

CURRENTS

February 2023

National Library Lovers Month

Love is in the air at the Library! It's not just lots of Valentine's Day related programming or all the great books we keep getting in for our patron to check out and read. It's also Nation Library Lovers Month.



How will you love your library this month? Here are some suggestions.

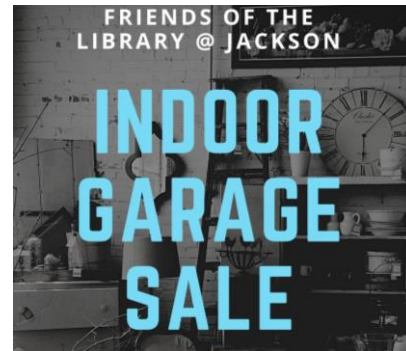
- Attend a program.
- Use a digital resource you haven't tried before.
- Support the Friends of the Library Indoor Garage Sale.
- Like us on social media.
- Tell your friends about how you use the library.
- Bring a child to the library and introduce them to all our great resources waiting for them at your local library!

All Riverside Regional Library Branches will be CLOSED Monday, February 20 for Presidents Day

Friends of the Library Indoor Garage Sale

Mark your calendars!!! The Friends of the Library @ Jackson Indoor Garage Sale will be on Friday, February 17 from 9 am to 6 pm and Saturday, February 18 from 9 am to 12 noon at the Riverside Regional Library Main Branch in Jackson.

Items for sale will include holiday and home décor, bedding, dishes, kitchen items include small appliances, crafts, toys, puzzles, and gardening items and tools.



Supporting the garage sale is a great way to get awesome items at incredible prices while helping the Friends of the Library and its efforts to support Riverside and its activities.

The Friends of the Library at Jackson is a volunteer organization which supports the Riverside Regional Library Main Branch through fundraising and other activities. Proceeds from the sale will be used for library programs and activities. If you are interested in joining the Friends of the Library, membership information is available at the library's circulation desk.

Winter Reading Challenge 2023 Ends February 28

How is your reading challenge going? We're half way through the challenge. Have you read 2 or 3 books in January? If so, you are on track to completed the challenge. Congratulation!! Haven't started? It's not too late to start.

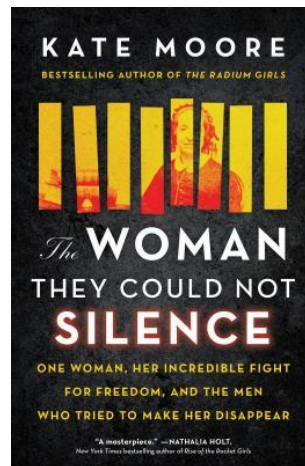


Here is how it works. Pick up a challenge bingo sheet at your Riverside branch library. Select one book suggestion from each column on the sheet and read a book that fits that suggestion. You will read a total of five books. Mark the sheet to indicate which type of book you read to complete the bingo. 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.

Book Clubs

Main Branch

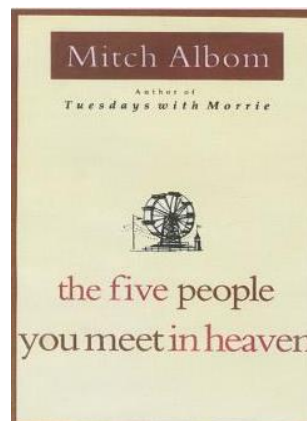


In-person
February 13 at 7 pm

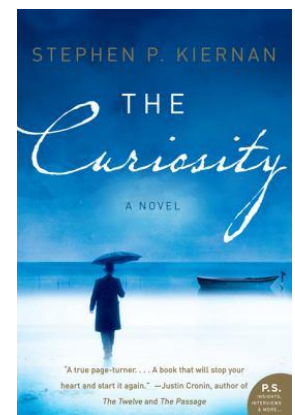
Virtual via Zoom
February 27 at 7 pm

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

Perryville Branch



February 8 @ 6pm



February 13 @ 2pm

Scott City

February 28 @ 3 pm

Check with the branch for book selection

Branch Programs

Benton

Adult Coloring – February 8 & 22 at 9:30 am

Oran

Thank a Mail Carrier Day - February 4
Homework Club – February 6, 13 & 27 at 3 pm
Valentine Toddler Hour – February 9 at 2 pm
Valentine Craft Hour - February 9 at 4 pm
Family Movie Day – February 11 at 10 am
Teen Council Meeting – February 16 at 4 pm
Garden Planning & Prep – February 23 at 1:30 pm
Spring Cleaning Bingo – February 27 at 1:30 pm

Perryville

Check out all over our great displays this month!
Teen Activity – Thursday, February 2, 9, 16 & 22
at 3:30 pm
Book Club – February 8 at 6 pm
Valentine's Day Toddler Story Time – February 13
at 10:30 am
Book Club – February 13 at 2 pm
Bring Your Teddy Bear Toddler Story Time –
February 27 at 10:30 am

Scott City

Chess – February 1 & 15 at 3 pm
Coffee & Conversation – February 7 & 21 at 1 pm
Crochet Group – February 7 & 21 at 2 pm
Story Time – February 8 & 22 at 11 am
Valentine Crafting – February 11 at 10 am
Spanish Class – February 14 & 28 at 2 pm
Crafting with Renae – February 18 at 10 am
Book Club – February 28 at 3 pm
Bingo – January 27 at 4 pm

Altenburg

Valentine Take-and-make Craft Kits – all month
Stitch in Public Day – February 25 from 9 to 11
am

Branch Programs

Jackson

Story time – February 24 at 10:30 am
Book Club – February 13 at 7 pm
Adult Crafting – February 24 at 5 pm
Virtual Book Club – February 27 at 7 pm



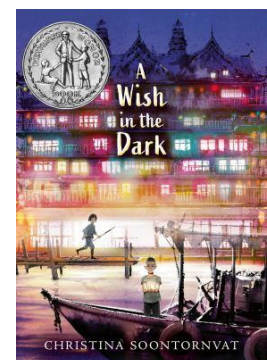
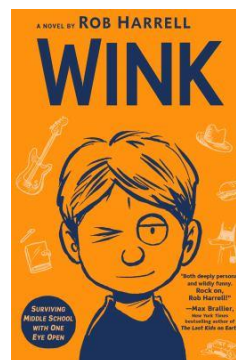
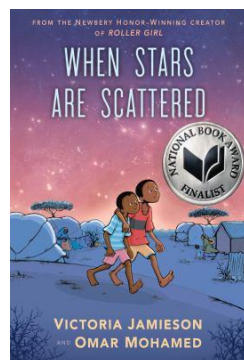
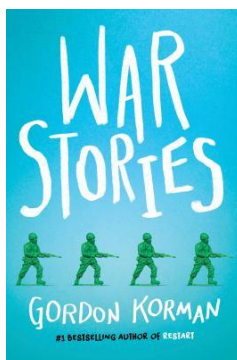
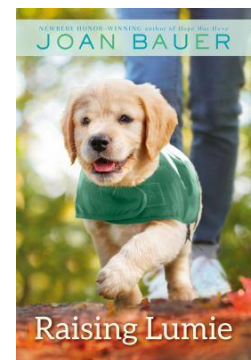
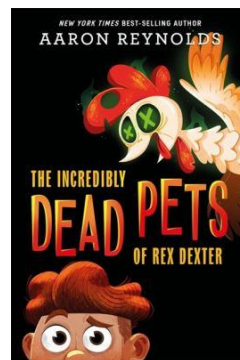
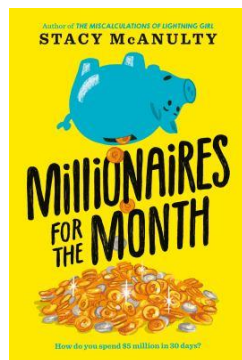
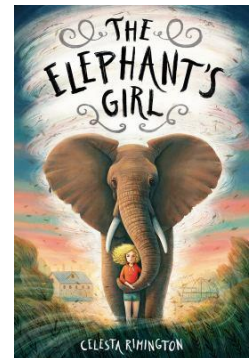
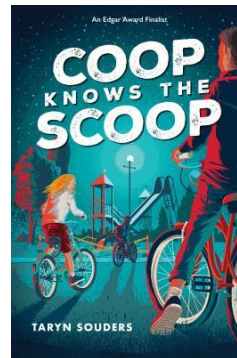
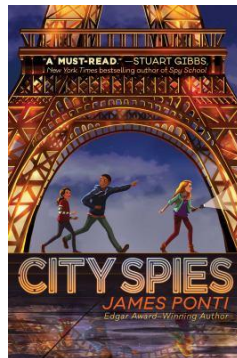
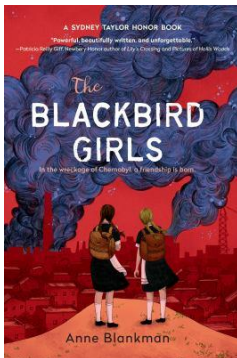
Perryville and Altenburg will also be doing
“Blind Date with a Book”

Take the opportunity to expand beyond
your normal reading and select a book
you might not otherwise read.

Missouri Book Awards – Mark Twain



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 4-6 – 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.