desk.

| <b>Date</b>      | <b>Time</b>      | <b>Program</b>  | <b>Age</b>   | <b>Special Guest</b>                 |
|------------------|------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| June 4 & June 18 | 12:00PM - 1:00PM | <i>Animal Adventures! Dungeons &amp; Dragons Basics for Beginners!</i><br>[[Group 1(MAX: 6)]] | Game's Box Recommendation (14+)<br><i>Anyone under the age of 14 must have a parent/guardian sign permission slip.</i> | ATC Den                              |
| June 4 & June 18 | 1:30PM - 3:00PM  | <i>Goopy Cube! Dungeons &amp; Dragons Basics for Beginners!</i><br>[[Group 1(MAX: 6)]]        | Game's Box Recommendation (N/A)<br><i>Anyone under the age of 18 must have a parent/guardian sign permission slip.</i> | ATC Den                              |
| June 11          | 10:30AM -12:30PM | <i>Sidewalk Chalk Competition</i>   | Kindergarten - Tweens & Teens (Kindergarten - 12th Grade)  | N/A                                  |
| June 25          | 1:00PM - 2:30PM  | <i>The Adventures of a Plastic Bottle</i>   | Kindergarten - 5th Grade   | Meramec Regional Planning Commission |
| June 27          | 1:00PM - 2:30 PM | <i>Space Adventures</i>   | Kindergarten - 5th Grade   | N/A                                  |
| July 2           | 1:00PM - 2:30PM  | <i>Fantasy Adventures</i>   | Kindergarten - 5th Grade   | N/A                                  |
| July 9           | 1:00PM - 2:30PM  | <i>Western Adventures</i>   | Kindergarten - 5th Grade   | TBD                                  |
| July 16          | 1:00PM - 2:30PM  | <i>The Adventures of Chess</i>  | Tweens & Teens (4th Grade & Up)  | Dent-Phelps R-3 Chess Club           |
| July 23          | 1:00PM - 2:30PM  | <i>Jungle Adventures</i>  | Kindergarten - 5th Grade   | TBD                                  |
| TBD & July 25    | 1:00PM - 2:00PM  | <i>Animal Adventures! Dungeons &amp; Dragons Basics for Beginners!</i><br>[[Group 2(MAX: 6)]] | Game's Box Recommendation (14+)<br><i>Anyone under the age of 14 must have a parent/guardian sign permission slip.</i> | ATC Den                              |
| TBD & July 25    | 2:30PM - 4:00PM  | <i>Goopy Cube! Dungeons &amp; Dragons Basics for Beginners!</i><br>[[Group 2(MAX: 6)]]        | Game's Box Recommendation (N/A)<br><i>Anyone under the age of 18 must have a parent/guardian sign permission slip.</i> | ATC Den                              |

*All programs will be held in the north basement meeting room.*



# SUMMER READING PROGRAM

## EXCITING NEWS

Salem Public Library has been awarded a grant of \$11,490.00! We're calling this project Tech Revival because it will allow us to further upgrade library technology, improving services to our community. Through the grant, eleven new computers and eleven new monitors, as well as two new barcode scanners, fifteen licenses of Microsoft Office software, and three licenses of Deep Freeze software will be purchased.

Seven of the computers and monitors will replace outdated equipment in the public-use computer area. Three of the computers and monitors will replace failing equipment at the library catalog stations. One computer and monitor along with one barcode scanner will be upgrades at the circulation desk. The second barcode scanner will replace one that no longer functions in the cataloger's office.

Additionally, Friends of the Salem Public Library has generously provided local funds, making it possible to purchase a new circulation desk receipt printer as well hire local IT services for installation during Tech Revival.

Stay tuned for Tech Revival updates as the new equipment is installed and ready for use!

This project is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State."

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR 2023 SUMMER READING PROGRAM!



# REVIEW

## JUNE BOOK REVIEW

BY KAREN GOATKEEPER

June means summer has arrived along with vacations. Every year I see lists of recommended beach read books, but have never read one. This year I decided to find out what many people consider a good beach read book.

Since I've never read a beach read book before, I asked the librarians to steer me in the right direction. My pick was "Beautiful Day" by Elin Hilderbrand. It was about a wedding, something June is often the month for, held on Nantucket Island. The time frame was four days and a lot got packed into that four days. All of the main characters had very complicated lives and relationships. The backbone of the story was the Notebook written by the bride's mother before her death seven years detailing her youngest daughter's wedding.

Each main chapter was begun with an entry from the Notebook. Different characters were the main focus of the various chapters. Still, the book was easy to follow and kept my interest all the way to the ending, a happy one of course.

More in line with my usual reading fare was "Gift From the Sea" by Anne Morrow Lindbergh. This is a nonfiction pick and much more introspective.

Each section revolves around a shell from the shore of the beach where the author was staying for a few weeks vacation. She stayed alone giving her time to reflect on her busy life without the myriad items most women must pack into their lives.

As the author writes, women are often the hub around which the lives of husbands, children and family revolve. Somehow they must keep all of these various people in balance. Yet the constant demands on them take a serious toll.

Using various shells, a whelk, a sunrise clam, an oyster and others, the author reflects on various times within a woman's life and the relationships of that time. Each chapter invites the reader to take a serious look at their own life and how to make it better.

**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.*

# NEW BOOKS

## Adult Fiction

What You Are Looking For Is In This Library (Aoyama)  
A Calamity Of Souls (Baldacci)  
It Had To Be You (Clark)  
A Western Light: (Connealy)  
    Bk. 1 Chasing The Horizon  
The Heist (Cussler)  
First Lie Wins (Elston)  
It All Started with an Apple (Gammon)  
The Woman In The Library (Gentill)  
A Season In Pinecraft: (Gray)  
    Bk. 3 Her Secret Hope  
A Hope Harbor Novel: (Hannon)  
    Bk. 10 Sandcastle Inn  
Funny Story (Henry)  
The Demon Of Unrest (Larson)  
A Court Of Thorns And Roses (Maas)  
The Inmate (McFadden)  
Daughter Of Mine (Miranda)  
The Heart Of Cheyenne: (Peterson)  
    Bk. 1 A Love Discovered  
Electric Idol (Robert)  
Home Is Where The Bodies Are (Rose)  
The Songbird Of Hope Hill (Sawyer)  
Only The Brave (Steel)  
The New Couple In 5 B (Unger)  
The Last Time She Saw Him (White)

## Adult Non-Fiction

Angels In The Sky (Gandt)  
Hemingway On Fishing (Hemingway)  
In The Footsteps Of Jesus (Isbouts)  
Well Fed 2 More Paleo Recipes For People Who Love To Eat (Joulwan)  
You Are Here Poetry In The Natural World (Limon)  
Love, Mom (Saphier)  
You Never Know-A Memoir (Selleck)  
Tasty Latest & Greatest (Tasty Cooks)  
Death At The Little Bighorn (Tucker)

## Audio CDs

The Next Person You Meet In Heaven (Albom)  
The Hunter (French)  
After Annie (Quindlen)  
Expiration Dates (Serle)

## Large Print

The Sutherland Series: (Andrews)  
    Bk. 1 Losing Spring  
All My Secrets (Austin)  
I Will Ruin You (Barclay)  
Think Twice (Coben)  
Clayton Sharp: (DiCesaris)  
    Bk. 2 Life Or Death  
A Hope Harbor Novel: (Hannon)  
    Bk. 10 Sandcastle Inn  
A Buck Trammel Western: (Johnstone)  
    Bk. 6 Killers Never Sleep  
The First Mountain Man: (Johnstone)  
    Bk. 30 Preacher's Bloody Rampage  
The Kamogawa Food Detectives: (Kashiwai)  
    Bk. 1 The Kamogawa Food Detectives  
The New Women's Murder Club: (Patterson)  
    Bk. 24 The 24Th. Hour  
Familia (Rico)  
Up-Island Harbor (Stone)  
The Western Adventures of Cade McCall: (Vaughan)  
    Bk. 4 Cade At The Walls  
Windsong Manor (Wright)

## DVD

Longmire Season 1  
Longmire Season 2  
Longmire Season 3  
Longmire Season 4  
Longmire Season 5  
Longmire Season 6

## Juvenile Fiction

The One And Only Family (Applegate)  
The Unicorn In The Barn (Ogburn)  
Percy Jackson And The Olympians: (Riordan)  
    Bk. 6 The Chalice Of The Gods



# NEW BOOKS

## Juvenile Non-Fiction

Dazzle Ships (Barton)  
Stubby The War Dog (Bausum)  
The Great American Dust Bowl (Brown)  
A Boy Named Beckoning (Capaldi)  
Mapmakers: (Chittock)  
    Bk. # The Flickering Fortress  
The Price Of Freedom-How One Town Stood Up To  
Slavery (Fradin)  
Truce (Murphy)  
Thirty Minutes Over Oregon (Nobleman)  
Wild Women of the Wild West (Winter)

## Easy Fiction

It's Only Stanley (Agee)  
Giraffes Can't Dance (Andrede)  
Big Wolf & Little Wolf (Brun-Cosme)  
At The Laundromat (GoatKeeper)  
Little Fox in the Forest (Graegin)  
How To Heal a Broken Wing (Graham)  
Big Chickens (Helakoski)  
Lift Your Light a Little Higher (Henson)  
Walter Finds His Voice (Kim Ha)  
Welcome To Your World (Prasadam-Halls)  
When The Night Sees Me (Price)  
Russell the Sheep (Scotton)  
The Secret Project (Winter)

## Easy Non-Fiction

Prices! Prices! Prices! Why They Go Up and Down (Adler)  
Out of the Woods (Bond)  
America Is Under Attack (Brown)  
Aaron And Alexander (Brown)  
Sweet Land Of Liberty (Gingrich)  
John Deere, That's Who! (Maurer)  
Gingerbread for Liberty (Rockliff)  
The Camping Trip That Changed America (Rosenstock)  
A is For America (Scillian)  
Crossing Niagara (Tavares)  
The Secret Project (Winter)  
Ruth Bader Ginsburg (Winter)