



August 2024

Calendar of
Events

Take our Summer Reading Survey
HERE!

Director's Note:

Another Summer Reading Program has come and gone-as usual, it went by quickly, but we had quite an adventure! I just love the buzz in the library during the summer months-there's always something fun going on. We'd love your feedback about the program this year! Click the gold link above to take a short survey to help us improve and plan for next year. Summer Reading 2025 will be here before you know it!

In July, we also recognized our library building being in existence for 123 years! I love hearing so many community members share fond memories of the library-it's such a special place.

I read a few good books this month! If you haven't read *The Women*, by Kristen Hannah, put it on your list. WOW, such great story.

Additionally, I read the following and recommend them all:

One of Our Own, by Lucinda Berry

The Paradise Problem, by Christina Lauren

The Summer Pact, by Emily Giffin

Summers at the Saint, by Mary Kay Andrews

Be on the lookout for some fun events in September, as we celebrate National Library Card Sign up month. It's going to be fun!

Happy Reading,
Jamie Sparks, Director

Our patrons read 350,280 minutes this summer!
Way to go everyone!



Check out this cutie! Hadley was one of our prize winners for the Children's Summer Reading Program. She's headed to the MO State Fair with her carnival wristbands and admission passes. Congratulations & a BIG thank you to all the businesses that support the summer reading program.

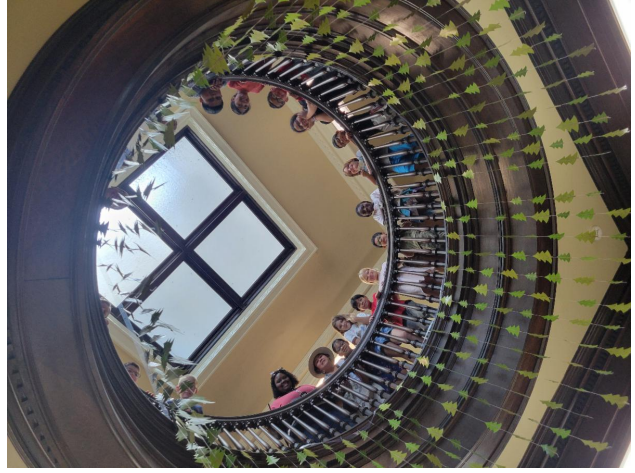
New Books
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Check out a book from one of our displays in August:
National Dog Month
Family Fun Month

Local Schools Visit the Library

We have had quite a few local schools visit the library this summer! (Pictured are students from Washington Elementary School). Students have been able to tour the building, sign

up for a library card, and check out books! We love encouraging kids to read and become library users.



NEW STAFF-Meet Molly & Skylar

You may have seen a couple of new faces at the library recently! We are excited to welcome our two newest library clerks, Molly Greene & Skylar Brines. Stop by and see Molly on Sunday's and Skylar on Saturday's. Both of them are happy to help you!



Molly



Skylar

Children's Department will take a break from normal programming during the month of August. Look for our Fall Programs coming soon!

Find the Children's Department Newsletter [HERE](#).

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September is National Library Card Sign up Month!
Do you know someone who doesn't have a library card yet?
Bring them in!
Stay tuned for some fun events throughout September as we
celebrate libraries!

Upcoming Adult Library Programs

August Adult Book Club: A Willing Murder, by Jude Deveraux
No need to sign up and no obligation to attend more than once.
Copies of all books for book club are available at the front desk.

**Aug. 12 (5:30pm) or
Aug. 13 (2pm)**

You are welcome either day! Stop by the front desk to pick up your copy for our monthly meeting! Queen City Room.

Create and Connect-Decorate your own bandana!

Let's gather to socialize and craft!

4th Monday, 5:30-6:30pm

Aug. 26

Queen City Room

All materials provided

Contact for more information: Kaylee Daniel, kdaniel@sedalialibrary.com

Chess Club-3rd Saturday of the month

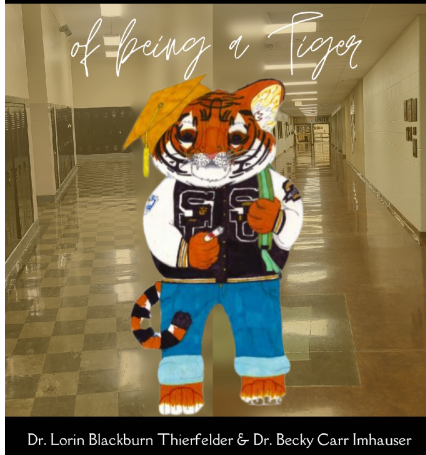
August 17

10am to noon

Join our growing community of Chess Players! All Skill Levels welcome!
Queen City Room.

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100 Years



100 Years of Being a Tiger Guest Author Event

Calling all Smith Cotton Tiger Fans!

Join local authors, Dr. Lorin Blackburn Thierfelder & Dr. Becky Carr Imhauser as they share their new book with us! Books available for purchase the day of the event.

Sat. August 24

10-noon

Queen City Room

This event is free and open to all ages.

The library will be closed on Aug. 8
for the first day of the MO State Fair.



Sedalia Public Library

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Monday 9-7pm

Tuesday thru Thursday 9-6pm

Friday 9-5pm

Saturday 9-1pm

Sunday 1-5pm

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