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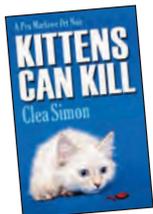
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New Items

MYSTERIES

- *Make Me*
by Lee Child
- *The Lady from Zagreb*
by Phillip Kerr
- *The Burglar Who Counted the Spoons*
by Lawrence Sanders Block
- *Cuba Straits*
by Randy W. White
- *French Pastry Murder*
by Leslie Meier
- *The Darling Dahlias & the Silver Dollar Bush*
by Susan Wittig Albert
- *The Melody Lingers*
by Mary Higgins Clark
- *Alert*
by James Patterson
- *The Question of the Missing Head*
by E.J. Copperman
- *Solitude Creek*
by Jeffery Deaver
- *Death on the Prairie*
by Kathleen Ernst
- *Kittens Can Kill*
by Clea Simon
- *The Scam*
by Janet Evanovich
- *Blood on Snow*
by Jo Nesbo
- *Proof Positive*
by Archer Mayor



Generous gift

Savannah Branch benefitting from Californian's estate

When Gene Pegler walked into the Savannah Branch on Oct. 14, he headed straight for the eye-catching new addition to the library – a 32-inch, illuminated globe in an oak stand.

He spun the globe to show where his son, Gene Jr., has traveled throughout Asia and Europe as part of his job promoting the University of Missouri-Kansas

City to prospective international students. Seeing the cities and countries on such a large globe made it easier to describe his son's travels.

"I think it's great," Pegler said about the globe. "It's fascinating because of all the details to it. It's beautiful."

The globe and other recent improvements are courtesy of **Margaret Perry**, a



Gene Pegler was one of the first Savannah Branch patrons to see the new globe after it was set up on Oct. 14.

California resident who passed away and left \$186,400 in 2012 for the Savannah Branch. Perry was raised in Savannah and stipulated the money be used specifically at the Savannah library. She also left money to libraries in San Leandro, Hayward and Castro Valley, Calif., and to Northwest Missouri State University.

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LUCKY NUMBER

If your library card number is **22003000499176**, 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 Nov. 30. Bookstore hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, noon-3 p.m. Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

Rolling Hills Library

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9-6 Fri-Sat/1-5 Sun

Savannah Branch

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9-8 Tue, Thu/9-5 Sat/1-5 Sun

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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.

Earth exhibit offers book talk, kids science program

Three programs for all ages are planned in November in conjunction with the "Discover Earth" traveling exhibit at the Belt Branch Upper Story.

Kids can do weather-related experiments at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5. They will learn how a tornado forms then make their own clouds and more in this program geared towards preschool and elementary-age children.

The animated family movie "Wall-E" will be shown at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 14. The movie is a tale of a robot that is cleaning up the destroyed environment of Earth.

At 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, Belt Branch circulation manager **Mary Beth O'Daniell** will lead a discussion of "A Walk in the Woods" by **Bill Bryson**. Extra copies of the book are available to check out at the Belt Branch.

"Discover Earth: Our Changing Planet," on display through Jan. 22, uses interactive displays to show how global and local weather conditions affect each other. The exhibit is open 1-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and by appointment.

The exhibit was organized by the Space Science Institute's National Center for Interactive Learning, the American Library Association's Public Programs Office, the Lunar and Planetary Institute and the Afterschool Alliance and funded by the National Science Foundation.

Adults can make bath bags in evening program

Cheryl Mitchell, owner of Miss Doyle's Soapery in Savannah, will help adults make bath tea bags and sachets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, at the Savannah Branch.

All materials will be provided. No sign-up is needed.

Singing, driving topics of Belt senior programs

Two Classy Senior programs in November will help older drivers improve their driving skills and bring a holiday mood to the Belt Branch.

Sharmyn Thompson and **Michael Shaw** will present the program "Be Thankful for Good Music" at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, in the Belt Upper Story. The program includes vocal and piano selections as well as readings and a sing-along.

Senior motorists can take an AARP driver safety class at 1-5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16, to brush up on their driving skills and learn how to avoid hazards on the road. The class is geared toward seniors but drivers of all ages can participate.

The class costs \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. AARP members should bring their membership cards to the class.

Sign up in advance at <http://rhcl.libcal.com/calendar/events>.

Library now checking out fishing poles, tackle

Want to go fishing but don't have a pole? Check one out from the library!

Rolling Hills has teamed with the Missouri Conservation Department to get poles to interested anglers. The department's "Discover Nature Fishing" program has been putting fishing poles in libraries and other public institutions for three years to encourage children and families to go fishing, said **Eric Dennis**, fisheries management biologist.

The Zebco rod and reels and small tackle boxes check out for three weeks.

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Library Scenes



Belt Branch staffers **Angie Holmes** and **Sarah Sieg** (from left in costumes) help children with crafts at the Boofest at the Belt Branch on Oct. 24. The annual event drew more than 225 children and their family members for safe trick-or-treating and a free hot dog lunch.

The library wishes to thank all of the volunteers and staff members who made Boofest a success: **Kiwanis Club of St. Joseph, Friends of the Library, Society for Creative Anachronism, Tara Foutch, Neal Tapp, Denise Akey, Dennis Brewer, Stephenie Bradford, Bean Libby, Jennifer Burns, Mary Alice Kretzer, Ruth Katchen, Lorin O’Daniell, Theresa Stanton, Vincent Mears and Rebekah Goforth.**

Thank you also to everyone who donated to Uncle Fester’s Costume Closet. About 125 costumes were given away to kids in need!



St. Francis Xavier Elementary School children got a look at the digital globe in the “Discover Earth: Our Changing Planet” exhibit on Oct. 20 in the Belt Branch Upper Story.

For a lot more pictures of library events, visit www.facebook.com/RollingHillsConsolidatedLibrary.

Christmas events are in the works

Several Christmas-themed programs will be offered in the coming weeks at the Savannah Branch – one to make a holiday decoration and others to meet Santa Claus.

At 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, crafters from age 9 through adult will make rug hook lambs that can be used as tree decorations, stocking stuffers or package trim. The lambs will be made with handspun natural wool and holiday trimmings.

Kits will be provided to complete the project, but participants will need to provide a few supplies – an 8-inch set of embroidery hoops, a primitive size rug hook (if you don’t have one, ask the library for one), scissors, needle and thread.

Class size is limited, so sign up in advance at <http://rhcl.libcal.com/calendar/events>.

Santa Claus will visit the Savannah Branch for three Storytimes during the first days of December. He will attend the annual Parents as Teachers Storytime with Santa at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1. The program is free and open to the public. No sign-up is needed.

Santa will return at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, and Thursday, Dec. 3, for the library’s regular Pre-school Storytimes. Sign up in advance for those programs, but walk-ins are welcome.

Gift also buys new cooking equipment

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“We tried to find out something about her, but nobody apparently knew much about her because she lived in California,” Rolling Hills Library comptroller **Patsey McGuire** said.

So far, the library has spent \$36,656 of the gift with major purchases this year of the globe, a new sound system, ceiling-mounted projector and screen for the Community Room, a movable kitchen demonstration unit and a tabletop convection oven and new shelving units to hold music CDs and new books. Money also has been spent for parking lot repairs, roof repairs and removing bushes and landscaping that was damaging the building.

“Purchases like these are not part of normal operating costs, so that’s why we are using the money for

them,” library Director **Michelle Mears** said.

“The (library Board of Trustees) has said that when someone gives you a gift like that, it’s nice to do something extra that you wouldn’t be able to normally. We could use it to buy books, but we don’t need to because we have a very generous book budget.”

The globe, made by Replogle Globes in Chicago, is illuminated and includes 20,000 place names. It can be rotated to make all parts of the world easy to see.

“When you actually look at a globe and see how big the world is, it helps put our own place in the world in perspective and helps promote the idea that we are not alone in the

world,” Mears said.

Mears and Savannah Branch staff are considering ideas for how to use the remaining Perry gift funds.

“The footprint of the Savannah Branch really can’t get any larger,” Mears said. “It can’t grow in any direction, and it can’t build up because the foundation wasn’t built for that. This is as big as a library as it’s going to be.

“So what we can do is improve the library we have. We don’t have to spend this money all at once, but it gives us the chance to make things really nice for Savannah.”

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.

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

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Bookmobile Schedule

Tuesdays, Nov. 3 & 17

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

Monday, Nov. 6

Avenue City School – 9-11 a.m.

Thursday, Nov. 12

Amazonia Elementary School – Time TBA

Friday, Nov. 13

Helena Elementary School – 8-11 a.m.;
Union Star Elementary School – 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 18

Faucett Lions Club Building – 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.;
Easton – 2-3:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church

Thursday, Nov. 19

Rushville – 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 20

Gower City Park – 2:30-5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 21

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

Monday, Nov. 30

Cosby – 3-5 p.m.

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

November Calendar

General programs in Blue Senior programs in Red Children's programs in Green Teen programs in Orange Craft programs in Purple

1S

2M **BABYTIME** 10 a.m. Belt **TODDLER STORYTIME** 11 a.m. Belt **EVENING CHESS CLUB** 6:30 p.m. Belt Upper Story

3T **TEEN ZONE** 5-7 p.m. Belt

"The Age of Innocence" starring Daniel Day-Lewis & Michelle Pfeiffer

4W **GLUTEN-FREE GROUP** 10 a.m. SV **BABY STORYTIME** 10 a.m. SV **MOVIE** 10:30 a.m. Belt Upper Story **STORYTIME** 10:30 a.m. Belt & 11 a.m. SV

5T **STORYTIME** 11 a.m. SV **WEATHER SCIENCE** 4:30 p.m. Belt Upper Story **PAINTING CLASS** 6:30 p.m. Belt **FAMILY STORYTIME** 6:30 p.m. Belt

6F **DROP-IN TECH HELP** 9 a.m.-noon Belt **CHESS CLUB** 3-5 p.m. Belt

7S

8S

9M **BABYTIME** 10 a.m. Belt **TODDLER STORYTIME** 11 a.m. Belt **K-5TH ADVENTURES** 4:30 p.m. Belt Upper Story **AUTHOR JOHN BRAGE** 6 p.m. Belt

10T **ALZHEIMER'S GROUP** 9 a.m. Belt **READING PET PARTNERS** 10:30 a.m. Belt **EXCEL 101** 3 p.m. Belt **MAKE-AND-TAKE BATH TEAS** 6:30 p.m. SV

11W **LIBRARY CLOSED FOR VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY**

HOBBY HAPPENINGS 6-8 p.m. Belt CreateSpace

12T **STORYTIME** 11 a.m. SV **EXCEL 102** 3 p.m. Belt **ANIME CLUB** 6:30 p.m. Belt Upper Story **FAMILY STORYTIME** 6:30 p.m. Belt

13F **CHESS CLUB** 3-5 p.m. Belt

14S **FAMILY MOVIE: WALL-E** 10 a.m. Belt Upper Story **SECOND SATURDAY STOCK TALK** 10 a.m. Belt

FINANCIAL ADVICE
Join us to study the fundamentals of rail-road, transportation and health care stocks using two stock tools.

15S

16M **DROP-IN TECH HELP** 9 a.m.-noon SV **BABYTIME** 10 a.m. Belt **TODDLER STORYTIME** 11 a.m. Belt **AARP DRIVER CLASS** 1 p.m. Belt

17T **CHRISTMAS RUG HOOK CLASS** 6 p.m. SV

STORYTIME 10:30 a.m. Belt & 11 a.m. SV

PAINTING CLASS 6:30 p.m. Belt

18W **DIGITAL CAMERA CLASS** 10 a.m. Belt **GLUTEN-FREE GROUP** 10 a.m. SV **BABY STORYTIME** 10 a.m. SV **BOOK TALK** 6:30 p.m. Belt

19T **STORYTIME** 11 a.m. SV **CLASSY SENIORS** 1 p.m. Belt **FAMILY STORYTIME** 6:30 p.m. Belt

SUPER SPECIAL STORYTIME 4:30 p.m. Upper Story

20F **GOOGLE IT CLASS** 10 a.m. Belt

21S **INTERNATIONAL GAME DAY** 2-5 p.m. Belt CreateSpace

FUN FOR ALL
Come celebrate by playing a variety of board games and video games. Bring your favorite board game to share with others!

22S

23M **BABYTIME** 10 a.m. Belt **TODDLER STORYTIME** 11 a.m. Belt

24T **SMARTPHONE CLASS** 10 a.m. Belt **READING PET PARTNERS** 10:30 a.m. Belt

25W **BABY STORYTIME** 10 a.m. SV **STORYTIME** 11 a.m. SV

26T **LIBRARY CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

27F **LIBRARY OPEN 9 A.M. TO 6 P.M.**

28S

29S

30M

ATTENTION TEENS!
Ever wanted to write a book? Learn about National Novel Writing Month and what it takes to participate.
5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3, Belt Branch

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS
Use a variety of cool yarn to make Santas, stars, angels and more in this afterschool class for elementary, middle and high school students. All supplies provided.
Sign up in advance but walk-ins welcome.
3:30-5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, Savannah Branch

Painting classes will create seasonal trees

Two painting classes for all ages are being offered this month at the Belt Branch.

At 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, participants will use acrylic paints to create autumn tree paintings. Then at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16, participants will make snowy Christmas tree paintings.

All supplies are provided for these free classes. Sign up in advance at <http://rhcl.libcal.com/>

calendar/events. Waiting lists will be created if the classes are full.

Sci fi author to give book talk at Belt

Local author **John Brage** will speak about his science fiction novel "The Protocols of Uma" in a program at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 9, at the Belt Branch.

An attorney by day, Brage published his novel earlier this year. It is a story about the Umae, a race that is facing extinction at the

hands of their blood rivals when their godlike protectors return from deep space. But is there enough time to help the Umae survive?

Belt Branch to play board games Nov. 21

Board game fans can celebrate International Games Day @ Your Library by playing games 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, in the Belt Branch CreateSpace. A variety of games will be provided, and participants can bring games to share.

Here's an alternative to pumpkin pie for Thanksgiving from dessert diva **Barb Dalrymple**. Better yet, serve both!

One-bowl Pumpkin Chocolate Swirl Cake

Cake recipe

- 1 spice cake mix
- 1 cup canned pumpkin (not pumpkin pie filling)
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 4 eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1/3 cup chopped semisweet baking chocolate
- 2 tablespoons unsweetened baking cocoa

The Cake Lady

Chocolate ganache recipe

- 1/4 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1/2 cup chopped semisweet baking chocolate

Heat oven to 325 degrees and spray a 10- or 12-cup Bundt pan.

In a large bowl, beat cake mix, pumpkin, water, vegetable oil, eggs and pumpkin pie spice with electric mixer on low speed for 1 minute while scraping bowl. Increase speed to medium and beat for 2 minutes.

Pour 1 cup of cake batter into a glass measuring cup. Stir in the 1/3 cup semisweet chocolate and the

baking cocoa until well combined. Pour half of the cake batter into pan. Spoon chocolate batter over cake batter in the pan. Top with remaining cake batter.

Bake 40-45 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center of cake comes out clean. Cool for 15 minutes, turn upside down onto cooling rack and remove pan. Cool completely. Place cake on serving plate.

In a microwavable bowl, warm cream uncovered on high for 45 seconds to 1 minute, or until cream just begins to simmer. Add the 1/2 cup semisweet chocolate to cream and stir until smooth. Cool for 5 minutes then drizzle over cake.

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