



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, July 13th. 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.

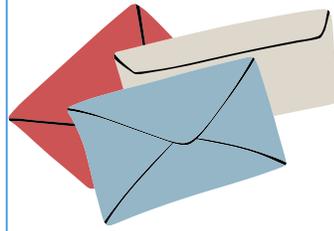
Summer Reading Program 2023 "All Together Now"



Be sure to check out our Facebook page or stop by the library to get more information about our Summer Reading Program. There are multiple in-person programs this year so be sure and mark your calendars!

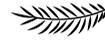
ACTIVITIES

**There will be no
Preschool Story
Time in the month
of July.**



Craft-a-Card

Make your own greeting card at the library! Stop in the conference room any time between 10:00 AM and 4:30 PM on July 26th. Supplies will be provided. Bring your creativity and a friend!



Free of charge.
No library card necessary.

July Summer Reading Program In-Person Program Dates & Times

July 11th (1:00 PM - 2:30 PM): Superhero Program (Kindergarten-5th Grade)

July 20th (1:00 PM - 2:30 PM): Recycling Program (Kindergarten-5th Grade)

July 25th (1:00 PM - 2:30 PM): STEM Program (Kindergarten-5th Grade)

Other Activities:

- Library Scavenger Hunt
- Estimation Jar
- Take-Home Craft



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR 2023 SUMMER READING PROGRAM!



Domino's



ACTIVITIES



Beanstack

Our 2023 Summer Reading Program has officially begun! Here's how to register:

- 1.) Visit our website <https://salempubliclibrary.net/> to find the Beanstack link.
- 2.) Log into your current account or create one if you do not have one yet.
- 3.) Log the time you spend reading on Beanstack.
- 4.) You will receive virtual tickets based on the amount you read. These tickets can then be placed towards the prize of your choice.

The more you read, the more tickets you earn!

No library card is needed to participate

If you have any questions, just visit us at the library or give us a call at 729-4331. Good luck!



Happy 4th of July!



July is National Picnic Month! Be sure to stop by our cookbook display to discover some new and fresh ideas for this summer!

Recollections

"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.



July 12th

REVIEW

Book Review: "Hiss and Tell" by Rita Mae Brown

Summer is in full swing and reading time is in short supply. That is when light, fast reading books are great. Romances, westerns and mysteries fit this well. My preference is mystery, cozy mystery. This summer I am revisiting the Cat Who books to start with. The series begins with "The Cat Who Could Read Backwards".

As with most series, the first is as much an introduction for both the author and reader to the characters as it is the story. Qwilleran (the spelling is part of his character) is the main human character in this series.

This middle-aged journalist starts work for the Daily Fluxion as a feature writer assigned to do profiles of local artists. The assignment is a far cry from his former positions, but he has little choices he needs the job.

When Qwilleran rents an apartment from the local and hated art critic, he becomes a cat sitter for the second main character: the Siamese cat Kao K'o-Kung known later simply by Koko.

Of course, there are murders. Two are definite. A third might be an accident. And Koko plays a big part in solving the crimes. Qwilleran follows the cat and calls the police.

The third main character, the female Siamese called Yum Yum, joins the group in the second book in the series, "The Cat Who Ate Danish Modern". The trio end up moving to the Michigan Upper Peninsula later in the series which appealed to me as I was living there when I first read many of these books.

This series fits the criteria for summer reading. The books are light reading, fun and fast, perfect for relaxing at the end of a long day.

There are many such series available. Summer is the perfect time to try a new series or revisit an old one. If you like cat mysteries, the Cat Who series is one to try.

Karen GoatKeeper is a local author with two books on the Missouri Shelf: "Exploring the Ozark Hills" of nature essays and photographs and "My Ozark Home" of nature photographs with haiku.

All opinions, views, and ideas expressed are solely those of the reviewer.

NEW BOOKS

Adult Fiction

If I Disappear (Brazier)
Poverty, By America (Desmond)
Meet Me At The Lake (Fortune)
The Trackers (Frazier)
The Making Of Another Major Motion Picture
Masterpiece (Hanks)
Happy Place (Henry)
With My Little Eye (Jackson)
Small Mercies (Lehane)
While Time Remains (Park)
Fractal Noise (Paolini)
The Dutch House (Patchett)
The New Women's Murder Club Novel: (Patterson)
 Bk. 23 The 23rd. Midnight
Identity (Roberts)
Dark Angel (Sanford)
Loyalty (Scottoline)
The Old Lion-A Novel Of Theodore Roosevelt (Shaara)
The Wedding Planner (Steel)
Sorry For The Dead (Upson)
The White Lady (Winspear)

Adult Non-Fiction

Bird The Definitive Visual Guide (Audbon)
The Journals Of Lewis and Clark (DeVoto)
The Wager A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny, and Murder
(Grann)
Honey, Baby, Mine (Ladd)
Y' All Eat Yet? (Lambert)
Meals She Eats (Sullivan)

Large Print Fiction

The Eden Series: (Andrews)
 Bk. 2 Little Paula
An Irish Castle Mystery: (Brannigan)
 Bk. 1 Murder At An Irish Castle
Fire Strike (Cussler)
She Gets July (Davis)
The Five-Star Weekend (Hilderbrand)
The Women Of Wyatt Earp-Necessary Deceptions
(Nowak)
The New Women's Murder Club Novel: (Patterson)
 Bk. 23 The 23rd. Midnight
Cross Down (Patterson)
Private Moscow (Patterson)
Love On The Santa Fe: (Peterson)
 Bk. 3 Under the Starry Skies
The Libyan Diversion (Rosenberg)
The Private Life Of Spies and The Exquisite Art of
Getting Even (Smith)
The Wedding Planner (Steel)
All The Days Of Summer (Thayer)
Near Miss (Woods)

Audio CDs

Cross Down (Patterson)
A Time To Bloom (Snelling)

DVDs

America's Untold Story
Behind the Movement
Free Birds

Young Adult Fiction

Warrior Girl Unearthed (Boulley)
Five Survive (Jackson)
Cherish (Wolff)

Juvenile Fiction

Odder (Applegate)
The One and Only Ruby (Applegate)
Rise Of The School For Good And Evil (Chainani)
Fall Of The School For Good And Evil (Chainani)
Piggy Infected (Crawford)
The Sun And The Star (Riordan)
Big Tree (Selznick)

Juvenile Non-Fiction

The Limits Of Survival-Alone On Everest! Mountain Survivor
(Buckley)
The Limits Of Survival-Six Days Alone! Forest Survivor
(Buckley)
Dog Man Twenty Thousand Fleas Under The Sea (Pilkey)
The Bible Explorer's Guide-1,000 Amazing Facts And Photos
(Sanders)

Easy Fiction

Aaron Slater Illustrator (Beaty)
Sofia Valdez, Future Prez (Beaty)
Woo Hoo! You're Doing Great! (Boynnton)
The Crayons Go Back To School (Daywalt)
The World And Everything In It (Henkes)
Sophia and the Purple Traveling Case (Mayfield)
Zoe Gets Ready! (Murguia)
Birdie's Big-Girl Dress (Rim)
Birdie's Big-Girl Shoes (Rim)
The Night Before the Snow Day (Wing's)
How Do Dinosaurs Learn To Be Kind? (Yolen)

Easy Non-Fiction

Telling Time with Puppies and Kittens (Murphy)
Gertie The Darling Duck of WWII (Swanson)
Dietrich Bonhoeffer-The Teacher Who Became A Spy
(Wilmington)