



Library Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm | Friday 9am-5pm | Saturday 9am-3pm

RECENT HAPPENINGS!

GAD ended in September! We hope everyone had a great time! We want to give a shoutout to all the artists that submitted work for the GAD Art Show. We had over 90 pieces of art submitted and showcased. Congratulations to the artists Amanda S (1st place, adult), Soumya B (2nd place, adult), Kay B (3rd place, adult), Ally H (1st place, teen), Calliope E (2nd place, teen), Andrew B (3rd place, teen), and Ivy W (best in show). As well as the honorable mentions Blair M, Rita F, Cindy L, and Callista T.

A corner of the GAD art show. Pictured here are just a few of the works of art that were on display, including the two first place winners.



On October 22nd & 23rd we had a Scarecrow contest in the park. Creators of different ages made their own scarecrows inspired by book characters. We had the Wizard of Oz, Dogman, Little House on the Prairie, Fancy Nancy, Marvel, and more! Congratulations to Heather J, Melissa S, Aspen K, Jace J, Beckett W, and Nash W. Much thanks to the South-Central Kansas Library System for their support.



Aspen K's scarecrow inspired by Fancy Nancy Mademoiselle Mom (top left), Jace J's scarecrow inspired by Dog Man (bottom left), Nash W's scarecrow inspired by Minecraft, and Beckett W's scarecrow inspired by Gwen Stacey, Marvel's Ghost Spider (both pictured on bottom right).



First and Second place in the Adult Category. Heather J's scarecrow inspired by Little House on the Prairie (left) and Melissa S's scarecrow inspired by Wizard of Oz (right).

ADULTS

First Friday

Friday, Nov 3rd

& Dec 1st 9:30AM

Sip coffee and relax with friends or join to make new friends. Featuring a new activity every month. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. email friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com for any questions.



BUNCO

21 & up

Nov 6th & Dec 4th

6PM

\$5 Entree fee. 21+ BYOB & Snacks. RSVP by email to friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com. Presented by the Friends of the Library



BINGO

21 & up

Nov 21st & Dec 19th

6PM

Join the Friends of the Library for BINGO! \$5 per card. 21+ UP. There will be cash prizes. Space is limited. Must RSVP in advance by emailing friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com Presented by the Friends of the Library



ART GALLERY

Minecraft Art Show Reception

Friday, Nov 10th

5pm-7pm

Throughout October, Minecrafters came together at the library to build a community together. Starting Nov 3rd, you can see their work on display in the Art Gallery! The show will be up until Nov 27th.

Ramona Jarvis Art Reception

Friday, Dec 1st

5-7:30pm

Romona Jarvis is a local artist that creates beautiful Christmas cards and decor. Her work will be on display in the art gallery until Dec 29th. Ramona will also host a Christmas card making workshop on Nov 18th.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Chair Yoga

8:50-9:45AM

Gentle Yoga

9:50-10:45AM

(bring your own mat)

Cost per session

\$2 Friends of APL

\$4 Andover residents

\$5 Nonresidents

For more information, contact
friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com

American

Mahjong

12:30-3:30PM

Interested in playing American Mahjong?
Now you can come to the library every
week to play!

Sponsored By



Ask the circulation desk for an
application to join the Friends so you
can have:

- Discounted events sponsored by Friends
- Late fee coupons
- Early access to the Fall Book Sale

BOOK CLUBS

Romance Book Club

Every First Tuesday of the month

November's Pick: **Go Hex Yourself by Jessica Clare**



About the book:

When Reggie Johnson answers a job ad in the paper, she's astonished to find that she's not applying to work at her favorite card game, Spellcraft: The Magicking. Instead, she's applying to be an actual familiar for an actual witch. As in, real magic.

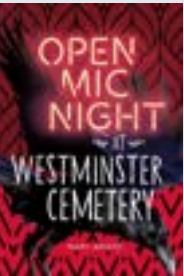
The new job has a few perks - great room and board, excellent pay, and she's apprenticing to a powerful witch. Sure, the witch is a bit eccentric. And sure, there was that issue with the black cat Reggie would prefer to forget about. The biggest problem, however, is warlock Ben Magnus, her employer's nephew and the most arrogant, insufferable, maddening man to ever cast a spell.

Reggie absolutely hates him. He's handsome, but he's also bossy and irritating and orders her around. Ben's butt might look great in a crystal ball vision, but that's as far as it goes. But when someone with a vendetta targets the household, she finds herself working with Ben to break a deadly curse. Apparently, when they're not fighting like cats and dogs, things get downright...bewitching.

YA Book Club

Every Last Tuesday of the month

November's Pick: **Open Mic Night at Westminster Cemetery by Mary Amato**



About the book:

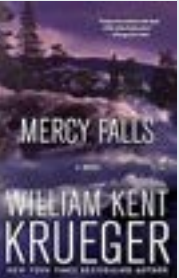
When Lacy wakes up dead in Westminster Cemetery, final resting place of Edgar Allan Poe, she's confused. It's the job of Sam, a young soldier who died in 1865, to teach her the rules of the afterlife and to warn her about Suppression--a punishment worse than death.

Lacy desperately wants to leave the cemetery and find out how she died, but every soul is obligated to perform a job. Given the task of providing entertainment, Lacy proposes an open mic, which becomes a chance for the cemetery's residents to express themselves. But Lacy is in for another shock when surprising and long-buried truths begin to emerge.

Monday Night Book Club (Open Genre)

Every Second Monday of the month

November's Pick: **Mercy Falls by William Kent Krueger**



About the book:

Back in the saddle as sheriff of Tamarack County, Cork O'Connor is lured to the nearby Ojibwe reservation on what appears to be a routine call -- only to become the target of sniper fire. Soon after, he's called to investigate a mutilated body found perched above the raging waters of Mercy Falls. The victim is Eddie Jacoby, a Chicago businessman negotiating an unpopular contract between his management firm and the local Indian casino. Sparks fly when the wealthy Jacoby family hires a beautiful private investigator to consult on the case. But once Cork discovers an old and passionate tie between one of the Jacoby sons and his own wife, Jo, he begins to suspect that dark, personal motives lurk behind recent events. Murder, greed, sex, and jealousy hide around every corner in this maze of danger. But somewhere beneath the turbulent Mercy Falls lies the truth -- and Cork is determined to find it....

Contact the library if you're interested in joining!

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Lego Club

Ages 8+

Nov 9th @5PM

LEGO CLUB is back! We supply the LEGOS; you bring your imagination!
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.
SPACE IS LIMITED.
Call the Library or stop by the Front Desk to Register.

There will be no
Lego Club or
Comic Club in
December due to
the holidays!



Games & Puzzles

Week

**Nov 17th-19th, 21st-22nd,
24th, & 25th**

For National Games & Puzzles week we will once again have take-home activities to help create your own board games, puzzles, and more! Activities will be able to pick up and take-home during library hours.



Comic Club

Ages 7+

Nov 28th @4:30PM

Learn more about how to make comics and create your own comics! We'll have the supplies; you just need to bring your creativity! New members welcome! No registration required.



BOOK REVIEWS WANTED

Ages 5-12

We want YOU to write a book review! All you need to do is:

- mention the title and author
- write a short review about the book telling us how you felt about it.
- tell us your first name and age
- send your review and above info to jjackson@andoverlibrary.org

Submitted book reviews will be featured in our new newsletter!

Fall Story Times October 16th thru November 29th

In the Story Laboratory

Twos Time

age: 2 yrs.

Mondays @ 10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays @ 9:30 a.m.

Preschool

age: 3 - 5 yrs.

Tuesdays @ 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays @ 10:30 a.m.

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Winter Story Times December 4th thru February 21st

In the Story Laboratory

Twos Time

age: 2 yrs.

Mondays @ 10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays @ 9:30 a.m.

Preschool

age: 3 - 5 yrs.

Tuesdays @ 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays @ 10:30 a.m.

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TWEEN AND TEEN EVENTS

Ugly Christmas Sweater Party

Thursday, Dec 4th

5:30PM-6:30PM

In the Story Laboratory

Ages 11-18



Bring a sweater, sweatshirt, or something cozy to decorate and show off your tacky creative skills for an Ugly Sweater Contest for the City of Andover Public Library to vote on for Hometown Christmas!

Teen Winter Carnival

Thursday, Dec 14th

5:30PM-8:30PM

Ages 11-18

In the Story Laboratory

Come by the Andover Public Library during Hometown Christmas for the Teen Winter Carnival. There will be a variety of games to play like an Elf-themed Corn Hole, a Reindeer Toss, Snowman Bowling, a Grinch Grab Punch Game, and more. There will be fun and prizes! This event is come and go.

We are also looking for Teen Volunteers to help out at the Teen Winter Carnival! If interested, pick up an application at the front desk and submit it before Dec 1st!

Are you a Teen who's interested in volunteering at the Andover Library?

Apply today!



Volunteers must be 11 years of age or older. Ask for an application up at the front desk or email our teen volunteer coordinator at:

kellison@andoverlibrary.org

LET'S CONNECT, NETWORK, AND INSPIRE!

Art, Music, & Language Educators Welcome! Let's Connect, Network, and Inspire!

Come join us for an afternoon dedicated to fostering connections among local educators. Share experiences, exchange ideas, and discover new opportunities for collaboration. We Value Your Input and Needs! Help us shape our programs to better serve you and your students. Refreshments provided.

RSVP by November 1st.

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 4TH
2:30PM - 4:30 PM
ANDOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY GALLERY**

Contact: Tatiana Larsen, tlarsen@andoverlibrary.org, 909.641.7961

**SATURDAY
AFTERNOON
WITH
DONUTS
AND
COFFEE!**



CREATIVE EVENTS

Christmas Card Making Workshop with Ramona Jarvis

Saturday, Nov 18th

1-2:45pm (\$3 material fee)

for teens and adults

Ramona Jarvis will be hosting a Christmas card making workshop! Learn how to up your Christmas card game and how you can make your own beautiful Christmas cards. Space is limited. Sign up at the front desk, over the phone, or email tlarsen@andoverlibrary.org.

Ramona Jarvis will also have an art show available for public viewing in the art gallery during the month of December.



Jewelry Making Class

Saturday, Dec 2nd

1PM-2:45PM (\$5 material fee)

for teens and adults

Come to the Andover Public Library to learn how to make your own jewelry! You will learn how to make necklaces, bracelets, and earrings. Materials will be provided, but you must pay a material fee of \$5.

To reserve your spot or seek additional information, don't hesitate to reach out to us at: tlarsen@andoverlibrary.org

NOVEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1 8:50am Chair Yoga 9:50am Gentle Yoga Preschool Storytime @10:30AM Mahjong Advanced 12:30- 3:30pm	2 WE WILL BE CLOSED 9AM-5PM	3 Friends First Friday @9:30AM	4 Educator's Creative Meetup 2:30pm-4:30pm
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We Do Passports by Appointment Only! Monday-Friday 9am-3pm

We can process your passport if you're applying for a first time passport, if the passport is for a minor, if your last passport expired more than 5 years ago, or if your last passport was for a minor and you are now an adult.

Call us or talk to the front desk if you're interested in setting up an appointment. We also have passport forms for both new passports and renewals at the front desk.

FEATURED ITEMS



BOARD GAMES

Did you know that you can check out board games from the Andover Public Library? We have over 100 board games to choose from. We have classic games, co-op games, competitive games, card games, and more! You can check out one game per card and keep it for one week. With the holidays coming up, it's the perfect time to get together as a family and play a board game!

STAFF PICKS What the APL staff has been reading recently

Tom



The Crimson Thread
by Kate Forsyth
(Audio)

Karyn



The Nazi Conspiracy
by Brad Meltzer

Kendra

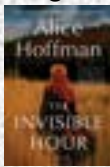


P.S. I Love You
by Cecelia Ahern



Beneath
by Cori Doerrfeld

Angela



The Invisible Hour
by Alice Hoffman

Sydney



Daily Report About My Witch Senpai
by Maka Mochida

Jessica



Batcat
by Meggie Ramm

Toby



Speak Up!
by Rebecca Burgess

Kathy



Zero Days
by Ruth Ware



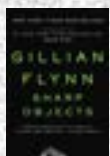
Bibi: A flamingo's tale
by Jo Weaver

Tatiana



Art & Fear
by David Bayles

Maddie



Sharp Objects
by Gillian Flynn

Ally



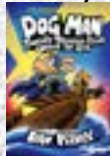
The Hunger Games
by Suzanne Collins

Divya



Nowhere's Child
by Kari Roswell

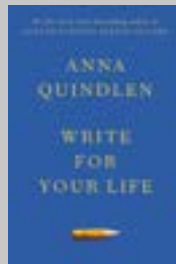
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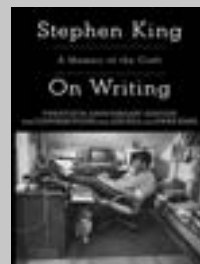
Dog Man: Twenty Thousand Fleas Under the Sea
by Dav Pilkey

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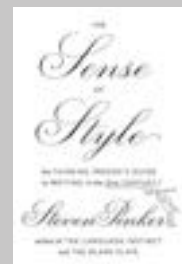
NaNoWriMo stands for National Novel Writing Month! Through November, millions of writers around the world challenge themselves to write a novel (50,000 words) in a month). If you're taking on this challenge, here are a few books to help you.



Write For Your Life
by Anna Quindlen



On Writing
by Stephen King



The Sense of Style: The Thinking Person's Guide to Writing in the 21st Century
by Steven Pinker

Books are available on
 **KanShare**
LIBRARIES

ALL-AGES EVENTS

Barnes and Noble Book Fair Saturday, Dec 2nd

Stop by Barnes and Noble to buy your holiday presents! A percentage of sales will go toward the library. The Prairie Creek singers will also perform at 4PM.

Hometown Christmas Thursday, Dec 14th

5:30PM, Andover Central Park

Hometown Christmas is a fun and free way to kick off the holiday season! There will be a tree lighting ceremony, pictures with Santa, cookie decorating, hot cocoa, crafts, horse-drawn carriage rides, barrel train rides, and so much more!

WE WILL BE CLOSED

Nov 23rd Thanksgiving

Dec 22nd, 23rd, & 25th For Christmas

Jan 1st For New Year's Day



Festival of Trees and Christmas Display

December 4-7

Businesses across Andover will decorate trees and wreaths for the holidays. The Andover Public Library will be decorating a tree and showcasing it in the library! It will be Auctioned off during the Jingle Mingle event.

Jingle Mingle

December 7

6PM, Andover State Bank

From the Andover Chamber of Commerce: "Join us on December 7 for our fabulous Jingle Mingle event! It's an unforgettable evening filled with fun, food, and the joy of the season. You won't want to miss out on this fantastic holiday celebration!"