



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

RECENT HAPPENINGS!

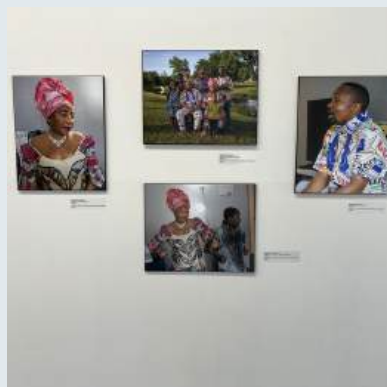
Happy fall! Leaves are falling, the weather is getting cooler, and kids are back in school. Here at the library, things are slowing down, but we still have some exciting activities!

Back to School Storytime started back up in August. Returning for the first time in years, we have Baby & Me, a special Storytime for the littlest ones. Baby and Me, and all other Storytimes, will continue until September 18th.

August was also the opening for the Where We Belong Art Show. The art show features photos and stories from refugees living in the Wichita area. The art show is up until September 21st, so stop by the Art Gallery when you get the chance.

Coming up this month, we have new events for older adults, a few special Storytimes, programs across our partner libraries, and Greater Andover Days. Keep on reading to find out more!

A photo from the first Baby & Me this year. We loved welcoming all these little ones to the library.



A section from the Where We Belong Art Show

WE WILL BE CLOSED FOR

LABOR DAY

September 2nd

THERE WILL BE NO LATE FEES
AND NO ACCRUING FINES.

ADULTS

First Friday

Friday, Sept 6th 9:30AM

Relax with friends or join to make new friends. This month we will be celebrating National Read a Book Day by making bookmarks for the library to distribute during checkout.

Email friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com to RSVP

Paint and Sip

21 & up

Thursday, Sept 12th 6PM

Together, we will paint a fall-themed picture. The event is \$25 dollars and must be paid in advance with cash or check. Checks must be made out to the Friends of the Library. Space is limited. You can reserve your spot at the front desk. Must reserve your spot by September 10th!

BINGO

21 & up

Monday, Sept 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

BUNCO

21 & up

Wednesday, Sept 25th 6PM

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

Email friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com to RSVP

American Mahjong

Every Wednesday
(Drop-in and play)

12:30PM-3:30PM

Email friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com for information on future lessons.



When: Tuesday night, October 8, 2024

Where: Andover Library gallery room

Time: Tacos at 5:30, Trivia 6:00 to 7:30, Prizes at 7:30

Cost: \$10 per person (pay at the door)

(includes taco bar ~ adult and non-alcoholic drinks)
all over 21 are welcome

Bring a team, join a team, or just come and have fun

Team size limited to 6 players

\$120 to the winning team

numerous other prizes will be awarded

We are proud to announce the trivia emcee is Jaclyn McAnarney.

Jaclyn is the Director of Membership & Engagement with Wichita Independent Business Association. Prior to Covid, Jaclyn worked and lived internationally on cruise ships for 10 years during which time she hosted countless trivia nights for cruise guests.



Sign-up deadline October 4 ~ Register at the library or email to friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com



September 10th - October 17th

Every Tuesday & Thursday
for 6 weeks

9:00-10:00 a.m. @ Andover Public Library
1511 E. Central Ave, Andover, KS 67002

- Meeting at the library to walk around Andover Central Park
- Gathering in the library after the walk for educational information:
 - Understand the many benefits of walking
 - Learn how to exercise safely and comfortably
 - Cooking demonstrations



Register at the Andover Public Library
Cash or check made payable to KSRE Butler County



K-State Research and Extension is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services and activities. Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting

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.



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.

SPECIAL STORYTIMES

**Storytime Guest:
Rainbows United
Tuesday, Sept 3rd
Twos Time @9:30AM
Preschool @10:30AM**

**Storytime Guest:
Ballet Wichita
Wednesday Sept 11th
@10:30AM**

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Lego Club

Thursday, Sept 12th

@5PM

We supply the LEGOS; you bring your imagination!

No registration required.

Comic Club

Tuesday, Sept 24th

@4:30PM

Create your own comics! We'll have the supplies; you just need to bring your creativity! New members welcome! No registration required.

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.

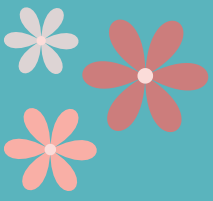
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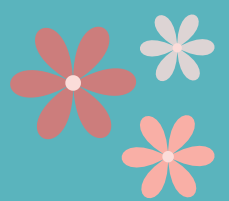
ANDOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

2024





CREATIVE EVENTS



Open Mic Night & Poetry Night

Thursday Sept 19th, 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!

Greater Andover Days Open Mic

Sunday Sept 29th, 12-4PM
in Andover Central Park
Sign up to perform Poetry, Music, or Short Stories

Include your name, contact info, what you will perform, length of time it takes, and any timeslot preferences

If interested, email or call Beth Green at Andover City Hall:

bgreen@andoverks.com (316)977-9439
(extension #: 439)

Greater Andover Days Art Show

Opening reception
Thursday, September 26th, 5PM-7PM
Art show will be open until Oct 18th
Andover Public Library Gallery
Artwork entered and accepted in the Greater Andover Days Art Contest will be on display in the Andover Public Library Art Gallery.

Open Air Art Sessions

Every 3rd Saturday of the Month
Saturday, Sept 21st 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



**ART
CONTEST
\$10 PER ENTRY**

ENTER TODAY!

The contest is open to all student, amateur, or professional artists. We welcome submissions from artists of all levels. Local and area residents are welcome to participate!

Ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each division.

There will be one best in show winner who will receive \$150.

Deadline for entries:

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 18TH

SEPTEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 ★ LABOR DAY ★ *** DAY *** CLOSED	3 Storytime with Rainbows United @9:30AM @10:30 Family History Circle @ 6:45 PM	4 Baby & Me @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Mahjong @12:30-3:30pm GAD Buttons and Wristbands on sale	5	6 Friends First Friday @9:30AM Panel Discussion @6PM	7
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22	23	24 Walk With Ease @9AM Comic Club @4:30PM	25 Mahjong @12:30-3:30pm BUNCO @6PM	26 Walk With Ease @9AM GAD Art Show Opening and Reception @5PM	27	28 Library Closed, Lobby & Gallery Open
29 GAD Open Mic 12PM-4PM	30					

Greater Andover Days

COLOR KEY: Young Children 0-5 Older Children 5+ Tweens/Teens 11+ All Ages Adult 18+



KanRead GETS ARTSY

August 25 - October 19

FALL 2024



The libraries of the KanShare Consortium present this collaborative program! Each event will host their own grand prize drawing. No passport needed! This year, KanRead Gets Artsy by celebrating eclectic artists from a range of mediums. Each library has selected an artist to inspire a special event. For more information about the artists, pick up this year's KanRead booklet!



Andover Public Library

The Zhou Brothers

Mahjong Inspired Art

August 26 - August 31st

Complete a mahjong inspired coloring sheet for a chance to win a prize. The library will display submitted mahjong designs in the building!

Augusta Public Library

Thomas Kinkade

Foil Painting

Thursday, Sept. 5 at 5:30p.m.

Reflect light with foil paintings in honor of the Painter of Light.

Registration Required. To register, call 316-775-2681

Bradford Memorial Public Library (El Dorado)

Pablo Picasso

Chalkin' Creations

Thursday, Sept. 12 at 6 p.m.

Patrons will create a sign of their choosing using chalk paint

Registration on Eventbrite Required

Goddard Public Library

Yayoi Kusama

Obsession with Polka Dots

Saturday, Sept. 14 at 6 p.m.

Join us as we channel our inner Yayoi and create a project using polka dots. All supplies provided.

Registration Required. Register on Facebook Page.

Mulvane Public Library

Keith Haring

Art is For Everybody!

Sat. Sept. 21 from 11am - 1pm

Create a collaborative window mural and enjoy a variety of hands-on art activities suitable for all ages.

No Registration Required

Rose Hill Public Library

Georgia O'Keefe

Bloom Into Books

Thursday, Sept. 26 at 6 p.m.

Build a beautiful bouquet of flowers and receive a FREE book with your bouquet!

Registration Required. Call 316-776-3013 to register.

Derby Public Library

Artemisia Gentileschi

Murder in the Medici: A Mystery Night

Friday, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m.

Join us for an Italian Renaissance-themed murder mystery event with catered dinner provided!

Registration Required. Call 316-788-0760 to register.

Park City Public Library

Dale Chihuly

Glass Garden Gems: Create Suncatchers

Thursday, Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Join the library in creating radiant sun catchers! All the supplies will be provided. For ages 18 and up.

Registration Required. Call 316-744-6318 to register.

CONTACT THE CORRESPONDING LIBRARY FOR REGISTRATION INFO.