

September is Library Card Sign-up Month

Get in Your Element this September—sign up for a library card! From borrowing books, ebooks, wi-fi hotspots and telescopes to getting homework help and learning new skills, a library card helps you do more of what you enjoy. Get a library card and dive into a new hobby.

A library card is your most important school supply—it's elemental, really—and everyone should have one! Children can have their own library card starting at age 5. A parent or legal guardian must have a library card and sign the child's application form in person at any of our six branches.

Help Spread the Word

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Adults can obtain a library card by applying on our website <https://riversideregionallibrary.org/library-card/> or in person at any branch library. Please bring a photo ID and piece of mail to verify your address. If you're a landowner but not a resident of Perry, Cape or Scott Counties, you can obtain a library card by bringing in your property tax receipt.



**A library card
is elemental.
Get yours today!**

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Cape Girardeau Public Library and Riverside Announce Borrowing Agreement

On July 31, Riverside Regional Library and Cape Girardeau Public Library announced that, through a reciprocal borrowing agreement, residents of Cape Girardeau County can now use their library card at both the Cape Girardeau Public Library and Riverside Regional Library.

Patrons now have expanded access to a wide variety of library materials at both libraries. They can borrow and return items from either library using the same library card.

Cape Girardeau County residents can obtain a library card from either the Riverside Regional Library's Main Branch in Jackson or the Cape Girardeau Public Library and use it at both libraries.

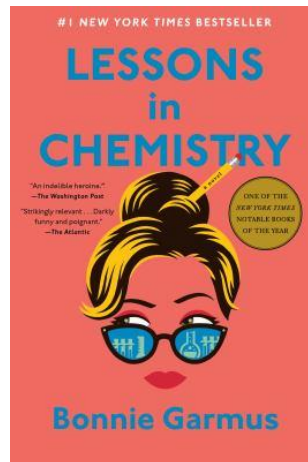


This collaboration will allow both libraries to better serve our patrons regardless of where they live in Cape Girardeau County.

Cape Girardeau Public Library has also joined the Missouri Evergreen Consortium, providing patrons with access to an even wider variety of books, DVDs, and audiobooks.

Adult Book Clubs

Main Branch



In-person
September 18 at 7 pm

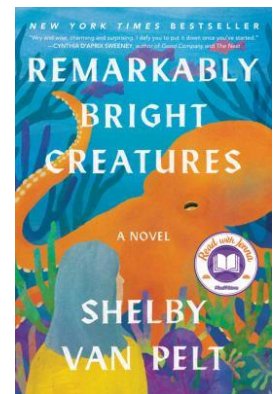
Virtual via Zoom
September 25 at 7 pm

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

Perryville Branch



September 11 @ 2 pm



September 13 @ 6 pm

Scott City Branch

September 26 @ 3 pm

Oran

September 18 @ 1:30pm

Check with branch for book selection

Branch Programs

Jackson

Story Time (ages 0-6) – September 15, 22 and 29 at 10:30 am
Adult Bingo – September 15 at 2 pm
Children's Bingo (ages 6-10) – September 16 at 10 am
Book Club (adult) – September 18 at 7 pm
Virtual Book Club (adult) – September 25 at 7 pm

Perryville

Teen Activity – September 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 3:30 pm
Toddler Story Time (ages 0-6) – September 11 & 25 at 10:30 am
Adult Book Clubs – September 11 at 2 pm & September 13 at 6 pm
Family Bingo Night (all ages) – September 15 at 6 pm
Night of Charades (all ages) – September 29 at 6 pm



Benton

Adult Coloring – September 6 & 20 at 9:30 am
Crafts (age 13+) – September 8 at 2 pm
Sewing Circle (all ages) – September 15 at 3:30 pm
Toddler Story Time (age 0-6) – September 22 at 2 pm
Drawing for Book – September 30

Altenburg

Take-and-make Craft Kits – all month
Branch CLOSED – September 23
Stitching Group – September 30 from 9 - 11 am

Branch Programs

Scott City

Happy Cat Month Reading Challenge (all ages) – all month
Friends of the Library Meeting (adults) – September 1 at 5 pm
Coffee & Conversation (all ages) – September 5 & 19 at 1 - 3 pm
Beginning Crochet (ages 7+) – September 5 & 19 at 1 - 3 pm
Crochet Group (ages 7+) – September 5 & 19 at 2 pm
Art of Collage (ages 7+) – September 6, 13, & 20 at 1 pm
Art of Collage (adult) – September 27 at 1 pm
Adult Game Day – September 6, 13, & 27 at 1 pm
Chess (ages 7+) – September 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 3 pm
Dibetes Guide to Cooking (all ages) – September 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 1:30 pm
Learn to Sew (ages 7+) – September 11 & 25 at 3 pm
Beginning Spanish (all ages) – September 12 & 26 at 1 pm
Spanish Class (all ages) – September 12 & 26 at 2 pm
Crafting (all ages) – September 16 at 10 am
Book Sale! (all ages) – September 18 - 22 at 1 - 6 pm
Book Sale! (all ages) – September 23 at 9 am - 1 pm
Book Club (adult) – September 26 at 3 pm
Aging Matters Services for Adults – September 27 at 3 pm
Plant & Bulb Swap (all ages) – September 28, 29 & 30 at 9 am - 1 pm
Bingo (age 7+) – September 29 at 4 pm



Summer Reading Challenge 2023

We had a great summer!! We laughed with DC Micken, sang with the Kinders, learned about local animals with the Cape Nature Center and encountered animals of all kinds with Safari Animal Encounters. We made crafts, traveled to different counties and won prizes in drawings and by completed the reading challenge. And we also read lots and lots of books!!!



Here are the numbers for our reading challenges:

Adults (age 18+)

172 participants
111 completed the challenge
855 books read
65% completion rate – 2022 was 77%

Children (ages 7-12)

337 participants
157 completed the challenge
78718 minutes read
47% completion rate – 2022 was 48%

Teens (ages 13-17)

74 participants
37 completed the challenge
18684 minutes read
50% completion rate – 2022 was 41%

Early Literacy (ages 0-6)

200 participants
122 completed the challenge
6942 books read
61% completion rate

Thanks to everyone who participated!!

