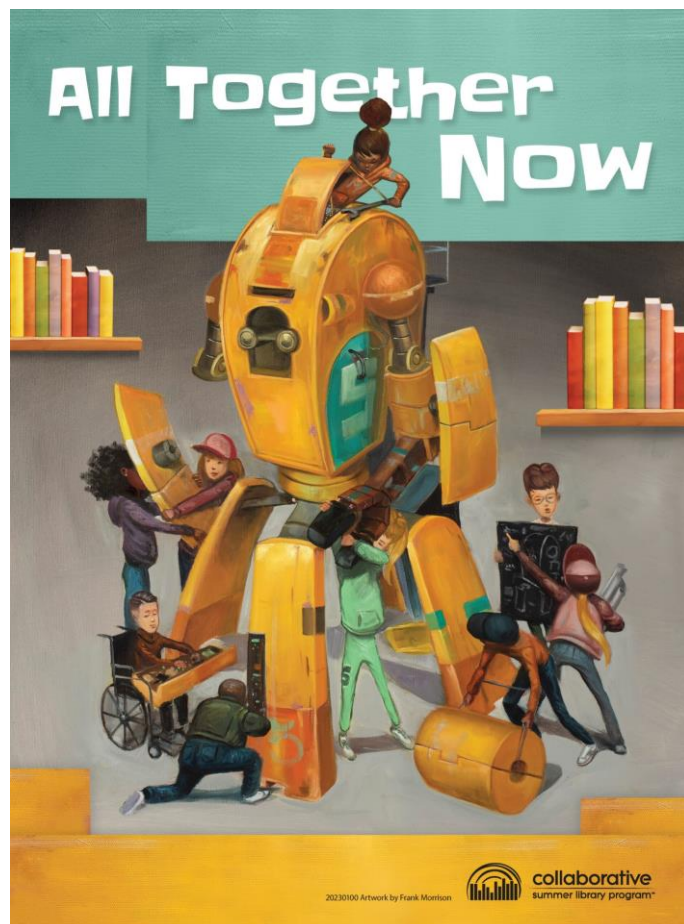


Get Ready for Summer Reading!!

We're less than a month away from the beginning of our summer reading program. It's hard to believe....



This year's theme is "All Together Now", focusing on friendship and kindness and working together in the community.

The Summer Reading program is for all ages. The program will run from June 1 to July 31. Participants will be able to sign up and records their reading through Beanstack or paper record sheets available at all our branches.

We have great programs and entertainers planned for the summer. We will start with our favorite singing duo the Kinders on May 30 and 31 at all six branches. See our online calendar for up to date information

<https://riversideregionallibrary.org/calendar/>.

Our branches are busy planning lots of programs and activities to engage everyone in this program. In addition to the entertainers and performers, we'll have crafts (in library programs and make-n-take kits), incentives, drawings and lots of other fun programs.

Summer reading programs are especially important for children by keeping them reading and engaged and prevents what's known as the summer slide.

All Riverside Regional Library Branches will be **CLOSED** on Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.



TumbleBooks Library is back!

TumbleBooks are animated, talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading. They are created by taking existing picture books, adding animation, sounds, music and narration to produce an electronic picture book (and some classics) which you can read, or have read to you. The language drop-down menu allows you to view the site in French and Spanish, instead of English.

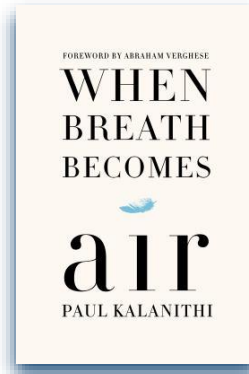


In the past, Riverside obtained TumbleBooks through the State Library of Missouri. When the State Library ended its subscription, so did our ability to offer this program. Recently, Riverside purchased its own subscription and we are pleased to be able to once again offer this digital content to our patrons.

In addition to being able to access this digital library from our website, our subscription will also allow us to share TumbleBooks with schools in our service region. If your school has not received your link to TumbleBooks, please contact us at 573-243-8141.

Book Clubs

Main Branch



In-person
May 15 at 7 pm

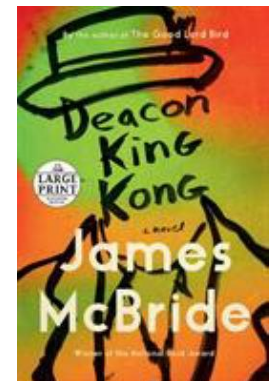
Virtual via Zoom
May 22 at 7pm

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

Perryville Branch

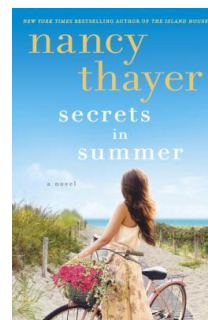


May 8 @ 2pm



May 10 @ 6pm

Oran



May 15 @1:30 pm

Scott City

May 23 @ 3 pm

Check with branch
for book selection

Branch Programs

Oran

Homework Club – May 1 & 8 at 3 pm
Star Wars Day – May 4
Toddler Hour – May 11 at 2 pm
Craft Hour - May 11 at 4 pm
Family Movie Day – May 13 at 10 am
Book Club – May 15 at 1:30 pm
The Kinders – May 31 at 9 am

Perryville

Teen Activity – May 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 3:30 pm
Toddler Story Time – May 8 & 31 at 10:30 am
Book Clubs – May 8 at 2 pm & May 10 at 6 pm
Story time by Summit Youth – May 20 at 10 am
The Kinders – May 30 at 12 pm



Scott City

Coffee & Conversation – May 2 & 16 at 1 pm
Crochet Group – May 2 & 16 at 2 pm
Chess – May 3 & 17 at 3 pm
Friends of the Library meeting – May 5 at 5 pm
Spanish Class – May 9 & 23 at 2 pm
Story Time/Craft – May 10 & 24 at 11:30 am
Adult Game Day – May 10 from 1 to 3 pm
Mother's Day Gift Craft – May 13 at 10 am
Book Club – May 23 at 3 pm
Welcome Summer party! May 24 from 2 to 4 pm
Bingo – May 26 at 4 pm
The Kinders – May 31 at 2 pm

Branch Programs

Jackson

Book Club – May 15 at 7 pm
Story Time/Craft – May 19 at 10:30 am
Virtual Book Club – May 22 at 7 pm
The Kinders - May 30 at 9 am



We're kicking off Summer Reading with the Kinders on May 30 and 31.

Altenburg

Take-and-make Craft Kits – all month
Stitching Group – May 27 from 9 to 11 am
The Kinders - May 30 at 3 pm

Benton

Adult Coloring – May 3 & 17 at 9:30 am
Book Sale – May 5 & 6, open hours
Crafts – May 12 at 2 pm
Sewing circle – May 19 at 3:30 pm
Story time - May 26 at 2 pm
The Kinders – May 31 at 12 pm

New books – Missouri Book Awards

We're starting to purchase and make available the books nominated for the Missouri Book Awards for the 2023-2024 school year. Here are a few of the books being considered for the award.

