

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

RECENT HAPPENINGS!

We had a lot happen in March! At the beginning of the month, we had a reception for the Elementary Art Show. The art show featured work from Andover elementary students. If you haven't checked out the art yet, it will be on display in the Art Gallery until April 4th.

Spring break was jam-packed with activities. We had a switch tournament with a turnout of over 20 kids!

Pictured here are the winners of the Switch Tournament! We hope to have more switch events in the future!



Also during spring break, Calla Edwards and K-State Butler County Extension helped us with a special Storytime and seed exchange! In Storytime, kids got to create their own seed bombs. Later the same day, we had a seed exchange.



(right) kids building their seed bombs. (left) The seed exchange. Don't miss the plant exchange May 16th!



Mika Holtzinger and kids creating chalk art in front of the library!

Artist Mika Holtzinger, the artist behind the mural in front of the library, did a chalk art demonstration. There was live music and kids got to create their own chalk art as well.

The Big Read started in Wichita. To help celebrate the Big Read, we had a Special Storytime of the companion title "We All Play". After reading the story, everyone got to play with sensory bins, play tunnels, puzzles, and more.

We have more exciting events to come! Flip through this newsletter to see what's in store for April!

We hope everyone had a blast playing after Storytime!



ADULTS

First Friday

Friday, April 5th 9:30AM

Sip coffee and relax with friends or join to make new friends. Featuring a new activity every month.

BUNCO



21 & up

Tuesday, April 9th 6PM

\$5 Entree fee. 21+ BYOB & Snacks. Must RSVP.

BINGO



21 & up

Tuesday, April 16th 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.

Email

friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com
to RSVP to the above events or for any questions.

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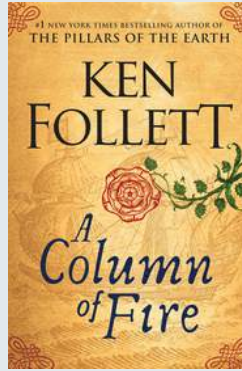
Ask the circulation desk for an application to join the Friends. Members get discounted events sponsored by Friends, late fee coupons, and early access to the Fall Book Sale.

BOOK CLUBS

Monday Night Book Club (Open Genre)

Every Second Monday of the month @6:30PM

March's Pick: *A Column of Fire* by Ken Follett



Short Summary:

The relationship between a man in service to Elizabeth I and a woman on the opposing side of England's religious divide is challenged by violent ideological power shifts, torn loyalties, and the queen's circle of spies.

Tween Book Club

Every Third Thursday of the month @5PM

March's Pick: *Serafina and the Black Cloak* by Robert Beatty

Short Summary:

In 1899, a twelve-year-old rat catcher on North Carolina's Biltmore estate teams up with the estate owner's young nephew to battle a great evil and, in the process, unlocks the puzzle of her past.



Contact the library if you're interested in joining!

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Chair Yoga
8:50-9:45AM

Gentle Yoga
9:50-10:45AM
(bring your own mat)

Cost per session

\$3 Friends of APL / \$5 Andover residents / \$6 Nonresidents

AMERICAN MAHJONG

This April, learn how to play!

Lessons will be every Thursday in April 12:30-3:30PM

Registration required. Email friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com

Regular Mahjong play will continue every Wednesday 12:30-3:30PM. No registration required.

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Lego Club

Ages 7+

Thursday, April 11th @5PM

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



Comic Club

Ages 7+

Tuesday, April 30

@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.



Spring Story Times March 11th thru April 24th

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.



ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™

Summer Reading starts May 31st!

Head to <http://andoverlibrary.org/kids/srp/> to see a tentative list of events. The page will be updated throughout the months of April and May.



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CREATIVE EVENTS

Video Workshop

Tuesday, April 2nd 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Andover Public Library Gallery

Unleash your creativity and learn the art of video-making at our upcoming workshop! Whether you're a beginner or looking to enhance your skills, this session is for you. What to Bring: Your phone, tablet, or laptop with video recording and editing capabilities.

Unsung Heroes Art Show Opening

Friday, April 12th 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Andover Public Library Gallery

Andover Middle School Students with art teacher Johnna Stoffregen. Remarkable stories of individuals who made history without seeking recognition. "Unsung Heroes" celebrates their extraordinary courage and compassion. The show will run April 12th - May 17th, 2024 at the Andover Public Library

Open Air Art Sessions

Every 3rd Saturday of the Month
Saturday, April 20th 10AM - 12PM
At Andover Public Library within
Andover Central Park

This event is ongoing, so feel free to join us whenever you can!

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM: Outdoor Painting

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Indoor Critique

Session Info: tlarsen@andoverlibrary.org

Open Mic Night & Poetry Night

Thursday, April 18th, 6-8 PM

At the Andover Public Library

Young Talents (5-17 years): 6-7 PM

The Grown-Up Stage (18+): 7-8 PM

Bring your favorite poems, heartfelt stories, or songs Immerse yourself in the power of spoken word. Connect with a community of artists and enthusiasts!
info: tlarsen@andoverpubliclibrary.org

Adult Coloring Night

Monday, April 22nd, 6PM

Friends Room

Pages and colored pencils provided! Please bring your own if you want!

To reserve your spot, email: friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com

Presented by the Friends of the Library.

Ceramic Necklace Charm Glazing

Monday, April 29th 5-6:30pm

Andover Public Library

In partnership with You're Fired Ceramic Business, create a unique charm for yourself or your loved one!

Pick up your masterpiece between May 6th and 11th. Limited spots available - reserve yours now at the Andover public library front desk! No materials necessary. All ages are welcome!

EARTH DAY VIDEO CONTEST

Submit your Earth-themed video. Enter by April 19th.



Scan the QR code to learn more!

Earth Day Video Screening

Friday, April 26th

6PM at the Great Plains Nature Center

A special screening of all the videos entered into the Earth Day Video Contest. The screening will be located at the Great Plains Nature Center 6232 E. 29th North Wichita, KS 67220

APRIL 2024

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