

Notes From the Director's Desk

Eclipse Glasses Available beginning March 1 for Riverside Regional Library Patrons

Riverside Regional is very excited to celebrate our patrons and the upcoming Solar Eclipse on April 8, 2024.

Riverside Regional Library has a limited supply of FREE Eclipse Glasses. Here is how you may claim your pair starting March 1st:

- ⚙️ Current Patrons:
 - ⌚ Stop in at your favorite branch and confirm your address
 - ⌚ Have a fine? Bring in a can of food (unexpired) to donate to our local food bank and get your fines forgiven.
- ⚙️ Library Card Expired? Here's what to do:
 - ⌚ Stop in your favorite library branch and renew your card.
 - ⌚ Replacement card fee will be waived for the month of March.
 - ⌚ Have a fine? Bring in a can of food (unexpired) to donate to our local food bank and get your fines forgiven.

⚙️ New to Riverside Regional Library? Here's how to sign up:

- ⌚ Stop in at your Riverside Regional Library and get a card for each member of your family.
- ⌚ You will need a photo ID and proof of address.

Mark your calendars for March 14 at 5:30. Your RRL Jackson Branch will host a Star Party with the St. Louis Astronomical Society. Learn about tips and best practices for Eclipse viewing and (weather permitting) have an opportunity to look at the night sky. Call 573-243-8141 if you would like more information.

Hope to see you soon!
Frankie Lea Hannan



Jerry K.

Jerry fixed the flag post at the
Jackson/Main Library Branch!

**ALL RIVERSIDE REGIONAL LIBRARY
BRANCHES WILL BE CLOSED ON
GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29**

*Good
Friday*

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss

Dr. Seuss's Birthday is coming! Join us for story times and activities celebrating the birthday of one of our favorite children's authors. Perryville will kick things off with two - yes two - story times. On Friday March 1 at 10:30 am and 3:30 pm, head to the Perryville Branch for Read Across America Story Time.

On March 2, celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday:

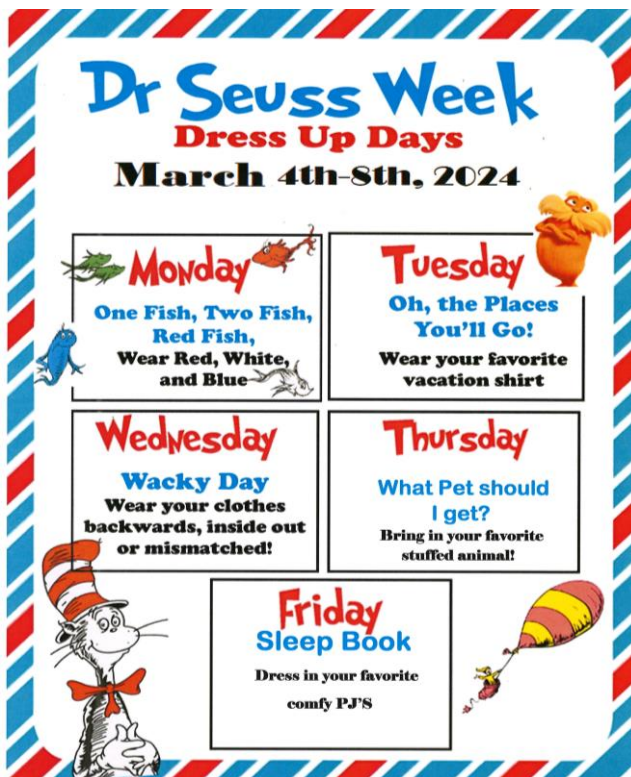
- Scott City will have a party with lots of crafts, activities and food from 9 am to 12 pm.
- Altenburg will have story time and crafts at 9:30 am.
- Perryville will have story time at 10:30 am.

The Jackson Branch will celebrate the week of March 4 to 8. Come in and see how much fun our staff can have with this and join in the fun!!

Riverside Regional Library's service to the community is growing!! New Seed Library at Perryville Branch

A few years ago the East Perry Lions Club began sponsoring the seed library at the Altenburg Branch. Last year the Master Gardeners in Cape County established a seed library at the Main Branch in Jackson.

This year the Master Gardeners in Perry County have joined the effort and now Perryville Branch has its own seed library. The seed library uses the repurposed manual card catalog to hold the seed packets with the green labels for vegetables and pink labels for flowers.



The seed packets are available free to everyone. For details on how the seed library works, check with your local branch.

Branch Programs

Jackson

Story Time (age 0-6) – March 1, 8, 15, & 22 at 10:30 am
AARP Tax Preparation (ages 50+) – March 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 9 am to 3 pm
Yoga for Kids (ages 2-7) – March 1 at 1 pm
Garden Rock Painting (ages 9-17) – March 5 at 3:30 pm
Qigong & Tai Chi (ages 18+) – March 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 9:15 am
Adult Game Day (ages 18+) – March 11 at 5 pm
How to Build a Leprechaun Trap (ages 9-17) – March 12 at 3:30 pm
Star Party (all ages) – March 14 at 5:30 pm
Children's Bingo (ages 7-12) – March 15 at 1:30 pm
Book Club (ages 18+) – March 18 at 7 pm
Slime Making (ages 9-17) – March 19 at 3:30 pm
Mr. Rogers Birthday Celebration (ages 0-7) – March 20 at 2 pm
Emoji Painting (ages 9-17) – March 21 at 3:30 pm
Virtual Book Club (ages 18+) – March 25 at 7 pm
Easter Craft (ages 9-17) – March 26 at 3:30 pm
Suncatcher Craft (ages 9-17) – March 27 at 3:30 pm
Parent/Child Book Club (ages 8-12) – March 27 at 6 pm
Afternoon Matinee (ages 9-17) – March 28 at 1:30 pm



Perryville

Read Across America Story Time – March 1 at 10:30 am & 3:30 pm
Dr. Seuss Story Time – March 2 at 10:30 am
Solar Eclipse Chalk Art – March 6 at 10:30 am & 3:30 pm
Story time with Ms. Robbie (ages 0-6) – March 7 at 11:30 am
Teen Activity (ages 13-17) – March 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 3:30 pm
Book Club (ages 18+) – March 11 at 2 pm
Story time with Ms. Samantha (ages 0-6) – March 12 at 3:30 pm
International Read to Me Day – March 19 – all day
World Storytelling Day Story Time – March 20 at 10:30 am & 3:30 pm

Scott City

Dr. Seuss Party (all ages) – March 2 from 9 am to 12 pm
Amateur Radio/HAM (all ages) – March 2 at 9:30 am
Adult Sewing Class (ages 18+) – March 4 & 18 at 3 pm
Coffee & Conversation (ages 18+) – March 5 & 19 at 1 pm
Beginning Crochet (ages 6+) – March 5 & 19 at 1 pm
Crochet Group (ages 7+) – March 5 & 19 at 2 pm
Art of Collage (ages 7+) – March 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 1 pm
Game Day (ages 18+) – March 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 1 pm
Chess (ages 7+) – March 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 3 pm
Friends of Library Meeting (ages 18+) – March 7 at 5 pm
Beginning Spanish (ages 3+) – March 12 & 26 at 1 pm
Spanish Class (ages 3+) – March 12 & 26 at 2 pm
Story time (ages 0-10) – March 13 at 11 am
Kids Sewing Class (ages 7+) – March 16 at 10 am
Book Club (ages 18+) – March 26 at 3 pm
Pet the Baby Animals (all ages) – March 30 at 10 am

Benton

Adult Coloring (ages 18+) – March 6 & 20 at 9:30 am
Crafts (all ages) – March 8 at 2 pm
Sewing Circle (all ages) – March 15 at 3:30 pm
Story Time and craft (ages 0-6) – March 22 at 2 pm
Book Drawing and Crafts (all ages) – all month

Altenburg

Take-n-Make Craft – all month
Dr. Seuss Story Time (ages 3-8) – March 2 at 9:30 am
Friends of Library Meeting – March 26 at 6 pm

Oran

Adult Game Time (ages 18+) – March 4 at 1:30 pm
Homework Club (ages 10-17) – March 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 3 pm
Teen Tech Week Game Tournament (ages 11-17) – March 4-9
Family Movie Day (all ages) – March 9 at 10 am
Adult Coloring and Craft Hour (ages 18+) – March 11 at 1:30 pm
Easter Toddler Hour (age 0-5) – March 14 at 2 pm
Spring Cleaning BINGO (ages 18+) – March 18 at 1:30 pm
Easter Craft Hour (all ages) – March 21 at 4 pm
Family Game Day (all ages) – March 23 at 10 am
Book Club (ages 18+) – March 25 at 1:30 pm

What's Happening at Your Local Library?

Come find out! We have something for everyone.



Discover reading suggestions for adults and teens.



Enter a contest



Have a blind date with a book!



Make a craft.