

Calendar of Events

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE  
WINTER 2020

<b>Jan. 8, Feb. 5, Mar. 4, Apr. 1, May 6</b> Twin Oaks 9:20 - 10:05 a.m. Iconium 10:25 - 11:05 a.m. Osceola Housing 12:05 - 12:30 p.m.	<b>Jan. 23, Feb. 20, Mar. 26, Apr. 16</b> Roscoe School (Open to public) 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Roscoe School 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
<b>Jan. 15, Feb. 12, Mar. 11, Apr. 8, May 13</b> A.C. Manor 9:15 - 9:30 a.m. A.C. Head Start 9:35 - 9:55 a.m. Rockville 10:25 - 11:25 a.m. Taberville 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	<b>Jan. 29, Feb. 26, Mar. 25, Apr. 22, May 20</b> Gerster Baptist Church 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Collins (Next to Buzz's) 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Brenda's Quilt Shop 11:00 - 11:20 a.m. Tiffin 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

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a  
**72**  
year  
tradition

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Branch to renew your books over  
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St. Clair County Library  
**Winter Reading Challenge**  
**Kick-off: 1.21.20**  
Deadline to meet goal: 3.7.20

**Prizes:**  
3.9.20 (Osceola, 6 p.m.)  
3.10.20 (Lowry City, 6 p.m.)

OPEN TO PATRONS OF ALL AGES. There will be NO weekly group meetings.

Get Smitten with **Books**

SCCL Main Library:  
115 Chestnut St., Osceola, MO 64776  
417.646.2214  
Lowry City Branch:  
406 4th St. Lowry City, MO 64763  
417.644.2255



Watch for dates and times for upcoming  
**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE** | OSCEOLA AND LOWRY CITY



The Main Library and Lowry City Branch Library  
will be CLOSED on:

**Wednesday, January 1st**  
(New Year's Day)

**Monday, January 20th**  
(Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.)

**Monday, February 17th**  
(Presidents' Day)

**Friday, May 8th**  
(Truman's B-Day: Staff In-Service Day)

**Monday, May 26th**  
(Memorial Day)

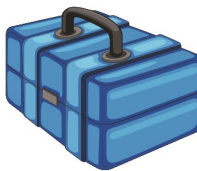
OverDrive Advantage



The Library has added the Advantage feature to our eBook collection. The St. Clair County Library offers free access to thousands of eBooks and audiobooks through the shared collection of <http://www.molib2go.org/>. St. Clair County Library patrons will have access to even more titles through a program called OverDrive Advantage.



We loan  
**fishing poles and tackle boxes!**



ANNUAL  
**Cherry Bake-Off**



Do you have a prize-winning recipe that contains cherries that is always requested by families and friends? If so, you will want to enter the St. Clair County Library's Annual Cherry Bake-Off Friday, February 14th at the

Main Library-Osceola. Entries can be anything from appetizers to desserts, just as long as they contain cherries. All dishes need to be registered by 11 a.m. The entire public is welcome to sample the dishes and cast a ballot for their favorite dish from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. The dish receiving the most votes will receive a prize!



**Main Library** - 115 Chestnut St. • Osceola, MO 64776 • Ph. 417.646.2214 • Fax 417.646.8643  
M-Th: 8 a.m.- 9 p.m. | Fri: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. | Sat: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.  
**Lowry City** - 406B W. 4th St. • Lowry City, MO 64764 • Ph. 417.644.2255 • Fax 417.644.2257  
Tu-Th: 1 p.m.-7 p.m. | Fri: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. | Sat: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Email: [stclaircountylibrary@gmail.com](mailto:stclaircountylibrary@gmail.com) • [mostclair.lib.mo.us/](http://mostclair.lib.mo.us/)



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**Lowry City Branch**  
cards (hand & foot)  
2nd & 4th Friday of month @ 12 p.m.



**it's Bunco!**  
time  
3rd Tuesday of month @ 1 p.m.

Library awarded an Edge Action Plan Grant

The St. Clair County Library was recently awarded an Edge Action Plan Grant totaling \$18,000 from Missouri Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft.

"Our libraries are an invaluable resource to Missourians, offering public access to a wide array of materials and technology," Ashcroft said. "These grants ensure libraries have the funds they need to offer quality technology-based services and programs to their patrons."

The library used the grant to replace various technology components including: ten public workstations, color printer/copier/scanner/fax machine, microfilm scanner, laptop for bookmobile, barcode scanners, and two high-visibility keyboards for our visually impaired.

Edge is a nationally recognized tool that helps libraries evaluate their technology services based on a set of national technology benchmarks, giving them resources, recommendations, and ideas for strategic planning and community engagement.

A press release from Ashcroft's office said, "Edge Action Plan Grants provide funds to assist public libraries in completing goals they set from using Edge. Projects may address needs for new or expanded technology-based services or the replacement of outdated technology at the library, as identified through an Edge Assessment."

The Secretary of State's State Library has approved a total of 15 grant applications in the 2020 fiscal year, totaling \$158,934 in federal awards that the secretary's office has distributed to libraries throughout Missouri. The grants are funded by the Library Services and Technology Act through the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services. These much needed upgrades, will allow the St. Clair County Library to continue to meet our communities ever-growing technological needs.

Please watch for information about upcoming programs that will utilize the new equipment. If you have questions about any of the services that the St. Clair County Library offers or if you would like to recommend a program, please feel free to contact the Main Library (Osceola) at 417-646-2214 or the Lowry City Branch at 417-644-2255.



Photo on left: Missouri State Library Robin Westphal presents Edge Action Plan Grant check.

Blind Date with a Book

Looking for a new and exciting book?

Try a "Blind Date with a Book" in February!

The St. Clair County Library staff has selected an eclectic assortment of books from a variety of genres for your reading pleasure. Each book is wrapped in a plain paper cover with a general subject heading and "personal ad". It just might be the best book you've ever read!

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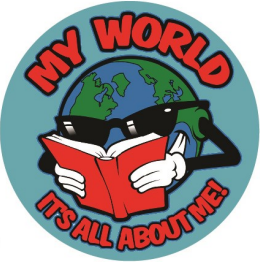
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Cinco de Mayo Cook-Off




Do you have an awesome Mexican recipe you would like to enter into our cook-off? Great! We'd love to try it! Enter the St. Clair County Library's Cinco de Mayo Cook-Off on Tuesday, May 5th at the Main Library (Osceola). Entries can be anything from appetizers to desserts, just as long as it is Mexican themed. All dishes need to be registered by 11 a.m. The entire public is welcome to sample the dishes and cast a ballot for their favorite dish from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. The dish receiving the most votes will receive a prize!

My World Story Hour  
OSCEOLA - MAIN LIBRARY  
Thursdays 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.



Preschoolers and their parents, guardians and/or caregivers are encouraged to attend the St. Clair County Library's My World Preschool Story Hour. During this early literacy program, participants will enjoy stories crafts while exploring the world around them. Please contact the library for weekly topic listings.



Introducing...  
**TumbleBooks**

**What is it?**

The TumbleBook Library is an online library of animated picture books, talking chapter books, non-fiction stories, games and more for children ages 0-9.

To get started please visit our website at [mostclair.lib.mo.us/](http://mostclair.lib.mo.us/) for free access; go to [tumblebooklibrary.com](http://tumblebooklibrary.com); or download the TumbleBooks app.

This resource is made possible in part by a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services as administered by the Missouri State Library.

Ancestry® Library Edition



The St. Clair County Library has a new resource that uses technology to make tracing family trees easier. Ancestry® Library Edition, a Web-based reference tool distributed by ProQuest, will allow you to start exploring your roots by searching a surname. Anyone can come into the library to dig into Ancestry Library Edition's millions of records – as far back as the 1400s.

Book-A-Librarian

If you need help with computer basics or want to learn more about the St. Clair County Library's eBook resources, call 417-646-2214 to schedule an individual lesson with a staff member.



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**COMING SOON!**  
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