

Winter Reading Challenge Log Reading Through February 28

The Winter Reading Challenge is well under way. As of January 28, 350 people of all ages have registered for the Winter Reading Challenge. That is totally awesome!!

What's the challenge? By February 28, read five (5) hours. Yes just five hours!! Magazines, newspapers, ebooks and audiobooks also count. This challenge is open to all ages.

You can still register by logging into the Beanstack app or head to our website

(<https://riversideregionallibrary.org/reading-challenges/>) to sign up (You'll need to create an account if you don't already have one). You can also use the QR code in the right column to access Beanstack on our website.

All Riverside Regional Library
Branches will be

CLOSED

on Monday, February 16.



WIN A FREE BOOK!!

by completing the

WINTER READING CHALLENGE



**Can you read 5 hours between
January 1 and February 28?**

Then register here:



Then sign into Beanstack to log your reading. It's just 5 hours of reading to complete the challenge.

When you've completed the challenge, stop by your Riverside library branch and pick out your free book. It's that simple!

Not familiar with Beanstack? See the help videos on our reading challenge webpage or ask for assistance from our helpful library staff.

Notes From the Director

Celebrate the things you love at your library this February. Treat yourself to a fun craft, your favorite author or movie. Riverside Regional Library has what you are looking for.

Did you know that you can access hundreds of magazines through the Libby/Overdrive app? You can save your favorites and sign up for automatic delivery of the newest issue to your account. Log in to Libby today to see the great selection waiting just for you.

Hope to see you soon at your library!
Frankie Lea

Connect to Libby on the Library's website and then download the app to your digital device

<https://riversideregionallibrary.org/ebooks-audiobooks/>

Borrow ebooks,
audiobooks &
magazines



Libby.

The reading app from our
library, built by OverDrive.

Get Healthy Eat Smart

University of Missouri Extension will present a 6-part program to help you and your family live a healthier life. Every Friday from February 6 through March 13 at 3:30 pm, head to the Main Branch in Jackson for recipes, tips and challenges to eat healthier and get more active. To register, call the library at 573-243-8141. For questions, contact Mandie at 573-243-3581. For ages 18+.

**Families**
Eating Smart
and Moving More

**Empowering Families
to Live Healthier Lives**

Join us and learn!

DATES:
Fridays Feb 6th, 13th, 20th,
27th, March 6th, March 13th

TIMES: 3:30 pm. to 4:30 pm.

LOCATION:
Riverside Regional Library
1997 E. Jackson Blvd
Jackson, MO, 63755



WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Quick and easy meal ideas
- How to save time and money
- Way to make movement fun
- Guidance on healthy choices when eating out

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Try new recipes
- Fitness challenges and activities
- Tips for grocery shopping on a budget
- Take-home recipes

Learn more. DO MORE.

“Sincerely Yours, Laura Ingalls Wilder”

Join us as we celebrate the birthday of Laura Ingalls Wilder!! On Saturday, February 7 we'll welcome Nancy Boswell as she portrays one of Missouri's favorite authors, Laura Ingalls Wilder. Learn about Laura's life, books and her move to Missouri as well as the impact of her books on children around the world. Ms. Bowell will present her program at the Perryville Branch at 11:30 am and the Jackson Branch at 2:30 pm. We'll have cake to celebrate. Program is for all ages and presented with support from Missouri Humanities.

Love your Library Attend a Program

Celebrate Valentine's Day with crafts and activities sure to warm your heart. And we're not forgetting the other February holiday – so head to the Perryville branch for Groundhogs Day Craft all day on Feb. 2 for all ages.

For all ages (unless noted)

- Bookmark Workshop – Feb. 3 at 10am&4pm @Jackson
- Valentine Craft – Feb. 4 from 1 to 5pm @Scott City
- Valentine Card Making – Feb. 9 from 9am to 6pm @Perryville
- Valentine Card Making – Feb. 10 from 2 to 5pm @Jackson
- Galentine's Day: Sip & Paint – Feb. 13 at 6pm @Perryville (ages 14+)
- Picture Frame Decorating – Feb. 17 from 3 to 5pm @Jackson (please register)
- DIY Bath Bomb (ages 5+) – Feb. 24 at 4pm @Jackson
- Paperclip Lovebirds (ages 13+) – Feb. 27 at 2pm @Jackson

For adults (ages 18+)

- Paper Roses – Feb. 4 at 4:30pm @Jackson
- Teacup Candles – Feb. 18 at 4:30pm @Jackson
- Heart Bird Feeder – Feb. 25 at 4:30pm @Jackson

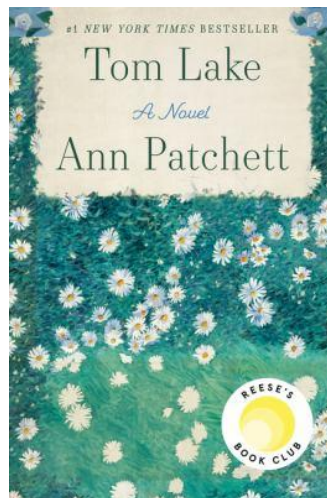
For children/tweens/teens

- Toddler Hour Craft (ages 0-5) – Feb. 12 at 10:30am @Oran
- Story Time (ages 3-8) – Feb. 14 at 9:30am @Altenburg
- Drop-in Craft (ages 5-10) – Feb. 19 from 1 to 6pm @Altenburg

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

Book Clubs

@Jackson



Adult (ages 18+)
Feb. 9 at 6pm

via Zoom (ages 18+)
Feb. 23 at 7pm

Elementary Book Club
February 4 at 1 pm (ages 5-7)

Juvenile Book Club
Feb. 23 at 5pm @Jackson (ages 8-14)

@Perryville

Adult (ages 18+)
Feb. 9 at 2pm

Banned (ages 12+)
Feb. 20 at 4 pm

YA (ages 16+)
Feb. 24 at 3:30pm

@Oran

Adult (ages 18+)
Feb. 23 at 1:30pm

@Scott City

Teen (ages 13-17)
Feb. 14 at 10am

Mystery (ages 18+)
Feb. 20 at 4pm

Junior (ages 8-12)
Feb. 21 at 12pm

Adult (ages 18+)
Feb. 23 at 3pm

Missouri Children/Teens Select Favorite Books

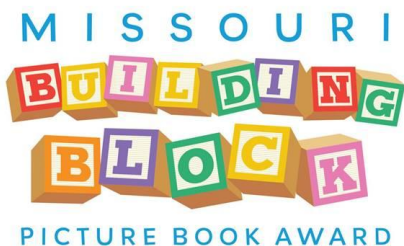
Each year Missouri children and teens are giving the opportunity to read and vote for their favorite new books. Missouri librarians read hundreds of books to select nominees for the readers awards. The purpose of the award is to promote literature, literacy and reading in Missouri and to recognize authors and illustrators of books that are favorites of Missouri children/teens.

Readers awards are divided by age/grade levels. Librarians nominate eligible books and then during the school year, students read and vote for their favorite books. Riverside Regional Library has many of these titles available on our shelves and can help you request those that aren't. When browsing our shelves, watch for stickers on book spines to indicate past nominees.



- Show Me Readers Award for grades 1-3
- Hawthorn Readers Award for grades 2-4
- Mark Twain Readers Award for grades 4-6
- Truman Readers Award for grades 6-8
- Gateway Readers Award for grades 9-12
- Dogwood Readers Award for non-fiction grades PreK-12
- Denny O'Neil Graphic Novel List for grades PreK-12

These awards are sponsored by the Missouri Association of School Librarians.



The Missouri Building Block Award recognizes the best read-aloud picture book for children from birth through kindergarten. It is sponsored by the Missouri Library Association.