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The Sikeston Public Library

Heading
back to
school?
Visit the
library!

Whether you are starting Kindergarten or your doctorate, the library can help this school year. and not just with books! We have numerous resources to keep you on track this year. Just a few things you can access at the Sikeston Library for school:

Computer and Internet- with your Sikeston library card you can access the internet for research school work and even just to type a paper. You can print documents and assignments for \$.20 per page

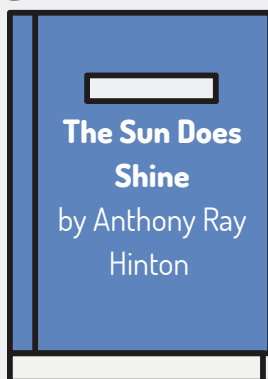
Inter-library Loan- through our Missouri Evergreen and our OCLC system we can borrow books from other libraries across country for free! Loans typically take 1-2 weeks to arrive so make your requests early!

Gale database- need extra sources for a research paper? Gale database has millions of periodical and journal entries from all over the world.

Newspapers and magazines- Our periodical room has a variety of magazines and local newspapers that can be helpful for research and staying up to date in your field of study. We also have the Standard Democrat (formerly the Daily Standard) going back to 1913 on microfilm



Book Club August selection



Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 20th at 630 pm in the McAmis Room



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New at the Library

Outfox- Sandra Brown One man with multiple identities; Eight women who vanished without a trace; The next likely victim...his wife

Turn of the Key-Ruth Ware When she stumbles across the ad, she's looking for something else completely. But it seems like too good an opportunity to miss—a live-in nannying post, with a staggeringly generous salary. What she doesn't know is that she's stepping into a nightmare—one that will end with a child dead and herself in prison awaiting trial for murder.

A Better Man-Louise Penny Catastrophic spring flooding, blistering attacks in the media, and a mysterious disappearance greet Chief Inspector Armand Gamache as he returns to the Surete du Quebec in the latest novel by #1 New York Times bestselling author Louise Penny.

Summer Reading Roundup

This was by far one of our most successful summer reading programs. Thank you to all the parents and kids who joined us for A Universe of Stories!



Children attended: over 2,000

Books read: over 4,000

Death Stars Destroyed: 1



Save the Date

Family Night

Preschool
October 7
6:30pm

Grades K-2
October 14
6:30pm

Reservations required. Call library or visit our website beginning Sept. 23

Library Hours

Monday-Thursday

10am-8pm

Friday

10am-6pm

Saturday

10am-4pm

Sunday

Closed

Library will be closed
September 2 for Labor Day

Missouri Book Awards

The Missouri Association of School Libraries (MASL) has announced the Reader awards for the 2019-2020 school year. Every year, MASL's Readers Award Committees work to create a preliminary list of titles that are read and voted upon by groups of Reader/Selectors to create the final list of nominees. Titles on the final list are then read and voted upon by students across Missouri to determine the recipients of the MASL Readers Awards.

The nominee lists are broken down by grade level: Show Me Readers Award (Grades 1-3), Mark Twain Readers Award (Grades 4-6), Truman Readers Award (Grades 6-8), Gateway Readers Award (Grades 9-12)

As part of our Summer Reading Program the Sikeston Library purchases all books on the final nominee list. The Mark Twain, Truman, and Gateway nominees will be on display in the Young Adult section during the 2019-20 school year. Show-Me Awards can be found in the children's library.

Many of the local schools host events and contests involving reading the MASL award books so be sure to check your school and public library for more info and to find titles.

For more information on MASL awards and a complete list of nominees go to <https://maslonline.org/awards/readers-awards/>

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