



*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, March 14th. 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.

**OWL MOON STORYTIME PROGRAM**



Children of all ages are invited to create paper owls inspired by the beloved book *Owl Moon* by Jane Yolen. An interpreter from Montauk State Park will also have fun facts and more to share about owls!

The owl crafts made will be loaned to the Ozark Natural and Cultural Resource Center for display with their special Smithsonian exhibit, *Crossroads: Change in Rural America*.

Please make plans to join us for this exciting opportunity at Salem Public Library in the north basement meeting space.

# ACTIVITIES

## PRESCHOOL PROGRAM



Preschool Program

*March 12th*

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

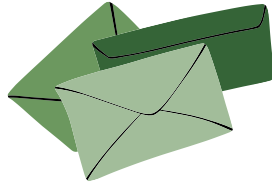
Located in the north basement meeting room.

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 March 20th. Supplies will be provided. Bring your creativity and a friend!

Free of charge.

(No library card necessary.)

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

**HAPPY  
ST. PATRICK'S  
DAY**

## RAINY DAY STEM

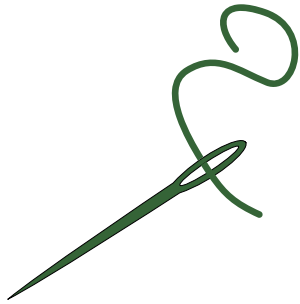


Rain keeping you in? Well then visit the library for Rainy Day STEM building activities for kids. The library provides building supplies in the conference room for kids to explore their imagination.

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

*Appropriate for all ages.\**

## RECOLLECTIONS "QUILTS WITH A STORY"



**MARCH 13TH**

"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.

## LOST: FREDRICK THE FROG

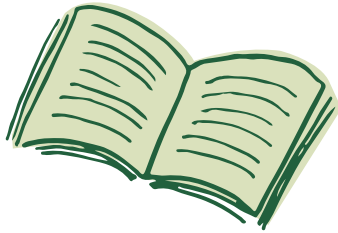


Every month in our newsletters, an animal will be hidden somewhere on any of the pages of the newsletter. The first person to find and return their newsletter with the animal circled to the circulation desk will be the winner. The winner of the month will win their choice of a free book from the sale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

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

# ACTIVITIES

## PAPERBACK TRADE



Have pocket-sized, paperback books you've already read lying around? Visit the library to participate in our paperback trade exchange. Bring in your pocket-sized, paperback books and for the amount you bring in, you can take the same amount of pocket-sized, paperback books out from our paperback trade room. If you end up bringing more than you find, we can make you a card to show how many you can get next time you visit!

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## BEST CHOICE LABELS



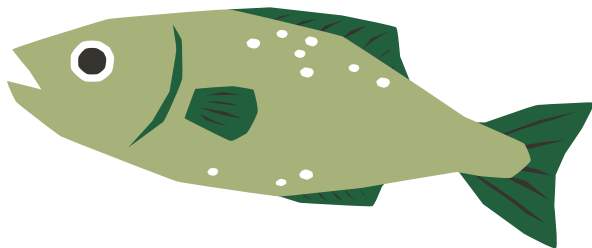
The library continues to accept Best Choice labels. The UPC bar codes may be deposited at the circulation desk. Salem Public Library receives \$30.00 for every 1,000 labels. Thank you for your support!

## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



March is Women's History Month. Stop by the library to find a book and learn about the many historical female figures and their stories!

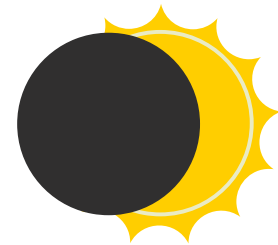
## GO FISHING WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD



Trout season opens 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\**

## ECLIPSE EXPLORATION



**MARCH 12TH AT 6:00PM**  
NORTH BASEMENT MEETING ROOM

Joe Shuster and Jason Stotler of Dent County Astronomers will share exciting details and essential information about this once in a lifetime event! Be prepared for the total solar eclipse that will occur on April 8th!

A limited number of glasses will be available for those who attend.

This program is appropriate for all ages. There is no charge to participate and no library card is necessary.

# 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 & NEWS

## MARCH BOOK REVIEW

BY KAREN GOATKEEPER

For me March is a good excuse to raid the picture book shelves. Dr. Suess has many books worth browsing through. Pete the Cat is always fun.

The picture book fiction selection has so many good books. The topics are wide ranging. The illustrations are often superb.

However, this March I browsed the nonfiction shelves. Being a gardener, I checked out the ones on gardening. There were several and some were surprising to me. "Garbage Helps Our Garden Grow: A Compost Story" was one of the surprises. The book is illustrated with photographs of children creating compost. The method is simplified from what is in adult gardening books. It is city oriented as, living in the country, putting kitchen garbage in a bin invites unwanted visitors.

"Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt" follows a garden from the end of one winter to the beginning of the next. It stresses how a garden is more than the rows of vegetables and flowers, it is a community of creatures, friend and foe, living above and below ground. The garden is an organic one and mentions several pest control techniques to use in such a garden. The illustrations are lovely drawings.

"Picking Apples and Pumpkins" follows a family on a trip to a farm to pick apples and pumpkins. The children have fun climbing the apple trees to reach the apples. After getting home, they carve the pumpkins and enjoy a homemade apple pie. The illustrations are photographs.

There are more picture books about gardening. The nonfiction shelves have many topics. It is worth browsing these for both topics of interest and the illustrations.

**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.*

## NORMAN ROCKWELL'S FOUR FREEDOMS DONATION



This Norman Rockwell series of his famous 1940's paintings known as the "Four Freedoms" is dedicated in memory of my beloved grandmother, Mrs. Wannie Pines. She was one of the first librarians that also served on the Salem Public Library Board for many years. She and several other dedicated board members believed that this unique library was vital to our town's success - both then and now. May we always remember their valiant efforts and continue to cherish the same "Four Freedoms" as they did.

-Nancy Pines Eudy

# NEW BOOKS

## Adult Fiction

Harbor Lights (Burke)  
Mercury (Burns)  
Voice Of Fear (Graham)  
The Women (Hannah)  
Lone Wolf (Hurwitz)  
The Ghost Orchid (Kellerman)  
The Bad Weather Friend (Koontz)  
A Crescent City Novel: (Maas)  
    Bk. 3 House of Flame and Shadow  
The Summer Book Club (Mallery)  
It Is Finished (Martin)  
The Teacher (McFadden)  
Never Lie (McFadden)  
Fear Thy Neighbor (Michaels)

## Adult Non-Fiction

The Great Plains Guide to Custer (Barnes)  
Yank And Rebel Rangers (Black)  
Romney A Reckoning (Coppins)  
Bear In The Back Seat-Adventures Of A Wildlife Ranger (DeLozier)  
Down The Hill (Hendricks)  
Our Hidden Conversations (Norris)  
Conflict-The Evolution of Warfare from 1945 to Ukraine (Petraeus)  
Still The Night Call (Senter)  
The Showman (Shuster)  
All The Gold Stars (Stauffer)  
Goth (Tolhurst)  
Still Alright-Kenny Loggins (Turbow)

## Large Print

The Curse of Penryth Hall (Armstrong)  
Cashdown's Folly (Banks)  
Death Of A Spy (Beaton)  
The Atlas Maneuver (Berry)  
Three-Inch Teeth (Box)  
The Extraordinary Deaths Of Mrs. Kip (Brunsvold)  
Mainly Romances: (Davis)  
    Bk. 3 Just Be Here  
Goodbye Girl (Grippando)  
The Ghost Orchid (Kellerman)  
A Sunflower Cafe Mystery: (Lillard)  
    Bk. 2 A Murder Of Aspice Proportions  
Betrayal (Margolin)  
Mud, Blood, And Beer (Martin)  
Bright Skies And Dark Horses (Nesbitt)  
Missing Persons (Patterson)  
Under Western Stars (Prosch)  
Pine Hollow: (Shane)  
Four Weddings And A Puppy  
Cowboys of Rancho Lindo: (Sol)  
    Bk. 2 The Cowboy Whisperer

## Audio CDs

The Edge (Baldacci)  
Three-Inch Teeth (Box)  
The Women (Hannah)  
The Tapestry Of Grace (Sawyer)

## DVDs

Milk  
Trumbo

## Juvenile Fiction

Piggy-The Cure (Crawford)  
Piggy-Hunt (Crawford)  
The Eyes & The Impossible (Eggers)  
Heroes (Gratz)  
Goosebumps Slappyworld: (Stine)  
    Bk. 1 Slappy Birthday To You  
    Bk. 2 Attack Of The Jack  
    Bk. 3 I Am Slappy's Evil Twin  
    Bk. 4 Please Do Not Feed The Weirdo  
The Fishing Chronicles: (Walker)  
    Bk. 1 Monster of Farallon Islands  
    Bk. 2 The River King  
Hometown Hunters: (Walker)  
    Bk. 1 Legend of the Ghost Buck  
    Bk. 2 The Hunt for Scarface

## Juvenile Non-Fiction

Flying with the Eagle, Racing the Great Bear (Bruchac)  
Amulet:(Kibuishi)  
    Bk. 9 Waverider  
Karen's Haircut (Martin)  
50 Things You Didn't Know About Colonial America (O'Neill)  
50 Things You Didn't Know About The Old West (O'Neill)  
What Is A Solar Eclipse (Rau)  
Dungeon Critters (Riess)  
Geeky Lego Crafts (Scarfe)

## Easy Fiction

A Few Beautiful Minutes (Fox)  
Big (Harrison)  
Buffalo Fluffalo (Kalb)  
Special You (Lambert)  
Lola and the Troll (Schultz)  
Happy Halloweenie (Vernon)  
Bear Finds Eggs (Wilson)