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# The Sikeston Public Library

## Library Receives Grant funds for Summer Reading

We are pleased to announce that the Sikeston Public Library has been awarded a Summer Library Program grant in the amount of \$9,478 for summer reading activities this year.

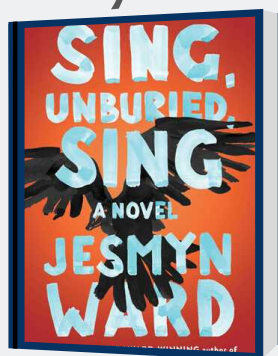
Funding from the Summer Library Program grant pays for the summer reading presenters and funds our programming to the Y, Lincoln University Extension, and Early Head Start.

More details about programming will be announced as plans are finalized.

Funding for the Summer Library Program grants is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.



## Book Club February selection



Our next meeting will be on Tuesday,  
February 18 at 630 pm in the  
McAmis Room

## Tax Season at the Library

Once again the Sikeston Library will host volunteers from AARP to help prepare taxes for those who need it. Tax prep will be held in the McAmis Room on Thursdays from 12:30-3:30 pm beginning January 30 and will continue until April 9. Preparation is first come first serve, and they do not make appointments.

Please remember that these people are volunteers. Please be patient and courteous when dealing with tax preparers and staff.

If you have question about taxes you can visit [irs.gov](https://irs.gov) or [dor.mo.gov/personal](https://dor.mo.gov/personal)



[sikeston.lib.mo.us](https://sikeston.lib.mo.us)

## New at the Library

**Crooked River-** Preston & Child Before he can return to New York from Miami, Special Agent A.X.L. Pendergast is called to investigate something very strange that has happened on the west coast of Florida. Dozens of human feet, identically clad in blue have washed up on beaches. All exhibit unmistakable signs of violence. Beyond that, nothing is known about the feet, except that they are fresh and haven't been in the water long.

**Golden in Death-** J. D. Robb In the latest thriller in the #1 New York Times bestselling series, homicide detective Eve Dallas investigates a murder with a mysterious motive—and a terrifying weapon. Pediatrician Kent Abner received the package on a beautiful April morning. Inside was a cheap trinket, a golden egg that could be opened into two halves. When he pried it apart, highly toxic airborne fumes entered his body—and killed him.

**Driving While Black-** Gretchen Sorin The ultimate symbol of independence and possibility, the automobile has shaped this country from the moment the first Model T rolled off Henry Ford's assembly line. Yet cars have always held distinct importance for African Americans, allowing black families to evade the many dangers presented by an entrenched racist society and to enjoy, in some measure, the freedom of the open road. Gretchen Sorin recovers a forgotten history of black motorists, and recounts their creation of a parallel, unseen world of travel guides, black only hotels, and informal communications networks that kept black drivers safe.

## Children's Corner

SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING IN  
MRS LISA'S SECTION

**Storytime!**

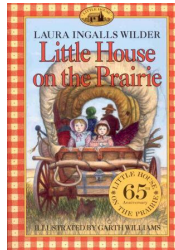
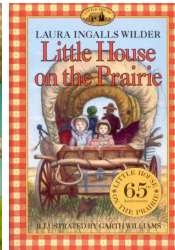
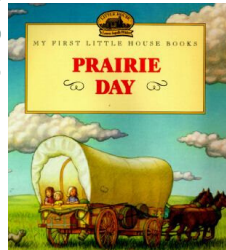
**Theme:  
Love is in  
the Air**

**Wednesdays  
10 am**

CREATE

**Make and take a  
special  
Valentine  
Bookmark!**

Author of the Month!



## Save the Date

### Family Night

Preschool  
March 2  
6:30pm

Grades K-2  
March 9  
6:30pm

Reservations required. Call  
library or visit our website  
beginning March 18

## Library Hours

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

Library will be closed  
February 17 for President's  
Day

**Library Lover**

**Books Rock!!**

**Read to Me**

**What books do you love?  
Let us know this Month!**

**Check Me  
Out**

**You Turn  
My Pages**