

Holiday Cheer at the Library

The Kinders Holiday Concert

We're so pleased to welcome back the Kinders for a special holiday performance!! The talented duo brings music, fun and laughter to every performance. They are a great favorite of Riverside patrons.

The Kinders will have two performances on Saturday, December 7. The first will be at 10:30 am at the Perryville Branch with a second performance at 2 pm at the Main Branch in Jackson.

The Kinders are annual performers for our summer reading program. However, for personal reasons, they cancelled their performances in May. So we're doubly thankful that they are back on the road and sharing their entertaining show with us this December.

Visit with Santa

Santa is coming back to the library this year. He loves to visit with and read to the kids. Come join us for these festive events.

Using his awesome magic, he will be at three Riverside Branches on December 14:

At 9:30 am @ Altenburg (ages 0-8)

At 10 am @ Oran (all ages)

From 10 am to 12 pm at Scott City (all ages)

The people in Scott City must have been extra good this year, because Santa will visit the Scott City Branch two more times!

- December 17 from 1 to 3 pm (all ages)
- December 30 at 4 pm - watch a movie with Santa (all ages)



All Library Branches will be closed on December 24 and 25 and 31.



Notes from the Director's Desk



Season Greetings! Please mark your calendars as we welcome **Joyful Strings** on December 11 at 1 o'clock at our Jackson branch. **Joyful Strings** will be playing holiday favorites for your enjoyment.

I know this is a busy time of year for all of us. Remember your library has lots of great ideas for baking special treats, crafting a unique homemade gift or the perfect book to help you escape the holiday frenzy. Have a safe holiday season and we can't wait to see you back at your library!

Frankie Lea

Winter Reading at the Library

Check out some of our new, exciting picture books for the winter season! Whether you're looking for heartwarming tales, beautiful illustrations, educational supplements, or popular characters to get the kids interested — Riverside Regional Library has you covered.

Read these books and count them toward the Winter Reading Challenge! This challenge for all ages will run from January 1 through February 28 and you can win a prize book! Fill out a book log that you can find at your local Riverside branch, and/or track your reading on Beanstack.

All of these books and more can be found at one or more of Riverside's branches. Put them on hold if your home branch doesn't own a copy!



Adult Programming

The library isn't just about reading! The library also provides the community with information and skills which help residents live a better, more fulfilling life. From craft programs to social gathering, there's something for everyone at your Riverside Library branch.

Adult informational programs:

- Cyber Savvy Seniors: Online Shopping (ages 50+) December 2 at 10 am @ Jackson (Register by 11/29)
- Discover Your Career Match: Genogram (ages 18+) December 14 at 10 am @ Jackson (Register by 11/9)
- Vision Board: 2025 Goals Setting (ages 18+) December 30 at 5:15 pm @ Jackson (Register by 12/27)

Adult social events:

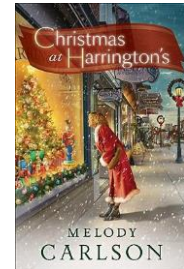
- Adult Game Time (ages 18+) December 2 at 1:30 pm @ Oran
- Coffee & Conversation (all ages) December 3 from 1 to 3 pm @ Scott City
- Game Day (ages 18+) December 4, 11 & 18 at 1 pm @ Scott City
- Chess (ages 7+) December 4, 11 & 18 at 3 pm @ Scott City
- Cocoa & Conversation (ages 18+) December 14 from 10 am to 12 pm @ Perryville
- Cookie Swap (ages 18+) December 19 at 1 pm @ Scott City (Register)
- Senior Social Hour (ages 50+) December 19 at 3 pm @ Jackson
- Bingo (ages 18+) December 26 at 3 pm @ Jackson

Adult fitness program

- Qigong & Tai Chi (ages 18+) December 4, 11 & 18 at 9:15 am @ Jackson

Book Clubs

@ Jackson



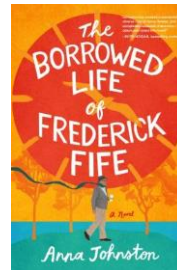
ages 18+

December 16 @ 7 pm – in-person

December 23 @ 7 pm – virtual via zoom

Contact Eunice at eschlichting@rrlmo.org to join

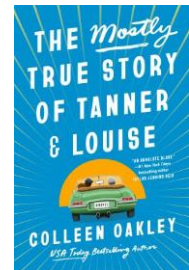
@ Perryville



ages 18+

December 9 @ 2 pm

@ Oran



ages 18+

December 16 @ 1:30 pm

@ Scott City

No book discussion this month

Junior Reading Club

December 18 at 6 pm @ Jackson

For children ages 8-14 and parent or guardian.
Contact Ms. Samantha @ Main Branch, at
573-243-8141 for more details.

Mark Twain Book Awards Nominees



Each year students across the state of Missouri are given the opportunity to vote for their favorite books from the Mark Twain Book Award nominees. The Mark Twain books are fiction recommended for Grades 4-6 and are available through Riverside Regional Library. Check out and read at least 4 nominated books and vote for your favorite through your school.

