



### **Director's Note:**

Happy Holidays!

The library is holiday ready once again! My favorite tree is in the Queen City room, with the "vintage" library cards on it. Stop by and check it out!

Recently, we had Children's Author & Illustrator, Colter Jackson, visit the library and it was so much fun. She read her newest book, *Everyday Brave*, to us and even sang about overcoming your fears. It was a wonderful visit and we can't wait to have her come again soon. She shared with us that, as a kid, books were just not a priority in her home & she would often hang out on the library lawn. She said her whole life changed the day one of the librarians came outside and gave her a library card. WOW! I love this story-such a small

gesture with a massive impact.

We continue to stay busy at the library, not only with our amazing patrons, but with wrapping up our library goals, setting new ones, and gearing up for our annual weeding and inventory. Our annual Spring book sale (March) will be here before you know it!

I hope you all get to enjoy the holidays with your favorite people and a great book!

Happy Reading,  
Jamie Sparks  
Director

## **Santa is coming to the library!**

Mark your calendar for Saturday, Dec. 21 to stop by the library and visit Santa & Mrs. Claus. You can tell them your Christmas list and take a picture!

Queen City Room  
Dec. 21  
10am-12pm  
All ages welcome



### **New Seating:**

One of our goals this year was to increase the comfortable seating throughout the library and I'm happy to report we have added 3 spaces for you to relax and read.

- 4 seats added to the computer room
- 2 seats added to the mezzanine
- 2 seats added to the non-fiction area



### **New Brochure Display:**

We have a selection of Community and Library Brochures conveniently located in the lobby. Come by and browse them!

Don't forget to pick up a **Self-Guided Tour** sheet and explore the library!

Come by and try them out!

## Children's Department New Books

## Adult New Books

### New Staff-Welcome, Sydney!

Stop by on Sundays to meet our new Library Clerk, Sydney! We are so excited to have her on our team!



### Electronic Reading Options Available with your Library Card-

**Libby:** Check out up to 10 ebooks, audiobooks, or magazines at a time. (Your PIN is the last 4 digits of your phone number)

**Hoopla:** Borrow up to 10 titles per month. Choose from ebooks, audiobooks, movies, music, TV shows, Comics, and Manga

**TumbleBooks:** All materials are intended for grades K-6! Choose from Storybooks, ebooks, Read-Alongs, STEM, Graphic Novels, videos, playlists, language learning, puzzles, and games

All of these resources are available as apps. Stop by the library if you need help.

**Children's Department will take a break from normal programming in December, but we will still have many fun activities going on in Children's Department.**

## Stop by and see us over Christmas break.

Preschool Storytime returns Jan. 2, 2025.

We are also planning a couple of fun new programs for our wonderful families to start in January. Stay tuned!



### Literacy Tips for Families-Rhyming

The ability to hear, recognize, & produce rhyming words is such an important early literacy skill. Rhyming books & nursery rhymes are an excellent way to expose your

child to this pre reading skill. Here are a few books I loved reading with my own children. Enjoy!

Mouse Mess, by Linnea Riley

Silly Sally, by Audrey Wood

Is Your Mama a Llama?, by Deborah Guarino

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom, by Bill Martin, Jr.

Sheep in a Jeep, by Nancy E. Shaw




Llama, Lama Red Pajama, by Anna Dewdeny

Goodnight Moon, by Margaret Wise Brown

## Adult Services News

Sedalia Public Library  
**ADULT BOOK CLUB**

Love reading? Join one of our book club meetings for lively discussions, new friendships, and unforgettable literary journeys! Whether you're a bookworm or just starting your reading adventure, all are welcome!  
Books are available at the front desk the month before the discussion date

November	December	January
		
Monday the 4th at 5:30PM or Tuesday the 5th at 2PM	Monday the 9th at 5:30PM or Tuesday the 10th at 2PM	Monday the 13th at 5:30PM or Tuesday the 14th at 2PM

Questions? Call, or email: [kdaniel@sedalialibrary.com](mailto:kdaniel@sedalialibrary.com)

### December Adult Book Club: *If I Disappear*, by Eliza Jane Brazier

No need to sign up and no obligation to attend more than once. Copies of all books for book club are available at the front desk. Just ask for one!

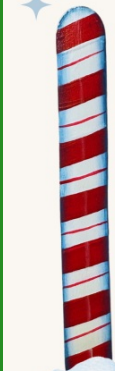
Dec. 9 (5:30pm) or  
Dec. 10 (2pm)

You are welcome either day!  
Stop by the front desk to pick up your copy for our monthly meeting! Queen City Room.

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# Adult Craft Night

AN EVENING OF CRAFTING  
LED BY DONNA WRIGHT, TDA



Join us to make candy cane striped bookmarks; perfect to keep place in your coziest read, or to gift to another book lover!

MONDAY  
DECEMBER 16TH  
5:30PM - 6:30PM  
IN THE QUEEN CITY ROOM

Questions? Email [kdaniel@sedalialibrary.com](mailto:kdaniel@sedalialibrary.com)

This is a  
FREE event.  
all supplies  
provided

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## Create and Connect- Candy cane Bookmarks

Monday, Dec. 16  
5:30-6:30pm

Queen City Room  
All materials provided

Contact for more information:  
Kaylee Daniel,  
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## Chess Club-3rd Saturday of each month

Dec. 21

10am to noon

Join our growing community of Chess Players! All Skill Levels welcome!  
Reference Room

Adult Services Contact: Kaylee Daniel  
[kdaniel@sedalialibrary.com](mailto:kdaniel@sedalialibrary.com)

*Happy Holidays*



We will close at 5pm on  
Dec. 19 for our staff  
party.

The library is closed  
Dec. 24, 25 & Jan. 1.



## Sedalia Public Library

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(660) 826-1314

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Monday 9-7pm

Tuesday thru Thursday 9-6pm

Friday 9-5pm

Saturday 9-1pm

Sunday 1-5pm

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