



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

RECENT HAPPENINGS!

The 2024 Summer Reading Program ended July 31st. We hope everyone had a fun summer filled with lots of reading!

Summer Reading started with Mad Science and Jetpack Jason. Over 100 people came to the Kickoff.



Jetpack Jason with Mad Science giving a science show in the gazebo.

And that was just the start to Summer Reading fun! We had two full months of events, including special Storytimes, a planetarium show, craft events, a visit from author Jefferson Knapp, a program from the Sedgwick County Zoo, and a dance party!

Thank you to everyone who participated and a big thank you to the sponsors who made it possible! We hope next summer will be just as fun!

The Sedgwick County Zoo visited the library, bringing with them a rabbit and a turtle.



Throughout the summer, we also had an art show displaying work from Andover area faculty. It was amazing seeing the range of skill and work created by these artists. Our next show will begin August 2nd, with the Where We Belong Art Show.

In other news, the APL Kid's Play Area is now open! The Play Area is located in the back of the Children's Area and is open during library hours. There are plenty of toys for kids and families to play with.

Pictured here is the new APL Kid's Play Area



ADULTS

First Friday

Friday, August 2nd 9:30AM

Relax with friends or join to make new friends. Featuring a new activity every month.

BUNCO

21 & up



Wednesday, August 28th 6PM

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

BINGO

21 & up



Tuesday, August 20th 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.

American Mahjong

Every Wednesday

12:30PM-3:30PM

Learn how to play American Mahjong and play with others. New players always welcome. No registration required.



Email

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



1511 E Central Ave
Andover, KS 67002

Discover your roots!!!
Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday
6:45 - 7:45 pm
conference room

ANDOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY'S FAMILY HISTORY CIRCLE

Join our Genealogy Group!

Whether you're a beginner or an experienced genealogist, bring your laptop, tablet, or phone to dive into your family history! Volunteers will be available to assist.

ONE SMALL STEP

AUGUST 20TH-22ND

at the



One Small Step pairs strangers with different political views for a recorded conversation-- not to debate politics-- but to get to know each other as people.

SIGN UP TODAY!



Sponsored By



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.

Back to School Story Times

August 12th thru September 18th

In the Story Laboratory

Twos Time

age: 2 yrs.

Mondays @ 10:30 AM

Tuesdays @ 9:30 AM

Preschool

age: 3 - 5 yrs.

Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM

Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM

Baby & Me

age: 0 - 18 mos.

Wednesdays @ 9:30 AM



 ANDOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY 2024

BABY AND ME STORY TIME

August 14th thru September 18th

WEDNESDAYS @ 9:30 AM

In the Story Lab

Ages: 0-18 mos.



 ANDOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY 2024

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Lego Club

Ages 7+

Thursday, August 8th
@5PM

We supply the LEGOS; you bring your imagination!

No registration required.



Comic Club

Ages 7+

Tuesday, August 27th
@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.




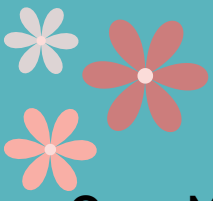
WE WILL BE CLOSED FOR

★ **LABOR DAY** ★

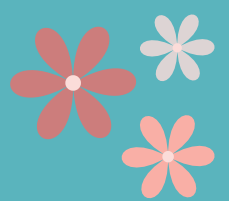
September 2nd

THERE WILL BE NO LATE FEES
AND NO ACCRUING FINES.

 ANDOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY



CREATIVE EVENTS



Open Mic Night & Poetry Night

Thursday August 15th, 6:30-8 PM

At the Andover Public Library

Young Talents (5-17 years): 6:30-7 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!

Open Air Art Sessions

Every 3rd Saturday of the Month

Saturday, August 17th 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

Where We Belong Art Show

Open until Sept 21st

Andover Public Library Gallery

An art show that spotlights the experiences of refugee families.

Collaboration between the Ulrich Museum of Art and CETARL (Center for Educational Technologies to Assist Refugee Learners) at Wichita State University.

Aug 2nd - Sept 21st Andover Public Library gallery

Aug. 2nd 5-8pm

Art Show Opening

Aug. 2nd 6-7pm

Talk by Dr. Mythili Menon, Associate Professor and Director of CETARL

Sept. 6th 6-7pm

Panel discussion with local refugees

ARE YOU A REFUGEE, IMMIGRANT, OR ASYLEE?

SHARE YOUR STORY AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

WE ARE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR A POWERFUL PANEL DISCUSSION AT THE ANDOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY. YOUR EXPERIENCES CAN INSPIRE AND EDUCATE OTHERS.

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD AND HELP THE WORLD UNDERSTAND THE JOURNEY OF REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS.

PLEASE APPLY BY 08/23/24.

PANEL DATE:
09/06/24
6-7 PM

SIGN UP OR GET MORE INFORMATION:
TLARSEN@ANDOVERLIBRARY.ORG



1511 E CENTRAL AVE,
ANDOVER, KS 67002

REGISTER:



OPEN CALL FOR ARTISTS: PLEIN AIR ENTHUSIAST GROUP ART SHOW

JOIN THE WICHITA PLEIN AIR ENTHUSIAST GROUP FOR AN EXCITING GROUP EXHIBITION AT THE ANDOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY GALLERY!

DEADLINE: SIGN UP BY AUGUST 30TH, 2024

DROP-OFF: BY OCTOBER 16, 2024

EXHIBITION DATES:
NOVEMBER 1ST - DECEMBER 6TH, 2024

LOCAL WIDER WICHITA AREA ARTISTS ARE INVITED TO SHOWCASE THEIR OUTDOOR PAINTING SKILLS AND INTERPRET OUR LANDSCAPES AND CITYSCAPES!

ARTWORK GUIDELINES:

- SUBMIT: 2-3 PIECES, READY TO HANG (WITH WIRE AND HARDWARE).
- TYPE: 2D WORK ONLY, CREATED ENTIRELY OR PARTIALLY "EN PLEIN AIR".

REGISTRATION DETAILS:

- 15 SPOTS AVAILABLE: FIRST 15 ARTISTS ONLY.

CONTACT: TOMTAYLOR@ANDOVERLIBRARY.ORG

AUGUST 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1	2 Friends First Friday @9:30AM Where We Belong Art Show Opening Reception @5PM Talk with Dr. Mythili @6PM	3
4	5 NO STORYTIME THIS WEEK	6 Family History Circle @ 6:45 PM	7 Last Day to pick up summer reading prizes! Mahjong @12:30-3:30pm	8 Lego Club @5PM	9	10
11	12 Twos Time @10:30AM	13 Twos Time @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM	14 Baby & Me @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Mahjong @12:30-3:30pm	15 Open Mic Night Young Talents: 6:30-7PM Adults: 7-8PM	16	17 Open Air Art Sessions@10AM
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COLOR KEY: Young Children 0-5 Older Children 5+ Twens/Teens 11+ All Ages Adult 18+