



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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AT A GLANCE**

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BOARD MEETING

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

**GO FISHING WITH YOUR
LIBRARY CARD!**



Trout season officially begins March 1st!

The Salem Public Library is partnered with the Missouri Department of Conservation in the Rod & Reel Loaner Program. Through this program, patrons are able to use their library cards to check out fishing poles and tackle boxes at the Salem Public Library!

The fishing poles are equipped with standard spin-cast reels. The tackle boxes are supplied with hooks, sinkers, rubber worms, and bobbers for basic fishing opportunities. Individuals need to provide their own live bait or desired lures to bait the hook.

Equipment checks out for 3 days. Fishing rods and tackle boxes need to be returned at the circulation desk and cannot be placed in the book drop. Items may not be renewed and are subject to overdue fines.

(This program is appropriate for all ages!)

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.

RECOLLECTIONS



March 11th
10:30 AM

Come discuss this month's topic: achievements in my life!

Recollections is a monthly program intended for patrons age 60 or older.

This program is hosted in the north basement meeting room. Please use the ramp or stairs on the north side of the building.

(There is no fee or library card necessary.)

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM



March 10th

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Located in the children's section of the library.

Come join for some wonderful stories!

Age ranges from birth to 5 years old

(There is no fee or library card necessary.)

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

MARCH IS "BRING YOUR OWN BOOK" MONTH.
DISCUSS ANY OF YOUR LATEST READS!



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!

MARCH 18
@1:00PM

THURSDAYS WILL RESUME CLOSING AT 7PM THIS MONTH!



Salem Public Library is returning to its standard operating hours in March. Monday through Wednesday, and Friday, the library is open from 10:00 to 5:00. Thursday the library will be open from 10:00 to 7:00. Saturdays it is open from 10:00 to 1:00.

ACTIVITIES

LEPRECHAUN SCAVENGER HUNT



March 3rd - 31st

Help find the leprechauns lost throughout the library!
They can be found in the children's and juvenile sections.

Ask a librarian at the circulation desk for a scavenger hunt sheet and a pencil!

Turn in your paper by the end of the month for a chance to win a small prize.

MY FAVORITE AUTHORS CLUB



To join the My Favorite Authors Club, request a form at the circulation desk! Upon completion of this form, please return it to a librarian at the circulation desk.

The club helps library staff know which authors' new books you'd like to read! Once you've returned the form, your name will be added to the hold lists for your favorite authors' latest releases. You'll be notified when they're ready to check out!

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 70 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.



Libby.

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**.

MARCH BOOK REVIEW

BY KAREN GOATKEEPER

Browsing through books from the mid-Atlantic states, I started with “Franklin Delano Roosevelt” by Russell Freedman. Whether you agree with what he did or not, he changed the way we relate to government which makes him worthy of reading about. This is a good, basic introduction to him from his childhood to his death. The book is full of photographs.

If you prefer a DVD, there is an excellent Ken Burns one: ‘The Roosevelts: An Intimate History’ which covers Theodore, Franklin, Eleanor and the family.

A good novel is “First Ladies: a Novel” by Marie Benedict about the friendship between Eleanor Roosevelt and Mary Bethune. It alternates viewpoints between the two giving an interesting look at how we see and understand others as influenced by our lives.

I stretched this area into Virginia bringing in the cozy murder mystery series by Rita Mae Brown. One stars the cat Mrs. Murphy, another is a dog series and another revolves around foxhunting.

For the younger set, especially the horse crazy ones, there is “Misty of Chincoteague” by Marguerite Henry. Misty is one of the ponies rounded up in an annual island event to limit the pony population and sold. This author wrote many books about famous horses. All are worth reading.

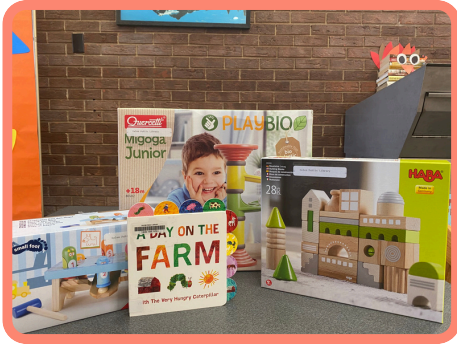
Picture books are usually more general for where they are set. However, “Looking for a Moose” by Phyllis Root might well be in the Adirondacks of New York. It has children looking for a moose and the moose are hidden in some of the pages.

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



For more information please use the QR code located to the bottom right or use the following information below.

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SECONDARY EDUCATION OFFICE OF CHILDHOOD
205 JEFFERSON STJEFFERSON CITY MO 65101

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.

SILENT AUCTION & RESOURCES

SILENT AUCTION WINNERS

Juvenile Silent Auction January 23 - February 5

Froggy Builds a Snowman by Jonathan London: Liz Condray
The Magic School Bus-Artic Adventure, Sleeps For The Winter, Lost In The Snow: No Bids
Guts & Glory: The American Civil War by Ben Thompson: Gene Baker
I Smell a Pop Quiz by Lincoln Pierce: No Bids

Adult Silent Auction January 23 - February 5

The Immigrant Brides Collection by Judith Miller: Gene Baker
The Stranger in the Lifeboat by Mitch Albom: No Bids
Kid's Crafternoon Felting by Kathreen Ricketson: No Bids
Heirloom Quilts by Kaffe Fassett: No Bids

Juvenile Silent Auction February 6 - February 19

I Survived the Great Chicago Fire, 1871 by Lauren Tarshis: No Bids
I Funny: School of Laughs by James Patterson: No Bids
Dinosaurs Beware by Marc Brown: Liz Condray
Pirates Love Underpants by Claire Freedman: Liz Condray

Adult Silent Auction February 6 - February 19

National Audubon Society Field Guide to North American Birds: ML VanWinkle
The Housemaid's Secret by Freida McFadden: Melissa Glenn
Texas Fortune Trilogy by Marcia Gruver: No Bids
Strips 'n Curves by Louisa L. Smith: No Bids

NEW SILENT AUCTION BOOKS

Juvenile Silent Auction February 20 - March 5

I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916 by Lauren Tarshis
Giant Trucks by Katie Marsico
S is for Show Me: A Missouri Alphabet by Judy Young
National Geographic Kids United States Atlas by National Geographic

Adult Silent Auction February 20 - March 5

The Witness by Nora Roberts
Death of a Maid by M.C. Beaton
Simple Appeal: 14 Patchwork and Applique Projects for Everyday Living by Kim Diehl
Make Something Good Today by Erin & Ben Napier

Juvenile Silent Auction March 6 - March 19

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
I Survived the Battle of Gettysburg, 1863 by Lauren Tarshis
Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes by James Dean
The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh by A Classic Disney Treasury

Adult Silent Auction March 6 - March 19

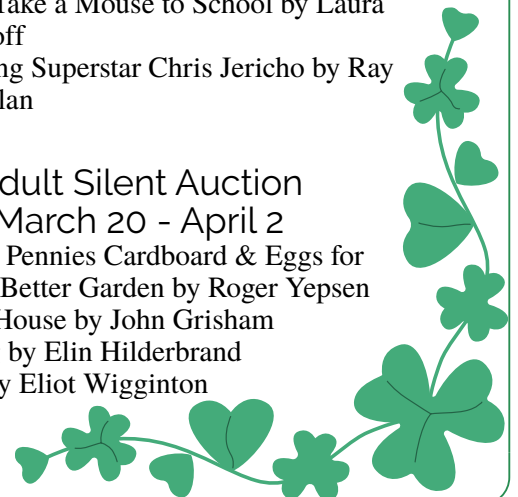
Lies He Told Me by James Patterson
The Last Song by Nicholas Sparks
Taste of Home 5 Ingredient Recipes by Taste of Home Books
One Dish at a Time by Valerie Bertinelli

Juvenile Silent Auction March 20 - April 2

The Awakening of Sunshine Girl by Paige McKenzie
Diary of a Wimpy Kid Rodrick Rules by Jeff Kinney
If You Take a Mouse to School by Laura Numeroff
Wrestling Superstar Chris Jericho by Ray McClellan

Adult Silent Auction March 20 - April 2

Newspaper Pennies Cardboard & Eggs for Growing a Better Garden by Roger Yepsen
A Painted House by John Grisham
Swan Song by Elin Hilderbrand
Foxfire 4 by Eliot Wigginton



NEW BOOKS

Adult Fiction

The Prayer Jars Trilogy (Brunstetter)
The Hadacol Boogie (Burke)
Is She Really Going out with Him (Cousens)
Dark Joy (Feehan)
One & Only (Goo)
Woman Down (Hoover)
It's Not Her (Kubica)
Everyone Here Is Lying (Lapena)
Assistant to the Villain: (Maehrer)
 Bk. 2 Apprentice to the Villian
The Bird Watcher (Mitchard)
This Book Made Me Think of You (Page)
Cross & Sampson (Patterson)
Pendergrast: The Beginning (Preston & Child)
Stolen in Death (Robb)
Cold Zero (Thor)
In the Likely Event (Yarros)

Adult Non-Fiction

Mayo Clinic Guide to Arthritis (Arment)
The GLP-1 Solution (Beasley)
The Zealot and the Emancipator (Brands)
Squirrel Pie (Brannigan)
The Greatest Sentence Ever Written (Isaacson)
The Last American Road Trip (Kendzior)
The Sisterhood: The Secret History of Women at the CIA (Mundy)
Mattering: The Secret to a Life of Deep Connection and Purpose (Wallace)
The Sherlock Holmes Puzzle Collection (Watson)

Large Print Fiction

A Ruby Vaughn Mystery: (Armstrong)
 Bk. 3 The Devil in Oxford
Lords of the Rockies: (Beller)
 Bk. 1 Mail-Order Duchess
The First Time I Saw Him (Dave)
Vengeance Wears a Star (Smith)
Call of the Wild Series: (Warren)
 Bk. 1 Track of Courage

Young Adult Fiction

Beth Is Dead (Bernet)
The House of Quiet (White)

Juvenile Fiction

Bunns Rabbit (Barillaro)
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: (Kinney)
 Bk. 20 Party Pooper
Jasper Rabbit's Creepy Tales!: Unsettling Salad (Reynolds)

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Max Meow Cat Crusader (Gallagher)
Sweet Valley Twins: (Pascals)
 Bk.7 Three's a Crowd
City of Dragons: (Yogis)
 Bk. 2 Rise of the Shadowfire

Easy Fiction

The Mitten (Brett)
D.W.'s Guide to Preschool (Brown)
Don't Need Friends (Crimi)
Night Owl and Early Bird (Fornoles)
Don't Trust Fish (Sharpson)

Easy Non-Fiction

Hansel and Gretel (King)
Tyrannosaurus Was a Beast (Prelutsky)

Easy Reader Fiction

Blue's Clues: My Pet Turtle (Reber)

