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New Items

FICTION

- *Trigger Mortis: A James Bond Novel* by Anthony Horowitz
- *Secret Brother* by V.C. Andrews
- *The English Spy* by Daniel Silva
 - *Ties That Bind* by Cindy Woodsmall
 - *Always on My Mind* by Susan May Warren
- *Day Four* by Sarah Lotz
- *What Lies Behind* by J.T. Ellison
- *The Way of Sorrows* by Jon Steele
- *Bone to be Wild* by Carolyn Haines
- *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant
- *The Truth According to Us* by Annie Barrows
 - *Candy Corn Murder* by Leslie Meier
 - *Thin Blue Smoke* by Doug Worgul
- *The Novel Habits of Happiness* by A. McCall Smith
- *Killing Monica* by Candace Bushnell



World of wonder

New exhibit presents fun look at science behind weather

“Discover Earth: Our Changing Planet,” the national traveling exhibit that opens Oct. 13 in the Belt Branch Upper Story, provides visitors with a hands-on approach to the Earth’s changing environment – without actually getting struck by lightning or dodging a tornado.

The exhibit uses videos, interactive displays and colorful information panels to look at the Earth’s physical history and how global and local weather conditions affect each other. A series of public programs by local speakers and events for schoolchildren will accompany the exhibit.

“Discover Earth” will be on display through Jan. 22 and has a grand opening at



Image courtesy of NASA

11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 17. KQ2 television station meteorologist **Mike Bracciano** will present “Forecasting the Weather: Past, Present and Future.”

The exhibit will be open to the public 1-6 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays and 1-5 p.m. Sundays.

Getting people interested in science can be challenging, but this

exhibit strives to make it fun. The 10 interactive stations include an Earth time machine, a television weather forecasting station and videos of extreme weather.

Martin Canchola, the library’s exhibits coordinator, and Belt public services assistant **Bobbie Dreier** saw the exhibit at a training session in late September in

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LUCKY NUMBER

If your library card number is **22003000462919**, 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 Oct. 31. 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.

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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.

Halloween brings parties, call for costume donations

It's a boo-ti-ful time of the year with Halloween parties and a Halloween craft class for kids planned at the library.

Children ages 4 and older can make several spooky crafts at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, at the Savannah Branch. Please sign up in advance so adequate supplies are available for all.

Kids can come back to the Savannah Branch for a costume party at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29. The Teen Advisory Group will provide games, spooky fun and refreshments.

The very popular Boofest at the Belt Branch is set for 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, and will feature safe trick-or-treating, games, crafts and a free hot dog lunch provided by the Kiwanis Club for the first 200 children.

To help children find affordable costumes, the library is again seeking gently used – or new – costumes of all sizes. The costumes will be distributed at Boofest, and children will be able to keep them so they have something to wear Halloween night. Costumes – either complete sets or parts – can be dropped off at both library branches.

Medicare Part D, Ireland topics of senior programs

A pictorial tour of Ireland and a program to sign up for Medicare Part D prescription insurance will be the topics of Classy Senior events in October.

At 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, at the Savannah Branch, **Kathy Roach** will show pictures from her trip this summer to Dublin and southwestern Ireland. She visited St. Patrick's Cathedral and Trinity College in Dublin and toured the Wild Atlantic region.

Seniors can get help with signing up for their 2016 Medicare Part D coverage from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, at the Belt Branch. **Dana Cole** from the Northwest Missouri Agency on Aging will provide information, help make changes to existing plans and sign up seniors for the first time. Bring your prescription lists including dosages to this come-and-go program.

New youth programs offer educational activities

The Belt Branch's new youth program series are back this month with more crafts and stories.

Super Special Storytime at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, in the Belt Branch Upper Story will teach kids about weather with a fun book and craft projects.

In K-5th Adventures at 4:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 26, in the Upper Story, children in kindergarten through fifth grade will explore scary stories with books and hands-on activities.

Button pictures are the theme of DIY @ Rolling Hills, a hands-on workshop for youths in third grade and older to learn life skills, at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28, in the CreateSpace.

All supplies are provided for these programs. Sign up for all these events at <http://rhcl.libcal.com/calendar/events>.

Colorful scarves are topic of Savannah program

Nancy Davis and **Connie Graham** will repeat their program about using colorful scarves in your wardrobe at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, at the Savannah Branch. They presented the program in September for Classy Seniors but will do it again for patrons who work during the day.

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Library Scenes



As part of the “Color Your World: Outside the Lines” week Sept. 13-19, painters created whimsical “It’s Raining Colors” paintings in the new CreateSpace at the Belt Branch.

Cheryl Mitchell

of Miss Doyle’s Soapery in Savannah made soap that looked good enough to eat for the “Gluten-Free and Colorful” buffet Sept. 17 at the Savannah Branch.



(Right) Savannah Branch manager **Sandra Keiffer** helps **Dorothy Reddick** find a dropped stitch Sept. 15 during a class to make colorful headbands.



Classy Seniors try their hands at adult coloring pages on Sept. 17 at the Belt Branch as part of the “Color Your World” activities.

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

Library expands collection, tech equipment with state grant funding

Rolling Hills Library received two grants recently through the Missouri State Library that helped expand our materials collection and updated our technical equipment.

A \$9,190 collection development grant allowed the library to purchase 725 items, including music CDs, DVDs, children’s and teen books, large print books, graphic novels, fiction and non-fiction books for adults and young adults. The grant allowed the library to stretch the collection development budget and add more new items to the collection, including multiple copies of bestsellers needed for the Reserve Express service.

Twelve new receipt printers and 22 new barcode readers were purchased with a \$5,009 technology mini-grant that required a 25 percent match of \$1,669 from the library. The new items complement the new automated catalog system the library installed last year and replaced equipment that was more than 10 years old.

The state grants were funded by the federal Library Services and Technology Act through the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services. The Missouri State Library is a department of the Office of Secretary of State.

It's not too late to join Friends trip to Ikea

In case you missed the Sept. 28 deadline to sign up for the Friends of the Library bus trip to the new Ikea store in Kansas City, seats may still be available on the bus.

The trip on Monday, Oct. 12, will leave the Belt Branch at 8:30 a.m. and return by 6 p.m. Shopping is planned in the morning at Mission Road Antique Mall and in the afternoon at Ikea. The trip costs \$45 per person and is a fund-raising project for the Friends.

Call **Robbie Morton** at 205-7125 or inquire at Books Revisited to see if seats are available.

Sign up now for Belt painting classes

Two painting classes are planned this month at the Belt Branch – and one is already full and has a waiting list.

Youths ages 10 to 17 will learn some basic painting skills while cre-

ating a simple and fun piece of art at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, in the Belt Branch CreateSpace. They will use acrylic paint to make an “It’s Raining Color” painting in this free class. Seating is limited so sign up in advance at <http://rhcl.libcal.com/calendar/events>.

A waiting list is underway for the “Autumn Tree” painting class that also uses acrylic paints to teach basic painting skills at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15. All ages may participate. Sign up for the waiting list at <http://rhcl.libcal.com/calendar/events>.

Authors to share their works at Belt program

Two events will bring seven authors to the Belt Branch in October.

Sharon Garlock Spiegel will speak at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct.

7, about her book “Generations,” which tells the story of her grandfather’s redemption, forgiveness and healing that turned a cruel man into a pastor, changing not only his life but thousands of others.

At 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, six writers who have been published by Amazing Things Press will read from their works and discuss their writing styles.

The authors include **Megan Marie**, who writes short stories; science fiction writer **Robert Christiansen**; poet **James Fly**; children’s book author **Kathy Blair**; historical fiction author **James Ozenberger**; and **David Noe**, who has written novels, short stories and poetry.

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

Friend us on Facebook!

205-7125

Bookmobile Schedule

Monday, Oct. 5

Avenue City School – 9-11 a.m.

Tuesdays, Oct. 6 & 20

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

Thursday, Oct. 8

Rushville – 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 9

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

Thursday, Oct. 15

Amazonia Elementary School – 5-7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 16

Gower City Park – 2:30-5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 17

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

Wednesday, Oct. 21

Agency – 9-11 a.m.; Faucett Lions Club
Building – 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; Easton – 2-3:30 p.m.
at St. Joseph Catholic Church

Monday, Oct. 26

Cosby – 3-5 p.m.

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

October Calendar

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

1T	FAMILY STORYTIME 6:30 p.m. Belt
2F	CHESS CLUB 3-5 p.m. Belt
3S	
4S	
5M	BABYTIME 10 a.m. Belt TODDLER STORYTIME 11 a.m. Belt EVENING CHESS CLUB 6:30 p.m. Belt Upper Story
6T	SUPER COMPUTER KICKSTART 2:30 p.m. Belt TEEN PAINTING CLASS 5 p.m. Belt CreateSpace WEARING COLORFUL SCARVES 6:30 p.m. SV
7W	GLUTEN-FREE GROUP 10 a.m. SV PRESCHOOL STORYTIME 6:30 p.m. Belt Annex T.A.G 4 p.m. SV AUTHOR SHARON G. SPIEGEL 6 p.m. Belt
8T	SUPER COMPUTER KICKSTART 10 a.m. Belt ANIME CLUB 6:30 p.m. Belt Upper Story FAMILY STORYTIME 6:30 p.m. Belt
9F	CHESS CLUB 3-5 p.m. Belt
10S	SECOND SATURDAY STOCK TALK 10 a.m. Belt
11S	
12M	LIBRARY CLOSED FOR COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY FRIENDS IKEA AND ANTIQUE MALL BUS TRIP 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Belt
13T	READING PET PARTNERS 10:30 a.m. Belt E-MAIL CLASS 3 p.m. Belt AFTERSCHOOL CRAFTS 3:30 p.m. SV HOBBY HAPPENINGS 6-8 p.m. Belt
14W	E-MAIL CLASS 10 a.m. Belt BABY STORYTIME 10 a.m. SV PRESCHOOL STORYTIME 10:30 a.m. Belt & 11 a.m. SV
15T	PRESCHOOL STORYTIME 11 a.m. SV PAINTING CLASS 6:30 p.m. Belt CreateSpace
16F	DROP-IN TECH HELP 9 a.m.-noon Belt CHESS CLUB 3-5 p.m. Belt
17S	DISCOVER EARTH GRAND OPENING 11 a.m. Belt Upper Story
18S	
19M	DROP-IN TECH HELP 9 a.m.-noon SV BABYTIME 10 a.m. Belt TODDLER STORYTIME 11 a.m. Belt EVENING CHESS CLUB 6:30 p.m. Belt Upper Story
20T	ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP 9 a.m. Belt CLASSY SENIORS 2 p.m. SV SUPER SPECIAL STORYTIME 4:30 p.m. Belt Upper Story
21W	MEDICARE SIGN-UP 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Belt FACEBOOK CLASS 10 a.m. Belt BABY STORYTIME 10 a.m. SV POETRY READING 6 p.m. Belt
22T	PRESCHOOL STORYTIME 11 a.m. SV ANIME CLUB 6:30 p.m. Belt Upper Story FAMILY STORYTIME 6:30 p.m. Belt STORYTIME 10:30 a.m. Belt & 11 a.m. SV
23F	LIBRARY CLOSED FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
24S	PRAIRIE ECOSYSTEM PROGRAM 10 a.m. Belt Upper Story BOOFEST AT THE BELT BRANCH 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
25S	
26M	BABYTIME 10 a.m. Belt TODDLER STORYTIME 11 a.m. Belt K-5TH ADVENTURES 4:30 p.m. Belt Upper Story
27T	READING PET PARTNERS 10:30 a.m. Belt RHCL BOARD OF TRUSTEES 6 p.m. Belt DIY @ ROLLING HILLS 4:30 p.m. Belt CreateSpace
28W	BABY STORYTIME 10 a.m. SV STORYTIME 10:30 a.m. Belt & 11 a.m. SV ADULT READING GROUPS Noon & 6:30 p.m. Belt WORD 101 3 p.m. Belt
29T	STORYTIME 11 a.m. Belt WORD 102 3 p.m. Belt HALLOWEEN PARTY 6 p.m. SV ANIME CLUB 6:30 p.m. Belt FAMILY STORYTIME 6:30 p.m. Belt
30F	CHESS CLUB 3-5 p.m. Belt
31S	

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Both branches of the library will be closed on Monday, Oct. 12, for Columbus Day and Friday, Oct. 23, for a staff development meeting.

HOT TOPIC

We'll discuss investing in hot sectors of the stock market and how to find them using ValueLine and Finviz.com.

NEW EVENT

Do you knit, scrapbook, quilt or do another hobby? Stretch out on a table in the CreateSpace and work while visiting with others. Open to ages 18 or older. Refreshments, too!

The Cake Lady

Nothing says fall like a good apple cake, so **Barb Dalrymple** offers up this recipe this month. It's quick and easy to make but has an old-fashioned taste. Enjoy!

Apple Cream Cake

1 yellow cake mix (18.25 ozs.)
3 cups sliced and peeled tart apples
½ cup chopped walnuts
¼ cup sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 cup heavy whipping cream
Whipped cream or vanilla ice cream, optional

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Prepare cake mix according to directions and pour into a greased 9x13-inch baking dish.

Combine apples, walnuts, sugar and cinnamon then spoon over batter. Pour cream over the batter and bake for 60-70 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the middle of cake comes out clean.

Serve with whipped cream or ice cream if desired. Serves 12-15.

Book talk, prairie talk on tap

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Boulder, Colo., and agree it will be entertaining and understandable for all ages.

“At the weather forecasting station you stand before a green screen with a microphone and select one of three scenes to report on,” Canchola said. “Then you have time to record it on your smartphone to show your friends and family. It was cool.”

Dreier thinks visitors will like the video quiz show and the digital globe that shows where weather events occur. Children will enjoy a display where they can dig for fossils.

Exhibit programs scheduled in October include the family movie “Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs” at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, and a talk about the prairie ecosystem by Missouri Department of Conservation naturalist **Thomas Peacher** at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 24. Both events are free and are in the Upper Story.

At 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, Belt Branch circulation manager **Mary Beth O’Daniell** will lead a book talk about author **Bill**



The Magic Planet globe shows how weather patterns affect Earth.

Bryson’s memoir “A Walk in the Woods.” Anyone can participate in the discussion, and extra copies of the book are available to check out.

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. The project was made possible through a grant from the National Science Foundation.

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