



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

DECEMBER AT A GLANCE

10 Preschool Storytime
12 Board Meeting
24 Christmas Eve - **Closed**
25 Christmas - **Closed**
January 1 New Year's Day - **Closed**

BOARD MEETING

The Library Board of Directors will meet at 5:00 PM on Thursday, December 12th. 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.

GIVING TREE



Help decorate the Giving Tree at Salem Public Library!
The library is collecting warm winter accessories for area children in need. New hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, and socks may be hung on the tree from Monday, November 25th through Monday, December 9th. All items will be given to a local school for distribution. Thank you for helping warm young hearts this winter!

ACTIVITIES

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 bot right or use the following information below.

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND
SECONDARY EDUCATION OFFICE OF CHILDHOOD
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Phone: 573-751-9961

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Website: IMAGINATIONLIBRARY.COM/



BOARD GAMES



Looking for a fun way to spend a day indoors?

Well, you're in luck because board games are available behind the circulation desk at all times! Just ask one of the librarians to see what we have in stock, but please remember the games **MUST** stay inside the library. This is to help ensure these games can be enjoyed by all. There is no cost and no library card required to participate.

DECEMBER

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM



December 10th

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.)

LETTERS TO SANTA



You may now write a letter to Santa! Visit the writing station in the Children's Section of the library. You'll find paper, pencils, crayons, and a great **BIG** mailbox! When you're done, pull open the silver mailbox door and drop your letter inside. The library will mail your letter to the North Pole for you!

LOST REINDEER! DECEMBER 10 - DECEMBER 21



Oh no! Santa's reindeer got loose and are now scattered all around the library! Can you help Santa find all of his reindeer to help pull his sleigh? Ask a librarian at the circulation desk for a scavenger hunt sheet and pencil. No library card is necessary to participate.

INFORMATION

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 **Manage Loan** to see options like **Renew** and **Return**.

ACTIVITIES

EXCITING NEWS



A new and much anticipated phase of the library's Tech Revival project has been completed. Microsoft Office software has been installed on all of the public-use computers! This means that patrons now have easy equal access to tools like Word, Excel, and PowerPoint at any public-use computer station.

Stay tuned for more Tech Revival updates as other new equipment is installed and made ready for use! Salem Public Library is pleased to be able to upgrade library technology and improve services to our community thanks to an LSTA grant awarded last spring.

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

NOVEMBER BOOK REVIEW

BY KAREN GOATKEEPER

I found myself passing a shelf of nonfiction books on the West. There aren't very many on these two shelves, but several sounded interesting.

Tomestone is famous because of Wyatt Earp and the O.K. Corral. But this silver boomtown was there before the Earps and lasted long after they left. "Tomestone's Boot Hill" remembers 91 of the people buried in the cemetery over the years.

All towns ended up having a boot hill called that because so many were buried with their boots on. Tomestone had the first one called this. Television programs like "Gunsmoke" leave the impression only adults were buried there. A baby girl who died of scarlet fever at the age of three months was the first one buried at Tomestone.

There are many Western fiction writers and I've read several. One I enjoyed was "A Lantern in her Hand" about a pioneer girl. However, I much prefer books about the real

people and times like "Girl of the Gulches" and "No Life for a Lady".

At one time Tennessee and Kentucky were the West. "The President's Lady", an historical biographical novel about Rachael Jackson covers her life from the late 1700s

to 1828. Her family was among the first in Tennessee.

For those who still smart from the viciousness of the political scene this year, it wasn't much better back then. Many of the tactics used now were used then lacking only the electronics and fast transportation. At least dueling isn't the way to solve disputes today. Divorce was virtually unknown and took an act of a state legislature to give a

couple the right to seek one, only on the grounds of adultery.

I also went down the Oregon Trail in "2000 Miles to Oregon" looking at the pioneers who made the trip and how the landscape has changed since. It started as a retrospective on the 150th anniversary of the emigrant wagon train. Modern

transportation is a definite improvement.

Try a trip out West this winter.

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

Waiting For Christmas (Austin)
To Die For (Baldacci)
The Gate Keeper (Byrne)
The Photographer (Carter)
In Too Deep (Child)
Safe Enough (Child)
The Waiting (Connelly)
The Wedding People (Espach)
A Stephanie Plum Series: (Evanovich)
 Bk. 31 Now Or Never
Dream Harbor Series: (Gilmore)
 Bk. 3 The Christmas Tree Farm
The Blue Hour (Hawkins)
The First Mistake (Jones)
What Does It Feel Like (Kinsella)
God Spare The Girls (McKinney)
If He Had Been With Me (Nowlin)
The Grey Wolf (Penny)
The Seven Year Slip (Poston)
How My Neighbor Stole Christmas (Quinn)
The Lost Bride Trilogy: (Roberts)
 Bk. 2 The Mirror
On Freedom (Snyder)
All The Old Knives (Steinhauer)
A Bloom In Winter (Ward)

Adult Non-Fiction

And The Angels Came (Brothers)
The Memoir Part One (Cher)
Citizen My Life After The White House (Clinton)
Cooking With Alpha-Gal Allergy (Dixon)
The Backyard Beekeeper (Flottum)
Lou Gehrig The Lost Memoir (Gaff)
Framed (Grisham)
Therapy Games for Teens (Gruzewski)
The Essential Guide To Alpha-Gal Syndrome (Iseley)
Safe All Along (Majors)
How To ADHD (McCabe)
The Small and the Mighty (McMahon)
The Woman Behind the Attic The V.C. Andrews Story (Neiderman)
The Three -Cornered War (Nelson)
Sonny Boy (Pacino)
From Here To The Great Unknown (Presley)
Melania (Trump)
War (Woodward)

Large Print Fiction

Waiting For Christmas (Austin)
To Die For (Baldacci)
In Too Deep (Child)
The Night We Lost Him (Dave)
Brookside, Oregon Territory: (Gunn)
 Bk. 1 A Tangled Web Of Frontier Life
A Luke Jensen-Dewey McKenzie Western: (Johnstone)
 Bk. 1 Beans, Bourbon, And Blood
Elinor (McNear)
The Hunting of Man: (Miller)
 Bk. 2 Running Man
Raised By Wolves (Patterson)
Tell Me Everything (Strout)
In The Castle Library: (Swindell)
 Bk. 1 Christmas in the Castle Library
Cold Revenge (Vaughan)
Alaska Air One Rescue: (Warren)
 Bk. 4 One Last Stand

Young Adult Fiction

Don't Let The Forest In (Drews)

Juvenile Fiction

The Bad Guys: (Blabey)
 Bk. 20 One Last Thing
When We Fly Away (Hoffman)
A Starless Clan: (Hunter)
 Bk. 6 A Starless Clan
Diary Of A Wimpy Kid: (Kinney)
 Bk. 19 Hot Mess
Let It Glow (Meyer)
A Wolf Called Wander (Parry)
The Bletchley Riddle (Sepetys)

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Priceless Facts About Money (Hobson)
The Babysitters Club: (Martin)
 Bk. 16 Kristy And The Walking Disaster

Easy Fiction

Santa's First Christmas (Barnett)
I Was Born A Baby (Fleming)
No Is All I Know (Grabenstein)

Easy Non-Fiction

Lincoln Tells A Joke How Laughter Saved The President (And The Country) (Krull)
My Lost Freedom (Takei)