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New Items

MUSIC CDS

- *Hamilton: An American Musical*
- *Revival* by Selena Gomez



- 25 by Adele
- *The Ghosts of Highway 20* by

Lucinda Williams

- *Southern Drawl* by Alabama
- *Down to My Last Bad Habit* by Vince Gill
- *E-Mo-Tion* by Carly Rae Jepsen
- *Heart Blanche* by Ceelo Green
- *Something More Than Free* by Jason Isbell
- *Jackie* by Ciara
- *It's About Time* by Hank Williams Jr.
- *Front Row Seat* by Josh Abbott Band



- *Hunky Dory* by David Bowie
- *Above the*

Prairie by The Pines

- *The Traveling Kind* by EmmyLou Harris and Rodney Crowell
- *One Night in Indy* by Wes Montgomery



The first step in taking part in elections is registering to vote.

Register here

Library staff ready to sign up voters for 2016 elections

With the heated presidential campaign emphasizing the importance of voting in 2016, Rolling Hills Library is taking action to help patrons vote in all upcoming elections.

Staff at the library's three branches have been trained and deputized by local election officials to register voters. It's a way of helping patrons take part in their communities.

"Voting isn't something you do once every four years – it's something you do year-round," said Library Director Michelle Mears. "One of the things we can do for people is help them be active community members and feel like they have a say in

their communities. That's what voting is for."

To register at the library, patrons must provide a Missouri driver's license or state-issued identification card or their Social Security card. They'll fill out and sign a form that states they are U.S. citizens and Missouri residents.

The library will turn in the forms to the county clerks of Andrew and Buchanan counties, and voter identification cards with assigned polling places will be mailed back to voters.

While registering to vote is usually accomplished in town at state driver's license

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LUCKY NUMBER

If your library card number is **22003000484186**, you've won a \$10 gift certificate to Books Revisited, the Friends of the Library store. Bring in your card to claim your prize by May 31. Bookstore hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, 1-4 p.m. Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

Rolling Hills Library

Belt Branch

1904 N. Belt., St. Joseph, Mo.
816-232-5479
HOURS: 9-9 Mon-Thu
9-6 Fri-Sat/1-5 Sun

Savannah Branch

514 W. Main, Savannah, Mo.
816-324-4569
HOURS: 9-6 Mon, Wed, Fri
9-8 Tue, Thu/9-5 Sat/1-5 Sun

Business Office

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*The board meets at 6 p.m. on
the fourth Tuesday of each month.*

Friends of the Library

The Friends support the library through volunteer and fund-raising efforts. Meetings are set for January, April, July and October.

Rolling Hills Library Foundation

The Foundation strives to provide financial support for large endeavors and future growth of the library by seeking substantial gifts from patrons and supportive foundations.

Youths can make spring crafts at Savannah Branch

Afterschool programs in March at the Savannah Branch include a variety of crafts that give a nod to spring.

At 3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 3, elementary children will walk from the library to Clawfoot Tub Pet Grooming Salon to see the shop's new bird sanctuary and then walk back to the library for refreshments. The visit is the culmination of a four-week afterschool program that made bird crafts. In case of inclement weather, the group will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the salon.

Youths can make a variety of recyclable crafts at 4 p.m. Thursday, March 10. They should bring cardboard cereal boxes, oatmeal/cornmeal boxes and egg cartons to make into animal banks, Easter gift boxes and a few surprises.

At 4 p.m. Thursday, March 24, youths will go on a walk to look for signs of early spring and return to the library to plant pots of flowers. Youths need to bring medium size flower pots or rec-

tangular planters. Soil and plants will be provided.

Both programs are free and youths can sign up at <http://rhcl.libcal.com/calendar/events>. In case of inclement weather, the spring walk will be postponed until Thursday, March 31.

Twiddlemuff classes extended into March

Knitters will have more chances to make twiddlemuffs this month, carrying on the work they began in February.

Alzheimer's patients often have restless hands, and twiddlemuffs provide them items to touch while making their hands feel safe and warm.

The classes will be offered at 6 p.m. Tuesdays, March 8 and 22. Participants can sign up at <http://rhcl.libcal.com/calendar/events> and should bring extra yarn or fun fur to share. They need to bring size 8, 9 or 10 knitting needles or crochet hooks in sizes J, K, L or M.

Completed projects will be donated to a nursing home or knitters can keep them for someone they know.

Primary deadline has passed

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and county clerk offices or by downloading a form from the Missouri Secretary of State Office, rural residents in Andrew and Buchanan counties will find it easier to register when the library Bookmobile visits their communities. Bookmobile staff are among the staff members trained to register voters.

"Sometimes, people don't think about voting until Election Day, and by then it's too late to participate," Mears said. "You have to register in advance to vote. It

doesn't take very long, and this way they don't have to spend a stamp to mail in the form. We'll turn it in for them."

The registration deadline has passed to vote in Missouri's presidential primary on March 15, but residents have time to register for other 2016 elections.

March 9 is the last day to register for general municipal elections on April 5. July 6 is the last day to register for any needed primary elections on Aug. 2. Oct. 12 is the last day to register for the general election on Nov. 8.

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Library scenes



About 40 homeschool students and their parents turned out Feb. 4 in the Belt Branch Upper Story to participate in the library's Warm Heart Painting Class. They learned basic painting skills to create the colorful pieces in time for Valentine's Day.



Sarah McKay from Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory shows Classy Seniors how the store makes tiger bark on Feb. 9 at the Belt Branch.



Ella Barksdale made a penguin snowglobe at an afterschool craft class Feb. 18 at the Savannah Branch.

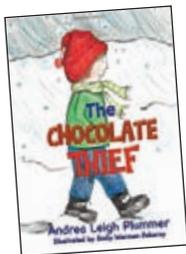


Joanne Livingstone combines ingredients to make a trash can spray during a program about natural cleaning supplies Feb. 16 at the Savannah Branch.

For more pictures of library events, visit www.facebook.com/RollingHillsLibrary.

Plummer to discuss her children's books

Children's book author **Andrea (Heck) Plummer** will read from her two books and talk to children



about developing a love for writing in a program at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, at the Savannah Branch. She also will have copies of her

books for sale.

Plummer was raised in Savannah and now lives in Platte City and is a second-grade teacher in the North Kansas City School District.

She wrote her first book, "The Chocolate Thief," to teach children the importance of honesty. The book is about a boy who sets out on a snowy day to get some chocolate for his mother but is torn between right and wrong.

Her second book, "Never Too Busy," is about a mother owl who is always working but has one thing that she's never too busy to do.

Plummer's books are published by Amazing Things Press.

Book groups showing three movies in March

Three movies will be shown in

March in the Belt Branch Upper Story as tie-ins to the two adult reading groups Dine and Discuss and Discuss and Dessert.

Timothy Dalton stars in the 1970 making of "Wuthering Heights," which will be shown at noon Wednesday, March 2.

"Joy in the Morning," starring **Richard Chamberlain**, will be shown at noon Wednesday, March 30. "Unbroken," the drama about the life of Olympian and World War II hero **Louis "Louie" Zamperini**, will be shown at 6 p.m. that day.

The movies are free and open to the public.

YA books that address tech issues

"Where Futures End" by **Parker Peevyhouse** is a young adult novel that tells the stories of five teens from two different worlds, one of which is coming to an end.

It's just one of several books looking at the thorny issues new technology creates that teens can delve into during Teen Tech Week, March 6-12. All of these books are available at Rolling Hills Library.

"The Six" by **Mark Alpert** is about a teenager with muscular dystrophy whose main outlet is playing virtual reality video games. Then he is tapped to save the world from a rogue artificial intelligence program.

In "A Thousand Pieces of You" by **Claudia Gray**, the daughter of physicists who invented an apparatus for travel through dimensions seeks to find her father's killer.

"Mechanica" by **Betsy Cornwall** retells the Cinderella story of a girl winning her independence using her inventions at a technology fair.

Books Revisited

The Friends of the Library's new bookstore located next door to PepperJax Grill upstairs from the Belt Branch! Bigger space, more items!

**Hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday
9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday
1-4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday**

Friend us on Facebook!

205-7125

Bookmobile Schedule

Thursday, March 3

Rushville – 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Friday, March 4

Avenue City School – 9-11 a.m.

Monday, March 7

Cosby – 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Tuesdays, March 8 & 22

Savannah – 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Cedar Tree Apartments

Wednesdays, March 9 & 23

Amazonia Elementary School – 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Friday, March 11

Union Star Elementary School – 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 16

Faucett – 11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.
Easton – 2-3:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Friday, March 18

Helena Elementary School – 8-11 a.m.

Saturday, March 19

Rosendale – 9-10:30 a.m.; Bolckow – 11 a.m.-1 p.m.;
Fillmore – 2-3 p.m.

Friday, March 25

Gower City Park – 2:30-4:30 p.m.

*Visits may be canceled because of inclement weather.
Call 205-7100 to verify visits.*

Friends, museum planning Branson trip

Christmas 2015 was only three months ago, but the Friends of the Library already are working with St. Joseph Museums on plans for Christmas 2016.

The two organizations are sponsoring a motorcoach tour to Branson, Mo., on Nov. 2-4 to take in two Christmas shows, a visit to the Titanic Museum and other area attractions. The trip costs \$425 per person based on double occupancy and covers all costs except lunch on Nov. 4 at

Branson Landing.

The bus trip departs from the museum on Wednesday, Nov. 2, and spends two nights at Center Pointe Inn in Branson.

Calendar changes

An expanded format of the library's events calendar can now be found online at <https://rhcl.libcal.com/calendar/events> and in printed form at our three branches.

The Christmas shows are dinner shows by the **Hughes Brothers** and by **Dixie Stampede**.

Other trip highlights include lunch at Relics Tea Room and Antique Mall in Springfield, lunch at the School of the Ozarks' Keeter Center and a visit to the Ralph Foster Museum, which is known as "The Smithsonian of the Ozarks."

The trip is a fund-raising project for the Friends and the Museum.

Interested patrons can sign up at either the museum or Books Revisited or mail their \$200 deposit with registration form to the museum at P.O. Box 8096, St.



The bus tour will include dinner shows by the **Dixie Stampede** and the musical **Hughes Brothers** (below right) as well as a visit to the Titanic Museum, which is built in the shape of the doomed ship.

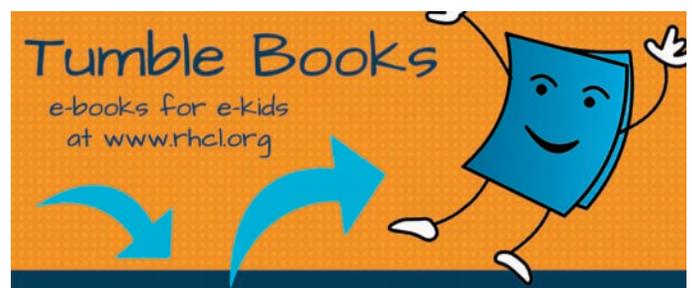


Joseph, MO, 64508. Checks should be made payable to St. Joseph Museums. Final payment is due Oct. 1.

For more information, call Books Revisited at 205-7125 or the museum at 232-8471.

Dining Discounts

Use your Rolling Hills Library card to receive 10 percent discounts at Le Peep Restaurant and Lino's Original Pizza in St. Joseph.



The Cake Lady

Barb Dalrymple says these bars will make a great addition to your Easter buffet.

Chocolate Chip Toffee Bars

2½ cups flour
2/3 cup packed brown sugar
¾ cup cold butter
1 egg
1 cup chopped almonds
2 cups (12 ozs.) semisweet chocolate chips
1 can (14 ozs.) sweetened condensed milk
1¾ cup toffee bits, divided

In a large bowl, combine flour and brown sugar then cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add egg and mix well. Stir in almonds and 1½ cups of chocolate chips. Set aside 1½ cups of crumbs for topping. Press remaining mixture into a greased 13x9-inch baking pan and bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes.

Pour sweetened condensed milk over crust and sprinkle with 1½ cups toffee bits, remaining topping and remaining chocolate chips. Bake 25-30 minutes or until lightly browned. Sprinkle with remaining toffee bits. Cool on wire rack. Cut into small bars.

Belt seniors to try yoga, tai chi exercises

Seniors can begin spring with some healthy moves they learn at the Classy Seniors program at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 24, at the Belt Branch.

Registered yoga teacher **Becky Alvarez** will help participants do some gentle yoga exercises for a healthy back. **Ernie Hall**, a Mosaic Life Care fitness specialist, will lead tai chi for health focusing on arthritis and fall prevention.

Participants should wear comfortable clothing and shoes and can bring their own yoga mats or use those provided at the program. Some exercises can be modified for using chairs.

Roach to discuss her Ireland vacation

Kathy Roach will present a pictorial tour of Ireland at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, at the Savannah Branch.

Roach will show pictures and discuss her trip last year to Dublin and southwestern Ireland. She visited St. Patrick's Cathedral and Trinity College in Dublin and toured the Wild Atlantic region

that includes the Dingle Peninsula, Rings of Kerry and the Cliffs of Moher.

Belt teens will do origami, view movie

The Belt Branch has refined its teen program schedule to provide hour-long programs at 5 p.m. Tuesdays in the CreateSpace.

In March, teens will make origami tulips and lucky stars on March 1 and watch the movie "Holes" on March 15. March 8 and 22 will be Youth Writing Club sessions that include creative writing exercises, sharing of personal writings and discussions of writing topics. In months that have five Tuesdays, such as March 29, teens will celebrate with a parties that feature board games and snacks.

Stock Talk to focus on investing for income

Financial planner Lyle Officer will speak about investing for income at the Second Saturday Stock Talk at 10 a.m. March 12 at the Belt Branch.

Officer is first vice president for investments with the St. Joseph firm of Stifel, Nicolaus & Co.

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