



### **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**

9 Preschool Program  
10 Recollections  
**24 CLOSED - Christmas Eve**  
**25 CLOSED - Christmas**  
31 Airwaves & Archives  
**Jan 1 CLOSED - New Year's Day**

### **BOARD MEETING**

The Library Board of Directors will meet at 5:00 PM on Thursday, December 11th. 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.

## **THE 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 18th through Monday, December 15th. All items will be given to a local school for distribution. Thank you for helping warm young hearts this winter!

# ACTIVITIES

## REINDEER SCAVENGER HUNT



**DECEMBER  
2ND - 23RD**

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. All participants are put into a drawing for a chance to win a prize. No library card is necessary to participate.

## GRINCH BASKET RAFFLE



We are holding a Grinch themed bucket raffle at the library! You can buy a ticket for \$1.00 or 6 tickets for \$5.00 for the chance to win!

The last day to buy tickets will be on December 13th. Good Luck!

## PRESCHOOL PROGRAM



*December 9th*

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.)

## "BRING YOUR OWN BOOK" BOOK CLUB



Calling all book lovers! Meet together with other literature enjoyers and have fun discussions over your latest read.

No library card? No problem! Everyone is welcome to participate!

**DEC 17**  
**@1:00**

## CLOSED AT 5PM ON THURSDAY THIS MONTH!



Salem Public Library's hours of operation will change slightly during the month of December. The library will be open Monday through Friday from 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM and Saturday from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM.

# 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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- 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**.

## DECEMBER BOOK REVIEW

BY KAREN GOATKEEPER

The last month of the year has arrived with its short days and long nights. Those long, cold nights are great reading times. I've read several interesting books lately.

More people in 2023 of this disease than from Covid, malaria and war combined, yet we rarely think or hear about it. Perhaps that is because only 5,000 or so people died in the U.S.. The other 1.25 million lived in other countries.

Why should we care? "Everything Is Tuberculosis" by John Green is a fascinating, short, easy read. I recommend it highly.

On a lighter note I broke down and read a dog mystery: "A Deadly Bone to Pick" by Peggy Rothschild. It is a good cozy mystery with two dog stars and a main character who moved from Massachusetts to California because of a murder only to find more here.

The younger set would enjoy "The Library of Unruly Treasures" by Jeanne Birdsall. Gwen is trying to save the Lahdukan who live in her library. Some fun picture books would be "Sammy and the Dinosaurs" by Ian Whybrow and "Tuesday" by David

**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.*



# SILENT AUCTION & RESOURCES

## STEM KITS AVAIAABLE!



### BUILD & STACK

2+ YEARS



### EARLY ENGINEER

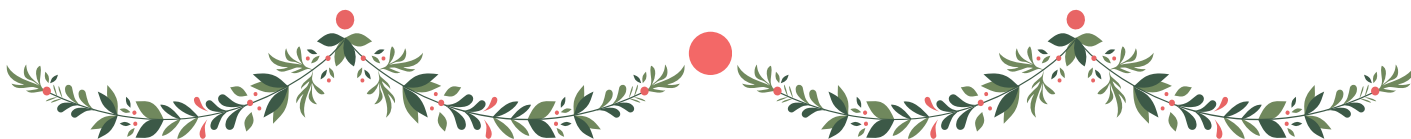
18 MONTHS +



### SHAPES & SORTING

1 YEAR

STEM Kits are now available for check out at the library. For more information, stop by the circulation desk and ask one of the librarians.



## 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 bottom right or use the following information below.

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Email: [ImaginationLibrary@dese.mo.gov](mailto:ImaginationLibrary@dese.mo.gov)

Website: [IMAGINATIONLIBRARY.COM/](http://IMAGINATIONLIBRARY.COM/)



## MOBILITY AIDS



Thanks to a generous donation from a local family we now have mobility aids. We have one adult pair of crutches and one youth pair. We also have a folding walker. The crutches are both adjustable and so is the walker. You may check these out from the library. You must have an active library card.

# NEW BOOKS

## Adult Fiction

Assistant To The Villain (Maehrer)  
Wreck (Newman)  
Paranoia (Patterson)  
The Black Wolf (Penny)  
The Lost Bride Trilogy: (Roberts)  
Bk. 3 The Seven Rings  
A Rebel Blue Ranch Novel: (Sage)  
Bk. 1 Dune And Dusty  
Bk. 2 Swift And Saddled  
Bk. 3 Lost And Lassoed  
Bk. 4 Wild And Wrangled  
Remarkably Bright Creatures (Van Pelt)  
Scottish Spice: (Woods)  
Bk. 1 Kindling

## Adult Non-Fiction

To Rescue The American Spirit Teddy Roosevelt And  
The Birth Of A Superpower (Baier)  
Plant You Scrappy Cooking (Bodrug)  
Delivering the Wow (Fain)  
You Thought You Knew Kevin Federline  
Yoga Bones (Staton)

## Large Print Fiction

Girl Lost (Angelo)  
A Rivers of the West Novel: (Blevins)  
Bk. 4 The Power River  
Gone Before Goodbye (Coban-Witherspoon)  
The Master Executioner (Estleman)  
A Conor Armenta Western Mystery: (Glass)  
Bk. 2 Shifting Sand  
A Haven Thriller: (Hall)  
Bk. 1 Fog and Fury  
The Second Story Bookshop (Hunter)  
Savage Land: (Legg)  
Bk. 3 To Face A Savage Mountain  
A Family Matter (Lynch)  
The Hope of Cheyenne: (Peterson)  
Bk. 3 A Moment To Love

## DVDs

Lilo & Stitch  
Mulan & Mulan II  
Spy

## Juvenile Fiction

The School For Whatnots (Haddix)

## Easy Non-Fiction

The Story Of The World Cup (Carlson-Berne)  
Home for A While (Kerstein)  
A Look At Wrestling (Krenn)  
Sesame Street First Visit to the Dentist with Abby  
(Sanderson)  
Sesame Street Big Feelings Learn Healthy Ways to  
Manage Emotions with Sesame Street  
Some Bunny To Talk To (Sterling)  
Concrete Mixers A First Look (Wagner)

## STEM Kits

Early Start Kit 1 Year + Shapes & Sorting  
Early Start Kit 18 Months + Early Engineer  
Early Start Kit 2 Years + Build & Stack



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# NEW BOOKS

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## Young Adult Non-Fiction

More Deadly Than War (Davis)

## Juvenile Fiction

Pocket Bear (Applegate)

Bad Kitty Gets A Phone (Bruei)

## Juvenile Non-Fiction

The Baby-Sitters Club:(Martin)

Bk. 18 Jessi Ramsey, Pet-Sitter

Who Would Win Extreme Animal Rumble 5 Books

In 1(Pallotta)

Who Would Win Battle Royale 5 Books In 1

(Pallotta)

Pokemon Battle For The Bold Badge (Whitehill)

## Adult Non-Fiction

Jasper Rabbit's Creepy Tales-Troubling Tonsils (Reynolds)

Dove Isabeau (Yolen)

## Large Print Fiction

Young Merlin (San Souci)

The Legend of Old Abe A Civil War Eagle (Wargin)

The Legend of the Petoskey Stone (Wargin)