



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, August 15th. 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.



AUGUST 5TH - SEPTEMBER 21ST

Smokey Bear's birthday is August 5th! Visit us at the library to learn how you can celebrate! We have reading logs, a letter writing station, and more!

ACTIVITIES

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM



Preschool Program

August 13th

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

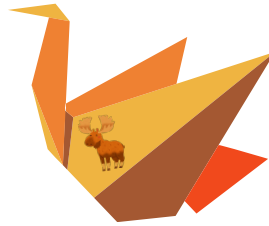
Located in the north basement meeting room.

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 August 21st 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.

August

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



AUGUST 14TH

"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: MOLLY THE MOOSE



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 Molly the Moose? Good luck!

This program is designed for ages 18 and older.

ACTIVITIES

SMOKEY BEAR VISIT!

Smokey Bear will be visiting the library Saturday, August 17th! There will be a photo area to take a photo with Smokey, a letter writing station, a craft station, and plenty of fire safety, camping, or other outdoor books available. We will also have FREE Smokey Bear bookmarks and activity books while supplies last. This event will be held in the Children's section of the library from 10:00 AM to 12:00PM. Be sure to stop by and say hello! There is no fee or library card required to participate in this program.



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!

BACK TO
SCHOOL

SMOKEY BEAR'S READING CHALLENGE

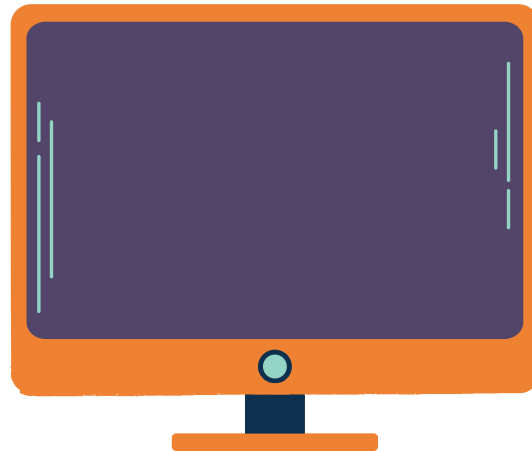


Reading logs will be available at the circulation desk.

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!

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!

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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- 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**.

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.

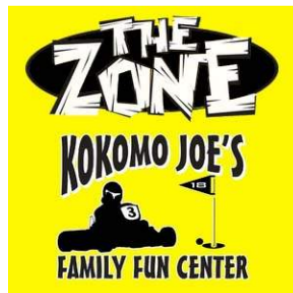
Seven of the computers and monitors will replace outdated equipment in the public-use computer area. Three of the computers and monitors will replace failing equipment at the library catalog stations. One computer and monitor along with one barcode scanner will be upgrades at the circulation desk. The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

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR 2024 SUMMER READING PROGRAM!



REVIEW

JULY 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

Birthday Girl (Douglas)
Yours Truly (Jimenez)
The Comfort of Ghosts (Winspear)

Adult Non-Fiction

War Along The Wabash (Locke)
The Wild West Lawmen, Outlaws, Ghost Towns & More (O'Neil)
Madly, Deeply the diaries of Alan Rickman (Thompson)
Summers At Cedar Grove - The Rise and fall of an Ozark Village (Timson)
Historical Sketch of the Early Days Of Dent County & A Brief History Of Stone Hill (Wobus)

Large Print

The Sutherland Series: (Andrews)
Bk. 2 Chasing Endless Summer
Flashpoint (Coulter)
Mainely Romance: (Davis)
Bk. 4 Kate by the Book
The Montana Carters: (Gilroy)
Bk. 3 The Cowgirl Nanny
Missing In Alaska: (Goddard)
Bk. 3 Hidden In The Night
On Central Park: (Green)
Bk. 2 The Hudson Collection
Look On The Bright Side (Higgins)
Swan Song (Hilderbrand)
Every Time We Say Goodbye (Jenner)
The Angry Land (Johnstone)
Refuge Up In Flames (Jump)

Colorado Territory: (Legg)
Bk. 6 Hard Land
An Isabel Dalhousie Novel: (McCall)
Bk. 15 The Conditions of Unconditional Love
A 44 Scotland Street Novel: (McCall)
Bk. 17 The Stellar Debut of Galactica MacFee
Confessions of the Dead (Patterson)
Hard To Kill (Patterson)
The Heart Of Cheyenne: (Peterson)
Bk. 2 A Choice Considered
A Faraday Novel: (Reasoner)
Bk. 1 The Iron Horse
Highcliffe House (Walker)
Alaska Air One Rescue: (Warren)
Bk. 2 One Last Chance

Large Print Non-Fiction

Tiger, Tiger (Patterson)

Audio Books

Clete (Burke)
Smolder (Woods)
The Story Of Edgar Sawtelle Familiaris (Wroblewski)

Young Adult Fiction

Descendants Of Eden: (Rey)
Bk. 1 Descendants Of Eden

Easy Fiction

Let's Go Trick-Or-Treating! (Houran)
My First Read and Learn Bible (Parker)