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May 2022

Children's Book Week – How do you book?

May 2 - 8, 2022

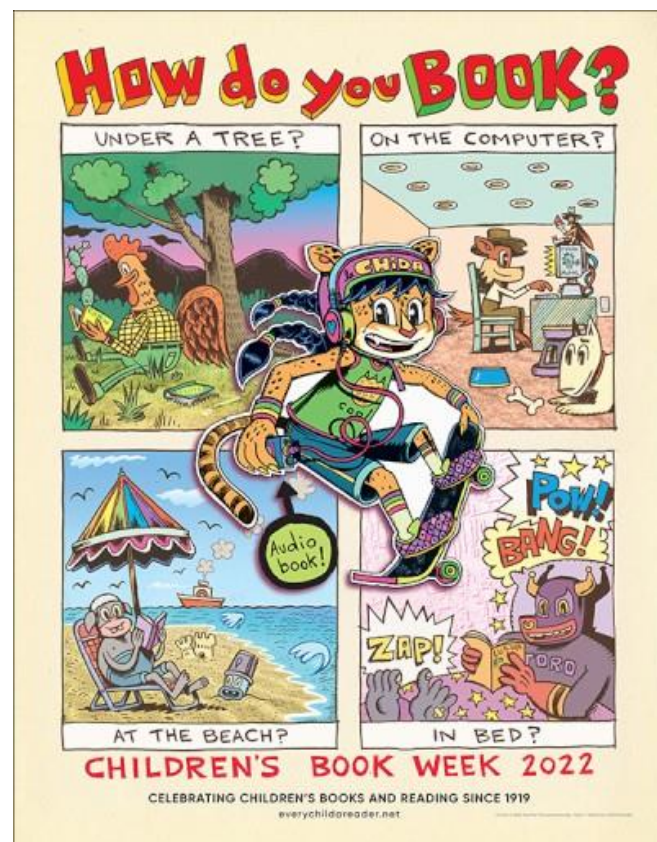
**CHILDREN'S
BOOKWEEK**



Riverside Regional Library is celebrating Children's Book Week May 2 - 8, 2022 with the "How do you Book?" Challenge. The challenge asks children to think about what they read, where they read and how they read - to look at reading from lots of different angles, including how others read.

Kids of all ages can participate in the "The How Do you Book?" Challenge. The challenge encourages readers to explore reading through a variety of activities. For example, "What do you read?" activities lead children to discover the kinds (genre) of books they like to read - mystery, adventure, fantasy. Kids complete the challenge by making declaration statement about how, where and what they read. Challenge activity sheets will be available at all library branches.

Children's Book Week is sponsored by Every Child a Reader and the Children's Book Council.



Register now for Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Challenge 2022!

Explore Oceans of Possibilities this summer! Summer Reading Challenge registration is now open on the Beanstack app or through our website. <https://riversideregionallibrary.org/reading-challenges/> Then from June 1 to August 8, log the amount of books you read or are being read to and earn badges and tickets toward prizes! Complete the challenge to be entered for the grand prize drawing.



- Challenges available for all ages!!
- Early Readers, ages 0-6 are challenged to complete 50 books. For every 5 books you read earn a ticket!
 - Children through teenagers, ages 7-17 have two option. They can read either 50 books or at least 500 minutes. Hit a reading milestone and earn a ticket!!
 - Adults (ages 18+) are challenged to read at least 5 books, magazines, and/or audiobooks.

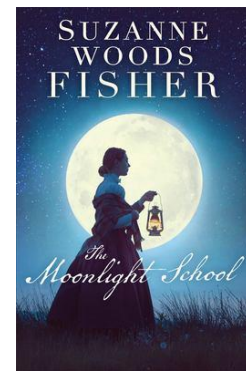
Tickets can also be earned by attending an in-person library program. Complete a review of your favorite book and library activities to earn additional badges and tickets!

Book Clubs

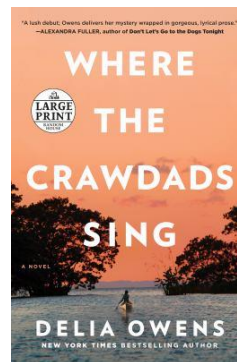
Book club discussion groups give readers the opportunity to discuss what they're reading, gain other readers' perspectives and share your love of reading. Clubs also offer the opportunity to expand what you're reading through different genres or types of books and discover new authors. Riverside Regional Library offers multiple book club opportunities.



Scott City Branch
May 31 at 3 pm



Main Branch
May 16 at 7 pm
Virtual gathering
May 23 at 7 pm



Oran Branch
May 23 at 10 am

Perryville Branch
May 9 at 2 pm
May 11 at 6 pm
Check with Perryville branch staff for book details.

What's Happening at the Library? See our online calendar for the most current information - www.riversideregionallibrary.org/calendar

Branch Programs

Oran

Book Sale – May 2-7
Tech Talks – Mondays at 2 pm
Homework Club – Monday, May 2 & 9 at 3 pm
Toddler Hour – May 12 at 2 pm - Gardening
Family Movie Day – May 14 at 10 am
BINGO – May 26 at 2 pm
Craft Hour – May 26 at 4 pm

Scott City

Mother's Day Drawing – all month
Coffee and Conversation – May 3 and 17 at 1-3 pm
Crochet Group – Tuesdays at 1-2 pm
Story time & Craft – May 5 at 1:30 pm
Healthy Foods on a Budget – May 10 at 2 pm
Book Club – May 24 at 3 pm
Bingo – May 27 at 4 pm

Benton

Adult Coloring – May 4 and 18 at 9:30 am
Story time and Craft – May 4 at 1:30 pm
Craft – May 13 at 2 pm
Bingo! – May 27 at 3:30 pm

Altenburg

Craft kit – All month
Seed Exchange Library – All month

Perryville

Crafts – Take-n-make – May 2-13
Story time – May 4 at 11 am
Book Club – May 9 at 2 pm
Book Club – May 11 at 6 pm
Crafts – Chalk Art Trolls – May 16-20
Story time – May 18 at 11 am



At the Main Branch in Jackson

- Story time with special guest from Missouri Farm Bureau – May 2 at 10 am
- Story time & craft – May 6 at 10 am

Riverside Book Clubs

A poster for Riverside Regional Library Book Clubs. The background is dark blue with yellow stars and a large yellow crescent moon. At the top, it says 'Riverside Regional Library Book Clubs' in a cursive font. In the center is a book cover for 'The Moonlight School' by Suzanne Woods Fisher, featuring a woman in a long dress holding a lantern in front of a full moon. At the bottom, there are two boxes: 'In-person Book Club May 16 at 7 pm Main Branch, Jackson' and 'Virtual Book Club May 23 at 7 pm Contact Eunice at eschlichting@rrlmo.org to join'.

VetNow Online Resource Now Available

Riverside Regional Library through the Missouri State Library now offers a free online resource to help veterans and their families. VetNow can be accessed through the library's website <https://riversideregionallibrary.org/job-life-skills/>

VetNow offers help from live online experts as well as videos and other resources to support veterans.

- Veteran support tools include access to experts to learn about VA benefits and community resources.
- Career tools include a self-assessment to evaluate job skills, job coaching through the interview process and resume building, including transitioning military resumes for civilian employers.
- Learning Tools offer assistance with academic skills including a live tutor, a writing lab and an extensive library of lessons, videos, tutorial and practice tests for the SAT, ACT, GED, GRE, etc.

This project is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

Summer Reading Community Project

Thanks to everyone who has participated in our Community Fish mural wall project. We provide the fish template and crayons and colored pencils. You provide the creativity. The mural will be displayed throughout the summer during our "Oceans of Possibilities" summer reading program.



Thomas W. Kelly Elementary took part in our Community Fish mural project.



All Riverside Regional Library branches will be **closed** on May 30 for Memorial Day.