



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, February 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.

**HIBERNATION READING
PROGRAM**

Let's read some books this winter to help keep you warm and cozy!

You will receive 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!

Stop by the circulation desk and pick up a reading log to help you keep track of your winter reading. Please return your reading log by February 28th to participate in the drawing. Good luck and have fun!



ACTIVITIES

LINCOLN LOGS NEEDED!



If you have any Lincoln Logs that you would be willing to let us borrow for a fun program for all ages, please call us at 573-729-4331.

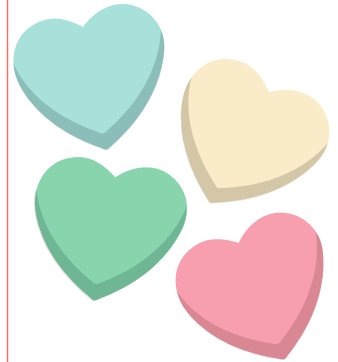
FOREST CREATURES SCAVENGER HUNT



**ENDS
FEBRUARY 28TH**

Help find all the forest animals spending the winter in the library! They can all be found in the Children's Section. Turn in your paper for a chance to win a small prize.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM



February 11th

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Located in the north basement meeting room.

Come join the fun!

Age ranges from birth to 5 years old

(No library card necessary.)

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

CURRENTLY READING "THE IRON MOUNTAIN BABY"
BY EVAULT BOSWELL



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!

**FEB 18
@1:00PM**

**CLOSED AT 5PM ON
THURSDAY THIS
MONTH!**



Salem Public Library's hours of operation will change slightly during the month of February. 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.

ACTIVITIES

BATTY FOR BATS PROGRAM

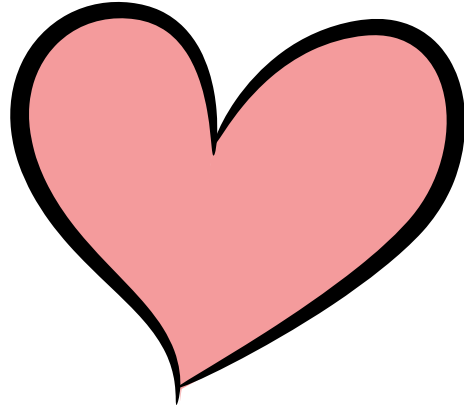


FEBRUARY 21ST
@10:00AM - 12:00PM

Join us Saturday, February 21st in our north basement meeting room to learn about fascinating flying creatures. Montauk State park naturalist Cheri Low will talk about the role of bats in environment.

There is no cost or library card required to participate.

BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK!



Take a chance! Check out a book based on its profile. You might discover a new (or old) favorite!

Don't unwrap the book until you get home. If it's not the book for you, you can always return it and try again. No one's feelings will be hurt! If you hit it off, introduce the book to your friends!

AMERICA

THE BEAUTIFUL

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST



- Photos must showcase American history or landscapes.
- No nudes, profanity, advertising, or political campaigning.
- Photos must be taken by you (no AI generated images).
- Participants are allowed to submit only ONE photo.
- This contest is designed for ages **9-99 years**.
- Please include your name, age, and phone number when submitting your photos.
- Photos may be submitted in either of the following ways: Printed and in-person or through Facebook Messenger.
- The winning photographer will receive a \$50 gift card!
- Entries will be accepted from May 26th through July 31st.



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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- 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.
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EVENTS & REVIEW

FEBRUARY BOOK REVIEW

BY KAREN GOATKEEPER

Our look at the states begins in New England. I started with a fascinating book, “On Time and Turtles” by Sy Montgomery. Did you know our three-toed box turtles can live a hundred years as can common snapping turtles? Turtles have existed millions of years surviving mass extinctions and climatic changes. They are not surviving humans. This book is about several turtle rescue organizations in New England, mostly one based in Massachusetts. Rescued turtles include those hit by vehicles (Did you know turtles can sometimes regrow their spinal cords?), abandoned pet turtles, confiscated illegal shipments. Their greatest enemy is greed followed by vehicles they can’t really see. Of course, there are several cozy mystery series set in New England from the “Murder She Wrote” in Maine to one set in a bookstore by Lorna Barrett. I sampled this series with “Bookplate Special” and found it an easy read plus some good recipes in the back. Browsing through the juvenile shelves I came across “How Tia Lola Learned to Teach” by Julia Alvarez. Tia Lola (Aunt Lola) is from the Dominican Republic and is living with family in Vermont. This is part of a series that introduces the reader to Spanish through simple stories about a family living in Vermont.

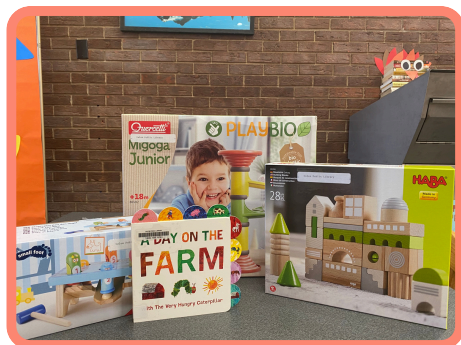
“Redcoats and Petticoats” by Katherine Kirkpatrick is a picture book about spies in Massachusetts during the Revolutionary War.

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 AVAILABLE!



EARLY ENGINEER

18 MONTHS +



SHAPES & SORTING

1 YEAR



BUILD & STACK

2+ YEARS

Educational STEM Kits are now available for check out at the library! Feel free to stop by the circulation desk and ask one of the librarians for more information!

These STEM kits and many new picture books were purchased thanks to Friends of the Salem - Missouri - Public Library which received a grant from the Dragonfly Wings Foundation.

DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY

"YOU CAN NEVER GET ENOUGH
BOOKS
INTO THE HANDS
OF ENOUGH
CHILDREN"
Dolly



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SECONDARY EDUCATION OFFICE OF CHILDHOOD
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Phone: 573-751-9961

Email: ImaginationLibrary@dese.mo.gov

Website: 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

Sugar And Spite (Beaton)
65560 (Benton)
A Murder In Paris (Blake)
The First Time I Saw Him (Dave)
A Recovery Agent Novel: (Evanovich)
 Bk.2 King's Romance
The Correspondent (Evans)
Alchemy Of Secrets (Garber)
Angel Down (Kraus)
Theo of Golden (Levi)
Dear Debbie (McFadden)
A Love Letter to Whiskey (Steiner)

Adult Non-Fiction

The Book of Unusual Knowledge
The Gales Of November The Untold Story of the
Edmund Fitzgerald (Bacon)
The Essential Guide to Bulbs (Carey)
A Marriage At Sea (Elmhirst)
Separation of Church and Hate (Fugelsang)
Nobody's Girl (Giuffre)
Eat To Thrive During Menopause (Huber)
How To Test Negative for Stupid (Kennedy)
Lucky By Design (Kessler)
Storey's Guide to Training Horses (Thomas)
My Life of Crime, Redemption, and Hollywood (Trejo)

Large Print Fiction

Fox And Furious (Brown)
The Strangers (Estleman)
The Wolfer (Estleman)
Anatomy Of An Alibi (Elston)
The Gun Man Jackson Swagger (Hunter)
I'm Here to Kill You (Johnstone)
Second Chances in Harmony Springs: (Keller)
 Bk. 1 The Rancher's Unexpected Bride
Savage Land: (Legg)
 Bk. 5 To Face A Savage Trail
Where The Crawdads Sing (Owens)
Private Rome (Patterson)
The Stories We Carry (Pearson)
Zekial (Richards)
The Natural (Richards)
The Devil's Daughter (Steel)
The Hunt For Big Cat (Vaughan)

Young Adult Fiction

Better In Black-Ten Stories of Shadowhunter Romance
(Clare)
The House Saphir (Meyer)

Juvenile Fiction

Growing Home (Ferry)

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Swing It, Sunny (Holm)
Winging It (Lloyd)
Junie B. Jones And The Stupid Smelly Bus (Park)

Easy Fiction

The Humble Pie (John)
The Abominable Snow Dancer (Lau)

Easy Non-Fiction

The Liberty Bell-Let Freedom Ring (Rustad)
Bulldozers (Wagner)
Dump Trucks (Wagner)
We Drive Oversize Load Trucks (Wood)
We Drive Tanker Trucks (Wood)

STEM Kits

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

