



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

NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

- 2 Storytime in Children's Section
- 8 Storytime in Children's Section
- 9 Dinovember Dinosaur Program
- 11 Veteran's Day - CLOSED
- 22 Storytime in Children's Section
- 28 & 29 Thanksgiving - CLOSED

BOARD MEETING

The Library Board of Directors will meet at 5:00 PM on Thursday, November 14th. 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 THANKS BY GIVING
BACK FOOD DRIVE**



The library will collect nonperishable food items during regular operating hours from Monday, November 1st through Saturday, November 22nd. For safety reasons, we ask for only in-date items and no rusty or dented cans. All food collected will be donated to a local food bank.

Your donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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
205 JEFFERSON STJEFFERSON CITY MO 65101

Phone: 573-751-9961

Email: ImaginationLibrary@dese.mo.gov

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.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM



November 12th

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.)

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

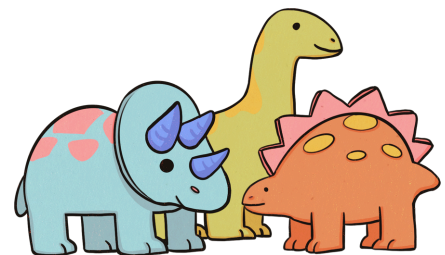
INTENDED FOR AGES BIRTH - ELEMENTARY



November 2nd: 10:30AM - 11:AM in Children's Section
November 8th: 10:30AM - 11:AM in Children's Section
November 22nd: 10:30AM - 11:AM in Children's Section

DINOSAUR PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 9TH



Come visit the library for a rawr-some time! There will be stomping good stories, awesome activities, and snacks that will satisfy even the hungriest explorers.

This program is designed for kids in Kindergarten to 5th grade and will take place on November 9th from 10:30 AM to 12:00PM. No RSVP is necessary, but is always appreciated.

There is no charge and no library card is required to participate in this program.

FALL FUN BOOK BINGO FOR ADULTS



A fun reading challenge for ages 18 & up! Spend your fall season exploring new books and stories to fill out your Bingo card. Every Bingo you get gives you one entry into our fall basket drawing! Just ask library staff how to participate. All entries must be turned in by November 23rd. Good luck and have fun!

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.



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 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**.

ACTIVITIES

EXCITING NEWS

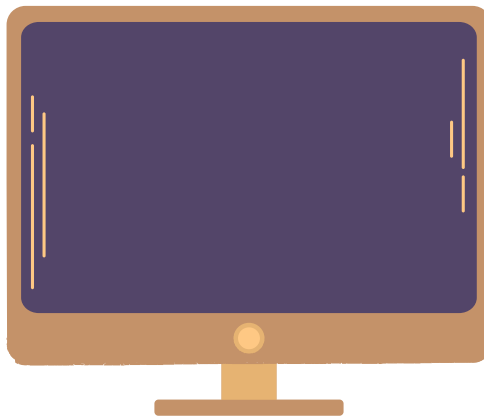


A new and much anticipated phase of the library's Tech Revival project has been completed. Microsoft Office software has been installed on all of the public-use computers! This means that patrons now have easy equal access to tools like Word, Excel, and PowerPoint at any public-use computer station.

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!

NOVEMBER BOOK REVIEW

BY KAREN GOATKEEPER

November is turkey month for many families as it is the main course for Thanksgiving dinner. Venison was more likely the main course for early Thanksgivings as wild turkeys are among the wariest of creatures.

These birds live all around my place, but the only way I ever get very close is by wandering out to pasture with my goats. Otherwise, the only glimpse I get is of disappearing tail feathers racing through the woods.

There is a nice nonfiction picture book called “All About Turkeys” for those who want to know more about these big birds. Another is “Illumination In the Flatwoods” on the adult level. This last is also a movie.

Thanksgiving was the theme of a classic book by Louisa May Alcott, “An Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving”. It has nice pencil illustrations by Holly Johnson. The story is of a pioneer family getting ready for the holidays. The parents are called away to the grandmother’s house as she is ill, leaving the children on their own for a couple of days.

As most of the feast is already planned and much of the preparation is done, the two oldest girls decide to cook up the dinner. They have helped do this for several years and believe they know how.

You, as I, probably expect the plans to go awry. And they do.

Cooking was very different for these girls living when most cooking was done over an open fire and in brick ovens. Their ingredients didn’t come in neat packages identified with labels from the grocery store.

The book is short and fast to read. It ends with several recipes for some of the menu planned for the Thanksgiving feast. These have been updated for modern kitchens.

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

An Agatha Raisin Mystery: (Beaton)

Bk. 37 Dead On Target

The Sawmill Book Club (Brown)

Shiner (Burns)

Eruption (Crichton)

Dream Harbor Series: (Gilmore)

Bk. 1 The Pumpkin Spice Cafe

Dream Harbor Series: (Gilmore)

Bk. 2 The Cinnamon Bun BookStore

Undaunted Courage: (Hannon)

Bk. 2 Over The Edge

The Villa (Hawkins)

Hidden In The Pines (Houston)

Part of Your World (Jimenez)

The Plot (Korelitz)

A Christmas Duet (Macomber)

The Boyfriend (McFadden)

The Wealth of Shadows (Moore)

We Solve Murders: (Osman)

Bk. 1 We Solve Murders

Counting Miracles (Sparks)

Adult Non-Fiction

2024-2024 Official Manual State Of Missouri (Reference Only)

The Pale Faced Lie (Crow)

Guinness World Records 2025 (Reference Only)

Inferno (Hastings)

The New Menopause (Haver)

The Coddling Of The American Mind (Lukianoff)

Good Lookin Cookin (Parton)

Discovering The Floral Biology of Aristolochia (Rintz)

Large Print

The Waiting (Connelly)

The Mighty Red (Erdrish)

The Gold Chip (Hirt)

Before We Were Us (Hunter)

The Daybreakers (L'Amour)

The Hunting Of Man: (Miller)

Bk. 1 Hanging Man

The Colony Club (Noble)

Lies He Told Me (Patterson)

Counting Miracles (Sparks)

Triangle (Steel)

A Token Of Love (Turansky)

A Faraday Novel: (Vaughan)

Bk. 3 Train Of Glory

Juvenile Audio CDs

Wyoming Sunrise: (Connealy)

Bk. 2 The Laws of Attraction

Fort Buzzard (Johnstone)

DVDs

The 100-First Season

The 100-Second Season

The 100-Third Season

The 100-Fourth Season

The 100-Fifth Season

The 100-Sixth Season

Juvenile Fiction

Magic Tree House: (Osborne)

Bk. 1 World At War, 1944

Magic Tree House: (Osborne)

Bk. 32 To The Future, Ben Franklin

The Senior Year Adventures: (Riordan)

Bk. 2 Wrath Of The Triple Goddess

Hiawatha and the Peacemaker (Robertson)

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Sweet Valley Twins-The Haunted House (Andelfinger)

What is the Story of Smokey Bear (Korte)

How To Be An Elephant (Roy)

Juvenile Audio CDs

Glass A Cinderella Tale (Lasky)

Oh My Dog (Palmer)

Easy Fiction

Be A Maker (Howes)

How Do You Go To Sleep (McMullan)

Astro Girl (Wilson-Max)

Easy Non-Fiction

Doing Her Bit A Story About the Woman's Land Army of America (Hagar)

Thanks To Frances Perkins (Hopkinson)

Wood, Wire, Wings Emma Lilian Todd Invents an Airplane (Larson)

Anna Strong A Spy During the American Revolution (Marsh)

Code Breaker, Spy Hunter How Elizabeth Friedman Changed The Course Of Two World Wars (Wallmark)