

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

# RECENT HAPPENINGS!

Last month at the Andover Public Library, we welcomed author Julie Mosiman for a special Storytime. Julie read from her book "Coco, Snow!". We loved having Julie for special Storytime and hope she will visit us again this year.

Artist Jessie Rasche taught an art workshop. This workshop explored how to create captivating brush marks and paint textures. We hope everyone who joined the workshop learned more about painting and had fun creating wonderful, new works of art.





Julie Mosiman reads aloud from her book "Coco, Snow!"

We had two art shows open last month. Samantha Gales' colorful works of art can be found in the library and on the Project Wall.

Marianne Evans-Lombe's art show "A Heart Has Roots" also opened in January. The show can be seen in the Art Gallery during our regular hours.

We hope everyone had a great start to the new year! Flip through this newsletter to see what is happening at the library this month!



# **ADULT EVENTS**

# **First Friday** coffee and conversation 18 & up

### Friday, Feb 7th 9:30AM

Join us in the Friends Room as we celebrate National Send a Card to a Friend Day by Zentangle notecards. friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com to sign up.

#### BINGO

21 & up

### Tuesday, Feb 11th 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, Feb 19th 6PM

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

# **American Mahjong**

**Every Wednesday** 

(Drop-in and play)

12:30PM-3:30PM

No sign-up required.

### **Evening Session** Monday, Feb 17th 6PM

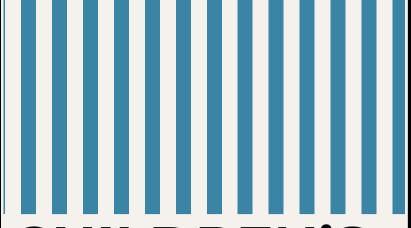
Email aplfriendevent@gmail.com to sign-up



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.







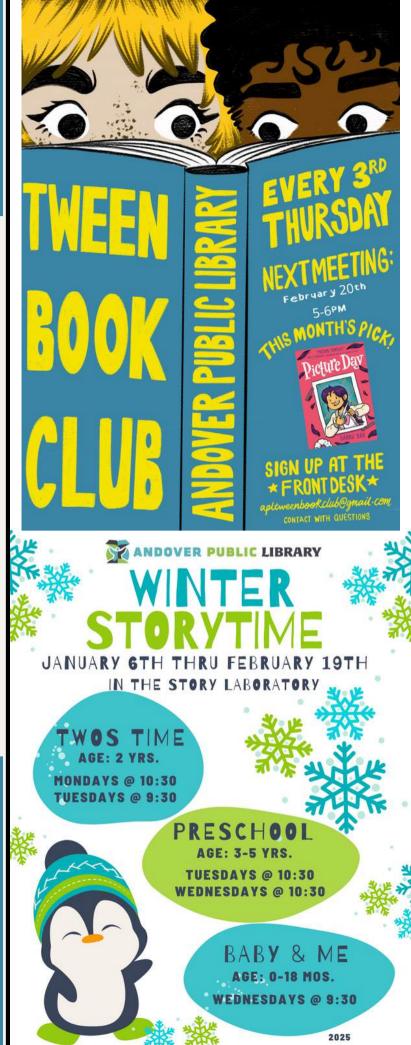
# CHILDREN'S EVENTS

# Lego Club Thursday, Feb 13th 5PM

Build your own Lego creations! Every month we have a new theme. We provide the Legos; you just need to bring your imagination. No registration required.

# Comic Club Tuesday, Feb 25th 4:30PM-5:30PM

Create and share your own comics! We provide templates and inspiration to get your creativity going. New members are always welcome and no registration required.





# **CREATIVE EVENTS**



# Samantha Gales: **Colorful Clashings**

Explore the vibrant drawings and paintings of Wichita-based artist Samantha Gales. Through bold colors and patterns, her works reflect her heritage, personal stories, and a passion for inspired her resourceful upcycling by upbringing. This collection invites viewers to celebrate creativity through sustainability and self-expression. The art show will be on display on the Project Wall January 3rd - February 20th.

### **Marianne Evans-Lombe:** A Heart Has Roots

Experience the evocative artistry of Marianne Evans-Lombe in A Heart Has Roots, an exploration of grounding, connection, and resilience. Using natural materials and abstract forms, Marianne transforms personal trials loss, grief, and renewal—into poignant works that blur the boundaries between permanence and ephemerality. Her art celebrates storytelling and memory, inviting viewers into a space of reflection and transformation. The art show will be on display January 24th- February 28th.

### **Stories & Songs**

Thursday, Feb 20th, 6:30-8 PM At the Andover Public Library Youth (5-17 years): 6:30-7 PM Adults (18+): 7-8 PM

Bring your favorite poems, stories, or bring an instrument to perform a song! This event is every 3rd Thursday of the month.

## Ellen Mosiman Solo Show **Opening Reception: February 27th**

Ellen Mosiman is a Wichita-based artist whose work combines vibrant illustrations with storytelling. Inspired by literature, and everyday moments, her art captures depth and emotion, inviting viewers to connect with her creative vision. The art show will be on display on the Project Wall February 28th- April 24th.



Join us to explore sustainable water use in your garden! Learn to save water, choose resilient plants, care for a rain barrel, and even make your own with Master Gardener, Calla!

- · Open to all ages
- Rain barrels are \$50 (pre-order at callae@ksu.edu)
- · Registration is required scan the QR code to register



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2	Twos Time	Twos Time @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Family History Circle @ 6:45 PM	Baby & Me @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Mahjong @12:30- 3:30pm	6	Friends First Friday @9:30 AM	Rain Barrel Clinic @9:30AM-11:30AM (register online)
9	Twos Time @10:30AM  Friends' General Membership Meeting 6pm (LCR Game Night to follow)	Twos Time @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Bingo @6PM (register in advance)	12 Baby & Me @9:30AM  Preschool @10:30AM  Mahjong @12:30- 3:30pm	Lego Club @5PM Winter Greens & Winter Blues @6PM (register in advance)	14 Valentines	15
16	Twos Time @10:30AM	Twos Time @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Family History Circle @ 6:45 PM	Baby & Me @9:30AM  Preschool @10:30AM  Mahjong @12:30- 3:30pm  BUNCO @6PM (register in advance)	Tween Book Club 5-6PM (talk to the front desk about registering)  Last day of Samantha Gales: Colorful Clashings Adult: 7PM Adult: 7PM	21	22
23	24	25  Comic Club @4:30PM	<b>26</b> Mahjong @12:30- 3:30pm	Ellen Mosiman Art Show	Last day of Marianne Evans- Lombe: A Heart Has a Root Art Show	

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