

CURRENTS

March 2026

Get ready for Earth Day

Riverside Regional Library is again working with Neighborhood Forest to offer free trees to the children of our community. Parents/guardians can register their child(ren) to receive a free tree. Deadline to register is March 15. Trees will be delivered to the library branch around Earth Day, April 22. You will be notified of the day the trees will be available for you to come pick them up. Last year we distributed over 600 oak trees. Let's see if we can top that number!

So here's how to register. Find the QR code at the right for the Riverside library branch where you would like to pick up your tree. Scan the code and connect to Neighborhood Forest's registration page then complete the form. That's it!! If you prefer a link, see bottom right of page.


SCOTT CITY BRANCH

**WE'RE
MOVING!**

The Scott City branch is closed through April 6 for its move to 1408 Main Street, Scott City.

Scott City patrons are encouraged to use the Benton branch or any Riverside Regional Library location.

SIGN UP FOR A FREE TREE!

Altenburg



Benton



Jackson



Oran



Register your child/ren (ages 0-18) by **March 15** to receive a free tree this spring!

Choose the library you want your tree delivered to. We'll contact you when trees arrive around **Earth Day**.

Perryville



Links to register: Pick your branch for delivery:

Altenburg:

<https://www.neighborhoodforest.org/registration-services/?school=160359>

Benton: <https://www.neighborhoodforest.org/registration-services/?school=159651>

Jackson: <https://www.neighborhoodforest.org/registration-services/?school=41960>

Oran: <https://www.neighborhoodforest.org/registration-services/?school=159592>

Perryville: <https://www.neighborhoodforest.org/registration-services/?school=15958>

Notes From the Director

Riverside Regional Library is excited to be moving our Scott City Branch to our new location at 1408 Main Street, Scott City, MO. The new branch has two meeting spaces, a kitchen and more space for you to enjoy. The new location will be opening to the public on April 6, 2026.

A big shout out to the Scott City Friends of the Library and the entire Scott City community for your support and volunteer hours spent on making this move successful. Riverside Regional Library is grateful to be a part of what makes Scott City a wonderful place to be.

See you soon at YOUR library!

Frankie Lea



Access the library 24/7 thru Missouri Evergreen

Can't get to the library or your branch is closed? (Sorry, Scott City patrons, but it will be worth the wait!!) Heard about a new book and want to see if it's available? Have a book that's due but can't get to the library to have it renewed? We have the solution.

Access your library account through our website or the Missouri Evergreen app anytime, anywhere. You can

- Search for books, audiobooks, DVDs and other materials.
- Put items on hold and check their status.
- See a list of items checked out.
- Renew books and other materials.
- Check for fines.
- Set your account to keep a history of what you've checked out.
- Check our library branch hours.

EVERGREEN™
MOBILE APP

"My Account" can be access on our home web page (upper right). To download the app, search for "Evergreen" in your app store or follow the links on our website

<https://riversideregionallibrary.org/>

For assistance with "My Account" on our website or with the Missouri Evergreen app, ask the library staff.

Celebrate Dr. Seuss and Read Across America

Special programs to celebrate reading and the beloved author Dr. Seuss on March 2

- Read Across America Day Story Time – 10am@Perryville
- Dr. Seuss Story Time – 2pm @Benton



Fun Family Programs

Holi (Howl-ee) is a Hindu festival that celebrates the beginning of spring. Head to the Perryville Branch on March 4 at 4pm for this colorful celebration which will include dancing, music, and throwing colored powder at each other. Wear clothes that you don't mind staining; liability release is required. For all ages.

Head to the Jackson branch on Friday, March 13, at 4:30 pm for Game Night at Hogwarts. Enjoy trivia and other games for ages 8+.

Get weird with Barbie? Join us for "Weird Barbie" Movie Night at the Perryville Branch on March 13 at 6 pm. Celebrate Women's History month with a movie (rated PG-13) and a fun crafting session to make-over your very own Weird Barbie®! While supplies last! Program for all ages.

Book Clubs

@Jackson



Adult (ages 18+)
March 16 at 6pm

via Zoom (ages 18+)
March 23 at 7pm

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

Juvenile Book Club
March 30 at 5pm @Jackson (ages 8-14)

@Perryville

Adult (ages 18+)
March 9 at 2pm

@Oran

Adult (ages 18+)
March 16 at
1:30pm

YA (ages 16+)
March 31 at 3:30pm

@Scott City

No book clubs this month.

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

Laura Ingalls Wilder at the Library

We were so thrilled to host Laura Ingalls Wilder (portrayed by Nancy Boswell) and celebrate her birthday on February 7. Everyone enjoyed hearing about Laura's story and her life in Missouri. Some children even dressed for the occasion!!

