

Celebrate the Season at the Library

The library is a great place to take a breather from the hustle of the holiday season and enjoy stress-free family time. We can also help you add to your holiday décor and Christmas tree with all the great craft projects scheduled for December. We have something for everyone!!

And of course, we'll have visits from Santa Claus at the Altenburg and Scott City branches on December 13. (Isn't it amazing how he can be in two places at the same time!?!)

See page 3 for additional holiday programs. For a complete list of library programs and more details, see our online calendar www.riversideregionallibrary.org/calendar

All Riverside Regional Library Branches
will be closed on
December 24 & 25,
December 31 and January 1.



Clean out the house before the holidays!

Find free, nice gifts for your family!

TOY SWAP

Saturday, December 13
9-11 am

Accepting gently used:

- Toys
- Books
- Games
- DVDs

Geared toward ages 0-12

Please drop your toys off any time BEFORE the event or bring them early the morning of!

Questions? Call us at +573-243-8141 sbuchheit@rrimo.org

Has your child outgrown some of their toys and you anticipate that they will get more for Christmas? Clean out the unwanted toys, games, books, DVDs and art supplies before the holidays! Participate in our Toy Swap!!

Bring in clean, gently used, working items for ages 0-12 before December 13. You can also bring them at 9 am on December and then pick out something for your child.

Bring what you can and take what you need – no limit on either. While children are welcome, we encourage adults to be the ones swapping.

**Christmas Movie Series
@Main Branch, Jackson**

Fridays in December at 2pm
(all ages)



**PJs and Polar Express
Interactive Movie Experience
Dec. 5 at 5 pm @ Perryville**

**How the Grinch Stole Christmas
Movie Day
Dec. 12 at 4pm @ Scott City (all ages)**

**Family Movie Day
Dec. 13 at 10am @ Oran (all ages)**



Joyful Strings Holiday Sing Along

Join us for a special holiday musical program as we welcome Joyful Strings back to the Library. This local dulcimer group will perform at the Main Branch in Jackson on December 3 at 2pm. This program, for all ages, is the perfect way to get into the Christmas spirit.



NEW YEAR NEW HOURS!



Starting **January 2, 2026**
Main Branch in Jackson, MO
will be open

MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:00a.m. to 6:00p.m.

SATURDAY
9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.



Taylor Swift
BIRTHDAY PARTY

Cupcakes
Crafts
clean music

December 13
All Ages | 2:00 pm

Get Ready for Christmas

Crafts for All Ages

Dec. 2 - Paper Mache Ornament Part 1 (ages 3+) 3-5pm@Jackson

Dec. 8 - Kids Christmas Craft (all ages) 2pm@Benton

Dec. 9 - Paper Mache Ornament Part 2 (ages 3+) 3-5pm @Jackson

Dec. 9 – Paint & Sip (all ages) 6pm@Perryville

Dec. 11 – Christmas Craft (all ages) 4pm@Oran

Dec. 15 – Paper Snowflakes (ages 7+) 4:30pm@Perryville

Dec. 16 – Wood Ornaments (all ages) 10am&4pm@Jackson

Dec. 20 – Ornament Craft (all ages) 10am@Scott City

Kids Craft

Dec. 18 – Drop-in Craft Star Ornament (ages 5-12) 1-6pm@Altenburg

Adult Crafts (ages 18+)

Dec 1 - Beaded Snowman Ornament at 2pm@Jackson

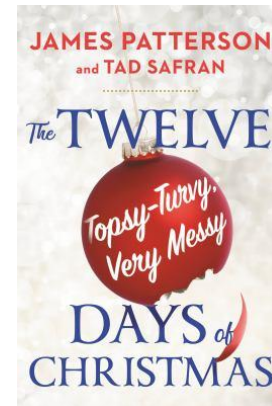
Dec. 6 – Adult Craft – No Sew Gnome 10am@Altenburg

Dec. 8 – Adult Christmas Craft 1:30pm@Oran

Dec. 18 – Snowman Doorstop 2pm@Jackson

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

Book Clubs



Dec. 15 at 7 pm
@Jackson (ages 18+)

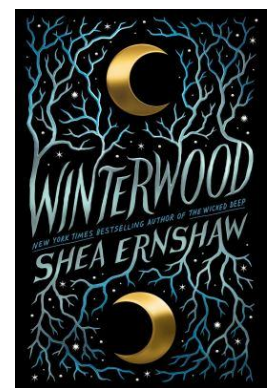
Dec. 22 at 7pm
via Zoom (ages 18+)

Juvenile Book Club Movie Night

Dec. 29 at 5pm @Jackson (ages 8-14)



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



Dec. 16 at 3:30pm
@Perryville (ages 16+)

“The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn”
Banned Book Club, Dec. 19 at 4pm
@Perryville (ages 13+)

Check with branch for book selection:

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

Dec. 30 at 3pm
@Scott City (ages 18+)



We had sooo much fun at our Halloween at Hogwarts event that we're heading to Hogwarts for Christmas as well. Join us on December 22 at 4pm @ Main Branch, Jackson.



Some of our littlest patrons enjoyed washing pumpkins before decorating them.



Family time at the library during Board Game Afternoon. Co-sponsored by Heartland GamingCon.