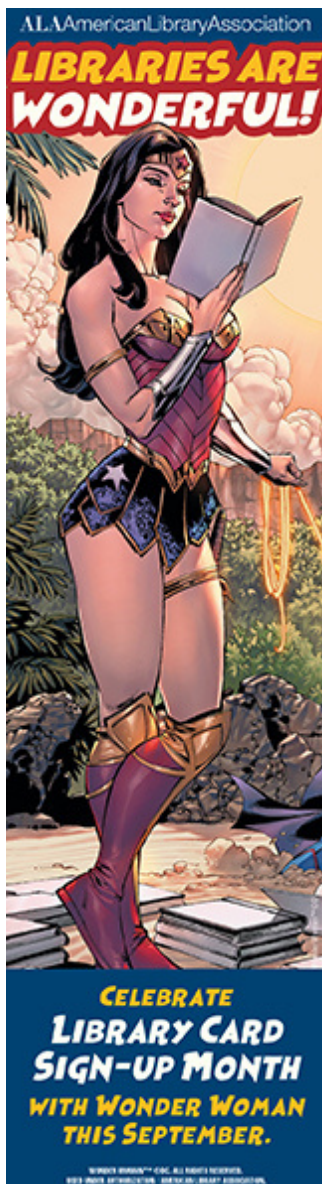


# The Sikeston Public Library



September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when Sikeston Public Library joins the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries nationwide to remind parents, caregivers and students that signing up for a library card is the first step on the path to academic achievement and lifelong learning.

There is nothing more empowering than signing up for your own library card. Through access to technology, media resources and educational programs, a library card gives students the tools to succeed in the classroom and provides people of all ages opportunities to pursue their dreams and passions.

Libraries offer everything from early literacy programs to passports and online databases, helping transform lives and communities through education. At the Sikeston Library, you'll find a wide variety of educational resources and activities, including Preschool Storytime, Family Nights, Libby and Overdrive, EBSCO web database and more.

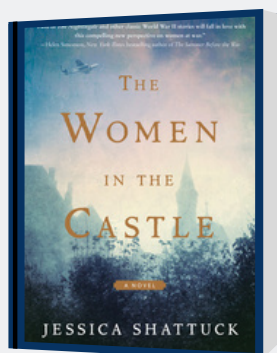
"Libraries play an important role in the education and development of children," said Lisa Munger, Children's Librarian. "Even during the pandemic we have continued to provide books and have our Summer Reading program. We posted online storytimes, and had activities both inside and outside the library."

Sikeston Library, along with libraries everywhere, continue to adapt and expand services to meet the evolving needs of our community. To sign up for a library card or to learn more about the library's resources and programs, please visit [sikeston.lib.mo.us](http://sikeston.lib.mo.us).

This year, DC's Wonder Woman is embarking on a mission to champion the power of a library card as Library Card Sign-up Month Honorary Chair. In her new role, Wonder Woman will promote the value of libraries and encourage everyone to get their very own library card.

Since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. During the month, the ALA and libraries unite together in a national effort to ensure every child signs up for their own library card.

## Book Club September selection



Book Club will resume in September. Meeting will be Tuesday, September 22 at 630 pm in the McAmis Room



Our Library Book Sale has finally been scheduled. It will be held October 8-11 at the Sikeston Library.

Hours will be:

Thursday October 8  
5pm-8pm

Friday October 9  
10am-6pm

Saturday October 10  
10am-4pm

Sunday October 11  
\$1 bag day  
1pm-3pm

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## New at the Library

**To Sleep in a Sea of Stars** by Christopher Paolilni- During a routine survey mission on an un-colonized planet, Kira finds an alien relic. At first she's delighted, but elation turns to terror when the ancient dust around her begins to move. As war erupts among the stars, Kira is launched into a galaxy-spanning odyssey of discovery and transformation. First contact isn't at all what she imagined, and events push her to the very limits of what it means to be human.

**All the Devils are Here** by Louise Penny- On their first night in Paris, the Gamaches gather as a family for a bistro dinner with Armand's godfather, the billionaire Stephen Horowitz. Walking home together after the meal, they watch in horror as Stephen is knocked down and critically injured in what Gamache knows is no accident, but a deliberate attempt on the elderly man's life. When a strange key is found in Stephen's possession it sends Armand, his wife Reine-Marie, and his former second-in-command at the Sûreté, Jean-Guy Beauvoir, from the top of the Tour d'Eiffel, to the bowels of the Paris Archives, from luxury hotels to odd, coded, works of art. It sends them deep into the secrets Armand's godfather has kept for decades.

**Killing Crazy-Horse** by Bill O'Reilly- The latest installment of the multi-million-selling Killing series is a gripping journey through the American West and the historic clashes between Native Americans and settlers.

## Children's Corner

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

**Storytime!**

**Building Block Awards**

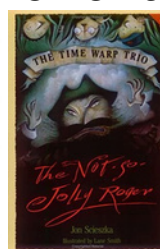
**Wednesdays  
10 am**

Summer Reading Statistics:

Children- 1,592  
Book Read- 2,385  
Unicorn Diplomas- 18  
Cheeseballs thrown- 1,692  
Tinfoil Knights- 15  
Dragons slayed- 1,138

Thank you to everyone for a great summer!!

### Author of the Month!



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[instagram.com/sikestonpubliclibrary](https://instagram.com/sikestonpubliclibrary)

**CENSORSHIP IS A DEAD END.**



**FIND**

**YOUR FREEDOM TO READ DURING  
BANNED BOOKS WEEK!**

September 27 - October 3, 2020  
[bannedbooksweek.org](http://bannedbooksweek.org)

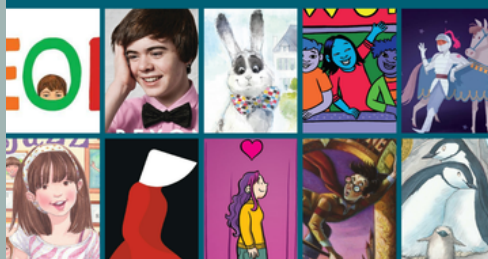


## Library Hours

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

Library will be closed Monday  
September 7 for Labor Day

**TOP 10 MOST  
CHALLENGED  
BOOKS OF 2019**



American Library Association

[ala.org/bbooks](http://ala.org/bbooks)

Banned Books Week (September 27 - October 3, 2020) is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. Typically held during the last week of September, it spotlights current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools. It brings together the entire book community — librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers, and readers of all types — in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular.

For more information visit: [bannedbooksweek.org/](http://bannedbooksweek.org/) or [www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks/banned](http://www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks/banned)

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