

Celebrating the Friends of the Library

National Friends of the Library Week is October 15 to 21. Friends of the Library support and promote the library by raising funds that go to support programs and fill other library needs. For Riverside Regional Library, each branch organizes its own Friends group so that their activities support that particular branch. Book sales are the primary means for fundraising, but our Friends groups have also held garage sales, raffles and fundraising dinners.

In the last year, Friends funds have helped the library do more programs and activities.

The Friends @ Jackson provided funds to

- purchase an interactive children's computer
- support holiday events such as Halloween candy for Trunk and Treat as well as Christmas and other holiday decorations
- support programs such as the Kinders
- hold staff appreciation luncheon

The Friends @ Scott City are deeply involved in providing ideas, support and funds for library programs and activities including

- assisting with planning programs for all ages especially during Summer Reading
- helped with cleaning and sorting prior to opening the Event Room
- providing supplies and volunteers for craft and other programs.

This group gathers on the first Friday of the month at 5 pm and always welcomes more to join in making the library the best it can be!

**THANKS TO THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY FOR
ALL THEY DO TO HELP RIVERSIDE DO MORE FOR
THE COMMUNITY**

The Friends @ Altenburg funds have

- purchased books on CD
- purchased books related to herb gardening to support adult gardening program
- purchased supplies and cookies and provided volunteers for children's Christmas program
- provided volunteers and candy for participation in East Perry Fair Parade



The Friends @ Perryville have

- purchased a metal cabinet for programs and crafting supplies and office chair
- purchased colorful posters for the children's section inspirational posters for the library
- repaired and repainted the Little Free Library on Feltz Street.

National Friends of Libraries Week is coordinated by United for Libraries, a division of the American Library Association with approximately 4,000 personal and group members representing hundreds of thousands of library supporters. For more information, visit www.ala.org/united.



Friends of the Library Book Sales

All month @ Benton
October 14 @ Altenburg
October 16-21 @ Oran
Early November @ Jackson

Welcome Robbie Black to Children/Youth Librarian position

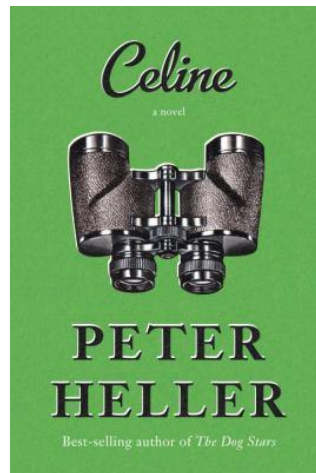
We're thrilled to announce that, as of September 18, Robbie Black has taken the position of Children/Youth Librarian. Robbie is a familiar face at the Jackson Branch because she has been working as a part time and full time circulation clerk.

Robbie is hitting the ground running because she began doing story time and some children's programming while the Children/Youth Librarian position was vacant. See the October calendar for the awesome programs she has planned including story time every Friday and new events and activities for teens and tweens.



Adult Book Clubs

Main Branch



In-person
October 16 at 7 pm

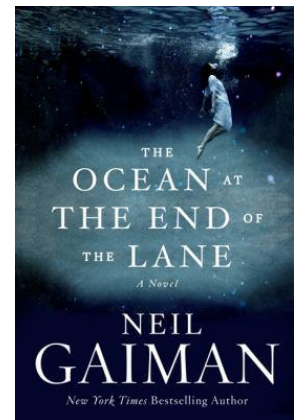
Virtual via Zoom
October 23 at 7 pm

To join, contact Eunice at
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Perryville Branch



October 9 @ 2 pm



October 11 @ 6 pm

Oran

October 23 @ 1:30 pm

Scott City

October 24 @ 3 pm

Check with branch for book selection

Branch Programs

Jackson

Halloween Coloring Contest (all ages) – all month
Story Time (age 0-6) – October 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 10:30 am
Apple & Dip Tasting with ChitChat (age 13-17) – October 10 at 4 pm
Book Club (adult) – October 16 at 7 pm
Teen Pumpkin Decorating (age 13-17) – October 17 at 4 pm
Virtual Book Club (adult) – October 23 at 7 pm
Mystery Snacks and Games (age 7-12) – October 25 at 4 pm
Children's Bingo (age 6-10) – October 28 at 10 am



Perryville

Teen Activity (age 13-17) – October 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 3:30 pm
Toddler Story Time (age 0-6) – October 9 & 23 at 10:30 am
Book Clubs (adult)– October 9 at 2 pm & October 11 at 6 pm
Family Bingo Night (all ages) – October 20 @ 6 pm
TEAn Party (age 13-17) – October 26 at 3:30 pm
Friends of Library meeting (adult) – October 26 at 5 pm

Benton

Book Sale (all ages) – all month during open hours
Adult Coloring – October 4 & 18 at 9:30 am
Crafts (age 13+) – October 13 at 2 pm
Sewing Circle (all ages) – October 20 at 3:30 pm
Toddler Story Time (age 0-6) – October 27 at 2 pm
Drawing for Book (all ages) – October 31

Branch Programs

Scott City

TEENtober Scavenger Hunt (age 13-17) – all month
Coffee & Conversation (all ages) – October 3 & 17 at 1 - 3 pm
Beginning Crochet (ages 7+) – October 3 & 17 at 1 pm/Crochet Group (ages 7+) at 2 pm
Art of Collage (ages 7+) – October 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 1 pm
Adult Game Day – October 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 1 pm
Chess (ages 7+) – October 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 3 pm
Dining with Diabetes (adult) – October 5 at 1:30 pm
Friends of the Library Meeting (adult)– October 6 at 5 pm
Kids Sewing Class (age 6-13) - October 7 & 21 at 10 am
Sewing Class (Adult) – October 9 & 23 at 3 pm
Beginning Spanish (all ages)– October 10 & 24 at 1 pm/Spanish Class (all ages) at 2 pm
Pizza and Games for Teens – October 12 at 4 pm
Crafting (all ages) – October 14 at 10 am
NASA Observe the Moon (all ages) – October 19 at 6 pm
Info about Freestyle Libra 2 (adult) – October 20 at 1 pm
Book Club (adult) – October 24 at 3 pm
Halloween Bingo (age 7+)– October 27 at 4 pm
Halloween Party (all ages) – October 31 at 4 – 6 pm

Altenburg

Take-and-make Craft Kits (ages 5-13) – all month
Friends of Library Book Sale (all ages) – October 14 from 9 to 11 am
Medicare Sign Up (age 65+) – October 25 from 12 to 6 pm
Stitching Group (age 7+) – October 28 from 9 to 11 am

Oran

Homework Club (age 10-17) – October 2, 16, 23 & 30 at 3 pm
Halloween Craft Hour (all ages) – October 12 at 4 pm
Family Movie Day (all ages) – October 14 at 10 am
Friends of Library Book Sale (all ages) – October 16 to 21 during open hours
Halloween Toddler Hour (age 0-5) – October 19 at 2 pm
Tween/Teen Halloween (age 10-17) – October 19 at 4 pm
Adult Book Group – October 23 at 1:30 pm

Missouri Building Block Nominees

Each year preschool children across the state of Missouri are given the opportunity to vote for their favorite picture book from the Missouri Building Block nominees. Parents and caregivers, teachers and librarians are encouraged to read the books to children up to 6 years old. The children can then vote for their favorite picture book. Voting has started and will end on December 31, 2023. Check out a picture book and get a ballot at your local Riverside Library.

