



# Wolfner NEWS

John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State

Spring 2021



## **An Afternoon with Bridget Heos**

Join Wolfner Library on **May 10 at 1:30 p.m.** as we celebrate the release of three new books by Missouri author Bridget Heos with a ZOOM visit from the author! The new books are *Tremendous*, *Triceratopposite*, and the latest in the Mustache Baby series, *Good Knight, Mustache Baby*. Bridget will talk about the “story behind the story” of the three new books and take questions at the end. Contact Wolfner Library to learn how to sign up for this amazing ZOOM event. Thank you to Bridget Heos for providing this program for free!

## **Author Talk With Larry Wood**

Join Wolfner Library on **August 9 at 7 p.m.** as Larry Wood, the author of *Wicked Women of Missouri* (DBC09691) and *Bushwhacker Belles: The Sisters, Wives and Girlfriends of the Missouri Guerillas* (DBC16376), highlights women featured in these books. With a focus on Missouri history and true crime, this presentation appeals to our patrons’ favorite subjects in our state’s bicentennial year! Contact Wolfner Library to learn how to sign up for this ZOOM event.

## **From My Perspective**

Spring is a time for new beginnings, and what better time to launch the new Duplication on Demand (DoD) service model! Reader Advisors and Librarians will be contacting patrons to set up their first cartridge. The cartridge will have a software update for the player on it, as well as a welcome message. Patrons who have already received a cartridge with multiple books on it say, “When in doubt, press the large green play button for three seconds and then let it go!” This will take you to the bookshelf mode so that you can use the forward and back buttons to get to each book.

For those who responded to the Patron Survey, thank you. We will use this information to provide even better customer service, books, programs, events, and challenges. We also hope that everyone who participated in the Adult Winter Reading Program (AWRP) had fun. As Missouri celebrates its bicentennial, there are other programs available.

In other news, Wolfner is proud to announce the promotion of Salena Morgan to Adult Services Librarian. We look forward to new programs and workshops as well as the continuation of the annual Adult Winter Reading Program, book clubs, and more.

# Wolfner Talking Book and Braille Library

## From Your Perspective

Ms. Kelley says, “Thank you for all you do to make life better with your kind, patient services and great books.”

Mr. Smith shared that he is excited about receiving an entire series of books on the new cartridges. He states that it will be much easier to listen to his books in sequence.

The Faynes thank the volunteers for the audio books. The books bring them much joy.

“I am so grateful there are people like you to take time to make my days. It is wonderful to listen to the books I receive from the library. I am 83 years of age with M.D., I cannot see small print,” writes Mrs. Strain.

Mr. Twyman writes, “I salute all the volunteers that read the books for me. I have Alzheimer’s so I need to repeat many times to comprehend what is being read. If I were reading, I would probably just put the book down because I would get frustrated.”

## Tales and Tails: Wolfner Library’s Youth Summer Reading Club Celebrates Animals and Missouri

The Wolfner Library staff has been working diligently to provide fun and accessible programs all year long. For the 2021 youth summer reading club, we are pulling out all the stops! Patrons 18 or under are invited to participate in our new online youth summer reading club. The basics of the program have not changed:



- Register
- Record time spent reading
- Return your time spent reading. This will automatically make you eligible to win a grand prize of your choice!

So what has changed? Wolfner Library will be hosting live ZOOM events once a week, from May 30 through July 30! These include:

**June 5, 2021, at 2 p.m.** – *Johnny Morris’ Wonders of Wildlife Presents: Night Animals*

**June 9, 2021, at 1 p.m.** – *ZOOM with the Kansas City Zoo*

**June 16, 2021, at 11 a.m.** – *The Humane Society of Missouri Presents: Learning About Animals*

**June 25, 2021, at 10 a.m.** – *The University of Missouri Community Practice Veterinarians Presents: Animal Care*

**July 1, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.** – *The Runge Nature Center of Jefferson City Presents: Sounds of Missouri Wildlife*

**July 6, 2021, at 2 p.m.** – *A Virtual St. Louis Zoo Field Trip: Animal Adaptations with Apes and Birds* (funded by a grant from The Boeing Company)

**July 13, at 7 p.m.** – *Laura Ingalls Wilder: Moving Day* featuring Laura Ingalls Wilder impersonator Laura Keyes

**July 20, at 2 p.m.** – *An Afternoon with Miss Lisa: Fun, Furry, and Fantastic Activities*

**July 27, at 2 p.m.** – *The Missouri Humanities Council Presents: Missouri Native Americans*

Titles of events are subject to change. Registration links to the ZOOM events will be located at <https://www.sos.mo.gov/wolfner/programming/summer-reading>. You can also call 800-392-2614 or 573-751-8720 or email [wolfner@sos.mo.gov](mailto:wolfner@sos.mo.gov) to register.

On top of that, we will also have “Mail and Make” crafts that fit the animal theme, virtual story times, virtual crafting videos and additional online activities. If you (or your child) are a Wolfner Library patron under the age of 18, register today by:

Visiting <https://wolfpac.beanstack.org/>

Emailing [wolfner@sos.mo.gov](mailto:wolfner@sos.mo.gov)

Calling 800-392-2614 or 573-751-8720

Wolfner Library would like to thank our Friends of Wolfner Library for continually providing the funds to make this amazing program available!

## **Book Clubs and Workshops:**

### **Summer Book Club Selections:**

#### **May:**

May 11 at 7 p.m. Evenings with Wolfner: ***The Silent Patient*** by Alex Michaelides  
DB093996

May 13 at 2 p.m. Novel Reads: ***Shadows of Glory*** by Owen Parry DB058243

May 20 at 2 p.m. Good Books (mild reads): ***Loki, Where Mischief Lies*** by Mackenzi Lee DB097228

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May 27 at 2 p.m. Big Ideas: *Diamond Doris: The True Story of the World's Most Notorious International Jewel Thief* by Doris Payne **DB097526**

### June:

June 2 at 2 p.m. African American Literature: *I Almost Forgot About You* by Terry McMillan **DB084792**

June 8 at 7 p.m. Evenings with Wolfner: *The First Fifteen Lives of Harry August* by Claire North **DB078489**

June 10 at 2 p.m. Novel Reads: *Outlander* by Diana Gabaldon **DB036535**

June 17 at 2 p.m. Good Books: *In Another Time* by Jillian Cantor **DB099523**

June 24 at 2 p.m. Big Ideas: *Time Travel: A History* by James Gleick **DB085888**

### July:

July 8 at 2 p.m. Novel Reads: *The Art of Hearing Heartbeats* by Jan-Philipp Sendker **DB080445**

July 13 at 7 p.m. Evenings with Wolfner: *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion **DB078150; BR020455**

July 15 at 2 p.m. Good Books: *The Man Who Loved Clowns* by June Rae Wood **DB038004**

July 22 at 2 p.m. Big Ideas: *The Spy Who Couldn't Spell: A Dyslexic Traitor, an Unbreakable Code, and the FBI's Hunt for America's Stolen Secrets* by Yudhijit Bhattacharjee **DB086615**

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April 27 at 7 p.m., May 17 at 2 p.m. and June 23 at 2 p.m.: **Preventing Financial Fraud**. Join us for a special Zoom presentation from the Secretary of State's Securities Division that will help you to prevent financial fraud. In this presentation, you will learn what to watch for, how to protect yourself, and how the Securities Division can assist.

May 18 at 2 p.m.: **BARD Workshop.** Wolfner staff will host a workshop featuring overviews of BARD.

June 15 at 10 a.m.: **Identifying Fake News.** Wolfner staff will host a workshop that looks at how to analyze information sources and best search for reliable information.

July 20 at 7 p.m.: **Lockdown Your Digital Life.** Based on the model from Oasis, a training program for older adults, Wolfner staff will host a workshop that focuses on protecting oneself from frauds and other real-life digital issues.

## **New from the Recording Studio:**

### **Adult Books**

***The Bad Break*** by Jill Orr **DBC16391**: When a beloved cardiologist is found murdered in his Tuttle Corner home, newly minted reporter Riley Ellison is assigned not only to write his obituary, but to cover the murder investigation as well which places her squarely in the killer's path.

***The Cottey Sisters of Missouri*** by Elizabeth McClure Campbell **DBC16414**: Cottey College was founded in 1884 by Virginia Alice Cottey. In the first announcement about the opening of the school, she wrote, "We desire to open a school...for the education and training of girls demanding vastly more than that which is contained in the ordinary curriculum."

***Death Coming Up the Hill*** by Chris Crowe **DBC19440**: Ashe Douglas keeps a weekly record of historical and personal events in 1968, the year he turns seventeen, including the escalating war in Vietnam; assassinations, rampant racism, and rioting; his first girlfriend; his parents' separation; and a longed-for sister.

***The Good Byline*** by Jill Orr **DBC16390**: Riley Ellison, a smart, quirky young heroine, feels adrift in her small hometown of Tuttle Corner, VA. Newly single and bemoaning the decline of print journalism, Riley's long-held dreams of succeeding her grandfather as an obituary writer at the local newspaper are dashed. When her childhood best friend unexpectedly commits suicide, the grieving family asks Riley to write the obituary, leading her to the investigation of a possible murder. In the meantime, her love life becomes complicated when her ex returns to town just as things are heating up with a hot newcomer who may have been involved in her friend's death.

***Missouri – An Illustrated Timeline: 200 Years of Heroes and Rogues, Heartbreak and Triumph*** by John Brown **DBC19419**: As Missouri recognizes its 200th Anniversary as a state, it's important to look back at the amazing history that has had an impact far beyond the boundaries of the Show Me State. From successes in business, sports, and cultural events, to struggles against Mother Nature and failures of civil rights, this

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retrospective study paves an even better path for the future. This book allows readers to see Missouri's defining moments and provides a new understanding of how it all lines up historically.

***Reused*** by Robin Tidwell **DBC16442**: Abby finds a kindred spirit in the new captain transferred from Chicago, who is horrified by what she sees. Consequently, Captain Alison Hinson begins to doubt the new government

### Youth Books

***Deep Water*** by Watt Key **DBC16426**: When a dive off the coast of Alabama goes horribly wrong, twelve-year-old Julie and one of her father's scuba clients struggle to survive after reaching an abandoned oil rig. For grades 6-9.

***Flight Season*** by Marie F. Marquardt **DBC16431**: A college student, a nursing student and a patient with heart disease all find their lives intersecting at a university hospital during one summer that could change their lives forever. For junior and senior high.

***For Freedom: The Story of a French Spy*** by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley **DBC16448**: Suzanne David's everyday life is suddenly shattered in 1940 when a bomb drops on the main square of her hometown. She clings to the one thing she loves--singing--as she becomes a secret courier, a spy fighting for France and risking her own life for freedom. For junior and senior high.

***I'm Not Who You Think I Am*** by Peg Kehret **DBC16395**: Thirteen-year-old Ginger becomes the target of a disturbed woman who believes that she is her dead daughter. Mark Twain book award winner. For grades 6-9.

***Someone I Used to Know*** by Patty Blount **DBC16433**: Two years after being raped, Ashley, now a high school junior and still struggling with everyday life, sees her family falling apart. For junior and senior high.

### Juvenile Books

***The Library Book*** by Tom Chapin **DBC16284**: Using the lyrics of *The Library Song* written by Tom Chapin and Michael Mark, this book celebrates the magic of reading and of libraries. The audiobook contains the narrative, followed by a musical version. For preschool-grade 2.

***Mascot*** by Antony John **DBC16445**: St. Louis native Noah Savino finds himself living life without the use of his legs. His Little League baseball career is done, his friends have left him behind, and the grief he feels over the loss of his dad feels endless. For grades 3-6.

***Two Best Friends*** by Brian K. Nash **DBC16403**: Toby the Turtle and Bertram the Frog decide to have a race. When Toby runs into trouble, it's up to Bertram to encourage and then rescue his friend. A wonderful story about friendship, compassion, and persistence. For preschool-grade 2.

***Who Was Maya Angelou?*** by Ellen Labrecque **DBC19426**: A biography about a strong native Missouri black woman who was able to pull herself out of her situation and become a successful poet and writer who flourished at life. Bestseller. For grades 4-7.

***You Can Too!: Success after Failure*** by Jody Jensen Shaffer **DBC19417**: What do the airplane, the escalator, the vacuum cleaner, and the Polaroid camera have in common? It took many, many attempts to perfect these inventions. Read about the people who invented them, persevered, and did not give up on their ideas. For grades 4-7.

## Upcoming Holidays

Just a reminder to patrons, Wolfner Library will be closed on the following holidays:

May 7, 2021	Truman's Birthday (Observed)
May 31, 2021	Memorial Day
July 5, 2021	Independence Day (Observed)

## Staff Listing

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**Hours**

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