

CURRENTS

April 2023

National Library Week April 23 - 29

Riverside encourages all community members to visit the library during National Library Week, April 23-29, to explore all we have to offer.

Most people know about the wealth of stories available at the library, from picture books and large print to audiobooks and ebooks. But there's so much more to the story of libraries.

Libraries are welcoming spaces that bring communities together for entertainment, education, and connection through book clubs, storytimes, movie nights, crafting classes, lectures, and more. Riverside offers a wide array of resources, including telescopes, binoculars, fishing poles, STEM kits, and the new Wonderbooks. Information about all our programs and classes is available through our online calendar <https://riversideregionallibrary.org/calendar/>

Libraries also play a critical role in the economic vitality of communities by providing internet and technology access, literacy skills, and support for job seekers, small businesses, and entrepreneurs. Riverside supports our 3-county service area with services such as free wif-fi hotspots and the new Seed Library.

If you haven't checked out Riverside lately, you're missing the full story. Stop by for a visit to celebrate with us during National Library Week, April 23-29. Follow us on Facebook and the hashtag #National Library Week to join the online celebration.



First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries of all types across the country each April.

All Riverside Regional Library Branches will be **CLOSED** on Friday, April 7 in observance of Good Friday. Please plan your reading accordingly.





SEED EXCHANGE LIBRARY

in cooperation with



A what? A Seed Exchange Library!!! Seed exchange libraries are a repository of seeds made available to the community free of charge. Community members can come into the library and pick out seed packets to use in their gardens and yards. Each family may pick up a maximum of 12 vegetable, flower or native plant seed packets.

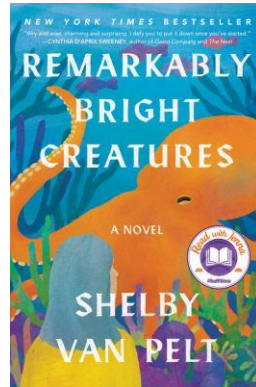
At the end of the growing season, gardeners are asked to collect seeds from the mature plants and return the new seeds to the library to be shared with the community the following year.

Riverside has partnered with University of Missouri Extension and the Cape Girardeau County Master Gardeners to bring the seed library to the Main Branch in Jackson. A seed library is in its second year at the Altenburg branch with support from the East Perry Lions Club.

Seed libraries benefit the community by encouraging gardening which is an enjoyable hobby and also reduces stress and increases activity levels. They also encourage the growing of your own vegetable for improved healthy eating. Growing flowers and native species beautifies yards and also helps pollinators.

Book Clubs

Main Branch

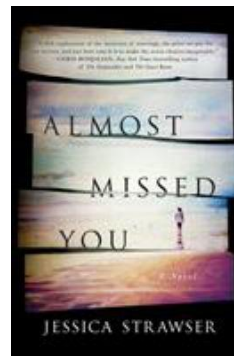


In-person
April 17 at 7 pm

Virtual via Zoom
To be determined

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

Perryville Branch



April 10 @ 2pm

Oran

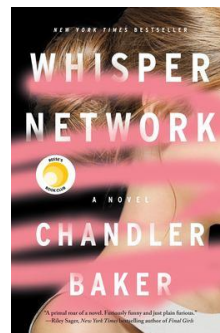


April 12 @ 6pm

Scott City

April 25 @ 3 pm

Check with branch
for book selection



April 17 @1:30 pm

Branch Programs

Benton

Adult Coloring – April 5 & 19 at 9:30 am
Crafts – April 14 at 2 pm
Sewing Circle – April 21 at 3:30 pm
Story Time – April 28 at 2 pm

Oran

Family Movie Day – April 1 at 10 am
Homework Club – April 3, 17 & 24 at 3 pm
Toddler Hour – April 13 at 2 pm
Book Club – April 17 at 1:30 pm
Craft Hour – April 20 at 4 pm
Spring Cleaning Bingo – April 24 at 1:30 pm
Garden Club Program – April 27 at 1:30 pm

Perryville

Psanky Egg Decorating – April 3 at 3 pm, cost \$5, registration required
Teen Activity – April 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 3:30 pm
Toddler Story Time – April 10 & 24 at 10:30 am
Book Clubs – April 10 at 2 pm & April 12 at 6 pm
National Tell a Story Day Story time – April 27 at 10 am

Scott City

Coffee & Conversation – April 4 & 18 at 1 pm
Crochet Group – April 4 & 18 at 2 pm
Chess – April 5 & 19 at 3 pm
Pet the Baby Animals – April 8 at 10 am
Spanish Class – April 11 & 25 at 2 pm
Story Time/Craft – April 12 & 26 at 11:30 am
Adult Game Day – April 12 & 26 at 1 to 3 pm
Friends of the Library meeting – April 14 at 5 pm
Crafting – April 15 at 10 am
Book Sale – April 17 to 22, open hours
Plant & Blub Swap – April 21 & 22, open hours
Book Club – April 25 at 3 pm
Bingo – April 28 at 4 pm

Branch Programs

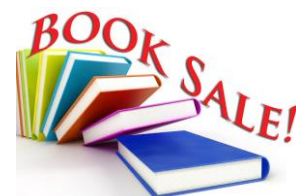
Jackson

Story Time/Craft – April 14 at 10:30 am
Book Club – April 17 at 7 pm
Family Fun Night – April 21 at 5 pm
Adult Crafting – April 22 at 1 pm
Friends of the Library Book Sale – members preview – April 27 from 4 to 6 pm
Friends of the Library Book Sale – April 28 from 9 am to 6 pm, April 29 from 9 am to 12 pm
Virtual Book Club – to be determined



Altenburg

Take-and-make Craft Kits – all month
Herb Gardening Program – April 13 at 2 pm
Stitching Group – April 22 from 9 to 11 am



April 17 – 22 @ Scott City
April 28 & 29 @ Jackson

March activities at the Library



Seed Exchange Library opened at the Main Branch in Jackson.



These ladies enjoyed a painting party with art teacher Glenda Mueller at the Altenburg branch.



Seed Library @ Altenburg was restocked.



These stitchers had so much fun sharing and learning needlework that they will be doing it each month on the 4th Saturday at Altenburg.