



November Newsletter 2022

Director's Note:

November 1st marks my one-year anniversary at the library. As one of our Board members stated, "Time flies when you're having fun!" and I agree-I love my job! This year has been one of transition, learning and building connections. I also get to work with some amazing people who have a heart to serve. As a long-time patron of the library, I've always referred to it as one of my most favorite places and there is not a day that goes by that I'm not thankful that I get to work here. As the director, my main job is to make the library accessible to our entire community. I want everyone to feel welcome here and to be able to access the materials they need. I've always thought the library is a magical place to be. I hope you do too.

Speaking of magic...if you haven't been in the library when it's decorated for the holidays-you must come in! It is breathtaking! Come by and check it out, as we begin decorating the first of November and our beautiful tree is the perfect spot to take some pictures. We are working on a visit from Santa and Mrs. Clause in December, so be looking for details on that soon! Also, drive by the library at night-it's gorgeous!

I hope to see you soon!

With much gratitude,
Jamie Sparks, Director

Monthly Upcoming Events

Adult Programs:

Craft Meet Up: First Saturday at 9:30am

Book Club: Nov. 14 (5pm) or Nov. 15 (2pm)

Chair Yoga: Last Tuesday at 1pm

Children's Programs:

Build & Play: 3rd Saturday at 10-noon

Preschool Storytime: Thursday's at 10am

Kids Night: Every Monday at 5:30pm



[Calendar of Events HERE](#)

Have you ever wondered about your Family History?

Join us for a special class to help you get started with your research.
Saturday, Nov. 12 at 10am

Sign up is required, please call 826-1314.

Read the article below for more information. We hope you can join us!

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Need More Time with Your Books? GOOD NEWS!

Starting November 1, the loan period for physical materials will increase from a 2 week check out period to 3 weeks! This includes all physical books, magazines and audiobooks. We will no longer offer a 3 day grace period and you will have one renewal (of 3 more weeks). If you need more time with your books (like me!) this is great news!

Remember-you can renew your books on our [website!](#) You just need your library card number.

Are your books due, but the library is closed? Drop them in the book drop behind the library.



In the news...

It is our duty to keep our patrons and community informed of news affecting public libraries. I encourage you to read the article linked below regarding Secretary of State Ashcroft's proposed ruling that could affect public libraries in MO. The proposed rule will be open for public comment starting Nov. 15th.

[A7-Ashcroft proposes new rules on public libraries](#)

We will be closed the following days in November:

Nov. 11-Veteran's Day

Nov. 24 & 25-Thanksgiving Holiday

The Sedalia Public Library Board of Trustees meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 5pm at the library.

WELCOME to our newest Board Members, Dana Foster and Emily Schmidt!

Library Hours:

Monday 9-7

Tuesday 9-6

Wednesday 9-6

Thursday 9-6

Friday 9-5

Saturday 9-1

Sunday 1-5

