

Director's Note:

Happy Fall! September has been a blur. We've been super busy at the library, as we celebrated Library Card Sign Up Month throughout September. We signed up (or renewed) well over 120 patrons for a library card this month and had many fun events to celebrate the power of a library card. The Robot event in Children's Department was a blast and I think the grown-ups had just as much fun playing as the kids! We also had our first ever Bingo Night, which was a big hit! There were lots of smiles and cheering for each other throughout the event and I loved seeing the enthusiasm. We hope to do it again soon. Thank you to Arnold's Food Truck, Shorty's Shirt Shop, and the area businesses that donated prizes to our events this month. We appreciate you!

We created a new card for Teachers/Homeschool Educators! This card allows educators in our community to check out up to 20 materials for their classroom. We love supporting the important work teachers do.

Additionally, this month we had a security update to the Libby App, which has caused a few issues with patrons accessing their account. To update your card in Libby, you just need your library card number (on the back of your card) and your PIN, which should be the last 4 digits of your phone number. If you have any issues, please give us a call (660-826-1314).

Happy Reading,
Jamie Sparks, Director

We are participating in the Downtown Sedalia Scarecrow Contest!

You'll find our scarecrow, Page Turner, on the front porch of the library reading about "how to scare crows". Voting for the Social Media People's Choice award takes place September 30-October 18. Read more [here](#).



New Books for October
[HERE](#)

Check out a Spooky Mystery or Thriller from our book display in October!

Children's Department News



STAFF UPDATE!

You will see a familiar face in Children's Department, as Kristen is our new Children's Librarian! We are so excited to have her lead this department. Stop by and say hi!



Storytime at the Library: Our Preschool Storytime kiddos read books about the library, including the book, The Book Hog, by Greg Pizzoli. Storytime takes place in Children's Department every **Thursday at 10am**. All kids not yet in school and their grown-ups are welcome to come!

Preschool Storytime
Every Thursday
10am
Children's Department



Fire Safety Event at the Library- Fire Prevention week is Oct. 6-12 and we have some special guests coming to teach us about Fire Safety! Join us **Oct. 12 at 10am**. We will meet on the west side of the library (lot at 4th & Moniteau). Families welcome.

Look for the library at the
Downtown Trick or Treating Event
Oct. 31, 3-5pm



Let's Celebrate TEEN-Tober!

TeenTober™ is a new, nationwide celebration hosted by libraries every October and aims to celebrate teens, promote year-round teen services and the innovative ways teen services help teens learn new skills, and fuel their passions in and outside the library.

Click [HERE](#) for a list of popular Young Adult Books at the library.



Pumpkin Craft Palooza

Fun for everyone! Join us in the Queen City Room for a fun-filled morning of pumpkin decorating.

Saturday, Oct. 19
10am-noon
Queen City Room

Supplies provided.
All ages welcome.

Reminder! Children's department programs will take a break from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day.

Adult Services News

October Adult Book Club: The Thursday Murder Club, by Richard Osman

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.

**Oct. 7 (5:30pm) or
Oct. 8 (2pm)**

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

Coming in November: The Summer Wives, by Beatriz Williams

Create and Connect-Spooky Coasters

3rd Monday, 5:30-6:30pm
October 21

Queen City Room



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

Chess Club-3rd Saturday of the month

October 19

10am to noon

Join our growing community of Chess Players! All Skill Levels welcome!
Reference Room

Adult Services Contact: Kaylee Daniel
kdaniel@sedalialibrary.com



New Teacher Cards!

Our teacher cards are FREE! This card is open to all teachers and homeschool educators in Pettis County with a valid ID. Please use this card to check out up to 20 items to support your classroom. Stop by the library to sign up.



Sedalia Public Library

311 West Third
Sedalia, MO 65301
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Open 7 days a week:

Monday 9-7pm
Tuesday thru Thursday 9-6pm
Friday 9-5pm
Saturday 9-1pm
Sunday 1-5pm

Contact Information



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