

2023

Upcoming Events

See what's happening this month HERE!

For Adults-

First Saturday: 9:30am-11:30am
Craft Meet Up-Bring your projects to work and socialize in the Queen City Room. Everyone is welcome!

April 15: 10am Adult Mini Book Club, How to Keep House While Drowning. See description to the right and sign-up HERE.

Don't miss out-we will meet in April 15 and May 13. You do not have to read the book before we meet.

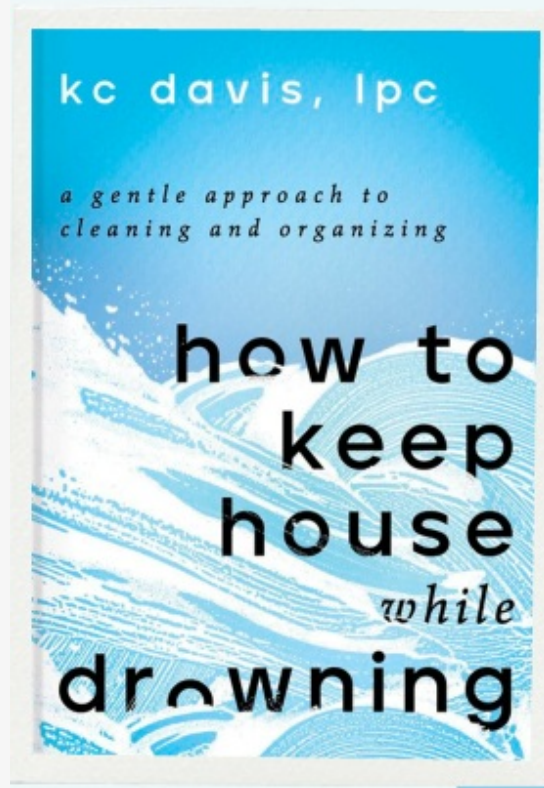
April 10 & 11-Adult Book Club, discussing Daughter of a Daughter of A Queen, by Sara Bird. Come either day!
4/10 is at 5:30pm and 4/11 is at 2pm

Last Tuesday: Chair Yoga, 1pm in the Queen City room, no sign up required, all are welcome. This is our last class for a while, so make plans to join us!

For Kids-

Kids Saturday, April 15:
10am-noon Build & Play
We'll provide the supplies, you provide the imagination!

Mini Book Club for Adults



April 15th, 10am- WE WILL EXPLORE THE PRINCIPLES OF THE BOOK AND MAKE GOALS FOR OURSELVES.

May 13th, 10am-AFTER READING THE BOOK, WE WILL TALK THROUGH THE BOOK AND OUR EXPERIENCES TRYING TO LIVE OUT THESE PRINCIPLES.

Why is it so hard for me to stay on top of housework? What's wrong with me? Depression, anxiety, ADHD, parental trauma, chronic illness, postpartum, bereavement, lack of support...Cooking, cleaning, laundry, and sometimes hygiene can become almost impossible during these struggles, yet that's rarely the focus of books about these mental, physical, and social barriers. Until now.

How to Keep House While Drowning will introduce you to six life-changing principles that will revolutionize the way you approach home care—without endless to-do lists.

Everyone welcome.

Monday Nights at the Library-
Listen to a story, make a craft and
have some fun!

5:30pm

4/3-Catapault Capers

4/10-Easter Egg Rockets

4/17-Marble Painting

4/24-STEM, Whatever Floats Your
Boat

Preschool Storytime-
Every Thursday at 10am



Mark your calendars for our
Summer Reading Program!
"All Together Now" takes place
in June and July, 2023. We are
looking forward to a great
program this year!

Details coming soon...

Don't forget to try our Digital
Databases!

[Click here to see all databases!](#)

Some of our more popular ones...

[Tumblebooks-for kids](#)

[Hoopla](#)

[Libby](#)

Do you need a meeting space?

We have two wonderful spaces for
your group for FREE! Just fill out this
[application](#) and turn it in to reserve
your date.

Presented in short, readable chapters, this
compassionate guide will help you begin to
get free of the shame and anxiety you feel
over home care.

Meet our New Children's Librarian



Introducing Samantha, the New Children's
Librarian at Sedalia Public Library!

We are delighted to welcome Samantha as
the newest addition to our library team! As
the new Children's Librarian, Samantha will
bring a wealth of knowledge, experience,
and enthusiasm to our library. She is a local
resident who grew up just outside of Sedalia
and has always had a passion for learning
and exploring new subjects.

Samantha earned her bachelor's degree in
history with minors in anthropology and
graphics from UCM in Warrensburg. Her
passion for working with children led her to
concentrate in Youth Services while earning
her Master of Library Science degree at
Emporia State University.

Samantha has worked at bookstores,
college libraries, and at Sedalia Public
Library previously as a clerk. Her love for
reading and creative pursuits has inspired
her to create art, design, and write stories.
She enjoys reading a wide variety of books,
making it hard to pick a favorite. For adult
fiction, she is a fan of Kristin Hannah and
Fredrik Backman. As for children's books,
Samantha adores the classic Frog and
Toad series by Arnold Lobel.

Samantha's expertise, combined with her
creativity and passion for children's
literature, will surely enhance the programs
and services we offer to our young patrons.
We are thrilled to have her on board and
look forward to seeing her contributions to
our library.

Please join us in welcoming Samantha to
the Sedalia Public Library!

Happy Easter

We are closed April 7 & April 9.

It's time to switch from OverDrive to Libby!

If you read on the OverDrive App, please prepare to switch to the Libby App, as OverDrive is being discontinued, as of May 1.

If you need help, see the directions to the right, call or come by the library.

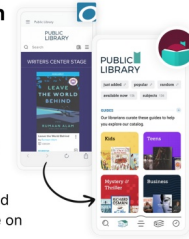
We can help you make the switch!

The OverDrive App is being discontinued.



Making the switch to Libby is easy!

- 1 Download the free Libby app.
- 2 Find your library and sign in.
- 3 Your loans, holds, and wish list items will be on your Shelf.



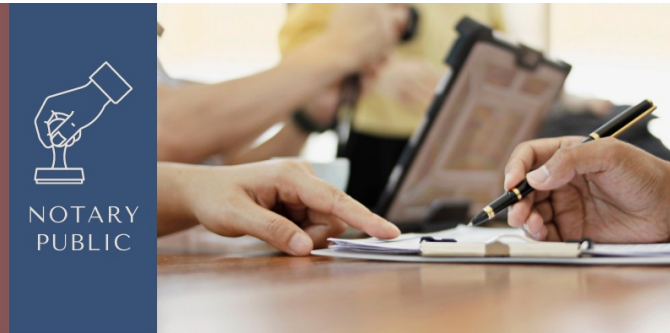
Libby.

The library reading app from OverDrive



Scan this QR code to learn how to install Libby on your device (including Kindle Fire tablets), review FAQs, register for free training, & more!

Notary Services Now Available at the Library



NEW NOTARY SERVICES AT THE LIBRARY

Notary Services with Sarah Harper are available by appointment or Tuesday 5-6pm

EMAIL: sharper@sedalialibrary.com
PHONE: 660-826-1314

National Library Week

WELCOME TO YOUR LIBRARY
CELEBRATE WITH US

The week of April 23-29

We're celebrating our most favorite place-THE LIBRARY!

Monday, April 24: State of America's Libraries Report released, including Top Ten Frequently Challenged Books of 2022.

Tuesday, April 25: **National Library Workers Day**, a day for library staff, users, administrators, and Friends groups to recognize the valuable contributions made by all library workers.

Wednesday, April 26: **National Library Outreach Day** (formerly National Bookmobile Day), a day to celebrate library outreach and the dedicated library professionals who are meeting their patrons where they are.

Thursday, April 27: **Take Action for Libraries Day**, a day to rally advocates to support libraries.
[Read More about National Library Week HERE.](#)

Smith Cotton Student Library Advisory Team will host a library card sign up event at the library-April 19 (4-6pm)

Introducing Book Match!



Our Book Match Survey is just another way of saying "librarians matching people with books they like." As librarians, we love to do this. If you are in a reading rut, want some suggestions about what to read next, or just want to try something new-let us help you find your next great book!

All you need to do is fill out this [BOOK MATCH survey](#) so we can get to know your reading style. Then, sit back as we compile some suggestions and email them to you. Happy Reading!

This feature is also on our website under the "Services" tab.

[Find the
New Books HERE!](#)

Stay informed about what is happening with Library funding at the state level-

Read the MO Library Association's statement about proposed funding cuts to public libraries [HERE](#).

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