



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, September 7th. 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.



September is Library Card Sign-Up Month



September is library card sign up month! Salem Public Library is a municipal library. Those who live within the city limits or own property within the city limits pay the library tax, therefore they are not charged additionally for a library card. If you live outside the city limits, you do not pay the library tax and would have to pay the library directly. A library card for a non-city resident costs \$25 for 6 months or \$50 for a year. Everyone pays to use the library. There's just a difference in how you pay. 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.

ACTIVITIES



Preschool Program

September 19th

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

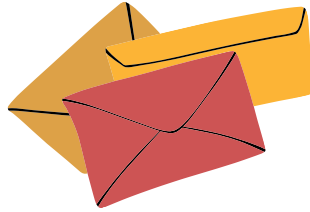
Located in the north basement meeting room.

Come join the fun!

Age ranges from birth to 5 years old

(No library card necessary.)

Craft-a-Card



This program is appropriate for all ages.

Make your own greeting card at the library! Stop in the conference room any time between 10:00 AM and 4:30 PM on September 27th. Supplies will be provided.

Bring your creativity and a friend!



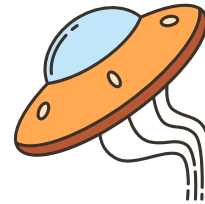
Free of charge.

No library card necessary.

Happy Fall



Guess How Many Cataloged Materials are in the Library!



Make an estimate on how many cataloged materials are in the library and place your guess into the estimation box. This includes books, board books, audiobooks, DVDs, fishing poles, reference books. The winner will receive a Domino's certificate for a large 2 topping pizza! Drawing will be done on September 29th.

LOST: BLITZ THE BUNNY

National Bunny Day is September 23! 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 Blitz? Good luck!

This program is designed for ages 18 and older.

Recollections

"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.

K-8 School Day Memories



September 13th

REVIEW

Book Review: Twenty Years at Hull House by Jane Addams

The first Monday of September is Labor Day, touted as the last day of the summer season, a fun three-day weekend. It's roots are now largely forgotten or ignored. Over the last few weeks I've been reading about some of them.

"Midnight Is a Place" by Joan Aiken is a Yearling book for upper middle grades to young adults, interesting even for adults. It follows two orphans made wards of a carpet owner in London of the late 1800s. Child labor was common along with the great divide between rich owners and destitute workers.

The two orphans live in the mansion on the hill. As a future owner, one must go through the Mill to learn how carpets are made. After the two are left adrift, they end up working in this Mill along with doing several other jobs for the few pennies they need to support themselves.

"Twenty Years at Hull House" by Jane Addams (Yes, her name has two d's.) is supposed to be an autobiography of this remarkable woman, but is more about Hull House, the Settlement she founded. This was located in Chicago in the middle of the area where immigrants lived in tenements. This was in the 1890s to early 1900s.

Jane Addams and those working with her led the attacks on child labor, juvenile justice, education, safe housing, garbage, political corruption and the rights of immigrants. Sound familiar? Many of these problems are still around and still waiting for the solutions listed in innumerable studies.

Both of these books are available through Evergreen.

For those who prefer watching, try Matewan on the West Virginia labor movement or the Roosevelts. Theodore dealt with the coal strike of about 1900. Franklin worked with legalizing the right of workers to unionize.

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.

NEW BOOKS

Adult Fiction

The Reading List (Adams)
Flash Point- A Jack Ryan Jr. Novel (Bentley)
Happiness For Beginners (Center)
Serpent's Point (Ellis)
Pink Lemonade Cake Murder (Fluke)
A Season In Pinecraft: (Gray)
 Bk. 1 Her Heart's Desire
A Season In Pinecraft: (Gray)
 Bk. 2 Her Only Wish
The Moonshine Messiah (Johnson)
Mr. Mercedes (King)
A Stranger In The House (Lapena)
A Fire Sparkling (Maclean)
Must Love Flowers (Macomber)
Ward D (McFadden)
Three Sisters (Morris)
The Thursday Murder Club (Osman)
Obsessed (Patterson)
Sisters Of Night And Fog (Robuck)
The Talk Show Murders (Roker)
The Only One Left (Sager)
The Tapestry Of Grace (Sawyer)
Palazzo (Steel)

Adult Non-Fiction

Up South In The Ozarks (Blevins)
A History Of The Ozarks Volume 3 (Blevins)
Politically Correct Bedtime Stories (Garner)
Truth Be Told (Luttrell)
Queen Of The Hillbillies-Writings Of May Kennedy
McCord (McCord)
The Ozarks In Missouri History (Morrow)
The Immortal Life Of Henrietta Lacks (Skloot)
My Life On The Road (Steinem)
The Salem Branch Of The Frisco (Stotler)
The Book Of Charlie (Von Drehle)
 The Unhurried Homeschooler (Wilson)
Wicked Women of Missouri (Wood)

Audio CDs

The Warlords (Braun)
An Evil Heart (Castillo)
Obsessed (Patterson)
Crook Manifesto (Whitehead)

DVDs

Behind The Movement
Yellowstone Season 5

Large Print

A Heart Worth Stealing (Barker)
The Swiss Nurse (Escobar)
The All-American (Finkbeiner)
The Secret Book of Flora Lea (Henry)
A Little Ray Of Sunshine (Higgins)
The First Mountain Man: (Johnstone)
 Bk. 29 Preacher's Purge
Texas Series: (Manning)
 Bk. 3 The Marauders
This Thy Brother (Miller)
Blow Back (Patterson)
Cast A Wide Loop (Prosch)
Somerset Lake: (Rains)
 Bk. 5 The Good Luck Cafe
The Happy Life Of Isadora Bentley (Walsh)

Young Adult Fiction

The Headmaster's List (De La Cruz)
Daughter Of The Pirate King Series: (Levenseller)
 Bk. 1 Daughter Of The Pirate King
Daughter Of The Pirate King Series: (Levenseller)
 Bk. 2 Daughter Of The Siren Queen
One Of Us Is Lying: (McManus)
 Bk. 3 One Of Us Is Back

Juvenile Fiction

Owl Diaries-The Nature Club (Elliott)
Unicorn Diaries-Welcome To Sparklegrove (Elliott)
The Skull (Klassen)
The Game Master Summer Schooled (Zamolo)

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Core Library Of US States-Missouri (Bell)
Camp BabyMouse (Holm)
The Baby-Sitters Club Mary Anne's Bad Luck Mystery (Martin)
The Baby-Sitters Club The Truth About Stacy (Martin)
The Baby-Sitters Club Mary Anne Saves The Day (Martin)
The Baby-Sitters Club Claudia and Mean Janine (Martin)
The Baby-Sitters Club Dawn and the Impossible Three (Martin)
Sweet Valley Twins The Graphic Novel Best Friends (Pascal)
Pokemon (Polinsky)
Lego The Kristiansen Family (Slater)
Barbie (Slater)

NEW BOOKS

Easy Fiction

Be A Star, Wonder Woman! (Dahl)
Grumpy Monkey Don't Be Scared (Lang)
One Vote, Two Votes, I Vote, You Vote (Seuss)
My, Oh My A Butterfly (Seuss)
How To Catch A Monster (Wallace)

Easy Non-Fiction

Pokemon (Hansen)
Explore The United States-Missouri (Murray)
Never Teach A Stegosaurus To Do Sums
(Sirdesphpande)

Easy Reader Fiction

I Can Read! The Berenstain Bears Around The World (Berenstain)
Pete The Cat Saves Up (Dean)
Monster Truck (Mayer)