



*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

**OCTOBER AT A GLANCE**

8 Preschool Program  
10 Board Meeting  
Book-O-Lantern Competition (*Please refer to page 2 for the dates of this program*)

**BOARD MEETING**

The Library Board of Directors will meet at 5:00 PM on Thursday, October 10th. 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.



**OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, “breast cancer is one of the most common kinds of cancer in women after skin cancer. About 1 in 8 women today born in the United States will get breast cancer at some point.” Your library has multiple resources about detection and treatment as well as stories of survivors. Make time to look at the display of materials and information near the circulation desk.

Be sure to also enter a FREE raffle to win a breast cancer awareness T-shirt and keychain!

# ACTIVITIES

## DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY

“YOU CAN NEVER GET ENOUGH  
**BOOKS**  
INTO THE HANDS  
OF ENOUGH  
**CHILDREN**”  
*Dolly*



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## PRESCHOOL PROGRAM



October 8th

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.)



## BOOK-O-LANTERNS

It's that time of year again! Time for our annual Book-O-Lantern Competition!

The Salem Public Library is hosting a Book-O-Lantern Competition! Decorate a pumpkin to represent a story you enjoy or to look like your favorite book character. Anyone can participate, all you need is your creativity and a pumpkin (artificial pumpkins are allowed as well, but to keep things fair please do not carve or pierce through them)! No library card is required. Use paint, markers, glue, fabric, etc., but no carving or piercing please! Bring your creation to the library between October 8th and 19th.

Winners will be chosen from 3 categories:

5-11 years old

12-18 years old

19 years old & up

Voting will occur from October 21st through the 29th. Votes may be placed at the display at the library or by "liking" the pumpkin's photo on the library's Facebook page. The winning pumpkin in each age group will be determined by the combined total of votes made in the library and "likes" on Facebook. Prizes of candy or a book will be awarded (winner's choice). Pumpkins will need to be picked up between October 30th and November 2nd. If your pumpkin begins to decay before then, you will be asked to pick it up or library staff may dispose of it.

Remember to be creative! You can choose any book character you want! Have fun and good luck!  
Here's to a fun-filled contest for readers of all ages! Let's all work together to foster a fun spirit of good sportsmanship.

# 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.



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  - 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**.

# ACTIVITIES

## 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."

## AWE LEARNING COMPUTER!



The library's Children's Section has a brand new AWE Learning computer! Thank you very much to Friends of the Salem (Missouri) Public Library for this wonderful gift! The computer is loaded with hundreds of engaging educational activities and games for young children.

Although users do not have access to the Internet, parents or guardians do need to be present with children who use the AWE Learning computer. No library card is required to use this computer. Library staff will be happy to help you get started using it on your next visit!

# REVIEW

## OCTOBER BOOK REVIEW

BY KAREN GOATKEEPER

October is Pumpkin Month. These traditionally orange fruits have lots of uses besides being Halloween decorations. Thomas Jefferson and others of that time grew them as animal winter feed. Around the world pumpkins are used as vegetables in stews and more. In the U.S. pumpkins usually become desserts.

There are lots of books about pumpkins, many with Halloween themes. In the picture book world that includes “It’s the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown”, “How Big Could Your Pumpkin Grow?” and “Pumpkin Jack”. “The Pumpkin Patch” is nonfiction following a farmer planting, growing, harvesting and selling pumpkins.

For older students there is a science activity book “The Pumpkin Project” filled with investigations, pencil puzzles, stories, trivia, projects and recipes for pumpkins. The recipes include pumpkin flower soup, pumpkin stew, roasted pumpkin seeds, pumpkin puree, pumpkin bread, pudding, cheesecake and pie. The investigations are written for middle grade students using easily obtainable materials. Some are easily adaptable for younger or older students.

There are a variety of adult books with pumpkins mentioned or part of the plots. I read “Eyes on the Prize” by Sunni Jeffers. This is one of the Grace Chapel Inn series with which I was unfamiliar. Three sisters run this Inn and each had a story line.

One of the lines revolved around a giant pumpkin. Having grown lots of pumpkins, never giants, corresponded with giant pumpkin growers in the U.S., Sweden and Australia as well as attending a few Weigh Offs (There is a Weigh Off in Republic near Springfield, MO, every October.), I enjoyed this line the most. It brought back many happy memories.

The book was fast, easy reading. I found all of the story endings predictable. The book is well written, but the predictability was disappointing.

For anyone wanting to try a new pumpkin recipe in honor of Pumpkin Month, “The Pumpkin Project” is on the library shelf. Pumpkin cookies are my favorite.

**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

The Flower Sisters (Anderson)  
Keep Your Friends Close (Berry)  
The Dark Wives (Cleeves)  
Betrayal Road (Feehan)  
Capture Or Kill (Flynn)  
The Life Impossible (Haig)  
The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife (Johnston)  
A Green Creek Novel: (Klune)  
    Bk. 1 Wolfsong  
Spirit Crossing (Krueger)  
I Never Said I Love You (Magee)  
The Summer Guests (Monroe)  
Here One Moment (Moriarty)  
Buzzkill (Parker)  
Passions In Death (Robb)

## Adult Non-Fiction

The Siege (Macintyre)  
The Backyard Homestead (Madigan)  
Confronting the Presidents (O'Reilly)  
The Widow's Guide To Dead Bastards (Waite)

## Large Print

The Rose Harbor (Bowen)  
Iron Star (Estleman)  
A Happier Life (Harvey)  
Den Of Iniquity (Jance)  
On The Hunt (Johansen)  
Final Justice (Legg)  
Clive Cussler Ghost Soldier (Maden)  
Ryland & St. Clair: (Mehl)  
    Bk. 3 Cold Vengeance  
The Settlers: (Quist)  
    Bk. 2 Fugitives From Justice  
This Is Why We Lied (Slaughter)  
A Faraday Novel: (Vaughan)  
    Bk. 2 The Gold Train  
Alaska Air One Rescue: (Warren)  
    Bk. 3 One Last Promise

## Juvenile Audio CDs

The Knight Thieves (Bennett)

## Juvenile Fiction

Warriors Super Edition: (Hunter)  
    Bk. 17

## Juvenile Non-Fiction

The Cryptid Club: (Brumm)  
    Bk. 1 Bigfoot Takes The Field

## Easy Fiction

Pete the Cat for Class President (Dean)  
I'm Terrified Of Bath Time (Rich)

## Easy Non-Fiction

Because Barbara (Mackenzie)

## Easy Reader Fiction

Ready-To-Read Level Two Transformers EarthSpark  
Megatron Is Put To The Test (Cruz)  
My First I Can Read Pete the Kitty And The Three  
Bears (Dean)  
I Can Read Level 1 Pete the Cat Scaredy Cat (Dean)  
Ready-To-Read Level Two Transformers EarthSpark  
Bumblebee's Big Mission (Michaels)  
Ready-To-Read Level Two Transformers EarthSpark  
It's Optimus Prime Time (Michaels)