

# The Sikeston Public Library



LearningExpress  
Library®

## Research tool has features for all ages

Doing research can be difficult at any age. Whether you are a parent planning a home school lesson, a high school student writing research papers or preparing for the ACT, or even just an adult thinking about changing careers, it's hard to know where to start. Well the Sikeston Library can help!

Library staff recently participated in training on the latest features of the EBSCO database and the Learning Express Library. Library card holders can access EBSCO's vast database of scholarly journals and articles for free through their library card accounts. You can search, read, and even download many articles and abstracts that can be used for research papers. They even do the citation for you in whatever format you need!

EBSCO also runs the Learning Express Library which is a fantastic source for tutorials and educational materials for students and adults looking to further their education and careers. They have tutorials and practice tests for many entrance exams including HiSET, GED, Nursing, Police, Military and many, many more. They even have a custom resume and builder with step by step instructions and helpful tips.

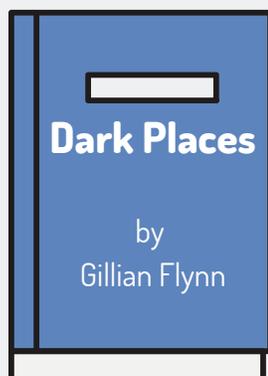
There are even resources for younger children. Through the Explora program, there are options to search the database by grade level so younger students can have access to age appropriate content. This is especially helpful for homeschooling as parents can be assured there will be appropriate, easy to read material for their children and students.

Many of the Learning Express materials are available in Spanish as well as English and most EBSCO articles can be translated into a variety of languages. They also have a large selection of both fiction and non fiction books available for download. Most articles download in .pdf format and can be easily read or printed from any device.

So whether you are a student, graduate, or just looking for career options, the library has a great resource to help you. Come talk to our library staff at the front desk to get your library card and for more information.

Already have a library card? EBSCO and Learning Express can be accessed at [search.more.net/resources](http://search.more.net/resources) or through our library web site [sikeston.lib.mo.us](http://sikeston.lib.mo.us)

## Book Club October selection



Our next meeting will be on  
Tuesday, October 15 at 6:30 pm  
in the McAmis Room

## HALLOWEEN AT THE LIBRARY

Join Ms Ann for Halloween Storytime! Children are welcome (but not required) to wear costumes and bring treats. We will read a spooky story and pass out candy and snacks.



Don't forget to say trick or treat!

Storytime will be Wednesday, October 30 at 10 am

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## New at the Library

**The Guardian** John Grisham- Guardian handles only a few innocence cases at a time, and Post is its only investigator. He travels the South fighting wrongful convictions and taking cases no one else will touch. With Quincy Miller, though, he gets far more than he bargained for. Powerful, ruthless people murdered Keith Russo, and they do not want Quincy exonerated.

**The Giver of Stars** Jojo Moyes- Set in Depression-era America, a breathtaking story of five extraordinary women and their remarkable journey through the mountains of Kentucky and beyond.

**The Contender: The Story of Marlon Brando** William J Mann- Based on new and revelatory material from Brando's own private archives, an award-winning film biographer presents a deeply-textured, ambitious, and definitive portrait of the greatest movie actor of the twentieth century, the elusive Marlon Brando, bringing his extraordinarily complex life into view as never before.

For more forthcoming books see our website at [sikeston.lib.mo.us](http://sikeston.lib.mo.us)

## Return of the Book of Tricks and Treats



While librarians think all books are special, this book contains a bit of a treat.

It only appears in October at the Sikeston Library. Come open it up and see what magic it holds.

## Save the Date

### Family Night

Preschool  
November 4  
6:30pm

Grades K-2  
November 18  
6:30pm

Reservations required. Call library or visit our website beginning October 21

## Library Hours

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

## Fall into a good book this October

### Librarians Share their favorite books for Fall



As the days get cooler and the leaves begin to turn, it's the perfect time to stay inside and curl up with a good book. No matter if you like Pumpkin Spice or Gingerbread, the librarians at the Sikeston Public library can find the best book to fit your mood. Check out some of our favorite books about this season.

Lynda (Circulation Clerk):

"Skeleton Hiccups made my nephew laugh. It was a charming book to read and funny as everyone has suffered a case of hiccups they just can't get rid of."

Ms. Ann (Children's Librarian):

"The Grace Chapel Inn Books series is one of my favorites. It is about Three Sisters that return to their childhood home to start a Bed and Breakfast. In Autumn Tales the leaves are changing and with a hit of chill and Acorn his if full of excitement. Touchy, feely Hallmark Channel in a book!"