

ANDOVER NEWS

PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

RECENT HAPPENINGS!

The weather is finally cooling down and we're getting ready for fall. Here's what happened at the library in September.

The Friends of the Library's *Walk With Ease* program started in September. Those who signed up took a nice stroll through Central Park. There's still time to sign up for the October meetups!

Ballet Wichita stopped by the library for a special Storytime. We loved seeing their performance and we can't thank them enough for sharing their morning with us!

A view of Andover Central Park taken during the first *Walk With Ease* program of the year.



A photo from Ballet Wichita's special Storytime! They also performed in Andover Central Park in September

The Greater Andover Days Art Contest was a success with over 80 entries. Congratulations to the winners! In the Children's/Teen category: Hadleigh S (1st), Ben H (2nd) and Taylor P (3rd). In the Adult category: Glenda E (1st), Tiffany H (2nd), and Bonnie T (3rd). Also, Ally H for Best in Show. The art will be on display until October 18th.



Photo from the GAD Art Show opening. Taken by Raes Photos

ANNUAL FRIENDS EVENT



MEMBERS ONLY SALE:
October 23rd 6PM-8PM

Go to the Booksale early by joining the Friends of the Library. Talk to the front desk about membership.

PUBLIC SALES:
October 24th 9AM-8PM
October 25th 9AM-5PM
October 26th 9AM-3PM

ADULTS

and Friends of the Library events

First Friday

Friday, Oct 4th 9:30AM

Join us in the Friends Room for coffee and conversation while we create a pumpkin from puzzle pieces. For Adults 18 & Up
Email friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com to RSVP

Tacos & Trivia

21 & up

Tuesday, Oct 8th

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

Join us for an event pairing tacos with trivia. \$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. Sign-up deadline October 4 ~ Register at the library or email to friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com

BINGO

21 & up

Tuesday, Oct 15th 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

Monday, Oct 21st 6PM

\$5 Entree fee. 21+ BYOB & Snacks. Must RSVP.
Email friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com to RSVP

Walk With Ease

September 10th - October 17th

Every Tuesday & Thursday for 6 weeks

9:00-10:00 AM

Talk a walk around Andover Central Park with us! There is still time to sign up for Walk with Ease on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. The \$15 participation fee has been dropped due to a recent donation to the Friends of the Library. Call the library at (316)558-3500 to sign up.

American Mahjong

Every Wednesday

(Drop-in and play)

12:30PM-3:30PM

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

NO DONATIONS!

Donations will be suspended starting on **October 1st** to give Friends time to process and price items.

We will resume donations AFTER the fall book sale on October 28th.
Thank you for your understanding.



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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.

STORYTIME

FALL 2024

OCTOBER 7TH THRU NOVEMBER 20TH

IN THE STORY LABORATORY

TWOS TIME

AGE: 2YRS.

MONDAYS @ 10:30

TUESDAYS @ 9:30

PRESCHOOL

AGE: 3 - 5 YRS.

TUESDAYS @ 10:30

WEDNESDAYS @ 10:30

BABY & ME

AGE: 0 - 18 MOS.

WEDNESDAYS @ 9:30



CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Lego Club

Thursday, Oct 10th

@5PM

We supply the LEGOS; you bring your imagination!

No registration required.

Comic Club

Tuesday, Oct 29th

@4:30PM

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

TRUNK OR TREAT

THURSDAY OCT 31ST

@4PM-6PM

ANDOVER CENTRAL PARK

Come to Andover Central Park on Halloween to get all kinds of Halloween treats! Businesses around Andover will be in the parking lot handing out candy and more! The Andover Public Library will be handing out books and candy in the outside the library!

(If the weather is bad, we will have treats inside the library)



CALLING ALL Goblins
AND Ghouls!

JOIN US IN THE STORY LAB FOR OUR

SHORT "FA-BOO-LOUS" CRAFT!

FROM 4:00-6:00!

ON OCTOBER 31ST!



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY RAFFLE

You could win a set of Doll Furniture!



\$3 a ticket
or
4 for \$10!

You can get your raffle tickets at the front desk September 26th to October 26th The winner will be drawn October 28th.

The prize includes a doll-sized desk, fuzzy blue chair, two yellow stools, two toy laptops, a working desk lamp, makeup bag, toy mp3 player with earphones, a toy phone with stylus, a homework schedule, and a boarding pass. Everything is scaled for an American Girl Doll or similarly sized dolls.

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CREATIVE EVENTS

Open Air Art Sessions
Every 3rd Saturday of the Month
Saturday, Oct 19th 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

Greater Andover Days Art Show
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. The Art Show is dedicated in memory of Rita Frakes, beloved art teacher, and a few of her works will also be on display.

Sponsored by Key Construction.

Open Mic Night & Poetry Night
Thursday Oct 17th, 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!



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.

OCTOBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Walk With Ease @9AM Family History Circle @ 6:45 PM	2 Mahjong @12:30- 3:30pm	3 Walk With Ease @9AM	4 Deadline to sign up for Tacos and Trivia Friends First Friday @9:30AM	5 Jam Fest with Child Start @3PM in the park
NO STORYTIME THIS WEEK						
6	7 Twos Time @10:30AM	8 Twos Time @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Walk With Ease @9AM Tacos and Trivia @5:30PM	9 Baby & Me @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Mahjong @12:30- 3:30pm	10 Walk With Ease @9AM Lego Club @5PM	11	12
13	14 Twos Time @10:30AM	15 Twos Time @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Walk With Ease @9AM Bingo @6PM Family History Circle @ 6:45 PM	16 Baby & Me @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Mahjong @12:30- 3:30pm	17 Walk With Ease @9AM Open Mic Night Young Talents: 6:30- 7PM Adults: 7-8PM	18 Last day of GAD Art Show	19 Open Air Art Sessions@10AM
20	21 Twos Time @10:30AM BUNCO @6PM	22 Twos Time @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM	23 Baby & Me @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Friends Fall Book Sale (members preview) 6PM-8PM Mahjong @12:30- 3:30pm	24 Friends Fall Book Sale 9AM-8PM	25 Friends Fall Book Sale 9AM-5PM	26 Friends Fall Book Sale 9AM-3PM Last day of Friends raffle
27 Wag-O-Ween in the Park	28 Twos Time @10:30AM	29 Twos Time @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Comic Club @4:30PM	30 Baby & Me @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Mahjong @12:30- 3:30pm	31 Halloween Craft 4PM-6PM Safe Halloween 4PM-6PM HALLOWEEN		

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