

Message from the Director

Hello Riverside Regional Library friends!

My name is Frankie Lea Hannan, the new Library Director for Riverside Regional Library. Former director, Jeff Trinkle officially retired November 13. I am very grateful to be a part of this amazing community and we are going to have a great time getting to know one another.

A bit about me, I am originally from North Carolina. I met my husband, Chris, when we were both in the Air Force. We just celebrated our 35th wedding anniversary. Chris and I have three children and six grandchildren. Chris is retired from the Air Force now, but we have lived in a variety of places throughout his career.

My public library career started in 2006 and includes a wide range of experiences from library clerk to library director. Most recently I worked for Charleston County Library in South Carolina. I love to focus on library services and programs.

Please stop in and say hello!
Best,
Frankie Lea

ALL RIVERSIDE REGIONAL LIBRARY BRANCHES WILL BE CLOSED ON

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

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Celebrate the holidays at your local library

Come to the library for some festive holiday cheer!! We have so many great holiday events planned this month that we're sure you can find something that will make your holiday cheery and bright. These events are for all ages unless otherwise noted.

Visit with Santa and join him for cookie and milk at the Scott City branch on Saturday, December 9 from 10 am to 12 pm and again on Tuesday, December 19 from 1 to 3 pm.



Santa is bringing along Mrs. Claus to the Altenburg branch on Saturday, December 16 from 9 to 11 am. Santa will be at the Oran branch at 10 am also on December 16.

Every Saturday in December from 10 am to 12 pm, the Scott City Branch will have crafts for all ages. Adults can come in for a cookie swap on December 21 at 1 pm at the Scott City Branch. Bring in 2 dozen cookies and swap them for 2 dozen different cookies.

Many of our regular monthly programs, such as story times and craft take-n-makes, will have Christmas and holiday themes. Kids age 0-6 can decorate cookies during Story Time at the Main Branch in Jackson on Friday, December 22 at 10:30 am.

Enhancements to Missouri Evergreen Catalog

Have you notice? New features have been added to the Riverside's online catalog. When you browse or search for a book, these features provide more information about that book and its author.

Clicking on "Awards, Reviews, & Suggested Read" reveals information including

- Summary
- Author information
- Series information – click on this for a list of the other books in the series and check their availability
- Reviews by professionals and readers
- Tags
- Reading level, which includes other books in this reading level

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Have you used the shelf browse feature? This can assist you in finding similar books more easily. If you search for an author, you can quickly see what other books by that author are shelved next to it. This can be especially useful when searching for non-fiction items, which are shelved by subject.

These enhancements were added to the online catalog through Riverside's membership in the Missouri Evergreen Consortium. A huge thank you to Missouri Evergreen for helping us improve serve to our patrons.

Branch Programs

Jackson

Christmas Coloring Contest (all ages) – turn in coloring sheet by December 30
Creative Writing Contest (age 8-17) – turn in short story or poem by December 30
Story Time (age 0-6) – December 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 10:30 am
The Kinders (all ages) – December 2 at 2 pm
String Popcorn (age 8-17) – December 4 at 3:15 pm
Tree Trimming (age 3-17) – December 6 at 3:15 pm
Virtual Book Club (age 18+) – December 11 at 7 pm
Christmas Tree Ornament (age 8-17) – December 13 at 3:15 pm
Bird Seed Cakes (age 3-17) – December 14 at 3:15 pm
Book Club (age 18+) – December 18 at 7 pm
Refurbish Children's Chairs (age 8-17) – December 19 at 3:15 pm
Pop Tart Pillow Creations (age 3-17) – December 21 at 3:15 pm
Children's Bingo (age 8-12) – December 26 at 10 am
Bookend Painting (age 8-17) – December 28 at 1 pm

Perryville

The Kinders (all ages) – December 2 at 10:30 am
Teen Activity (age 13-17) – December 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 3:30 pm
Toddler Story Time (age 0-6) – December 8 at 1 pm
Book Clubs (age 18+) – December 11 at 2 pm & December 13 at 6 pm
Author Meet-n-greet with Kathryn Muehleausler (age 13+) – December 14, 9 am – 1 pm
Paper Stocking Decorating (all ages) – December 15, 9 am to 6 pm
Story Time (age 0-6) – December 22 at 10:30 am

Oran

Homework Club (age 10-17) – December 4 & 11 at 3 pm
Christmas Toddler Hour (age 0-5) – December 7 at 2 pm
Christmas Craft Hour (all ages) – December 7 at 4 pm
Family Movie Day (all ages) – December 9 at 10 am
The Nightmare Before Christmas Teen Night (age 10-17) – December 14 at 4 pm
Santa at Library (all ages) – December 16 at 10 am

Branch Programs

Scott City

Paper Plate Elf Craft (all ages) – December 2, 10 am to 12 pm
Kids Sewing Class (age 6+) – December 2 & 16, 10 am to 12 pm
Sewing Class (age 18+) – December 4 & 18, 3 to 5 pm
Coffee & Conversation (all ages) – December 5, 1 to 3 pm
Beginning Crochet (age 7+) – December 5 at 1pm
Crochet Group (age 7+) – December 5 at 2 pm
Art of Collage (age 7+) – December 6, 13, 20 & 27, 1 to 3 pm
Adult Game Day (age 18+) – December 6, 13, 20 & 27, 1 to 3 pm
Chess (age 6+) – December 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 3 pm
Friends of Library Meeting (age 18+) – December 7 at 5 pm
Visit Santa! (all ages) – December 9, 10 am to 12 pm
Cone Christmas Tree Craft (all ages) – December 9, 10 am to 12 pm
Beginning Spanish (all ages) – December 12 at 1 pm
Spanish Class (all ages) – December 12 at 2 pm
Freestyle Libro 2 Sensor Class (age 18+) – December 14 at 1:30 pm
Story Time & Craft (age 3+)/Popsicle Snowflake Craft (all ages) – December 16, 10 am to 12 pm
Christmas Party (all ages) – December 19, 1 to 3 pm
Christmas Cookie Swap (age 18+) – December 21 at 1 pm
Edible Peppermint Slime! (all ages) – December 23, 10 am to 12 pm
Book Club (age 18+) – December 26 at 3 pm
Bingo! (all ages) – December 19 at 4 pm

Benton

Adult Coloring (age 18+) – December 6 & 20 at 9:30 am
Crafts for all ages – December 8 at 2 pm
Sewing Circle (all ages) – December 15 at 3:30 pm
Story time (age 0-6) – December 22 at 2 pm

Altenburg

Christmas Party with Santa and Mrs. Claus (age 0-8) – December 16, 9 to 11 am

Missouri Book Awards - Truman



Truman Readers
Award Nominee

Each year students across the state of Missouri are given the opportunity to vote for their favorite books from the Truman Book Award nominees. The Truman books are fiction recommended for Grades 5-8 – 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, 2024.

