March Means Dr. Seuss’ Birthday!

Dr. Seuss’ birthday may be March 2 but we’re celebrating all week!!

Crafts will be available at all Riverside Branches
- Take-n-make Lorax Mustache craft. Complete the craft then take a photo and email it to dseidelman@rrlmo.org. The Lorax spoke for the trees. Tell us “Who do you speak for?”
- Dr. Seuss Coloring Sheets
- Make your own Dr. Seuss bookmarks

Virtual Story Time – The Lorax

From February 28 to March 4, join Children’s Librarian Desert Seidelman for a reading from “The Lorax.” Each day Mrs. Desert will be in a different location reading the book. See where she visits on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

The staff at the Main Branch in Jackson will be getting into the spirit of Dr. Seuss Birthday week. Each day will have a different theme. We’d love it if our patrons would join in!!

**Dr. Seuss Week**
February 28 - March 4

**Monday:**
“One Fish, Two Fish” Wear something red or blue!

**Tuesday:**
“The Cat in The Hat” Wear stripes and/or your favorite hat!

**Wednesday:**
“Wacky Wednesday” Get wacky! Wear your clothes backwards, inside out, or mismatched!

**Thursday:**
“The Lorax” Wear a silly mustache!

**Friday:**
“Green Eggs and Ham” Bring a SNACK today to SHARE
Learn a Language with e-resources on our website

Rosetta Stone

Have you always wanted to learn a new language? Going on a trip and want to converse in the country’s language?

Rosetta Stone has been helping people develop over 20 languages for over 30 years. This program uses real-world situations, interactive activities and audio to help you learn a language. New skills are introduced at the perfect pace with plenty of opportunities to practice new words and phrases.

Access Rosetta Stone from the library’s website https://riversideregionallibrary.org/learn-a-language/ If you are accessing this program from home, you will sign in with your library card number. Then you will need to enter your email address and create a password to gain access to Rosetta Stone.

Read-It

Read It! is designed for middle and high school students as well as adults with basic English reading and grammar skills but who need adapted reading materials. It contains short articles on many subjects with resources that build subject knowledge and improve research and study skills. Read It! includes a Read Out Loud feature for readers to listen to the text as they read. Log in using your library card number.

Winter Reading Challenge Ends March 15

Log your reading into Beanstack (online https://riversideregionallibrary.beanstack.org/reader365 or thru the app) or return your paper log to your branch library. Complete the challenge for prizes and a free book!

What’s Happening at the Library? See our website and online calendar for the most current information - www.riversideregionallibrary.org
Branch Programs

Oran

Tech Talks – Mondays at 2 pm
Homework Club – Mondays at 3 pm
Craft Hour – March 10 at 4 pm
Family Movie Day – March 12 at 10 am
Toddler Hour – March 24 at 2 pm

Scott City

Enter Drawing – all month
Coffee and Conversation – March 1 at 1-3 pm
Book Club – March 22 at 2 pm
Easter Coloring Contest – starts March 28

Benton

Adult Coloring – March 2 and 16 at 9:30 am
Gnome Craft – March 11 at 2 pm
Bingo! – March 25 at 3:30 pm

Altenburg

Craft kit – all month
Thank a Farmer display – starts March 1

Perryville

Knitting & Crochet Group – March 9 at 10 am
Book Club – March 9 at 6 pm
Book Club – March 14 at 2 pm
Scavenger Hunt – March 17

Be sure to stop by and see what’s happening at your local library.

Did you know March 23rd is National Puppy Day and Cuddly Kitten Day?! Join Mrs. Desert for virtual story time featuring puppies and kittens! Video will be posted to our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Riverside Book Clubs

Virtual Book Club
March 14 at 7 pm

In-Person Book Club
Main Branch, Jackson
March 21 at 7 pm

Contact Esmece at esmece@rtimo.org for more information.
Recognition of Staff Anniversary

These staff members were recently recognized for their years of service to Riverside Regional Library patrons. Stop by their branches and congratulate them!

Tina, Branch Manager at Benton

Joyce, Branch Manager, and Darlene, Clerk, at Scott City

Women’s Suffrage Exhibit at Main Branch in Jackson

To coincide with Women’s History month, Riverside Regional Library is hosting the Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit Votes for Women: A Portrait of Persistence. The exhibit will open on March 3. The story of women's suffrage is a story of voting rights, of inclusion in and exclusion from the franchise, and of our civic development as a nation. This Exhibit celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Nineteenth Amendment on August 17, 2020 and explores the complexity of the women's suffrage movement and the relevance of this history to Americans' lives today.