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Celebrate National Library Card Sign-Up Month by stopping in at your favorite Riverside Regional Library branch for a chance to win a gift bag full of book lover treats. Whether you sign up for a new card or just verify your current one, you can enter your name for the prize. Each of the branches will be giving away a gift bag. The winners will be drawn on October 1, 2025.

This year's theme, "One Card, Endless Possibilities," is a reminder that libraries are for everyone—no matter your age, background, or goals. Whether you're diving into a new hobby, searching for your next great read, brushing up on tech skills, or helping your child succeed in school, it all starts with a library card.

All Riverside Regional Library Branches will be closed on September 1.



We're so thrilled that we reached our goal of 1000 registrations for the summer reading challenge. Our numbers were outstanding with an almost 30% increase in participation. Thanks to all of our patrons and sponsor for making 2025 an incredible summer!!

How much did we read?

For the challenge, you had to read for 480 minutes (8 hours).

Our community tracked
319,849 minutes!

That's about 5331 hours or 222 days.

Notes from the Director's Desk

Riverside Regional Library is proud to announce we have purchased new public computers and printers for each of our library branches. All our desktops have the Microsoft Office suite and added security to protect your privacy. A special thank you to the RRL Board of Trustees for our computer upgrade!



September is Library Card Sign Up month. Help spread the word and encourage friends and family to get their Riverside Regional Library Card!

See you soon at YOUR library!
Frankie Lea

Check your reading history in Missouri Evergreen

Did I read this already?



Ever wonder if you've read a book already? Did you know you can see if you've checked it out of a Riverside Regional Library? If not, here's how.

Go to Riverside's website and log in using "My Account" You'll need your library card number and PIN. (If you don't have or have forgotten your PIN, contact the library and request one.) Follow the instructions on the left. Now you can start keeping track of what you are reading, so that you can check in the future.

Note: You will not see what you've read previously, just what you're reading going forward.

Turn on your checkout history to keep track of what you read.

1. Login to

My Account

2. Click

Account Preferences

3. Click

Search History and Preferences

4. "Keep history of checked out items?"



5. Click

Save

You can also view your checkout history in the Missouri Evergreen app. Go to Items Checked Out and click on the clock icon in the upper right.

National Grandparents Day

Create a card for your grandparent
September 12 from 9 am to 6 pm
@Perryville



September 18 & 19 from 1 to 6 pm
September 20 from 9 am to 1 pm
@Scott City Branch



September 26 from 1 to 6 pm
September 27 from 9am to 1 pm
@Scott City Branch

For details and more programs for all ages,
visit www.riversideregionallibrary.org/calendar
or follow us on Facebook

Book Clubs

Riverside Book Club



In-person September 15 at 7pm
Main Branch, Jackson

via Zoom September 22 at 7pm

For more info or to join, contact Eunice at
573-243-8141 or eschlichting@gmail.com



Sept. 8 at 2pm
@Perryville (ages 18+)

Juvenile Book Club Movie Night (ages 8-14)
Sept. 15 at 5pm @Jackson

Teen Book Club (ages 13-17)
Sept. 20 at 10am @Scott City

Junior Book Club (ages 8-12)
Sept. 27 at 12pm @Scott City

Check with branch for
book selection:

Sept. 15 at 1:30pm
@Oran (ages 18+)

Sept. 23 at 3pm
@Scott City (ages 18+)

Mystery (ages 18+)
Sept. 26 at 4pm
@Scott City

Color Our World Summer Challenge Winners!!



Punch card winners @ Scott City



Punch card winner @Jackson

Awesome and creative summer reading programs



Flower arranging @Altenburg



Wizards & Broomsticks @ Scott City