

# The Sikeston Public Library

# Cheers

TO THE NEW YEAR

## New Year brings new faces to the Sikeston Library

There are lots of changes happening at the library in 2020. Several new services and activities are planned in the coming year.

"We are looking for ideas to get new people to come through the doors. People who might otherwise think the library has nothing to offer them," said director Ron Eifert.

The library will continue to offer passport services. Since October there has only been one staff member able to do passports, which had put a bit of a strain on the availability of the service. New employees are being trained and will be available to process new passport applications in the spring.

There will also be new faces at the library. The Sikeston Library has hired several new staff members at the end of the year.

"With the new services we are offering we had a need to have more people available to help our patrons," Eifert explained. There are two new staff members at the front desk, as well as the new Children's Librarian Lisa Munger who will be taking over services for Ms Ann who retired in December.

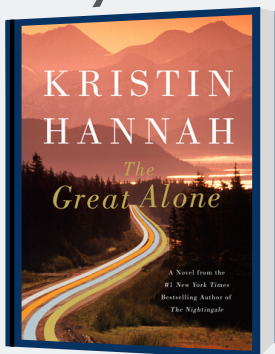
The Children's area will also have some new sights. There are several new displays including an Author of the Month Shelf and a Creation Station. Even more will be in store as Ms Lisa prepares for summer reading.

2020 is looking to be an exciting year for the Sikeston Library. We are always looking to offer new services and help our community. As always, we will continue to offer new books and resources for education and reading and hope the community will continue to support us as we move forward into a new year.



## Welcome Mrs Lisa!

### Book Club January selection



Our next meeting will be on Tuesday,  
January 21 at 630 pm in the  
McAmis Room

Hello! My name is Mrs. Lisa, and I am so excited to be the "New Mrs. Ann!" She did such an amazing job that my goal is to continue on with the program she built but also throw in some different and fun things as well. I have lots of experience with kids—I have 7- and 8-year-old boys who enjoyed A LOT of preschool story times here at the library—but I also have about 20 years of preschool through elementary teaching experience and was the library/media specialist at Saint Mary Elementary in Paducah for three years. I even have time toward a Doctorate in Early Childhood Education. Originally, I'm from Paducah, KY but I have lived in Memphis, Denver, and on the Atlantic Coast of Florida on an island! In 2010, I moved to Sikeston when I married my husband. I'm very excited to be a part of the library staff and to move into the children's librarian position. I hope to meet lots of new kids and have some fun reading and playing!

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## New at the Library

**When You See Me-Lisa Gardner** FBI Special Agent Kimberly Quincy and Sergeant Detective DD Warren have built a task force to follow the digital bread crumbs left behind by deceased serial kidnapper Jacob Ness. And when a disturbing piece of evidence comes to light, they decide to bring in Flora Dane who has personal experience of being imprisoned by Ness.

**Moral Compass-Danielle Steel** Saint Ambrose Prep is a place where the wealthy send their children for the best possible education, with teachers and administrators from the Ivy League, and graduates who become future lawyers, politicians, filmmakers, and CEOs. Traditionally a boys-only school, Saint Ambrose has just enrolled one hundred and forty female students for the first time. Even though most of the kids on the campus have all the privilege in the world, some are struggling, wounded by their parents' bitter divorces, dealing with insecurity and loneliness. In such a heightened environment, even the smallest spark can become a raging fire.

**Imprefect Union-Steve Inskeep** ...tells the riveting story of John and Jessie Frémont, the husband and wife team who in the 1800s were instrumental in the westward expansion of the United States, and thus became America's first great political couple

## National Hot Chocolate Day

Few things pair together better than hot chocolate and a good book. January 31st is National Hot Chocolate Day. A day that celebrates the sweet and warm beverage all over the United States. During the winter, the demand for Hot Chocolate increases drastically. The combination of warm milk, ground chocolate, and sugar fits perfectly with the cold weather. Hot Chocolate can be served in many ways, some people like the drink with whip cream or marshmallows on top, and others might prefer it accompanied by cookies. Regardless of how it is served, Hot Chocolate is certainly one of the most famous drinks around the world, especially in cold weathers.



## Save the Date Family Night

Preschool  
February 3  
6:30pm

Grades K-2  
February 10  
6:30pm

Reservations required. Call library or visit our website beginning January 20

## Library Hours

Monday-Thursday

10am-8pm

Friday

10am-6pm

Saturday

10am-4pm

Sunday

1pm-5pm

Library will be closed January 1st for New Year's and January 20th for Martin Luther King Day

## New Year, New Books!

Get your new year off to a great start with some great new books! Have a goal to reach? Want to start a new career or go back to school? Thinking about starting a business? Have a resolution you want to keep or just learn something new? Whatever your goals for 2020 are, the Sikeston Library has resources that can help.

**Learning Express-** Online tools to study for standardized tests and entrance exams such as Nursing Exams, ASVAB, GED/HiSET, and hundreds more!

**EBSCO-** online database with thousands of journals and periodicals. Perfect for college and scholarly writing. It even gives you the citations right in the article! They also have Explora, a customized database for kids set up by grade level.

**Evergreen/Interlibrary Loan-** the library participates in a free courier service that allows patrons to borrow books through the Missouri Evergreen System. Borrowing is simple and you can even do it from home. You can also borrow books nation wide for a small postage fee (must be done at the library only). Delivery averages 1-2 weeks so make requests early for school projects.

**Overdrive/Libby-** app for ebooks and audio books. You can read and download books on the go with any tablet or wifi device using your library card.

The Library is the place to be to reach your goals. And don't forget to pick something out to read just for fun!

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