

The Sikeston Public Library

FRESH START FOR A NEW YEAR

*library offers fine
forgiveness*

Most of us are more than happy to put 2020 behind us, and we at the library are no different. As we start a new year, the Sikeston Public Library would like to help our patrons get a fresh start with the library.

If you have fines that have reached a level where you have been prevented from using the library, we would like to offer you a clean slate. Visit the library any time during the month of January to have your fines forgiven and receive a fresh start in 2021.

Things to keep in mind:

1. A library account is eligible for a fresh start if fines on an individual account exceed \$10.00, or if fines on all accounts in a household exceed \$20.00.
2. The parent or guardian who registered a child or children for a library account may request fine forgiveness on the behalf of the child/children.
3. Only overdue fines can be forgiven. Charges for lost or damaged items must still be cleared before using the library's services.

Book Club

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

Taxes at the Library



In past years the library has partnered with the AARP to provide tax preparation for people in our community who need it. We are hoping to continue that relationship this year, but it is unlikely to start before the first part of March. Since the Volunteers are in a high risk group, they are hoping to lessen their risk of exposure to Covid-19 by waiting until cases have decreased and more people have received vaccines.

We will share details as soon as we have them via our social media outlets. Thank you for your patience!

New at the Library

The Wife Upstairs- Meet Jane. Newly arrived to Birmingham, Alabama, Jane is a broke dog-walker in Thornfield Estates—a gated community full of McMansions, shiny SUVs, and bored housewives. The kind of place where no one will notice if Jane lifts the discarded tchotchkes and jewelry off the side tables of her well-heeled clients. But her luck changes when she meets Eddie Rochester. Recently widowed, his wife, Bea, drowned in a boating accident. Jane can't help but see an opportunity in Eddie—not only is he rich, brooding, and handsome, he could also offer her the kind of protection she's always yearned for.

We Can Be Heroes by Mike Chen- Jamie woke up in an empty apartment with no memory and only a few clues to his identity, but with the ability to read and erase other people's memories—a power he uses to hold up banks to buy coffee, cat food and books. Zoe is also searching for her past, and using her abilities of speed and strength...to deliver fast food. And she'll occasionally put on a cool suit and beat up bad guys, if she feels like it. When the archrivals meet in a memory-loss support group, they realize the only way to reveal their hidden pasts might be through each other. As they uncover an ongoing threat, suddenly much more is at stake than their fragile friendship. With countless people at risk, Zoe and Jamie will have to recognize that sometimes being a hero starts with trusting someone else—and yourself.

Children's Corner

SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING IN
MRS LISA'S SECTION

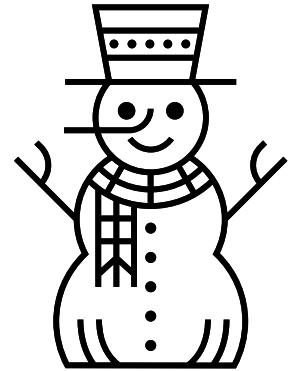
Storytime!

Jan 6-Winter
Jan 13-Snowman
Jan 20-Penguins
Jan 27-Mittens

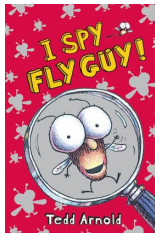
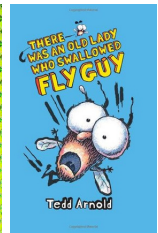
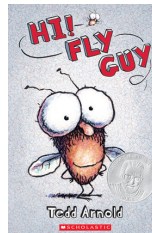
WEDNESDAYS
10am

Creation Station

Tinker Snowman



Author of the Month!



Library Hours

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

Library will be closed
January 18 for Martin Luther
King Jr Day



Several quilts will be on display at the library over the coming months from the Bootheel Quilter's Guild. All quilts are handmade by Guild members. The public is invited to view the quilts and learn more about the Guild.



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Quilting as Art

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QUILTER'S GUILD

