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.





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











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

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.

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.

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

Hosted by the Friends of the Library. Learn from a Sedgwick County Extension Center Master Gardener how to start and maintain your own herb garden. Pre-registration required.



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.

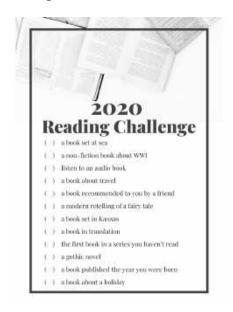
Review by Sara McEachern, APL Support Librarian

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!

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