

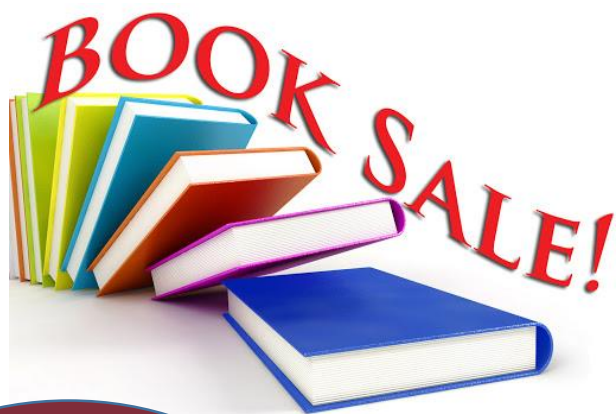
Special Programs for December

The Holidays are coming and all of our library branches are getting into the Christmas spirit!!!

Santa will be visiting several of our branches. And even Mrs. Claus will be putting in an appearance!! Cookie swaps are on the calendar and the Scott City branch will be participating in the Scott City Christmas parade. Toddler story times with Winter and Christmas/Holiday themes are also in store for the little ones.

The Benton branch will hold a craft and book sale on December 2 from 1 to 6 pm and December 3 from 8 am to 12 noon. Library book sales are a great way to purchase lightly used books at great prices while supporting the local library.

For details on the branches, dates and times, see the listing on page 3 of this newsletter or visit our website calendar
<https://riversideregionallibrary.org/calendar/>



The Kinders will perform on December 3 at 10:30 am at the Perryville branch and at 1 pm at the Jackson branch. This husband and wife team are a much loved part of our summer reading program series. The kids (and adults) just love their fun, musical performance. So if you've never seen them perform, this is a great opportunity to take some time from the rush of the season and enjoy their holiday performance.

All Riverside Regional Library Branches
will be CLOSED

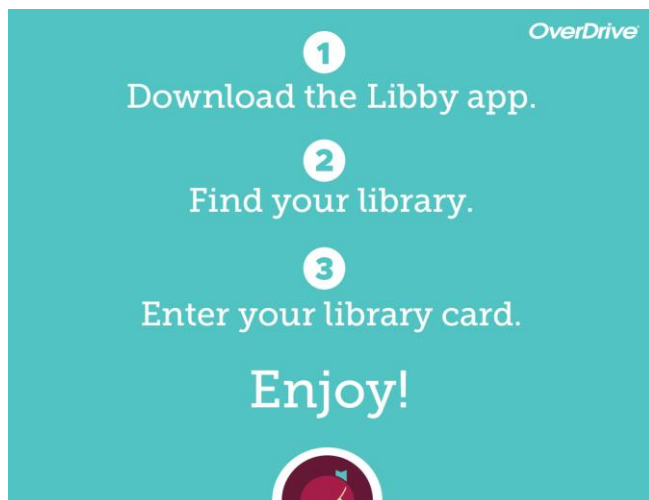
Saturday, December 24 &
Monday, December 26 for Christmas
Saturday, December 31 & Monday,
January 2 for New Year's

The Libby App

your access to e-books and audiobook for free!!

Love e-books or audiobooks or want to try them out without have to pay for access? Then have we got a deal for you!! The Libby app by Overdrive provides Riverside Regional Library patrons with access to thousands of e-books and audiobooks - from popular best sellers to non-fiction, even children's books!!

Download the app from your app store. Search for Riverside Regional Library/Missouri Libraries2Go, then enter your library card number and PIN. If you don't have a pin, contact your library branch to get one.



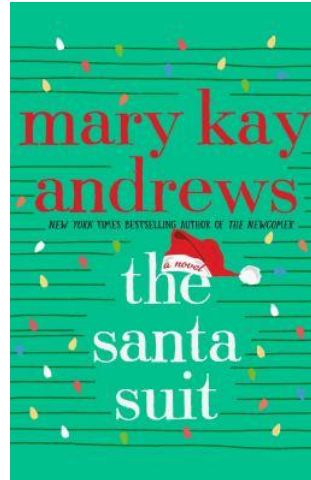
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The one-tap reading app from our library.

You can also access these resources through our website's eLibrary page <https://riversideregionallibrary.org/ebooks-audiobooks/> Video tutorials are also available on the eLibrary page of our website.

Book Clubs

Main Branch



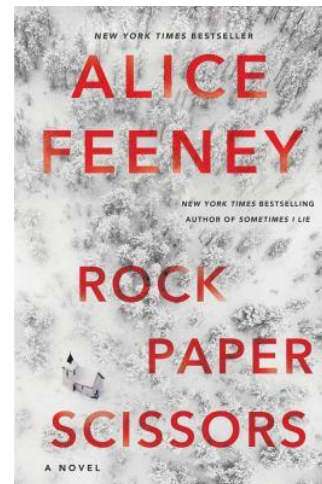
In-person
December 19 at 7 pm

Virtual via Zoom
December 26 at 7 pm

To join, contact Eunice
at 573-243-8141 ext
123 or
eschlichting@rrlmo.org

Perryville Branch

December 12 at 2 pm



Scott City

December 27 at 3 pm
Check with the branch
for book selection

Branch Programs

Benton

12 Days of Christmas Drawing – December 1-23
Christmas Take-n-make Craft Kit – all month
Adult Coloring – December 7 & 21 at 9:30 am
Bingo – December 2 at 3:30 pm
Craft & Book Sale – December 2 & December 3
Craft – December 9 at 2 pm

Perryville

Winter Basket Drawing – all month
Teen Activity – Thursday, December 1, 8, 15 & 29
at 3:30 pm
The Kinders – December 3 at 10:30 am
Winter Scavenger Hunt – December 5-10
Winter Toddler Story Time – December 7 at 10 am
Book Club – December 12 at 2 pm
Christmas Toddler Story Time – December 21 at
10 am

Scott City

Elf on the Shelf Drawing – Each Week
Crafts – Christmas Cards & Tags – December 3 at
9 am
Coffee & Conversation – December 6 at 1 pm
Crochet Group – December 6 at 2 pm
Holiday Story Time – December 7 & 21 at 11 am
Chess – December 7 at 3 pm
Snowman Soup Craft – December 10 at 9 am
Spanish Class – December 13 at 2 pm
Cookie Swap – December 14 at 2 pm
Christmas Bingo – December 16 at 4 pm
Christmas Party! with Santa - December 20 from 1
to 3 pm
Santa at the Library – December 17 at 10 am
Book Club – December 27 at 3 pm

Altenburg

Christmas Take-and-make Craft Kits – all month
Christmas Party with Santa & Mrs. Claus –
December 17 at 10 am

Branch Programs

Jackson

Take-n-make Craft Kits – all Month
Make Christmas Cards for Nursing Home
Residents – thru December 16
The Kinders – December 3 at 1 pm
Story time – December 16 at 10:30 am
Book Club – December 19 at 7 pm
Virtual Book Club – December 26 at 7 pm

Oran

Homework Club – December 5 & 12 at 3 pm
Christmas Toddler Hour – December 8 at 2 pm
Family Movie Day – December 10 at 10 am
Christmas Craft Hour – December 15 at 4 pm
Santa at the Library – December 17 at 10 am

Meet the New Children's Librarian

In November, Riverside Regional Library welcomed Tessa Holland as our new Children's Librarian. Tessa comes to us from the Ste. Genevieve County Library where she managed the Bloomsdale branch. She's really excited to be at Riverside and is looking forward to getting to know our community and patrons.

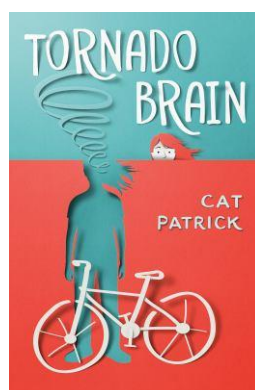
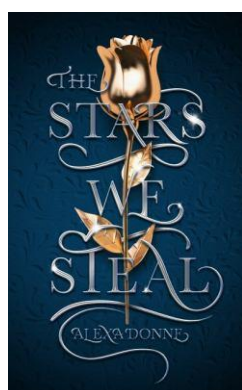
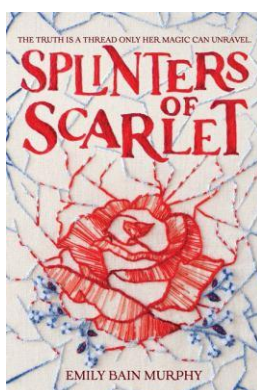
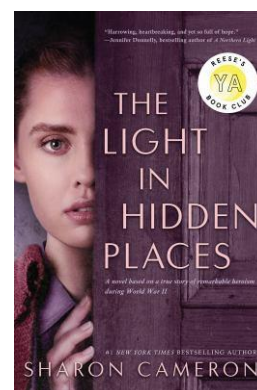
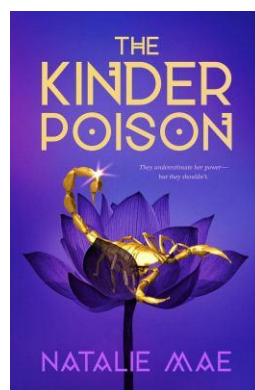
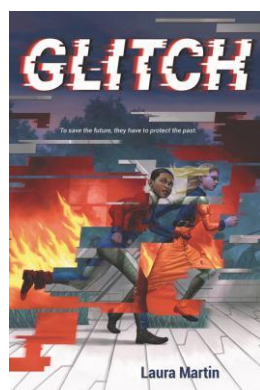
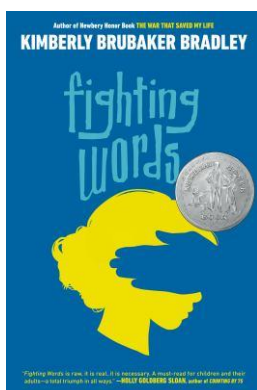
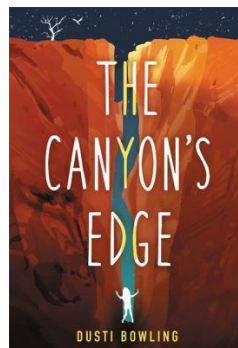
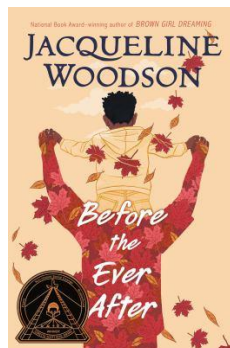
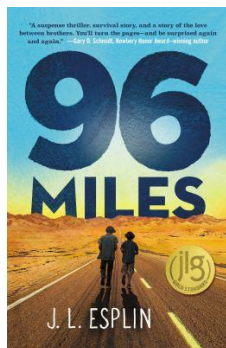


Missouri Book Awards - Truman



Truman Readers

Each year students across the state of Missouri are given the opportunity to vote for their favorite books from the Truman Book Award nominees. The Truman books are fiction recommended for Grades 5-8 – Check out and read at least 4 nominated books and vote for your favorite. Pick up a ballot and return it to your Riverside Regional Library branch by March 1, 2023.



The Missouri Book Awards is sponsored by the Missouri Association of School Librarians.