



*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

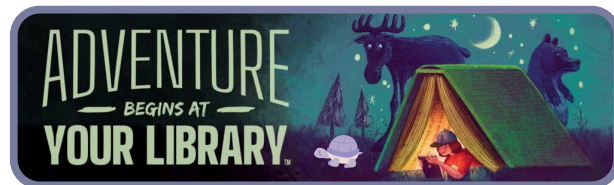
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**BOARD MEETING**

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

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM IS  
NEXT MONTH!**



**JUNE 1ST - AUGUST 3RD**

Our 2024 Summer Reading Program is right around the corner! 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

May 14th

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

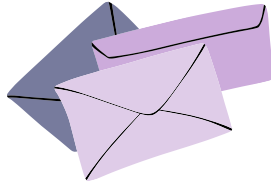
Located in the north basement meeting room.

Come join the fun!

(No library card necessary.)

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

## 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 May 15th. Supplies will be provided. Bring your creativity and a friend!

Free of charge.

(No library card necessary.)

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



## 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 "SHOW & TELL"



**MAY 8TH**

"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: THEODORE THE TURTLE

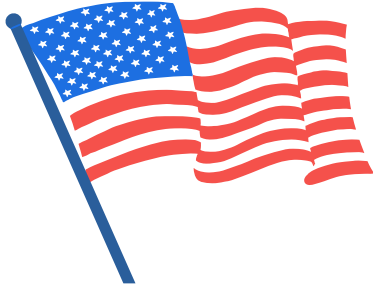


Every month in our newsletters, an animal will be hidden somewhere on any of the pages of the newsletter. The first person to find and return their newsletter with the animal circled to the circulation desk will be the winner. The winner of the month will win their choice of a free book from the sale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

# SPRING



## CONGRATULATIONS 2024 GRADUATES!

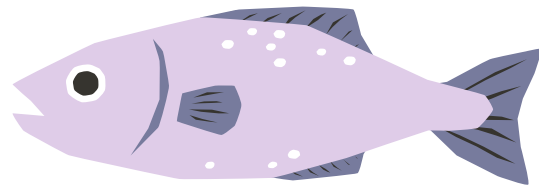


## CLOSED



MEMORIAL DAY  
MAY 27

## 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\**

# 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> [[Group 1(MAX: 6)]]	Game's Box Recommendation (14+) <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> [[Group 1(MAX: 6)]]	Game's Box Recommendation (N/A) <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> [[Group 2(MAX: 6)]]	Game's Box Recommendation (14+) <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> [[Group 2(MAX: 6)]]	Game's Box Recommendation (N/A) <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.*

# REVIEW

## MAY BOOK REVIEW

BY KAREN GOATKEEPER

Graduation time is fast approaching. Many students will go on to another higher grade. Some will be leaving school behind. What will they do?

I've been reading books about where some of these graduates have gone. I wonder if any of the present graduates would have the nerve to do what these people did.

In "I Wonder As I Wander", Langston Hughes recounts his trip around the world. He had left home as a graduate to make his living as a writer, although most of the money he made was sent home to support his family.

Hughes had a chance to work on a movie in Moscow. He went. The movie was cancelled.

He asked for permission and wrote about various parts of the USSR as he traveled to places far off the beaten path. When he left the USSR, he continued on through China and Japan to go around the world.

This trip was done with virtually no money as he sent most of his earnings to his mother and brother.

"Tisha: The Story of a Young Teacher in the Alaska Wilderness" by Robert Specht relates the story of a 19-year-old woman who goes to Alaska in the 1920s to teach at a small, very rural school. Her trip to Chicken is enough to send me packing for home.

"Across Five Aprils" by Irene Hunt covers the time from April, 1861, to April, 1865, as Jerod tries to survive on his family's Illinois farm. His father has a heart attack leaving him in charge at the age of ten. This is before tractors, phones, electricity.

My grandfather too was left in charge of a farm at the age of 13. He had to drop out of school to take over the plowing, maintenance and harvesting.

I wonder how many of this year's graduates would survive as these people did, alone. How would they fare without family, smart phones, electricity, all the things we take for granted?

**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

Britt-Marie Was Here (Backman)  
The Room on Rue Amelie (Harmel)  
She's Not Sorry (Kubica)  
Toxic Prey (Sandford)  
Expiration Dates (Serle)  
Listen For The Lie (Tintera)

## Adult Non-Fiction

The Lavender Lover's Handbook (Bader)  
Ozark Grannies' Secrets-Gourmet Weeds (Brown)  
Rally Navigation (Holmes)  
Manual for Testing and Teaching English Spelling (Jamieson)  
American Sycamore (Kenney)  
Bird Egg Feather Nest (Koch)  
Seed Leaf Flower Fruit (Koch)  
Pond Lake River Sea (Koch)  
We've Got Issues (McGraw)  
Missouri's Conservation Atlas (Missouri Dept. Of Conservation)-Reference Only  
Algebra Teacher's Activities Kit (Muschla)  
Geometry Teacher's Activities Kit (Muschla)  
Atlas of Missouri Ecoregions (Night)-Reference Only  
Math Wise Grades K-8 (Overholt)  
No Turnin' Back G57 (Parson)  
Reasoning and Sense-Making Problems and Activities for Grades 5-8 (Phillips)  
Math For Your 1st and 2nd Grader (Slavin)  
Race And Rally Car Source Book (Staniforth)  
The Band That Played On (Turner)

## Audio CDs

Sharpe's Command (Cornwell)

## DVDs

Faith Of Our Fathers

## Large Print

Protecting Her Heart (Allen)  
A Calamity Of Souls (Baldacci)  
Meadow Falls (Brown)  
Ambush In Dust Creek (Connor)  
The Silence in Her Eyes (Correa)  
The Cowboy Academy: (Curtis)  
    Bk. 2 A Cowboy's Fourth Of July  
A Knit & Nibble Mystery: (Ehrhart)  
    Bk. 10 Knitmare On Beech Street  
Love, Unscripted (Hunter)  
A Slash and Pecos Western: (Johnstone)  
    Bk. 6 Bad Hombres  
Shelter: (Merrill)  
    Bk. 1 Shelter  
Shelter: (Merrill)  
    Bk. 2 Daniel  
Shelter: (Merrill)  
    Bk. 3 Revival  
The #1 Lawyer (Patterson)  
The Murder Inn (Patterson)  
Fortitude-Stories Of Revenge, Sacrifice, And Endurance On the American Frontier (Rumney)  
Toxic Prey (Sandford)  
The Truth About The Devlins (Scottoline)  
A Cow Hunter's Lament and Other Stories (Sweazy)  
Alaska Air One Rescue: (Warren)  
    Bk. One Last Shot  
The Regulator Series: (Wolfe)  
    Bk. 7 Murphy's Revenge

## Young Adult Fiction

Fate Breaker (Aveyard)  
The Reappearance Of Rachel Price (Jackson)

## Young Adult Non-Fiction

Vietnam (Freedman)  
Should I Go To College? (Mooney)  
Recognizing Media Bias and Disinformation (Roland)  
They Called Us Enemy (Takei)  
Reach Out-Tips For Helping Someone In Crisis (Wheeler)

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# NEW BOOKS

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## Juvenile Fiction

Finding Wonders (Atkins)  
Sweep (Auxier)  
Gold Rush Girl (Avi)  
Forever, Or A Long, Long Time (Carter)  
The Many Reflections of Miss Jane Deming (Coats)  
Wish Upon A Crawdad (Condon)  
Ferris (DiCamillo)  
The Bigfoot Files (Eagar)  
Allies (Gratz)  
Tales of Bunjitsu Bunny (Himmelman)  
Bunjitsu Bunny's Best Move (Himmelman)  
The Third Mushroom (Holm)  
The Journey Through Time (Stilton)  
The Island Of Dragons (Stilton)  
The Search For Treasure (Stilton)  
Tito The Bonecrusher (Thomson)

## Juvenile Non-Fiction

D-Day The Invasion Of Normandy, 1944 (Atkinson)  
Gunpowder Girls (Anderson)  
Noise Makers 25 Women Who Raised Their Voices & Changed The World (Bried)  
Backyard Bears (Cherrix)  
50 Things You Should Know About Inventions (Gifford)  
Diving With Sharks! (Gurevich)  
The Faithful Spy (Hendrix)  
What Is the Women's Rights Movement? (Hopkinson)  
What Was the March on Washington? (Krull)  
The Perfect Horse (Letts)  
Who Was Sojourner Truth? (McDonough)  
Code Girls (Mundy)  
Fighting For Forest (Pearson)  
The Quest For Z-The True Story of Explorer Percy Fawcett and a Lost City in the Amazon (Pizzoli)  
Good Fight (Quirk)  
Give Us The Vote (Rubin)  
Epic Fails (Slader)  
Pass Go And Collect \$200 (Stone)  
Who Was Eleanor Roosevelt? (Thompson)  
A Storm Too Soon (Tougias)  
The Finest Hours (Tougias)  
Where Do Presidents Come From (Townsend)

## Easy Fiction

The Quiltmakers Journey (Brumbeau)  
One Green Apple (Bunting)  
Click, Clack, Surprise (Cronin)  
The Wrong Book (Daywalt)  
I don't like koala (Ferrell)  
What Is A Black Hole? (Roots)

## Easy Non-Fiction

Lizzie Demands A Seat (Anderson)  
Mr. Ferris And His-Wheel (Davis)  
Taylor Swift (Loggia)  
Up & Down-The Adventures of John Jeffries, First American To Fly (Jeffries)  
Brave Girl (Markel)  
Elizabeth Started All the Trouble (Rappaport)  
Simone Biles (Wood)

## Easy Reader Fiction

Mr. Putter & Tabby-Hit The Slope (Rylant)  
Mr. Putter & Tabby-Drop The Ball (Rylant)  
Mr. Putter & Tabby-Smell The Roses (Rylant)

## Easy Reader Non-Fiction

Read-About Geography Missouri (Taylor)