



# Wolfner NEWS

John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State

Summer 2021

## Summer Reading Program

Tails and Tales is in full swing!

Are you signed up? If not, you still have time. Registration is open until July 15, and the program runs through July 30. And guess what?



**All ages are encouraged to participate** in our exciting program this year! Whether you are 5 or 95, there are fun programs, books, and chances to win prizes. Please register at <https://wolfpac.beanstack.org>.

## Author Visit

Ms. June Rae Wood, Missouri author of *The Man Who Loved Clowns* (DB038004), will be joining us for a discussion of her book on July 15, 2021 at 2 p.m. Participants in this event should be familiar with the book and its contents before taking part in the discussion. If you would like to join us for this special book club event, call or email the library to register.



## A Veterinarian's Voice

What your pet can do for you and you can do for your pet! July 28, 2021 at 7 p.m. veterinarian and Wolfner volunteer, Caroline Ward, will be talking about the health benefits of owning a pet. It turns out the benefits extend both ways! Call or email the library to sign up for this fun evening celebrating our favorite fur babies!

## Storytimes, Crafts, and Podcasts On Demand!

In case you missed the announcement in the Fall 2020 newsletter, Wolfner Library now provides prerecorded storytime and crafting videos plus podcasts for our youth patrons. You can find them at <https://www.sos.mo.gov/wolfner/youthservices/youth-materials-and-programs>. Podcasts can be found at <https://www.sos.mo.gov/wolfner/programs/podcasts>.

## From My Perspective...

Converting to the Duplication on Demand model has been both fun and challenging. Patrons enjoy having access to the entire



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collection. Many patrons are excited that an entire series can be loaded onto one cartridge and the characters can “grow and become like real people” as they read through the series. Over this next year, Wolfner will be able to offer this service to all patrons.

Wolfner has also enjoyed participating in the Book Reader pilot for the National Library Service. We know the information our 18 patrons who tested the device provided to NLS will help to create a fantastic new book reader!

While choosing books, remember that you can join the Missouri State Library Bicentennial Read Trip by visiting <https://www.sos.mo.gov/library/bicentennialprograms>.

### From Your Perspective...

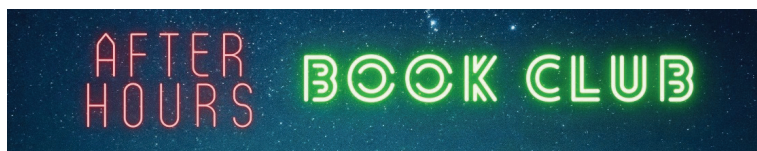
Reader advisors hear over and over again how excited patrons are to receive multiple books on each cartridge! Over 1,000 excited patrons have been called and set up. The team is working to reach the remaining 7,399 patrons. If you have not yet received a call, please feel free to call us at 800-392-2614 to get set up immediately.

### Upcoming Book Clubs, Workshops, and Programs:

To register, email [wolfner@sos.mo.gov](mailto:wolfner@sos.mo.gov) or give us a call at 800-392-2614



**NEW!** The **Heartthrobs and Heroines Book Club** will feature all of your steamy romance favorites. Do you crush over muscular highlanders, imperious royalty, lonely cowboys, tortured werewolves, serious military men, or all of the above? If you want a place to talk about your favorite romantic characters, then this book club is for you!



**NEW!** **After Hours** will feature new and exciting titles from all genres. Patrons are encouraged to read the books that interest them, then call in and discuss the stories with others. So open up your reading horizons, try a new author and/or genre, and let's talk about it!

**Book Club Selections:**

**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**

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**

**August:**

Aug. 5 at 11 a.m. Heartthrobs and Heroines: *Logan* by Linda Lael Miller **DB068504**

Aug. 10 at 7 p.m. Evenings with Wolfner: *Memory Man* by David Baldacci **DB081260**

Aug. 12 at 2 p.m. Novel Reads: *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens **DB092245**

Aug. 19 at 2 p.m. Good Books: *Kindness and Wonder: Why Mr. Rogers Matters Now More Than Ever* by Gavin Edwards **DB097447**

Aug. 24 at 7 p.m. After Hours: *The Family Upstairs* by Lisa Jewell **DB097658**

Aug. 26 at 2 p.m. Big Ideas: *Return of the Sea Otter* by Todd McLeish **DB091394**

**September:**

Sep. 1 at 2 p.m. African American Topics: *Black Diamond: The Story of the Negro Baseball Leagues* by Pat McKissack **DB049035**

Sep. 2 at 11 a.m. Heartthrobs and Heroines: *To Tame a Highland Warrior* by Karen Marie Moning **DB059571**

Sep. 9 at 2 p.m. Novel Reads: *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes **DB096907**

Sep. 14 at 7 p.m. Evenings with Wolfner: *A Grown Up Kind of Pretty* by Joshilyn Jackson **DB101440**

Sep. 16 at 2 p.m. Good Books: *Cheaper by the Dozen* by Frank Gilbreth **DB023282**

Sep. 28 at 7 p.m. After-Hours: *The Whisper Man* by Alex North **DB096430**

Sep. 23 at 2 p.m. Big Ideas: *Educated* by Tara Westover **DB090188**

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### Workshops

**NEW! Navigating the World of Social Media** - This workshop will go over the basics of how to set up and use some of the most popular social media outlets that are so much a part of our modern world. Ready access to a smart device is recommended for participants while in attendance.

**NEW! Zoom - Dos and Don'ts** - Are you confused by Zoom? You are not alone. Virtual meetings and presentations are now a permanent part of our culture. This new workshop will go over the basics of the Zoom platform and how to navigate it.

**NEW! Missouri Protects Investors** - Don't lose your hard-earned savings to fraud! Join us for a virtual presentation from the Missouri Securities Division on protecting your investments. Call or email the library to sign up for this informative event. The first three people to sign up and attend will receive a free gift provided by the Securities Division.

**July:** Missouri Protects Investors: July 14 at 2 p.m.

Lockdown your Digital Life: July 20 at 7 p.m.

**August:** Missouri Protects Investors: Aug. 11 at 2 p.m.

Navigating the World of Social Media: August 17 at 2 p.m.

**September:** Zoom - Dos and Don'ts: September 21 at 2 p.m.

### Adult Programming

**Laura Ingalls Wilder: Moving Day** featuring Laura Ingalls Wilder impersonator Laura Keyes (all ages) July 13 at 7 p.m.

**A Virtual St. Louis Zoo Field Trip: What It Takes to Be a Zookeeper on the River's Edge Safari** (all ages) July 17 at 2 p.m.

**Drop In Book Club: Discuss What You Are Reading for the Summer Reading Challenge!** July 20 at 3 p.m.

**The Missouri Humanities Council Presents: Missouri Native Americans** (all ages) July 27 at 2 p.m.

**A Veterinarian's Voice: What Your Pet Can Do for You and You Can Do for Your Pet!** July 28 at 7 p.m.

## Youth Programming

**The Runge Nature Center of Jefferson City Presents: Sounds of Missouri Wildlife**  
(for ages 0-18) July 1 at 6:30 p.m.

**A Virtual St. Louis Zoo Field Trip: Animal Adaptations with Apes and Birds**  
(for ages 0-18) July 6 at 2 p.m.

**Laura Ingalls Wilder: Moving Day** featuring Laura Ingalls Wilder impersonator **Laura Keyes** (for all ages) July 13 at 7 p.m.

**An Afternoon with Miss Lisa: Fun, Furry, and Fin-tastic Activities** (for ages 0-18)  
July 20 at 2 p.m.

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## New From the Recording Studio

### Adult Books:

***Between the Star and the Cross: The Choice*** by Laura L. Valenti **DBC16387**: An Ozarks sheriff and a Salvadoran woman find their lives intertwined with a murder-suicide case and clandestine meth producers.

***The Gashouse Gang*** by John Heidenry **DBC16407**: The history of the 1934 St. Louis Cardinals and their improbable World Series victory.

***If Mashed Potatoes Could Dance*** by Paige Shelton **DBC16438**: A cooking class instructor in Broken Rope, Missouri, helps an ax-wielding ghost prove she was a victim, not a villain.

***Missouri's Murderous Matrons: Emma Heppermann and Bertha Gifford*** by Victoria Cosner and Lorelei Shannon **DBC19408**: At the end of the 19th century, two Missouri women made arsenic a part of their lives, causing the deaths of many people.

***Murder Is a Dirty Business*** by Tricia L. Sanders **DBC16408**: A domestic worker who was once a socialite becomes an amateur sleuth after cleaning the murder scene of a man she knows. Some strong language.

***Murder Is a Piece of Cake*** by Elaine Viets **DBC16410**: Bride-to-be Josie Marcus must find the killer of a crazy bridezilla before her own wedding.

***Prohibition in Kansas City, Missouri: Highballs, Spooners & Crooked Dice*** by John Simonson **DBC19402**: Prohibition-era stories about the places in Kansas City

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where one could order a drink, place a bet, and engage in salacious activities.

***Recycled*** by Robin Tidwell **DBC16443**: Thirteen years after Co-opComm first launched their secret weapon VADER, Abby, one of the few survivors, is on a mission to defeat the government and their new secret weapon.

***Risk of a Lifetime*** by Claudia Shelton **DBC16451**: Strange accidents start happening to Marcy Bradley after her ex-husband walks back into her life.

***Shift*** by Jennifer Bradbury **DBC16456**: A cross-country biker learns that his fellow rider was carrying more than \$20,000 in cash the whole trip and is being sought by the FBI. Some strong language.

***A Simple Vow*** by Charlotte Hubbard **DBC16423**: Unable to have children, Edith Riehl waits patiently for the father of the abandoned twin infants in her care to be found.

### Youth Books:

***N Is for Never Forget: POW-MIA A to Z*** by Nancy Polette **DBC19423**: A compelling journey through wartime history, honoring the sacrifices of prisoners of war, those missing in action, and their families.

### Juvenile Books:

***Ella McKeen, Kickball Queen*** by Beth Mills **DBC19457**: The school's kickball queen throws a tantrum in front of her class after being defeated by a new student. Show-Me Book Award nominee, 2021-2022.

***Great Walker: Ioway Leader*** by Greg Olson **DBC06098**: When settlers moved into what is now part of Iowa and Missouri, Ioway leader Great Walker and his followers relocated along the Chariton River and carried on with their customs and culture.

***How I Became a Pirate*** by Melinda Long **DBC06364**: Jeremy Jacob joins Braid Beard and his pirate crew and learns about their language and manners.

***If I Built a School*** by Chris Van Dusen **DBC19458**: Imaginative Jack describes the kind of school he would build--one full of animals, tubes to transport students, and library books that come alive. Show-Me Book Award nominee, 2021-2022.

***The Quilt Walk*** by Sandra Dallas **DBC19435**: Ten-year-old Emmy Blue learns the true meaning of friendship--and how to quilt--while journeying with her family from Illinois to Colorado in the 1860s.

***To Preserve the Union*** by KaaVonia Hinton **DBC19421**: Explore the causes and effects of the decisions made to have Missouri become a state with the Missouri Compromise.

## Upcoming Holidays

Reminder- Wolfner Library will be closed on the following holidays:

July 5                      Independence Day (Observed)

Sept. 6                     Labor Day

Oct. 11                    Columbus Day

## Wolfner Staff Listing

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**Hours**

Wolfner Library is open Monday through Friday  
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