

Winter Reading Challenge 2023

Start the New Year off with a great kick start to meet your reading goals for 2023. Participate in the Adult Winter Reading Challenge!!



Here is how it works. Pick up a challenge bingo sheet at your Riverside branch library. Select one book suggestion from each column on the sheet and read a book that fits that suggestion. You will read a total of five books. Mark the sheet to indicate which type of book you read to complete the bingo. You don't have to make a line or diagonal – just read any one book from each column.

When you've read the five books, turn in your sheet to your library branch for a free book. Everyone who completes the challenge will be entered into a drawing for a Walmart gift card.

Fun with Santa

We had a great time hosting Santa and Mrs. Claus in December. These visits also included reading to the children, crafts and treats.



Santa during story time at the Main Branch, Jackson.



Santa and Mrs. Claus read to the children at the Altenburg branch.

All Riverside Regional Library Branches
will be CLOSED
Monday, January 2 for New Year's
Monday, January 16
for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Missouri Evergreen App – 24/7 access to your library account!!!

Need to check when your book or DVD is due?
Want to request a book that was recommended
to you or you saw on social media but the
library is closed? Then the Missouri Evergreen
App is for you!!



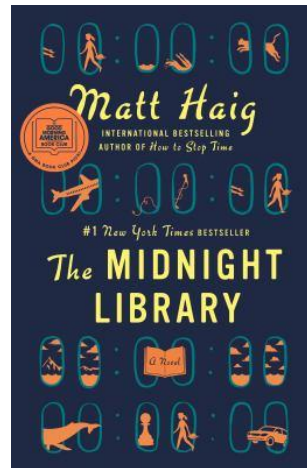
The Evergreen app allows you to complete
simple tasks related to your library account
including

- See the list of items you have checked out AND renew them.
- Search for a book or DVDs AND place it on hold.
- Check the status of holds/requests.
- See the charges/fines on your account.
- Check the hours for your branch library and contact us!!
- Create and manage lists. Track an author or series you're reading or create a "To Be Read" list.

To get the Missouri Evergreen app, search your app store for "Missouri Evergreen" and download the app. Sign in using your library card number and PIN. If you don't have or remember your PIN, contact your library branch and the staff will create one for you. It's easy and very helpful. Try it today!!

Book Clubs

Main Branch

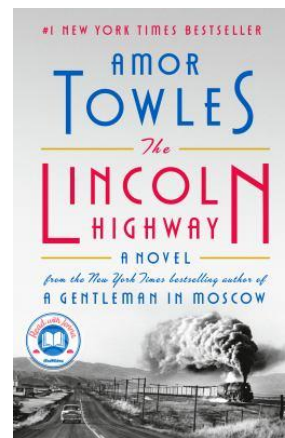


In-person
January 23 at 7 pm

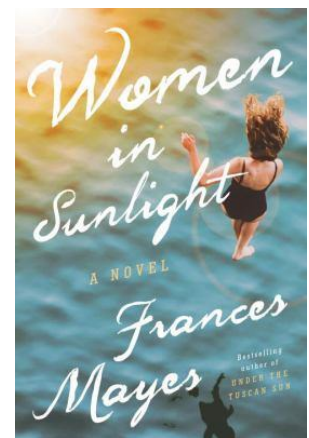
Virtual via Zoom
January 30 at 7 pm

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

Perryville Branch



January 9 @ 2pm



January 11 @ 6pm

Scott City

January 24 @ 3 pm

Oran

January 23 @ 1:30 pm

Check with the branch for book selection

Branch Programs

Benton

Adult Coloring – January 4 & 18 at 9:30 am
Bingo – January 6 at 3:30 pm
Crafts – January 13 at 2 pm
Sewing Circle – January 20 at 3:30 pm
Story Time – January 27 at 2 pm

Oran

Houseplants Program – January 9 at 1:30 pm
Homework Club – January 9, 23 & 30 at 3 pm
Winter Toddler Hour – January 12 at 2 pm
Family Movie Day – January 14 at 10 am
Winter Craft Hour – January 19 at 4 pm
Book Group – January 23 at 1:30 pm
Family Game Day – January 28 at 10 am
Bingo – January 30 at 1:30 pm

Perryville

Cozy Basket Drawing – all month
Teen Activity – Thursday, January 5, 12, 19 & 26
at 3:30 pm
Book Club – January 9 at 2 pm
Toddler Story Time – January 11 at 10 am
Book Club – January 11 at 6 pm
Toddler Story Time – January 25 at 10 am
Family BINGO Night – January 27 at 6 pm

Scott City

Coffee & Conversation – January 3 & 17 at 1 pm
Crochet Group – January 3 & 17 at 2 pm
Story Time – January 11 & 25 at 11 am
Chess – January 11 & 28 at 3 pm
Spanish Class – January 10 & 24 at 2 pm
Crafting with Renae – January 21 at 10am
Book Club – January 24 at 3 pm
Bingo – January 27 at 4 pm

Branch Programs

Jackson

Story time – January 20 at 10:30 am
Book Club – January 23 at 7 pm
Virtual Book Club – January 30 at 7 pm

More Program Photos!!



Ms. Tessa and Santa at Jackson

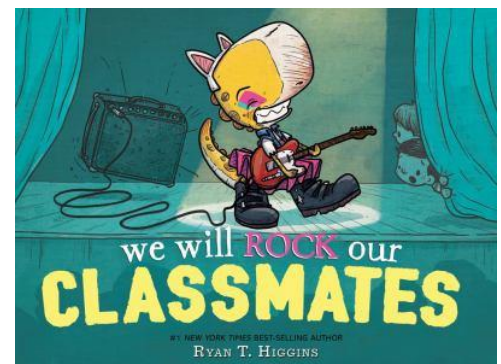
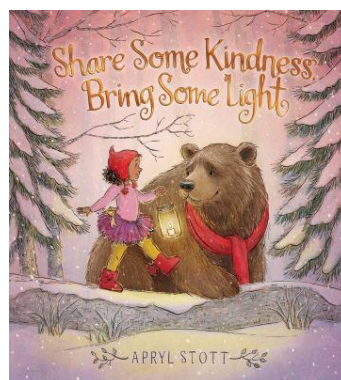
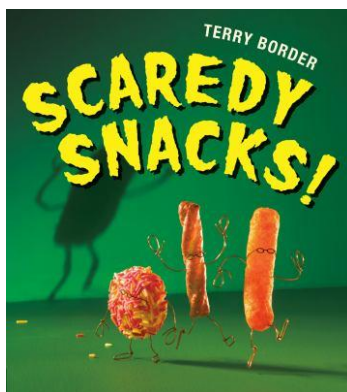
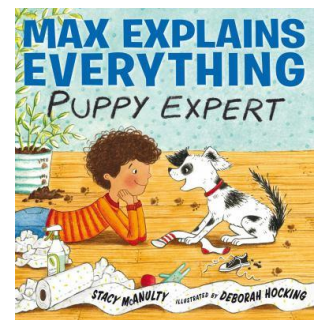
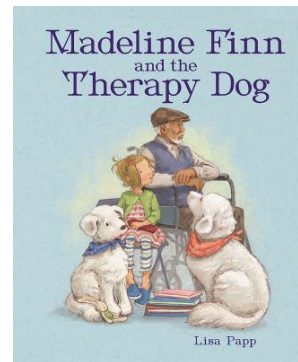
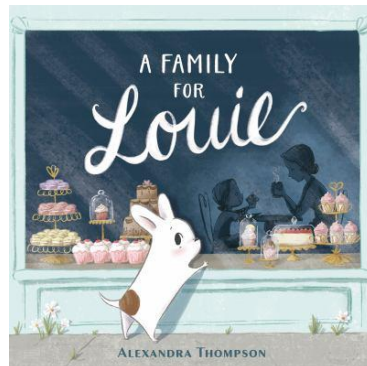
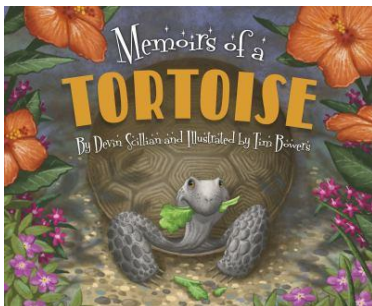
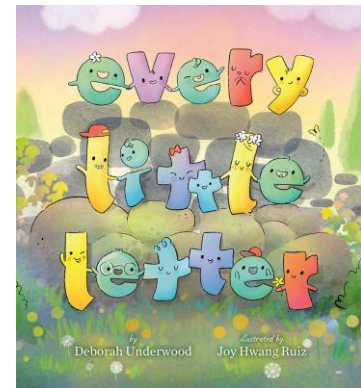
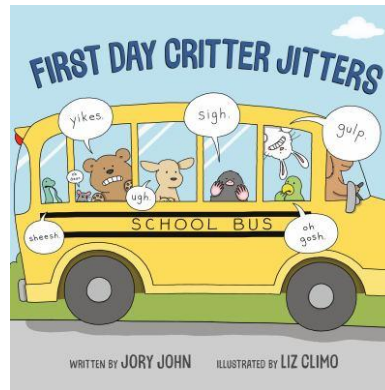
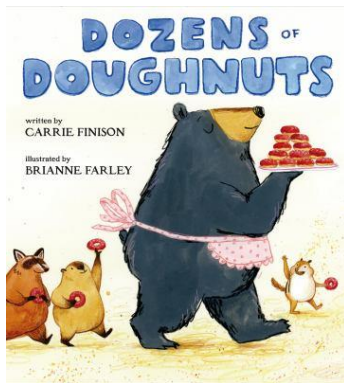


The Kinders at Perryville

Missouri Book Awards – Show Me



Each year students across the state of Missouri are given the opportunity to vote for their favorite books from the Show Me Book Award nominees. The Show Me books are fiction recommended for Grades 1-3 – 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.