

LIBRARY NEWS!

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February

February may be the shortest month of the year, but it's packed with opportunities to discover, learn, and connect at your library! Whether you're cozying up with a new book, exploring our digital resources, or attending one of our engaging programs, there's something for everyone this month.

From celebrating Library Lovers' Month to offering workshops and events for all ages, we're here to keep your winter warm with knowledge and community.

Stay tuned for updates on exciting library developments, including our ongoing efforts to enhance our services and spaces. Your library card is the key to it all—stop by and see what's new this February!

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NEW ITEMS!

Visit our online catalog here.

<https://heartland.missourievergreen.org/eg/opac/home>

ADULT FICTION

Definitely Better Now by Ava Robinson

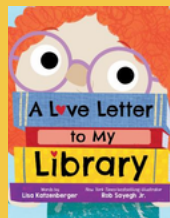
"The very last person anyone should worry about is Emma. Yes, hi, she's an alcoholic. But she's officially been sober for one entire year. That's twelve months of better health. Fifty-two whole weeks of focusing on nothing but her nine-to-five office job, group meetings, and avoiding the kind of bad decisions that previously left her awash in shame and regret. It's also been 365 days of not dating.

And with her new dating profile, Emma, 26, of New York is ready to put herself back out there. Except, was dating always this complicated? And did Emma's mother really have to choose now to move in with her new boyfriend?" For more details, visit our online catalog (link above).



FEB. 5TH - READ ALOUD DAY

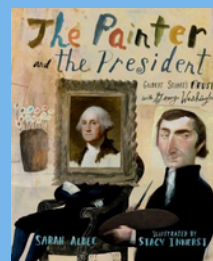
A Love Letter to My Library
by Lisa Katzenburger



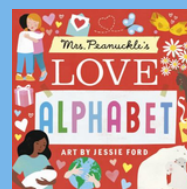
Ruby Bridges: A Talk With My Teacher
by Ruby Bridges

READ ALOUD DAY CONT.

The Painter & the President
by Sarah Albee



Bigfoot's Big Heart
by Sarah Glenn Marsh



Mrs. Peanuckle's Love Alphabet
by Mrs. Peanuckle

Resources



TeachingBooks is a growing digital resource hub focused on children's and young adult literature, offering tools to enhance readers' enjoyment and understanding of books while fostering a lifelong love of reading. Its collection includes interviews with authors and illustrators, book trailers, audio readings, discussion guides, and more.

TeachingBooks provides tailored platforms for schools, libraries, and homeschoolers. The school-focused platform supports PreK-12 educators, library staff, students, and families, while the library platform serves public library staff and patrons.

For homeschooling families, TeachingBooks offers a dedicated support section with resources designed to enrich learning experiences and inspire a love of reading at home. All platforms share the same content, infrastructure, and support team.

Watch for Libby's "Together We Read." Coming soon!

TeachingBooks on our website:
www.heartland.lib.mo.us/book-websites
Click on the TeachingBooks icon.

Kanopy's Big Movie Watch

If you're looking for a feel-good sci-fi movie with a dash of romance, "Molli and Max in the future" is a must-watch! And from February 7-17 join the Kanopy Big Movie Watch discussion board where you can chat about the film with others across the country. Check out www.bigmoviewatch.com to learn more. #bigmoviewatch



Heartland Library Becomes a FamilySearch Affiliate

If you want to be part of the popular ancestry search trend, you may not need to look any further than the local library. The Heartland Regional Library is now a FamilySearch Affiliate Library, which means it has access to more genealogy resources to help you make more family discoveries. FamilySearch is a world leader in family history.

There are only a few hundred affiliate libraries in the country. The designation means local library patrons will now have greater and more convenient access to the wealth of genealogical resources available through FamilySearch. The popular web service has over 6 billion searchable names and 2 billion images of historical genealogical records—and you get the helpful assistance of library staff. FamilySearch adds over 300 million free genealogical records and images online yearly from all over the world and manages the famous FamilySearch Library in Salt Lake City. It has amassed billions of birth, marriage, death, census, land and court records from more than 130 countries to help you discover and make family connections.

Extended FamilySearch services are available on the public-use computers at all our library branches.

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