



## July 2023 Newsletter

### Happy July!

We have had such an amazing start to the Summer Reading Program this year. I love all the laughter and traffic in the library during the summer months. It reminds me how very important the library is to our community. Our show with Max the Magician was a big hit! I think the kids really liked that they got to be a part of the show. Now, one event that was causing me worry was our fishing event at Liberty Park with the MO Conservation Department. I had fears of someone falling in the water or getting a fishing hook in their finger, but I worried for no reason. We had a BLAST! We learned all about fishing safety and practiced our new skills. Even though we weren't catching many fish, the kids didn't want to stop. It was a great day. We have another busy month ahead. Keep bringing in those birthday bag supply donations! See you soon.

Don't forget, we are closed for Independence Day.

Happy Reading,  
Jamie Sparks, Director



### REMAX of Sedalia Donates to the Library

Remax donates a percentage of their monthly closing costs to a nonprofit organization in our community. They were kind enough to think of the library and made a generous donation. Thank you REMAX for supporting our community!

Contact [jsparks@sedalialibrary.com](mailto:jsparks@sedalialibrary.com) if your organization would like to make a donation!



### We're having a party & You're Invited!

We are collecting Birthday Bag items for Open Door. You can bring these in any time in July during Summer Reading!

[Read More Here](#)

Join us on July 29 from 10am to noon for the

## **NEW Program! Excel Adult High School**

Say YES to a high school diploma

We are so excited about a new program which offers the chance to earn your high school diploma with the help of the library! Do you know someone who might be interested? Scholarships are limited. Sarah Harper is the staff member leading this project. Click the link below and "Get Started"!

**Read about EXCEL Here.**

**The Smith Cotton Yearbook Archive is back on our website!  
Find them **HERE**. Do you have a yearbook you'd like to  
donate to our collection? Call and ask if it's one we need!**



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## **July Summer Reading Events**

- Preschool Storytime-Tuesday's at 10am
- Tuesday's-Drop-in Activities all day in Children's Department (all ages)
- Kids in the Kitchen-Wednesday's at 10am and 1pm (Sign up required). Last class is July 19.
- July 15th-10am until noon Origami creations in Children's Department (all kids welcome)
- July 26-4pm "Kindness Rocks" Teen Event. Grab a friend and come paint! (teens)
- July 29-10am-noon Open Door Birthday Party, Queen City Room

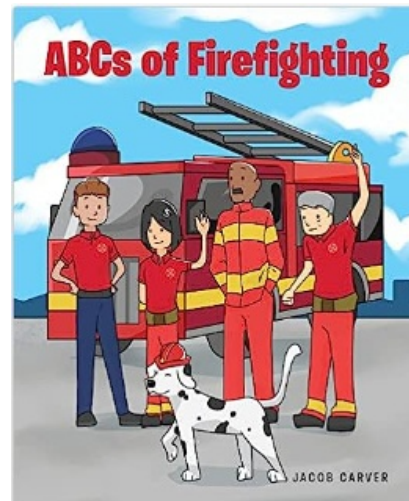
### **Thursday's at 10am-**

- July 6: "The Snake Lady" is bringing her slithery friends to the library! (all kids welcome). Stay for a craft.
- July 13: Come and meet Therapy Dog "Gus" and his owner Brianna Harding. We will learn how service animals help our community. (all kids welcome). Stay for a craft.
- July 20: Local Author, Jacob Carver, will share his book (below) and he's bringing some firetrucks along for us to explore! (all kids welcome). Stay for a craft.

Reading Log Sheets are Due July 26! We are giving out some great prizes! Don't miss out.

We need all parents/guardians to stop by the library to update library cards for minors 17 and under. Thank you!

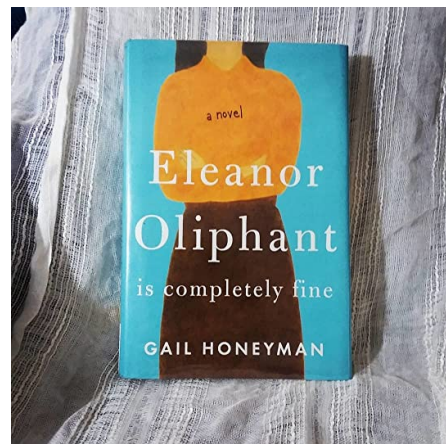
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**Mark your calendar for the State Fair Themed Cookie Class with  
The Girls Next Door!**

**August 19th**

**Watch our Facebook page for sign up information.**



### Adult Book Club News:

The Book Club is reading "Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine" by Gail Honeyman.

*No one's ever told Eleanor that life should be better than fine.*

*Meet Eleanor Oliphant: She struggles with appropriate social skills and tends to say exactly what she's thinking. Nothing is missing in her carefully timetabled life of avoiding social interactions, where weekends are punctuated by frozen*

**Genealogy  
Workshop  
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the Pettis  
County  
Historical  
Society  
Coming  
Soon!**

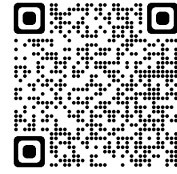
RSVP by July 5.  
Event is July  
15th, 10am-  
4pm in the  
Queen City  
Room.

Scan the code  
below for more  
information or  
visit the PCHS  
Facebook

*pizza, vodka, and phone chats with Mummy. But everything changes when Eleanor meets Raymond, the bumbling and deeply unhygienic IT guy from her office. When she and Raymond together save Sammy, an elderly gentleman who has fallen on the sidewalk, the three become the kinds of friends who rescue one another from the lives of isolation they have each been living. And it is Raymond's big heart that will ultimately help Eleanor find the way to repair her own profoundly damaged one.*

You can join the book club for just one month, or as much as you like. There are books still available! Just come by the circulation desk. The discussion times are **Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm** and **Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm.**

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**NEW BOOKS HERE**

**We are looking for a Saturday Library Clerk! If you are interested, find the application [here](#).**

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