

# The Sikeston Public Library

## Tax Help for those who need it.

Once again, the Sikeston Library will be hosting the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. This is a cooperative effort between the IRS and the AARP to assist senior citizens, the disabled, and anyone within the community who needs help with tax preparation.

Due to COVID the program will be different this year.

- Volunteers will be here every Thursday from 12:30pm-3:30pm.
- You will be registered in the hallway then asked to return to your vehicle until your turn
- A limited number of people will be allowed in the room at one time.
- You will have to leave your documents with the tax volunteer. Same day filing will not happen.
- If further information is needed you will be contacted by VITA and an additional appointment will be set up

Please remember that the tax professionals are volunteers and be courteous.

### Book Club

Book Club will not meet in March.  
Watch Facebook and our website for updates



## New at the Library

**Her Dark Lies by J. T. Ellison**-At the wedding of the year, a killer needs no invitation. In the majestic cliff-top villa owned by the wealthy Compton family, up-and-coming artist Claire Hunter will marry handsome, charming Jack Compton, surrounded by close family, intimate friends... and a host of dark secrets.

**How Beautiful We Were by Imbolo Mbue**- Set in the fictional African village of Kosawa, it tells the story of a people living in fear amidst environmental degradation wrought by an American oil company. Pipeline spills have rendered farmlands infertile. Children are dying from drinking toxic water. Promises of clean-up and financial reparations to the villagers are made—and ignored. The country's government, led by a brazen dictator, exists to serve its own interest. Left with few choices, the people of Kosawa decide to fight back. Their struggle would last for decades and come at a steep price.

**Remember: The Science of Memory and the Art of Forgetting by Lisa Genova**- A fascinating exploration of the intricacies of how we remember, why we forget, and what we can do to protect our memories, from the Harvard-trained neuroscientist and bestselling author of Still Alice.

## Children's Corner

### SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MRS LISA'S SECTION

#### Storytime!

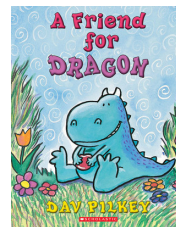
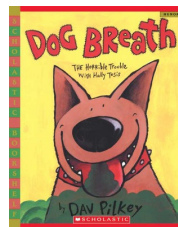
March 3  
March 10  
March 17  
March 24  
March 31

WEDNESDAYS  
10am

**Creation Station**  
Go on a  
**Treasure Hunt!**  
Search for golden coins and  
hide them for others!



### Author of the Month!



## Family Nights are Back!

Preschool  
March 1  
6:30 pm

March 8  
6:30 pm

Reservations required  
Call 471-4140

## Library Hours

Monday-Thursday  
10am-8pm  
Friday  
10am-6pm  
Saturday  
10am-4pm  
Sunday  
1pm-5pm

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Let's share stories  
that raise up the many  
voices that need to be  
amplified and heard.  
Let's Read Across America.

When we make time to read with kids, children get the message that reading is important and fun. When we read books that have characters of all races, genders, and backgrounds, students discover their own voices and learn from the voices of others. That's the goal of @NEA Today's Read Across America Day. Check it out: [nea.org/readacross](http://nea.org/readacross)



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