

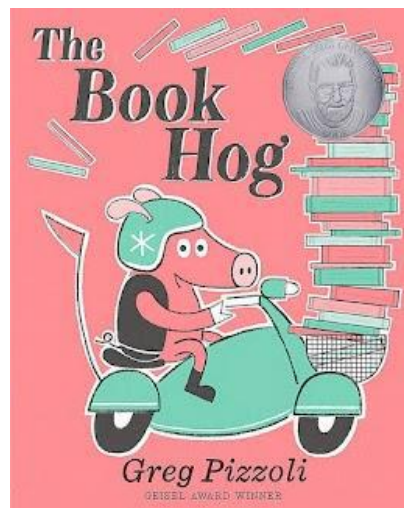
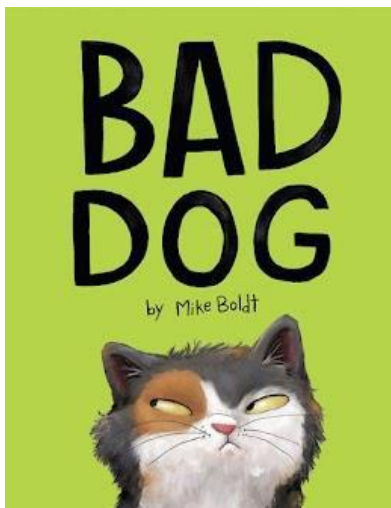
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October 2021

Vote for your favorite Missouri Building Block Book

The Missouri Building Block Picture Book Award, sponsored and selected by the Missouri Library Association Youth Services Community of Interest (YSCI), is presented annually to the author and illustrator of the picture book voted most popular by preschool children in Missouri's public libraries and is designed to encourage reading aloud to children from birth through kindergarten age.

Read at least five books. Or challenge yourself and read all ten!! Voting for your favorite by December 31. A link to the voting form is available on the library's website. www.riversideregionallibrary.org.



The full list of books nominated for the award are:

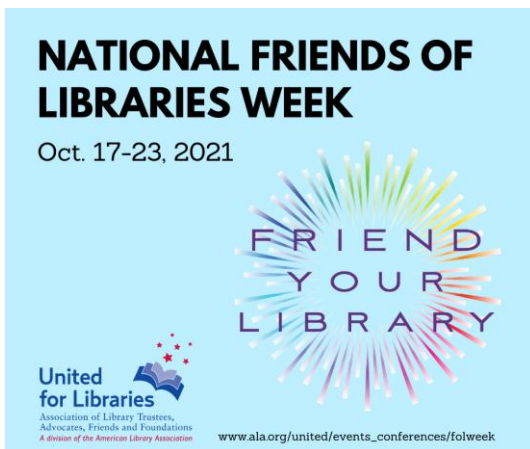
The Pigeon HAS to Go to School by Mo Willems
Crocodiles Need Kisses Too by Rebecca Colby
Bear Came Along by Richard T. Morris
The Book Hog by Greg Pizzoli
The Farm that Mac Built by Tammi Sauer

Stomp by Ian Aurora
Bad Dog by Mike Boldt
Saturday by Oge Mora
One Red Sock by Jennifer Sattler
I Want a Dog by Jon Agee

National Friends of the Library Week October 17 - 23

The Friends of the Library groups across the country help libraries purchase library materials and equipment, sponsor programs and projects, and promote and advocate for the library. Friends groups raise their funds through book sales, raffles, dinner events and silent auctions.

While COVID had impacted the Riverside Friends groups' activities, the Library greatly appreciates our Friends of the Library and their wonderful support of the library.

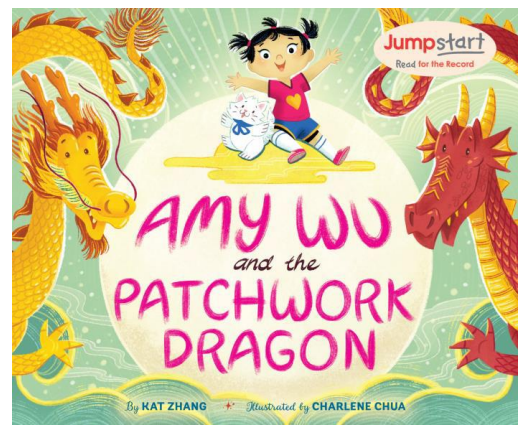


At Altenburg the Friends group's latest program was the funding and installation of a Little Free Library in Farrar, an area of Perry County that is between our Altenburg and Perryville branches.

If you are interested in joining a Friends of the Library group at your branch, talk to your library staff.

Read for the Record

Read for the Record will be held on October 28. The featured book this year is *Amy Wu and the Patchwork Dragon* by Kat Zhang and illustrated by Charlene Chua. On October 28, people across the country will read this book to children. In 2020, two million readers participated in Read for the Record.



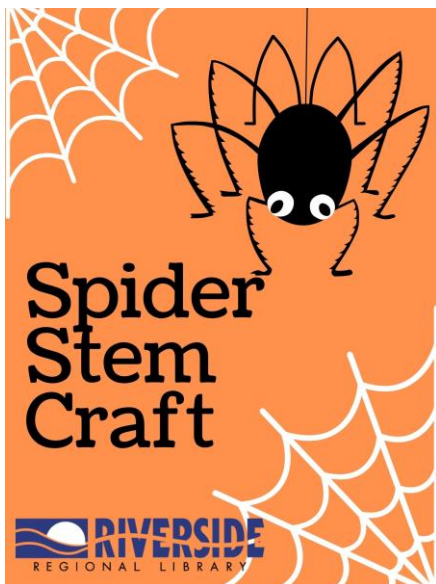
Read for the Record increases awareness about the critical importance and impact of early literacy. Children with access to high-quality early education and reading programs enter kindergarten better prepared to succeed.



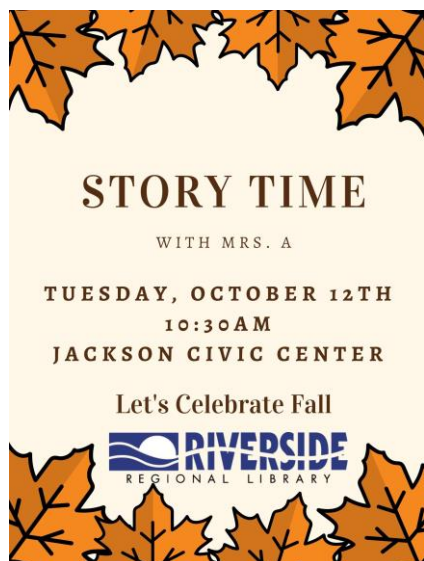
Celebrate TeenTober with Magic Week at Your Branch Library. Pre-teens and Teens (ages 10-17) can enter to win a magic kit each time they visit the library.

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

October crafts

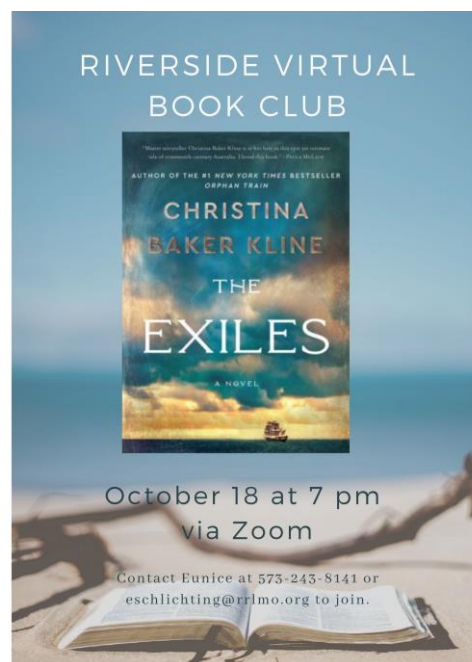


Story times



Mrs. A will also have virtual story times on October 5 and 28 available on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Riverside Virtual Book Club



Tie Dye Program at Oran



TIE DYE PROGRAM

Oran City Park
Saturday, October 16th
1:00pm

- Bring an item to tie dye
- Dye supplies are provided
- All Ages can participate



PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

ENTER TO WIN A \$20 WAL-MART GIFT CARD

Winners Announced November 1st
CHOOSE AN AGE CATEGORY TO ENTER:
AGES 1-10, 11-17, & 18+

Email decorated pumpkin picture, age, name, your library branch and phone number to asmithey@rrlmo.org



Contests at Oran and Benton Branches

The **Oran branch** will have a Spooky Coloring Contest and Library Scavenger Hunt this month. Stop by for all the details.

The **Benton Branch** will have a drawing for a stuffed Lorax. Stop by the branch for details.



Have a Spooky and Safe Halloween

Each Riverside branch has its own displays, contests and activities. Be sure to stop by and see what's going on at your local library.