

ANDOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Quarterly Newsletter



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WIN AN AMERICAN GIRL DOLL!

Support the Friends of the Library

Purchase a \$5.00 raffle ticket at the Circulation Desk and enter to win an American Girl doll and accessories! Proceeds support the Friends of the Library. A winner will be drawn at the American Girl Tea Party on February 22nd, 2020. The winner does not need to be present to win.





**Language-learning
centered around you.**



Start the conversation.



MANGO LANGUAGES

From the Kansas State Library

Mango languages is a fun, interactive, and free way to learn over 70 languages!

With each lesson, Mango includes critical thinking and memory-building exercises, grammar and culture notes, voice comparison, pronunciation practice, and vocabulary building all with a focus on language construction and conversation. Mango adapts to your learning style making language learning fun and easy!

Discover courses in over 70 languages including:

Cherokee	Italian
Danish	Latin
French	Pirate
German	Shakespearean English
Greek	Spanish
Hebrew	Vietnamese, and more!

Watch a short video, read frequently asked questions, and learn how to access the app on our website: www.andoverlibrary.org.



WINTER STORY TIMES

Babies & More

newborn to 2-year-olds

Monday &
Thursday 9:30 am

Twos Time

2-year-olds

Monday 10:30 am
Tuesday 9:30 am

PreSchool

3-to-5-year-olds

Tuesday &
Wednesday 10:30 am
Thursday 1:30 pm



New!

Mini Movers

3-to-5-year-olds

Fridays at 10:30 am

UPCOMING EVENTS AT APL

Bunco Game Night

Hosted by the Friends of the Library

All 18 and over are welcome!

RSVP Required by emailing friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com



FRIENDS GAME NIGHTS

Join the Friends of the Library for a fun evening playing Bunco on February 10th and March 12th!

All ages 18 and over are welcome. Please RSVP by emailing friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com.

☆ American Girl
Tea Party
February 22nd
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
☆ Advanced Registration Required ☆
\$5.00 per person
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

AMERICAN GIRL TEA PARTY

Join us for an American Girl Tea Party! \$5.00 per person and pre-registration is required. Registrations are limited to 30 participants. Dressing up or bringing a doll is encouraged but not required. Children under 13 must be accompanied by a paid adult.

**It's
Puppy Love!**
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th
10:00 AM TO 11:30 AM
READ TO A DOG AT ANDOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY
WITH LOVE ON A LEASH!

PUPPY LOVE

Fall in love with reading at Puppy Love! On February 15th, join Love On A Leash of South Central Kansas and read your favorite story to a dog. No registration required.

COME ONE, COME ALL!
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
CARNIVAL!
MARCH 18 1:00-3:00
GAMES / FOOD / PRIZES

CARNIVAL

Come one, come all! Come to the Friends of the Library Carnival! We'll have games galore, tasty treats, and fun prizes. No registration required and admission is free.

GROW YOUR OWN HERB GARDEN



MARCH 28 • 4PM to 6PM
Andover Public Library • 1511 E Central

Learn from a Sedgwick County Extension Center Master Gardener how to start and maintain your own herb garden.
Pre-registration required.

HOSTED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
(Seating is first come, first served)

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Book Reviews

INTRODUCING THE 2020 READING CHALLENGES

If you're looking for books to read this year, check out the library's two reading challenges. Each challenge asks that you read 12 books over the course of the year (24 books if you choose to complete both challenges).

Follow along for a fun, book-filled 2020!

(Click the image for a larger version you can print!)

THE LAGER QUEEN OF MINNESOTA

By R. Ryan Stradal



The Lager Queen of Minnesota by J. Ryan Stradal follows multiple generations of a family in Minnesota and their struggles and successes as they work to survive. Edith and her younger sister, Helen, aren't particularly close growing up, and that distance only grows after their father leaves his entire inheritance to Helen, cutting Edith out. While Helen builds a successful brewery, Edith squeaks out a meager living baking

award-winning pies at various jobs and working extra shifts at Arby's, eventually bringing her teenage granddaughter, Diana, into her home. The three women lead very different lives that all lead to the same conclusion: beer.

The Lager Queen of Minnesota is a sweet, sometimes bitter and emotional, story brimming with strong female characters who are easy to root for. You'll learn more about brewing and the craft beer revolution than you ever expected. Stradal's down-to-earth writing really makes this book. And while he didn't craft the most complex characters you'll see in fiction, you'll find yourself cheering alongside them as they find their way.

Review by Sara McEachern, APL Support Librarian



Everyone Has Read it Except Me!

Choose one book each month to read to make your own reading challenge

	JUVENILE	YA	CLASSIC	FICTION	NON-FICTION
Jan.	Charlotte's Web E.B. White	When George Met Ricky Rachael Mesner	Animal Farm George Orwell	All The Light We Could See Judy Blume	How to Win Friends and Influence People Dale Carnegie
Feb.	Flora and Ulysses Horton H. Carter	13 Reasons Why by Jay Asher	A Study in Scarlet Arthur Conan Doyle	The Goldfish Gemma Telli	Oh! Watch Your Eyes Richard Hill
March	Gene of Ocean Gulch Joan Aiken	The Hate Crime by James Patterson	Chess and Palace King T.S. Arthur	Elle Ample Michael Biehn	1001 Middle Miles You Must Read
April	Wonder R.J. Palacio	It Bites by Gayle Forman	Great Expectations Charles Dickens	Women in the Woods A.J. Finn	My 1001 Most Amazing Reads Dorothy Kline
May	Echo Sue Johnson Ryan	A Separate Peace John Knowles	The Tale of the Tiger J.D. Salinger	Wings of the Wings J.D. Salinger	The Essential Life of Leonardo da Vinci Simon Schama
June	The Prince of the Princesses Shirley M. Young	Arctic and the French King Elizabeth Prentiss	Camelot or the King J.D. Salinger	When the Circus Comes Doris Lessing	Dead White Girls Lisa Lott
July	The Day The Boat Sank Tina Turner	The Hate Crime by James Patterson	Chess and Palace King T.S. Arthur	Wings of the Wings J.D. Salinger	The Essential Life of Leonardo da Vinci Simon Schama
Aug.	The War That Saved My Life Katherine Rundell	Arctic and the French King Elizabeth Prentiss	Camelot or the King J.D. Salinger	When the Circus Comes Doris Lessing	Dead White Girls Lisa Lott
Sept.	Wonder R.J. Palacio	Arctic and the French King Elizabeth Prentiss	Camelot or the King J.D. Salinger	Wings of the Wings J.D. Salinger	The Essential Life of Leonardo da Vinci Simon Schama
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Nov.	The War That Saved My Life Katherine Rundell	Arctic and the French King Elizabeth Prentiss	Camelot or the King J.D. Salinger	When the Circus Comes Doris Lessing	Dead White Girls Lisa Lott
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