



*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

**APRIL AT A GLANCE**

2 Local Author Storytime & Book Signing  
7-13 National Library Week  
8 Eclipse Hours (CLOSED 1:30PM - 2:30PM)  
9 Preschool Program  
10 Recollections  
11 Board Meeting  
17 Craft-A-Card

**BOARD MEETING**

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

**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**



**APRIL 8 - 13TH**

National Library Week is an observance sponsored by the American Library Association each April! In celebration, the library will hold a "Golden Library Card" drawing. During the week, 30 "Golden Library Cards" will be hidden throughout the building. Visitors who find a golden card may enter it in the drawing. Four cards will be drawn. Each winning card will be worth \$10 toward a three-month library membership or library or library credit in the form of fines, taxes, copies, lamination, and book sales.

# ACTIVITIES

## PRESCHOOL PROGRAM



Preschool Program

*April 9th*

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

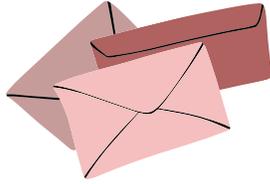
Located in the north basement meeting room.

Come join the fun!

(No library card necessary.)

*\*Age ranges from birth to 5 years old\**

## 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 April 17th. Supplies will be provided. Bring your creativity and a friend!

Free of charge.

(No library card necessary.)

*\*This program is appropriate for all ages.\**



## RAINY DAY STEM



Rain keeping you in? Well then visit the library for Rainy Day STEM building activities for kids. The library provides building supplies in the conference room for kids to explore their imagination.

*\*This activity is only available during rainy or snowy weather.*

*Appropriate for all ages.\**

## RECOLLECTIONS "WHAT'S IN A NAME?"



**APRIL 10TH**

"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.

## MISSING: ROGER THE RABBIT



Every month in our newsletters, an animal will be hidden somewhere on any of the pages of the newsletter. The first person to find and return their newsletter with the animal circled to the circulation desk will be the winner. The winner of the month will win their choice of a free book from the sale room. Can you help find Roger the Rabbit? Good luck!

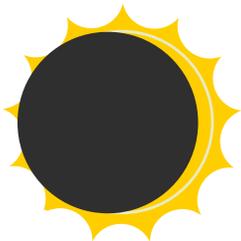
*\*This program is designed for ages 18 and older.\**

# ACTIVITIES

## *How to use your solar-viewing glasses safely:*

1. Before you put your solar-viewing glasses on, make sure the black plastic within the paper frames is not scratched or broken. Carefully check any glasses that children will be wearing as well.
2. You shouldn't be able to see anything through the glasses except the Sun: if any other light gets through, you shouldn't use them.
3. Make sure that the glasses fit behind your ears; try moving your head around to make sure they don't fall off. Make sure any children under your supervision also have their glasses on so that the handles fit behind their ears. Keep children within your view while they are looking at the Sun. Consider using the "half plate" method to help children secure their glasses.
4. Continue to remind everyone that while any part of the Sun's bright disk is visible it's never safe to look at the Sun without the special glasses or some safe indirect viewing technique.
5. Note that these glasses will NOT be able to protect you if you look at the Sun through a telescope that doesn't have a certified solar filter attached to it.

## **APRIL 8TH HOURS**



The library will close from 1:30 PM until 2:30 PM on Monday, April 8th so that staff may break for lunch and observe the solar eclipse. Thank you for your understanding.

## **BEST CHOICE LABELS**



The library continues to accept Best Choice labels. The UPC bar codes may be deposited at the circulation desk. Salem Public Library receives \$30.00 for every 1,000 labels. Thank you for your support!

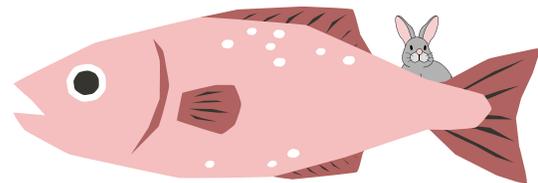


National Autism Awareness Month

SPRING



## **GO FISHING WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD**



Trout season opened March 1st! Salem Public Library and the Missouri Department of Conservation are partners in the Rod and Reel Loaner Program. Through the Rod & Reel Loaner Program individuals can check out fishing poles and tackle boxes for free using their library cards 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 to the circulation desk, not the drop box. Items may not be renewed and are subject to overdue fines.

*\*This program is appropriate for all ages\**

# ACTIVITIES

## 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**.

# REVIEW

## APRIL BOOK REVIEW

BY KAREN GOATKEEPER

The new large print book table is in front of the new books shelf. It is usually covered with books piled two and three deep.

Since the table is right there between the magazines and new books, I stop and look over the available titles. Most of them are Westerns, romances and mysteries. Some of these have gone home with me.

Usually I look for something different. “The First Ladies” is such a book. It is historical fiction.

The book is unusual as it has two authors. Chapters in the book are from the points of view of two important women: Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune. Each author wrote one of those sets of chapters.

These two women, one white and one Black, forged a strong friendship and working relationship at a time when such a thing was very controversial. Their goal was to change society to become more equitable to benefit not only society, but the country.

The chapters explore many of the usual topics of race. What sets the book apart is how, using the two viewpoints, the book explores the assumptions and misperceptions the two races have of each other.

Each woman uses their strengths and social position to further their mutual goals. At times this has a humorous side. Other times finds one or the other or both facing crises and personal tragedy.

What makes the book interesting is the history found in it. The authors did fictionalize some things and admit what and where. But these two women laid the groundwork for much of what followed. Their goals and work deserve to be remembered and held up as those goals still haven’t been reached.

Even if this book isn’t your cup of tea, there may be other books on this table that are. Next time you are in the library, stop and look them over.

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# NEW BOOKS

## Adult Fiction

- Three-Inch Teeth (Box)  
Find Me (Burke)  
Still See You Everywhere (Gardner)  
Without Merit (Hoover)  
Secrets From Grandma's Attic: (Mateer)  
Bk. 14 The Heart Of A Hero  
Secrets From Grandma's Attic: (Thompson)  
Bk. 15 Fractured Beauty  
Secrets From Grandma's Attic: (Dodson)  
Bk. 16 A Shadowy Past  
One By One (McFadden)  
Sweet Carolina Mysteries: (Y'Barbo)  
Bk. 1 Roots and Wings  
Sweet Carolina Mysteries: (Herne)  
Bk. 2 Picture-Perfect Mystery  
Sweet Carolina Mysteries: (Meyer)  
Bk. 3 Angels Watching Over Me  
Sweet Carolina Mysteries: (Gould)  
Bk. 4 A Change Of Art  
Sweet Carolina Mysteries: (Adams)  
Bk. 5 Conscious Decisions  
Sweet Carolina Mysteries: (Penney)  
Bk. 6 Surrounded By Mercy

## Adult Non-Fiction

- Western Rivermen, 1763-1861 (Allen)  
Bigger Hearts For His Glory (Austin)  
Little Hands To Heaven (Austin)  
Little Hearts For His Glory (Austin)  
Dictionary of Jewish Words (Eisenberg)  
The End of Woman (Gress)  
Quanah Parker, Comanche Chief (Hagan)  
Sharing Too Much Musings From An Unlikely Life (Evans)  
Primary Mathematics 1A-Home Instructor's Guide (Kempe)  
American Gun-A History Of The U.S. In Ten Firearms (Kyle)  
The Menopause Brain (Mosconi)  
Language Lessons For Today-Grade 2 (My Father's World)

## Audio CDs

- The Reaper (Irving)  
The Ghost Orchid (Kellerman)  
Wandering Stars (Orange)  
The Guest (Paris)

## Large Print

- The Uncharted Flight Of Olivia West (Ackerman)  
The Butterfly Collector (Cooper)  
ME AN' Gus (Crownover)  
Still See You Everywhere (Gardner)  
A Beacon Bakeshop Mystery: (Hannah)  
Bk. 4 Murder At The Pumpkin Pageant  
The Women (Hannah)  
Cold Threat (Mehl)  
The Heart Of Cheyenne: (Peterson)  
Bk. 1 A Love Discovered  
Six Gun Justice (Prosch)  
The Castle Keepers (Runyan)  
A Cleve Trewe Western: (Shirley)  
Bk. 2 Gunmetal Mountain  
Never Too Late (Steel)  
Out Of The Far North (Tsarfati)  
A Last Serenade For Billy Bonney (Warren)

## DVDs

- Criminal Activities  
Felon  
Going In Style  
Gone Baby Gone  
Just Getting Started  
The Forger  
The Sacketts  
The Tourist

## Juvenile Fiction

- The Campground Kids: (Fulton)  
Bk. 6 Yellowstone Sabotage  
The Campground Kids: (Fulton)  
Bk. 2

## Juvenile Non-Fiction

- Coding With Video Games (Burns)  
Coding With Robotics (Burns)  
50 Things You Should Know About The Vikings (Parker)  
Dog Man: (Pilkey)  
Bk. 12 The Scarlet Shedder

## Easy Fiction

- Noisy Bug Sing-Along (Himmelman)  
Noisy Bird Sing-Along (Himmelman)  
Rajiv's Starry Feelings (Moorjani)  
The Day Fin Flooded the World (Stower)

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# NEW BOOKS

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## Easy Non-Fiction

Sesame Street Light and Shadow (Katz)  
Finding Family The Duckling Raised by Loons (Salas)  
My Life with Losing a Pet (Schuh)  
My Life with a Grandparent with Alzheimer's Disease  
(Schuh)  
Big Thoughts for Little People (Taylor)  
What Would Happen if... You Never Left the Couch?  
(Troupe)  
Her Eyes on the Stars (Wallmark)  
The Treasure (Yost-Filgate)  
Find The Magic (Yost-Filgate)  
Rip Squeak and His Friends (Yost-Filgate)

## Easy Reader Non-Fiction

Farm Animals Goats (Sabelko)