



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

SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

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BOARD MEETING

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

**SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD
SIGN-UP MONTH!**



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DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY

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



For more information please use the QR code located to the right or use the following information below.

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND
SECONDARY EDUCATION OFFICE OF CHILDHOOD
205 JEFFERSON STJEFFERSON CITY MO 65101

Phone: 573-751-9961

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Website: IMAGINATIONLIBRARY.COM/



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



SEPTEMBER 11TH

"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.

SMOKEY BEAR'S READING CHALLENGE



Reading logs will be available at the circulation desk.

Anyone can participate! There is no fee or library card required.

Once you have completed the reading log, be sure to bring the packet back to the circulation desk to get it stamped and to be put into a chance to win a prize!

LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

WEEK ONE: BOOK SCRAMBLE

Every day of the week, get into a tangled mess of letters that used to be the title of a book. The scrambled title of the day will be posted in-person at the circulation desk, so stop by to take a guess! Library guests who get the title correct for the day will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win their choice of book from our 50¢ book sale!



WEEK TWO: LIBRARY SPIRIT WEEK

CRAZY SOCK MONDAY (SEPTEMBER 9TH)

Wear your craziest pair of socks to the library for Crazy Sock Day! Wear mismatched socks, colorful socks, fun patterns, or even different lengths.



HAT TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 10TH)

Visit the library wearing a hat of your choice. Could be as simple as a cool ball cap you own or something as tall as the Cat in the Hat's hat. Maybe you can't pick just one and want to wear a hat on another hat.



WACKY OUTFIT WEDNESDAY

It's Wacky Wednesday! Find the wildest clothing you own or mismatch your outfit! Needing ideas? Maybe ask one person to pick a shirt and another person to pick your shoes without showing them the rest of your outfit. If you have kids, ask them to create a crazy outfit for you! You could even wear your hair in a fun way!



THROWBACK THURSDAY

This day is a throwback to classic styles! Choose a decade to dress up and stop by to show us at the library. Choose between the 90's, 80's, 70's or as far back as you like!



SPORT SPIRIT FRIDAY

Calling all sports lovers! Show your sport spirit this Friday by wearing your team's colors! This can be our Salem Blue or a team of whatever sport you enjoy, football, soccer, volleyball, etc.



WEEK THREE: LIBRARIAN GUESS WHO & CUTEST PET COMPETITION

Every day of this week, one of the librarian's will have some of their favorite things posted on our Facebook page and you have to guess which one the five librarians is the correct answer for that day. Library staff will also be having a cutest pet competition, so be sure and stop by the library to place your vote!



WEEK FOUR: MOVIE SALE & TACO TUESDAY SILENT AUCTION

Stop by the library for our movie sale! Select movies will just be \$2.00 each! There will also be a taco silent auction basket at the circulation desk, so be sure to take a look! The silent auction will be held from September 23rd through September 30th. Bidding ends September 30th at 4:30pm.



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.
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 - 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.

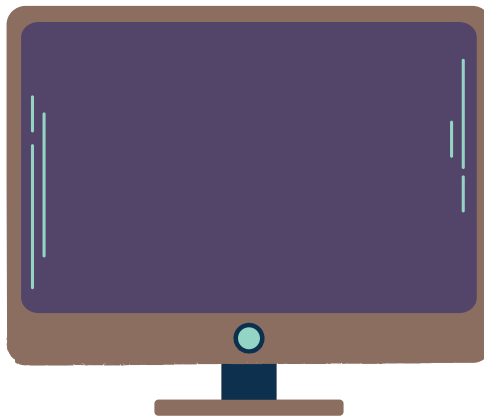
Seven of the computers and monitors will replace outdated equipment in the public-use computer area. Three of the computers and monitors will replace failing equipment at the library catalog stations. One computer and monitor along with one barcode scanner will be upgrades at the circulation desk. The 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

SEPTEMBER BOOK REVIEW

BY KAREN GOATKEEPER

There was a tempting table of beach reads by the computer section, but I opted for traveling books this month. After all, traveling on vacation is what many people do during the summer. Vassar Spore certainly went on an exotic adventure in “Carpe Diem” by Autumn Cornwell.

Vassar’s life is super organized on daily lists outlining her future goals. All of her activities are done to take her to those goals: valedictorian with a 5.3 from high school, attending Vassar College, marrying a blond surgeon, publishing a Pulitzer Prize winning book.

Then Grandma Gerd calls, blackmails her parents and Vassar mostly leaves her lists behind as she goes to Malaysia, Cambodia and Laos for the summer. However, she is writing a novel to count toward that GPA. And she wants to know how Grandma Gerd blackmailed her parents.

The problem is that Vassar is a genius for getting into trouble. For the younger set, or older ones who just find juvenile books fun and relaxing, there is the sequel “The Wild Robot Escapes” by Peter Brown. Do read “The Wild Robot” first as this is actually a continuation of that story. Both are interesting. This one takes the robot through an imaginary world where robots do the work and people enjoy life in meaningful pursuits.

Another adventure book takes the reader out into space. “The Ship Who Sang” by Anne McCaffery has nothing to do with the dragons she is often associated with. This is one of her earlier books.

Helva was an intelligent baby in a deformed body. She becomes one of the shell people who spend their very long lives as the brains inside a machine, in this case a space ship. Along with her regular partners, Helva goes to other planets and colonies on various missions.

All of these books are available through Evergreen.

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 Cursed Cycles: (Barnitz)
Bk. 1 The Stonebound Heir
Pumpkin Spice Puppy (Berenson)
A Mifflin County Mystery: (Brunstetter)
Bk. 1 The Protector
Bigfoot Tales: (Cambron-Collard)
Bk. 2 Redemption
A Bookmobile Cat Mystery: (Cass)
Bk. 12 No Paw to Stand On
The Black Bird Oracle (Harkness)
Just For The Summer (Jimenez)
What Have You Done (Lapena)
I Never Said I Love You (Magee)
The God Of The Woods (Moore)
By Any Other Name (Picoult)
Fire And Bones (Reichs)
Arkangel (Rollins)
Slow Dance (Rowell)
This Is Why We Lied (Slaughter)
Joy (Steel)
Shadow Of Doubt (Thor)
Pink Slime (Trias)
All The Colors Of The Dark (Whitaker)

Adult Non-Fiction

Autocracy Inc.-The Dictators Who Want To Run The World (Applebaum)
The War On Warriors-Behind The Betrayal Of The Men Who Keep Us Free (Hegseth)
Test Prep Book-HiSET Study Guide 2024-2025 All Subjects (HiSET)
ADHD Is Awesome (Holderness)
Holidays & Celebrations (Reminisce)
I Surrender All (Shirer)
Justice League The Darkseid War Power Of The Gods (Tomias)

Large Print

The Settlers: (Quist)
Bk. 1 Rustlers And Widows
Joy (Steel)

Young Adult Fiction

Beneath These Cursed Stars: (Ryan)
Bk. 1 Beneath These Cursed Stars

Juvenile Fiction

The Bad Guys: (Blabey)
Bk. 19 The Serpent And The Beast

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Emmie & Friends: (Libenson)
Bk. 8 Always Anthony
Baby-Sitters Little Sister: (Martin)
Bk. 8 Karen's Sleepover
National Geographic Kids Almanac 2025 (National Geographic)

Easy Fiction

The Boy Who Said Wow (Boss)
The Yellow Bus (Long)
Be You (Reynolds)
Why Not (Yamada)