

KRLL Script for 10/13/2017

Hi! This is Connie Gerling from the **Wood Place Library!**

## **Here are some thoughts about why Libraries are important!**

Libraries are community centers where organizations and groups gather to work, serve, and learn.

Libraries are safe community hubs where kids can gather after school to do homework, play video games, and use social media resources that may not be available at home.

Libraries are evolving information centers that provide up-to-date information for the public.

Libraries help bridge the digital divide by providing the same access to books, the Internet, and expensive databases to all patrons regardless of social differences.

Library staff members promote literacy, support parents & caregivers, bring enjoyment to senior citizens, teach people new skills, and help patrons reach educational goals, fill out job applications, and assist with IRS forms.

Libraries make books, books on CD, movies, and eBooks affordable for all at a very reasonable price (12 cent tax levy) compared to purchasing them at a retail store or online.

Libraries promote recreation and relaxation through reading fiction for fun, book clubs, movie check-out, and computer games.

A vibrant library system reflects a healthy, caring, forward-thinking, and dynamic community - drawing new residents and businesses to the community and supporting economic development.

Our library and staff provides all of these services and more. We know its' vital that Moniteau County have a 21<sup>st</sup> century library for it's residents!

This is Connie Gerling from the **Wood Place Library** Join me every Friday afternoon @ 3:45 and on Saturday mornings, right here on KRLL 1420 a.m. where you'll be informed about what's going on at your library.