

2023

Upcoming Events

For Adults-

First Saturday: 9:30am-11:30am Craft Meet Up-Bring your projects to work and socialize in the Queen City Room

January 14: Realistic, Sustainable, & Healthy New Year's Resolutions Class with Nikki Freeman, 11am in the Queen City Room

January 9 & 10-Adult Book Club, discussing *Moloka'i*, by Alan Brennert. Come either day! Queen City Room
Jan. 9-5:30pm & Jan. 10-2pm

Last Tuesday: Chair Yoga, 1pm in the Queen City room, no sign up required, all are welcome

For Kids-

Monday Kids Night at the Library

5:30-6:15pm, Every Monday

(Best for school age kids)

Jan. 9 Indoor Snowball Fight

Jan. 23 Groundhog Pancakes

Jan. 30 STEM night

***Closed Jan. 2 & Jan. 16**

Preschool Storytime-Thursday's at 10am, designed for kids not yet in kindergarten

Third Saturday is Kids Saturday
Jan. 21



Photo of the stacks and glass floor, courtesy of Wayne Sheridan.

Director's Note

Happy New Year!

Hello to 2023! I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and are now ready to start the New Year! Even though Winter is not my favorite season, I find that January brings new beginnings. It's also a great time to slow down a bit and hopefully read more! I had a goal in 2022 to try to read 50 books, but I didn't quite make it. I mistakenly thought that when I started working at the library, I would have more time to read- HA! I'm going to try for that same reading goal in 2023, I think I can do it.

Stop by and see us soon!

10am-noon
Winter Stem Activity
Children's Department

Holiday Closures

New Year's Holiday-Closed Jan.1 & 2
Martin Luther King Jr. Day-Closed Jan. 16

Coming Soon.... Winter Reading Program

ALL ages are welcome to join our Winter Reading Program, which will take place the entire month of February. We will have some great prizes. Stop by the library the last week of January to pick up your log sheet and start reading!



WINTER WEATHER!

If the weather seems questionable, please check with us before you get out. Depending on the weather, it may not be safe for us to be open. You can call the library (826-1314), check our social media pages or our website.



Happy Reading, Jamie Sparks,
Director

Read 24/7 with our digital databases-

[Click here to see all databases!](#)

Some of our more popular ones...

[Tumblebooks-for kids](#)

[Hoopla](#)

[Libby](#)

Do you need a meeting space?

We have two wonderful spaces for your group for FREE! Just fill out this [application](#) and turn it in to reserve your date.

Our new website is launching soon!

Be on the lookout for our website to look a little different! We have made some changes, which we hope will result in a user-friendly experience for our patrons.

Look for us in the Sedalia Democrat!

The second Thursday of each month, you'll find an article from the library in the newspaper. We share events, library information and book recommendations. Check it out!

Looking for your next book?

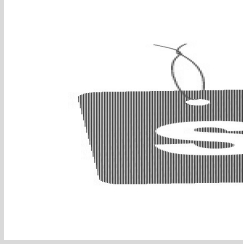
Our display this month is the Best Books of 2022 from Goodreads. Stop by to check it out or visit the full list [here](#).

Regular Hours:

Mon 9-7

Tues-Thurs 9-6

Fri 9-5
Sat 9-1
Sun 1-5



Annual Spring Book Sale

We are planning our book sale the month of March! You will find great deals on withdrawn books, audiobooks, and DVD's. More details coming soon.



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