

CURRENTS

January 2025

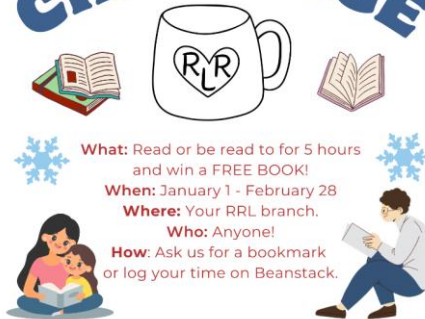
Join the Challenge

Winter is the perfect time for anyone to cozy up with a good book! Our reading challenge is also a great way to keep the kiddos' minds busy over winter break and on snow days. Simply read or be read to for five hours from January 1 through February 28. Make sure you record these hours and return the log to the library to collect your prize book!

Bookmarks to keep track of your reading are available at your Riverside Regional Library branch, or you can sign up with Beanstack through our website:

<https://riversideregionallibrary.org/reading-challenges/>.

WINTER READING CHALLENGE



What: Read or be read to for 5 hours and win a FREE BOOK!

When: January 1 - February 28

Where: Your RRL branch.

Who: Anyone!

How: Ask us for a bookmark or log your time on Beanstack.

Friends of the Library Indoor Garage Sale – All proceeds support library programming.

READY TO CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS?



**Friends of Riverside Regional Library
is having an indoor yard sale.**

Items requested: jewelry, holiday decorations, kitchen items, craft supplies, puzzles, books, home decorations, toys, small working appliances, etc.

We cannot accept clothing, shoes, TV's, or large furniture.

Donations accepted through Jan. 25, 2025 at the Main Branch, 1997 E. Jackson Blvd.

An advertisement for the Riverside Regional Friends of the Library Indoor Garage Sale. It features a blue background with a yellow banner at the top. The text reads: 'RIVERSIDE REGIONAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY INDOOR GARAGE SALE'. Below this is the address '1997 East Jackson Blvd. Jackson, MO 63755'. The dates and times are listed: 'Thursday, January 30, 3-6 p.m.', 'Friday, January 31, 9-6 p.m.', and 'Saturday, February 1, 9-12 p.m.'. At the bottom, there is a photograph of a garage sale with various items on display and a chalkboard that says 'GARAGE SALE'.

All Library Branches will
be closed on January 20.

Martin Luther
King Jr. Day
 I HAVE A DREAM

Notes from the Director's Desk

Happy New Year! Riverside Regional Library is excited to announce four new online resources for our wonderful community.

America's News by NewsBank is your connection to over 400 American newspapers. Local favorites are *USA Today*, the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* the *Kansas City Star*, and the *Columbia Daily Tribune*.



Mango Languages will help you prepare for your next adventure with over 70 languages to choose from. Whether you are a beginner or advanced, **Mango Languages** is the perfect tool to improve your foreign language skills.

Little PIM is Mango Language tool for young learners. Developed specifically to help a child learn a new language, **Little PIM** is your child's passport to the world.

Mango Languages x ASL Inside provides learners the opportunity to discover American Sign Language. This ASL learning platform is state of the art and is designed for your success.

Your Riverside Regional librarians are here to help you sign up so stop in today!

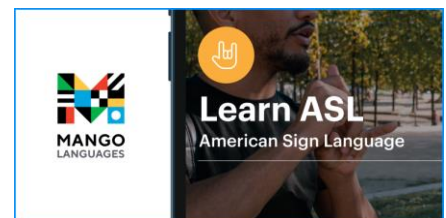
Frankie Lea

How to use . . .

- **Newsbank** – Connect to Newsbank or any of the local favorites newspapers through our website's eLibrary/eNewstand page. When logging on from home, use your library card and PIN numbers to gain access. Local favorites have links from our web page. Other newspapers can be accessed through the Newsbank link.
- **Mango Languages** – Connect to Mango Languages from our website page eResources/Learn a Language. Go the Mangos Languages website and create a login profile. Then start learning. A video tutorial link is also available on our page to help you become acquainted with this resource.



Little Pim and Mango Languages x ASL Inside are also accessible from our website's eResources/Learn a Language page.



Family Programming

For all ages

- Motivation & Inspiration Post Its
January 2 from 9 am to 6 pm @ Perryville
- New Year's Goal Jar
January 6 at 4 pm @ Perryville
- Coloring
January 8 & 22 at 9:30 am @ Benton
- Crafting
January 10 at 2 pm @ Benton
- Snowy Story Time & Craft
January 11 at 10 am @ Scott City
- Family Movie Day
January 11 at 10 am @ Scott City
- Family Bingo
January 17 at 6 pm @ Perryville
- Birdfeeders & Windchimes Craft Hour
January 23 at 4 pm @ Oran
- Sewing Circle
January 24 at 3:30 pm @ Benton
- Family Game Day
January 25 at 10 am @ Oran
- Bingo
January 31 at 4 pm @ Scott City

Genealogist's Delight

A presentation on genealogy resources in
Cape Girardeau County

by Marybeth Niederkorn

Director, County Archive Center

10-11 AM Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025

Riverside Regional Library's Main Branch
1997 E. Jackson Blvd, Jackson

Free Admission!
Best for ages 18+

Adult Programming



Cyber Savvy Seniors: Cell Phone 101

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Unsure how to update
your phone? Add
contacts? Download
apps? Close tabs or
apps?

Stop in to ask your
questions and receive
tips on how to smoothly
navigate your smart
phone.

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Tuesday, January 7th
from 10:00- 11:00 am
at
Riverside Regional Library
1997 E. Jackson Blvd
Jackson, MO 63755

Please register by 1/3.
Space is limited to 6.

Questions? Call 573-243-8141



CAREER MATCH

Ages 16+

COMPLETE AN INTEREST
INVENTORY TO BEGIN
EXPLORING YOUR NEW CAREER

Are you at the beginning of your
job search or looking to change
careers? This program is for you!

In this session, you will use an
Interest Matcher or Skills Matcher
quiz to explore career options. You
will also learn tips and resources
for starting your job search.

SATURDAY,
JANUARY 11TH
10:00AM - 11:30AM

1997 E. Jackson Blvd.
Jackson, MO 63755

To register call or
stop by the Jackson
Library : 573-243-8141

Please pre-register for Career
Match by Friday, January 3rd.
Space is limited.



Truman Book Awards Nominees



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 Award nominees. The Truman books are fiction recommended for Grades 6-8 and are available through Riverside Regional Library. Check out and read at least 4 nominated books and vote for your favorite through your school.

