# News from Wolfner Library:

## Patron Programs:

**For any of the programs or book clubs, contact Wolfner at** [**wolfner@sos.mo.gov**](mailto:wolfner@sos.mo.gov) **or call 800-392-2614 to register and receive your information to join the event!**

### Wolfner Library Fall Book Club Selections

#### September:

September 17 at 2 p.m. Good Books (Mild Reads): *Code Talker: A Novel about the Navajo Marines of World War Two* by Joseph Brushac (**DB 60312**)

September 24 at 2 p.m. Big Ideas: *Kangaroo Squadron: American Courage in the Darkest Days of World War II* by Bruce Gamble (**DB 93601**)

#### October:

October 15 at 2 p.m. Novel Reads: *Setting Free the Kites* by Alex George (**DB 97103; LP033425**). **Alex George** will be joining the book club for this event! This session is open to all interested patrons.

October 23 at 2 p.m. Good Books: *Hope Unseen: The Story of the U.S. Army’s First Blind Active-Duty Officer*by Scott Smiley with Doug Crandal (**DB 71909; BR 19133**)

October 30 at 2 p.m. Big Ideas: *This Land is their Land: The Wampanoag Indians, Plymouth Colony and the Troubled History of Thanksgiving* by David Silverman (**DB 97804; BR 22939**)

#### December:

December 2 at 2 p.m. African American Topics: *Something to Celebrate* by Felicia Mason, Monica Jackson, and Margie Walker **DB 57518**

### Workshops Offered for Patrons:

#### “Identifying Fake News” Information Literacy Workshop

September 15 at 2 p.m.: Wolfner staff will host a workshop that looks at how to analyze information sources and best search for reliable information.

#### Lockdown Your Digital Life

October 20 at 2 p.m. or December 9 at 10 a.m.: Based on the model from Oasis, a training program for older adults, Wolfner staff will host a workshop that focuses on protecting oneself from scams and other real-life digital issues.

#### New Patron Workshop

November 5 at 2 p.m.: Wolfner staff will host a workshop featuring overviews of BARD and WolfPAC. Organization staff are also welcome to attend.

#### Michael Hingson Presents: From Virus to Victory—A Special Wolfner Library ZOOM Event

November 10 at 7 p.m.: Join Wolfner Library for a very special ZOOM event featuring Michael Hingson, author of the #1 New York Times Bestseller, *Thunder Dog* (**DB 73300**, **BR 19434**).

Amidst the challenges and uncertainties of today’s pandemic, we can survive and thrive. Michael Hingson, survivor of the 9/11 terrorist attack and bestselling author of *Thunder Dog,* shows how audiences can live and stay calm when confronted by unexpected changes in their lives.

To register, call 800-392-2614 or visit <https://tinyurl.com/michael-hingson-wolfner>.

#### Missouri Assistive Technology Workshop

November 17 at 3:30 p.m.: This workshop will cover programs aimed at increasing access to assistive technologies for disabled Missourians, including the Telecommunications Access Program (TAP) and ICanConnect. This workshop is open to educators, caregivers, and organization staff in addition to patrons. More about Missouri Assistive Technology can be located at <https://at.mo.gov/>.

## Professional Programs:

### An Overview of Wolfner Library Services Webinar:

**October 27 at 10 a.m.:** With more than 155,000 Missourians with visual disabilities and over 460,000 with physical disabilities, there are individuals in your community who would benefit from Wolfner Library services. Learn how your patrons may qualify for these free services, become shared patrons, and have materials delivered directly to their homes and devices. Learn about the new offerings at Wolfner Library, including programming delivered via Zoom, prerecorded storytimes, and more! Presented by Adult Services Librarian Amy Nickless and Youth Services Librarian Lisa Hellman. Register using the following website address: [https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/8872965786541650946](https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/8872965786541650946%20)