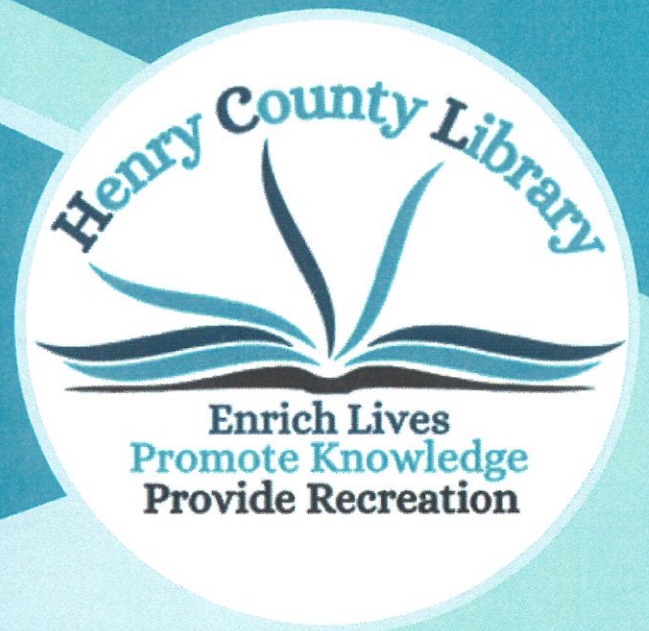


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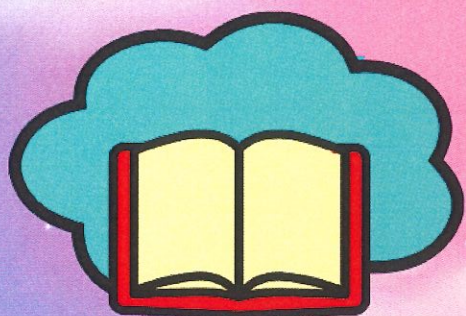
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Fenix Wells	Circulation Clerk 1
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Andi Shenkel	Circulation Clerk 1
Katie Hunter	Circulation Clerk 1, Youth Services Assistant, Youth Services Librarian

STAFF ~ LENORA BLACKMORE BRANCH ~ WINDSOR

Amavi Tayaotao	Circulation Clerk 2, Circulation Lead, Social Media Coordinator
Savanna Shietzelt	Circulation Clerk 1

JANUARY SAW THE NEW DIAL-A-STORY SYSTEM UP AND RUNNING



STORIES IN THE CLOUD
DIAL A STORY

660-885-4400

*All Stories read by
library staff!*

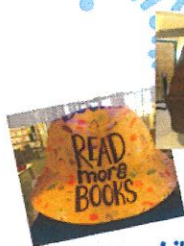


Made possible by

TRUMAN LAKE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Single line
BINGO
earns
a prize!

Adult Winter Reading Challenge **BINGO PRIZES**



Portable Chargers

Library Hats

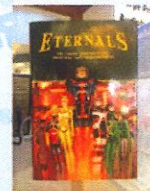
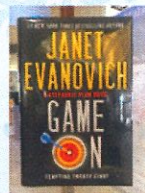
Reading Lights

Fabric Yard Sign

Mugs

Milk Frothers

Books



Adult Winter Reading Challenge **GRAND PRIZES** for blackouts!

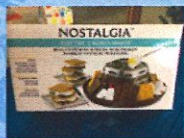


Book Lovers
Tote/Socks/Cup Set

Lap Desk

Plaid Shawl

Pillow & Throw



Mug & Mug Warmer

S'more Kit

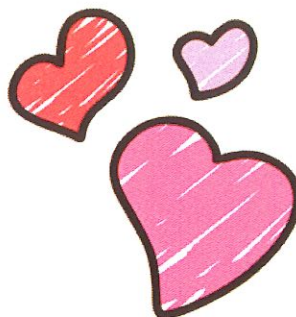
Hat & Scarf Set

Cast Iron Dutch Oven

Completing all 25
squares earns
a chance to win
one of 8
Grand Prizes!



Most loved books



FEBRUARY

The Adult Reading Challenge is still going on and winter isn't a fun time to hold events, but when patrons came in they could post their most loved books for everyone to enjoy. It might become someone else's favorite, too!

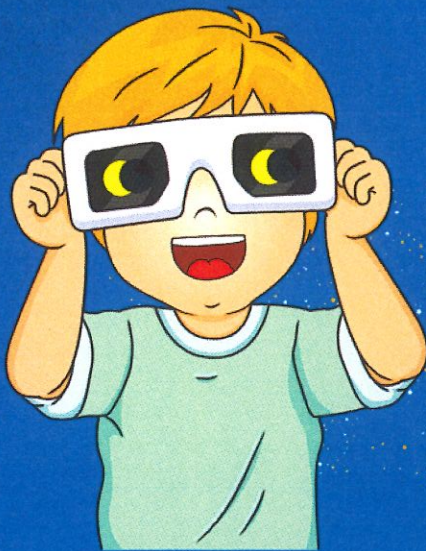


NEW OUTDOOR FURNITURE

The Friends Of The Library group funded the purchase of 3 picnic tables with umbrellas, 2 trash cans, and a bench.

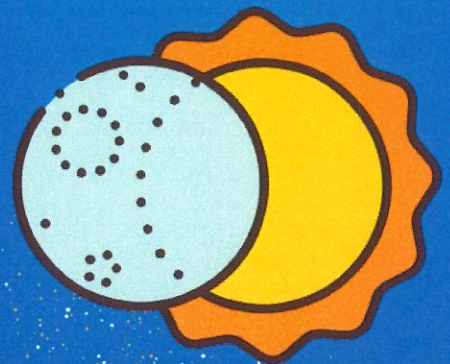


SOLAR ECLIPSE



April 8th

12:15-3:15pm



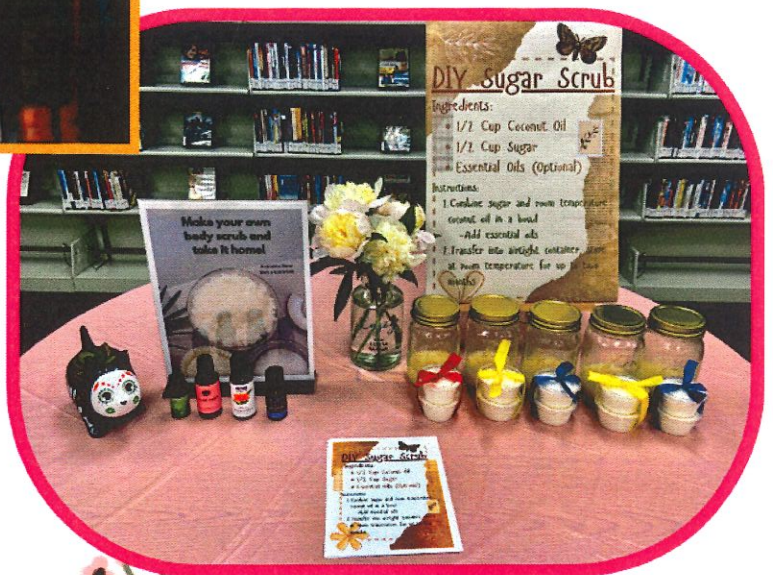
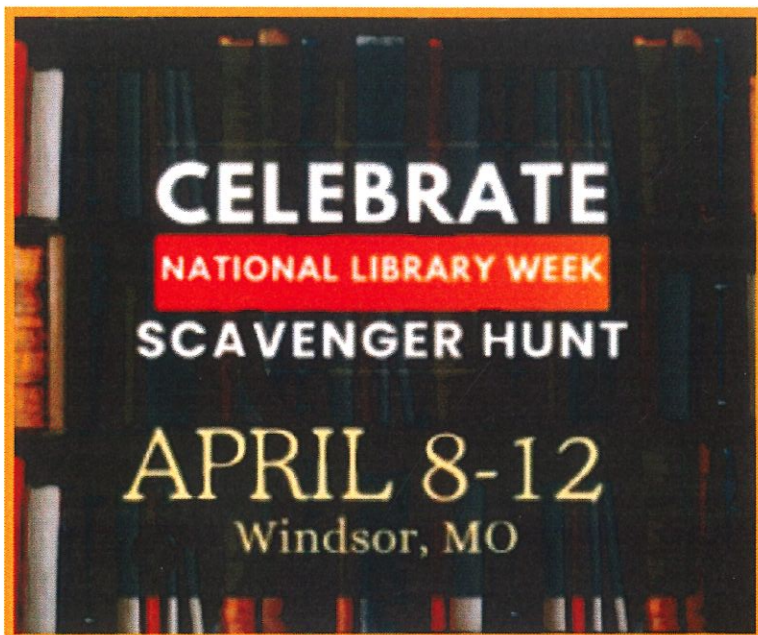
**FREE ECLIPSE GLASSES
(ASK A LIBRARIAN)
BRING YOUR CHAIR AND ENJOY
THE ECLIPSE FROM THE LIBRARY
PARKING LOT**

**We had no idea what kind of response
we would have.**

**The library purchased 1700 pair of eclipse
glasses and by 9:35 am they were all given
away except for 100 pair that were held back
for the event. They were gone in 15 minutes!**



Events at Windsor-LBB

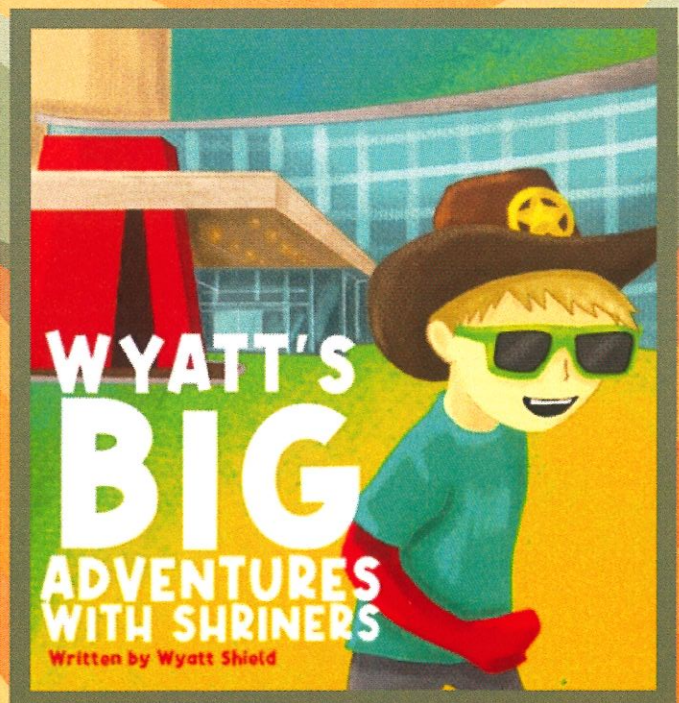


WYATT SHIELD

Author Visit and Book Reading

Thursday, April 18th

Wyatt is an extraordinary kid with a servant's heart, who is wise beyond his years. He has been on some **BIG** adventures in his first 6 years and wants to share his experience with others. He is driven to do so in order to help others know that it is okay to be different, pay tribute to everyone who has helped him, and prove that "Little kids can do big things!"



WHO WAS CAUGHT READING IN THE LIBRARY ON THE CLOCK?

See a clerk to play
Clue At The Library



WHO?:

Sam

WHAT WAS HE READING?:

"Amish Vampires In Space"

WHERE?:

In the firetruck

HCL celebrated Earth Day by
handing out seed bombs.

HAPPY EARTH DAY

APRIL 22

Wildflower seed bombs help native
plants prosper so they may attract
and feed our important pollinators
such as bees and butterflies.

Spread these seed bombs and
help protect our planet.





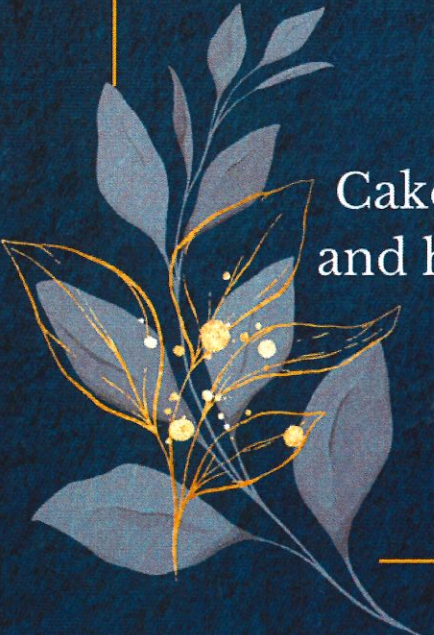
A celebration of

30
YEARS

at 123 E Green St.

April 25th

2:00-3:30 PM



Cake and punch will be served,
and honorary library ornaments
to be given away.

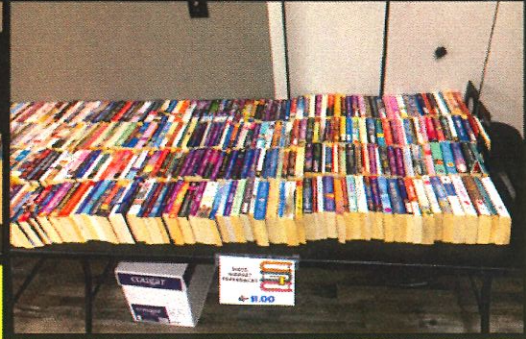
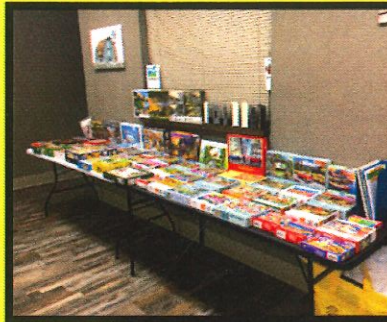
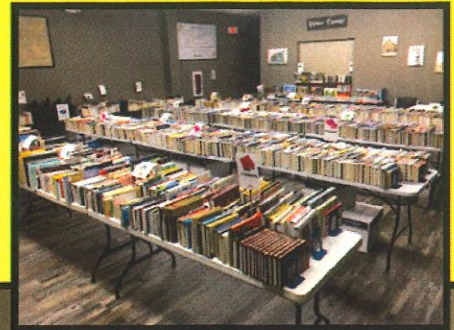
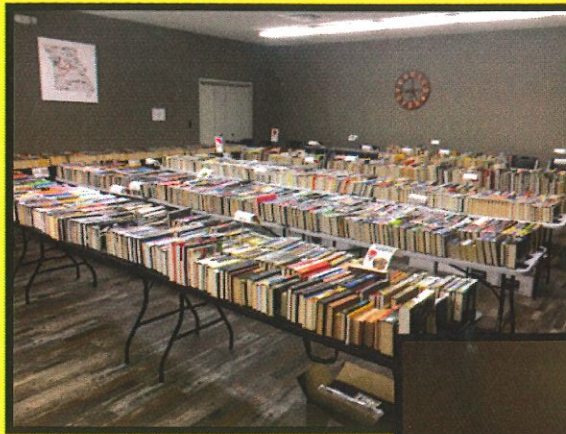
Bricks, Books, and Beyond ... A Chapter 30 Years In The Making.

HENRY COUNTY LIBRARY *Through the Years*



BOOK SALE

APRIL 29 - MAY 4

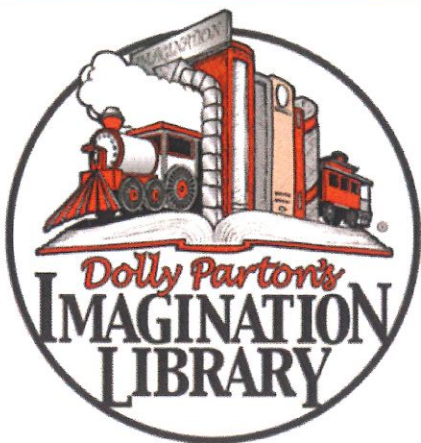


**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY HOSTED THEIR
SEMI-ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE TO
RAISE MONEY TO SUPPORT THE LIBRARY**

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBER PRE-SALE
SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH 9AM - 12PM**

Become a member for a \$10.00 annual fee or
become a life-time member for \$100.00

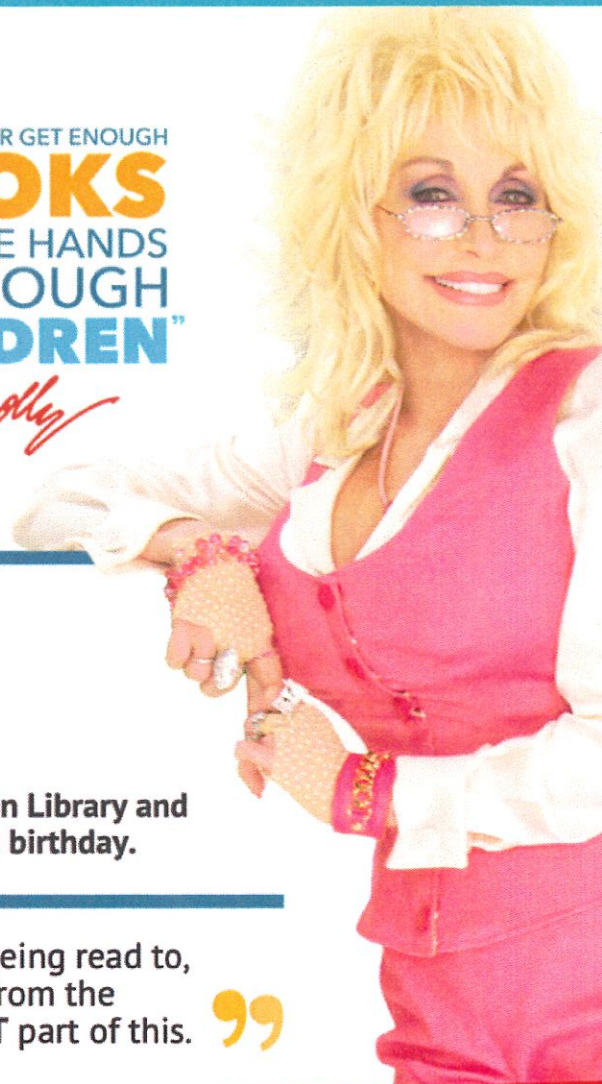
HCL received books from Dolly



"YOU CAN NEVER GET ENOUGH

BOOKS
INTO THE HANDS
OF ENOUGH
CHILDREN"

Dolly



INSPIRE A LOVE OF READING

Enroll your child in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and get a **FREE BOOK** every month until their 5th birthday.

“ Our daughter **LOVES READING** and being read to, and the **VARIETY** she receives from the Imagination Library is a **SIGNIFICANT** part of this. ”

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is dedicated to inspiring a love of reading by gifting books free of charge to children from birth to age 5, through funding shared by Dolly Parton and the State of Missouri. Every child birth to age 5 in Missouri is eligible to participate – sign your child up today!



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
OFFICE OF CHILDHOOD
205 JEFFERSON ST
JEFFERSON CITY MO 65101
Phone: 573-751-9961 | ImaginationLibrary@dese.mo.gov

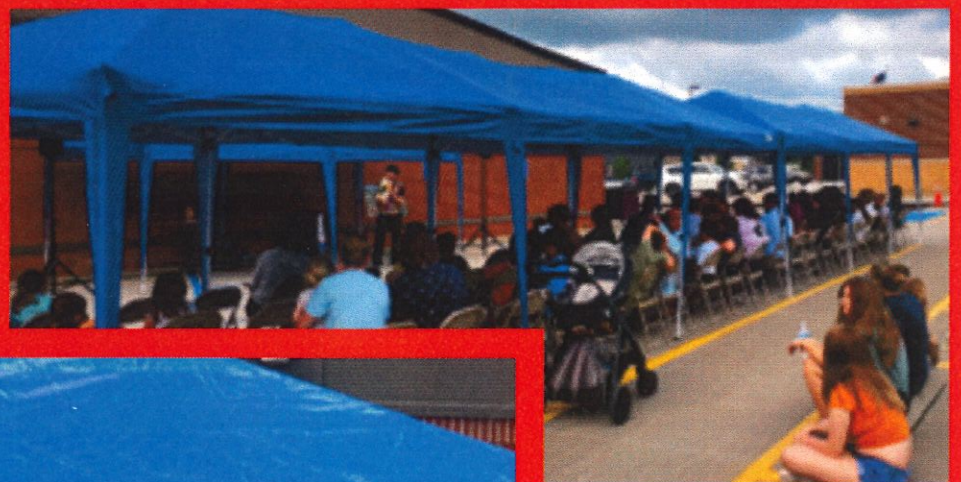
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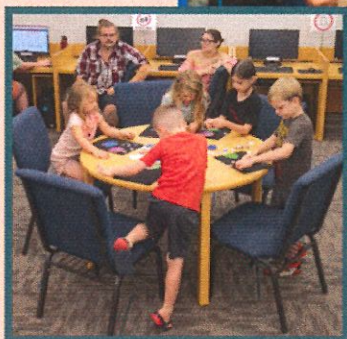
**ADVENTURE
BEGINS
AT YOUR
LIBRARY™**



**SUMMER READING PROGRAM
JUNE 1-AUGUST 3**



**Storytime had a
total attendance of 262**

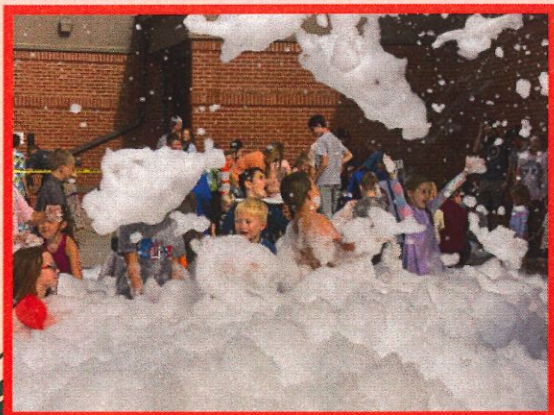


**4-12 grade
Adventure Club
had 14 participants**

**Escape Room
16 Teams-65 Patrons
87% Success Rate**

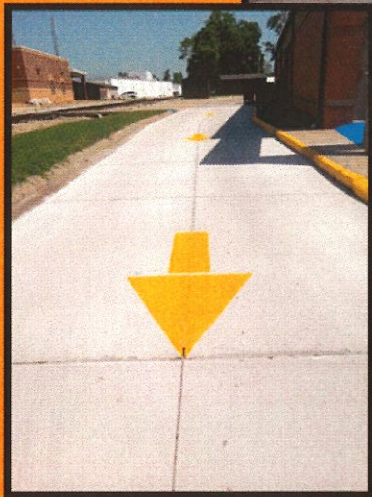
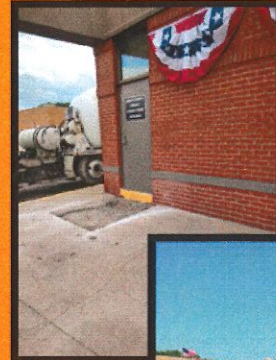
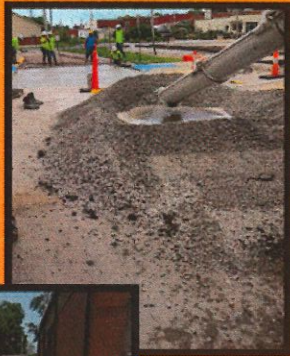


**Wonders of Wildlife
Live Animal Show
135 in attendance**



**End of Summer Celebration
85 attended the Foam Party**

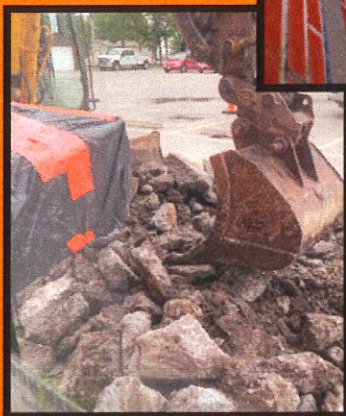
**Some of the concrete areas needed repair.
A handicap accesible ramp was installed at the front door
of the Friends Of The Library Community Room.**



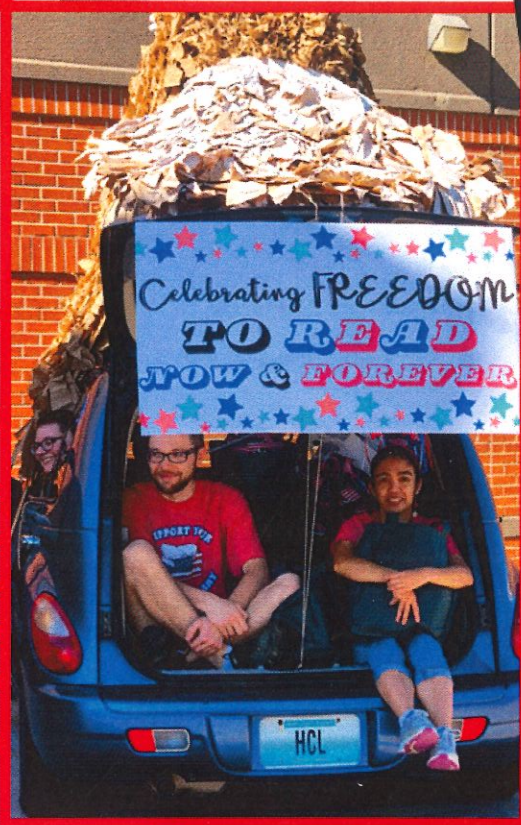
**DRIVE-THRU and
OUTDOOR BOOK DROP
CLOSED JUNE 3 - 15**



**Call 660-885-2612
for assistance.**



OLD GLORY DAYS PARADE



Special Storytime
Tuesday, August 20th @10 am

Night Before Kindergarten
by Natasha Wing

Read by Miss Missouri
Ashley Berry!

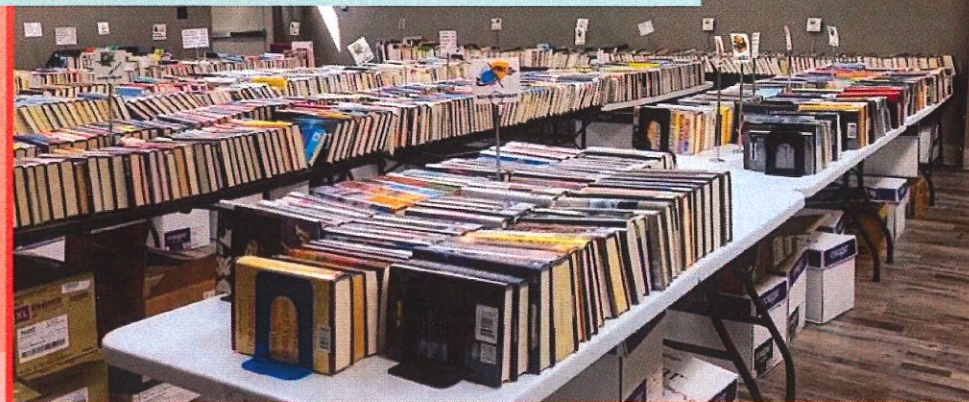
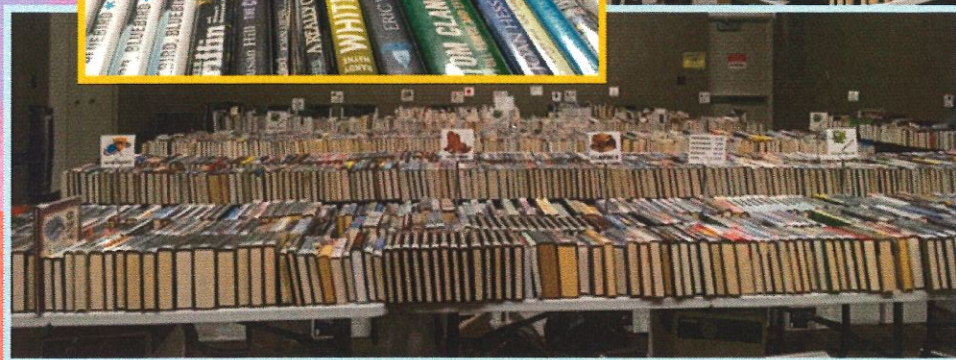
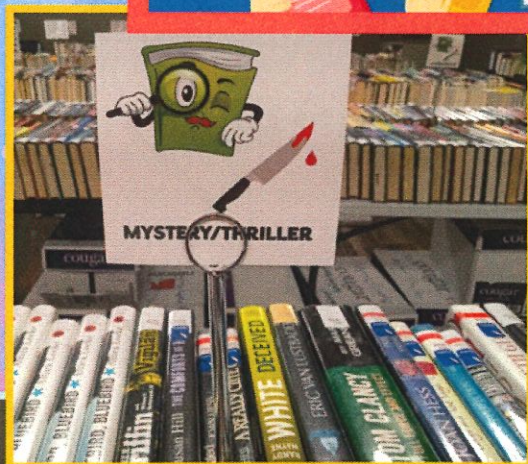


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SPECIAL SALE DAYS:
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY - 50% OFF
FRIDAY & SATURDAY - FILL A BAG FOR A \$1



And the Tonie goes to...



The smart audio system
for children from 3 years.

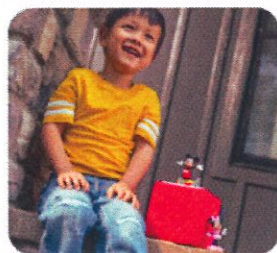
Henry County Library
received a grant from the
Truman Lake Community
Foundation
in the amount of \$1,868.72
for the purchase of
8 tonies.

Made for Little **Listeners**



Screen-free entertainment

Give kids a break from screens with the Toniebox and encourage their creativity and cognitive skills. Stories, music and learning content is downloaded directly to the Toniebox when you place a Tonie on top. Designed by parents for parents, this is the ideal first device for your kiddo.



Endless stories, music, and fun

From Disney to Sesame Street to Paw Patrol, all your kiddo's favorites come to life with the Toniebox. You can also record your own songs and messages to play whenever you like, which adds a personal touch to the growing collection of content available in the Tonies library.



Designed for the way kids play

The Toniebox is designed with intuitive controls that little ones can use to foster independent play, as well as being huggable, durable and portable! Hug it, bump it or squeeze it- your little one is in control of their listening adventures!



Interaction that's good for kids

Little ones interact with both the Tonie and the Toniebox, bringing the benefits of fun to the listening experience. Tactile play gives kids immediate feedback, while self-directed play helps build confidence and independence!

us.tonies.com

*Thank you for providing us with the
opportunity to better serve the community!*



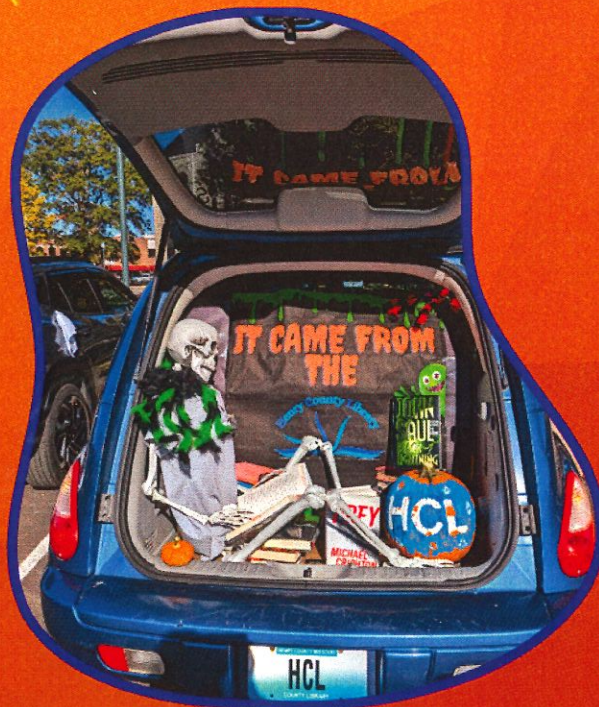
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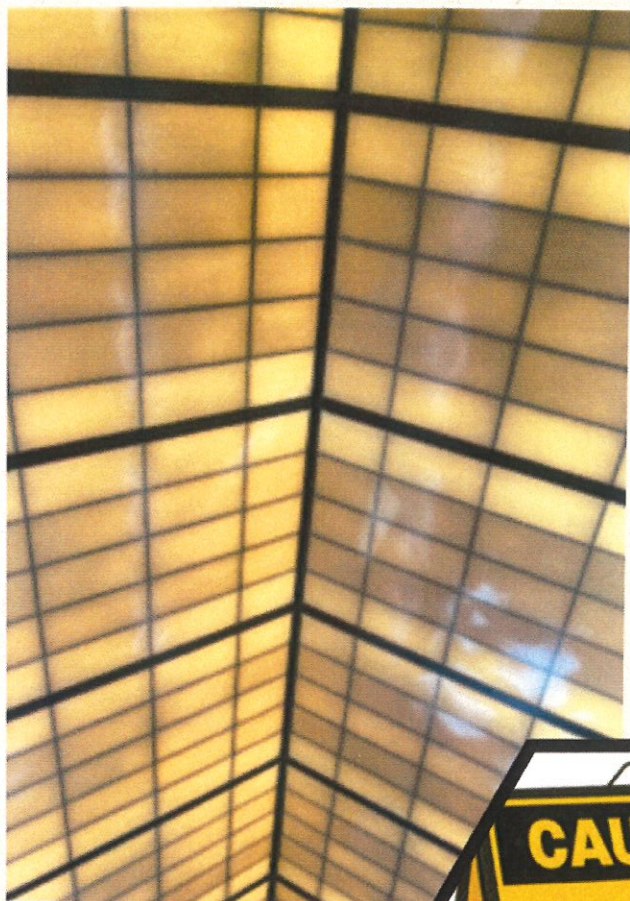
HCL celebrates fall



Septemberfest in Windsor

Trunk -or- Treat in Clinton





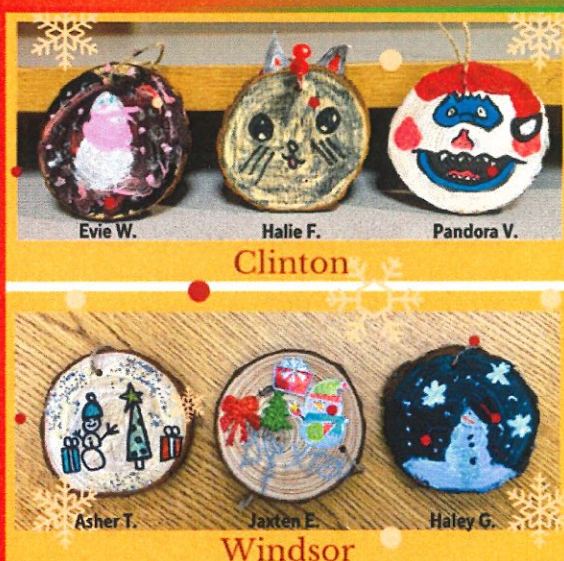
**AFTER 30
YEARS THE
SKYLIGHTS
WERE THIN,
BRITTLE,
AND
DIRTY**



**NOW THE
GALLERY
IS SO
MUCH
BRIGHTER!**



**Taking
pictures with
Santa at the
Lenora
Blackmore
Branch
in Windsor**



**CHRISTMAS
ORNAMENT
CONTEST
WINNERS**

Merry Christmas from the HGL Staff

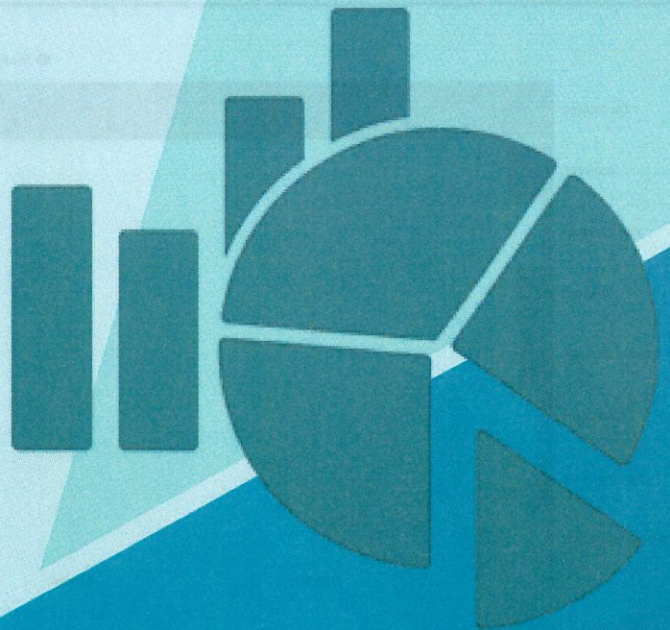


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ENRICH LIVES.
PROMOTE KNOWLEDGE.
PROVIDE RECREATION.

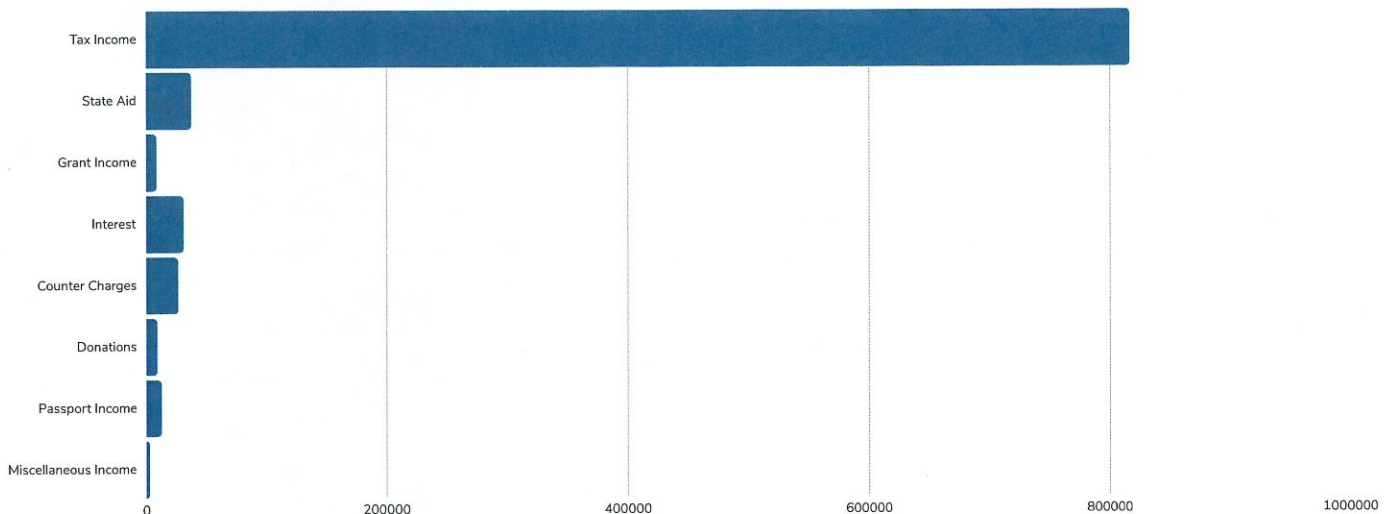


2024

Tax Income	\$816,789
State Aid	\$37,395
Grant Income	\$8,550
Interest	\$31,176
Counter Charges	\$26,550
Donations	\$9,041
Passport Income	\$12,626
Miscellaneous Income	\$2,574
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME	\$944,701

ANNUAL INCOME

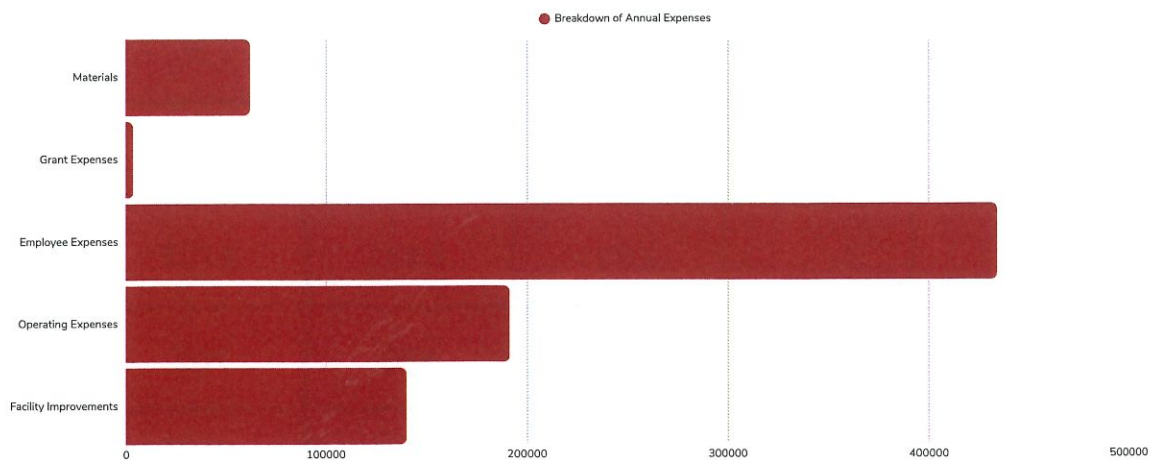
● Breakdown of Annual Income



2024

Materials	\$62,159
Grant Expenses	\$3,550
Employee Expenses	\$434,321
Operating Expenses	\$191,284
Facility Improvements	\$140,085
TOTAL ANNUAL EXPENSES	\$831,399

ANNUAL EXPENSES



2024



PHYSICAL CIRCULATION

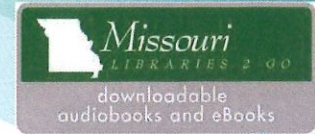
CIRCULATION	LP	ADULT	2024	2023	2019
Fiction	9,062	11,798	20,860	20,875	25,583
Non-Fiction	284	4,065	4,349	4,607	4,987
Magazines		243	243	251	4,311
Paperbacks		1,422	1,422	1,747	3,488
Cake Pans		19	19	21	16
Jigsaw Puzzles		111	111	153	228
Fishing Equipment		5	5	3	1
Audiobooks		1,357	1,357	1,426	3,059
DVDs		3,631	3,631	3,732	8,764
Hotspots		990	990	702	589
Miscellaneous		21	21	13	570
TOTAL	9,346	23,662	33,008	33,530	51,596



2024



LearningExpress



ONLINE CIRCULATION

CIRCULATION	2024	2023	2019
MO2GO Audios	6,835	6,702	4,056
MO2GO eBooks	8,369	8,814	8,788
MO2GO Magazines	1,581	1,134	440
Learning Express	38	92	14
EBSCO	1,082	426	N/A
Ancestry	119	3,655	N/A
Heritage Quest	5	157	N/A
Newspapers.com	192	N/A	N/A
Fold3	37	N/A	N/A
Value Line	219	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	18,477	20,980	13,928



Value Line®



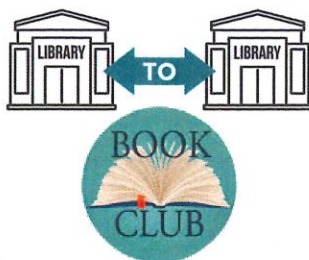
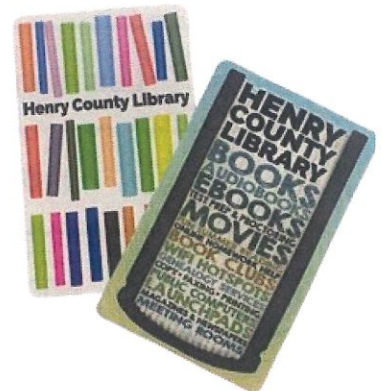
OTHER CIRCULATION

2024



PASSPORTS & NOTARIZATIONS	2024	2023	2019
Passports Adult = 299 / Minor = 61	360	373	299
Notarizations	429	254	250

LIBRARY CARDS ISSUED	2024	2023	2019
Henry County Resident	572	587	600
Out of District User	28	23	11
Juvenile	224	141	171
Homebound Patron	11	3	0
Institution Card	0	1	0
Temporary Card	5	2	3
Reciprocal Borrower	2	0	N/A

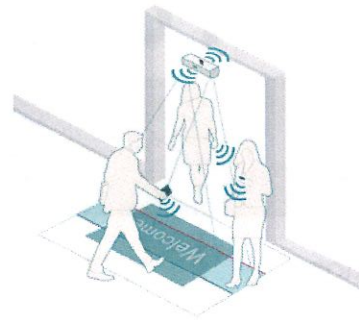


INTERLIBRARY LOAN	2024	2023	2019
# of Requests	136	93	1070
# of Requests Filled	65	45	1002
Book Club	309	230	317

2024

OTHER CIRCULATION

HCL DOOR TRAFFIC	2024	2023	2019
Days Open	303	303	300
Annual Traffic	58,335	55,558	145,235
Daily Traffic	193	183	484



FRIENDS ROOM	2024	2023	2019
Total Bookings	135	93	284

COMPUTER LAB	2024	2023	2019
Total Computer Usage	3,998	4,101	6,694
Total WIFI Usage	13,814*	25,898	24,352



*Wi-Fi Usage Statistics are not comparable to prior years due to change in statistics collection procedure after server replacement in June 2024.



REFERENCE QUESTIONS	2024	2023	2019
Total Reference Inquiries	440	1,644	1,505



2024

YOUTH CIRCULATION

CIRCULATION	PICTURE BOOKS	ER	JUVENILE	YA	2024	2023	2019
Fiction	5,773	1,997	3,086	1,224	12,080	12,286	16,116
Non-Fiction			1,588		1,588	1,223	2,346
Magazines			18		18	1	4
Audiobooks			183	40	223	236	175
DVDs			550		550	334	N/A
Wonderbooks			123		123	191	N/A
Bookpacks			43		43	57	N/A
Launchpads/ Videos			260		260	372	N/A
Liter-ART-ure Kits				44	44	16	N/A
TOTAL	5,773	1,997	5,851	1,308	14,929	14,716	18,641



2024



YOUTH PROGRAMMING

ANNUAL YOUTH STATISTICS	2024	2023	2019
New Juvenile Cards Issued	224	141	171
Juvenile/Young Adult Material Checkout	14,929	14,716	18,641
Dial-A-Story	633	786	3,822
Storytime/Traveling Storytime Participants	919	722	2,855
Other Youth Programming	701	411	N/A
Take-Home Kits	125	117	N/A
Teen Programming	18	61	N/A

