



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

RECENT HAPPENINGS!

February was certainly a cold one! We had to close the library a few times due to snow and freezing temperatures, but we still had fun events here at the library.

On the 13th of February, K-State Research and Extension stopped by for a fun and informative presentation “Winter Greens & Winter Blues.” Participants explored house plants, breathing techniques, and other ways to prevent winter blues. Coming soon to the Andover Public Library, we will have new daylight lamps (donated by Friends of the Library) to help boost your mood during these long winter days.

Participants in Winter Greens & Winter Blues left with new skills, awareness, plant cuttings, and a pot of microgreens to grow at home.



A few participants in the Rain Barrel Clinic got to try their hand at making a rain barrel.

Earlier in the month, K-State Research and Extension also taught a Rain Barrel Clinic. Participants explored sustainable water use in their gardens. If you are interested in gardening, don't miss the Seed Swap on March 13th.

Also this month, we had an art workshop where participants got to decorate their own masks. And at the end of the month, Ellen Youngman's art show opened. Her colorful designs of cats and canines are on display in on the Project Wall and in March we will have a special Storytime of “Coco, No!” which she illustrated.

We hope everyone had a wonderful February, and while it might not feel like spring yet, we're looking forward to the warmer temperatures and spring flowers!

ADULT EVENTS

First Friday

coffee and conversation

18 & up

Friday, March 7th 9:30AM

Join us in the Friends Room for a fun morning making no-sew sock bunnies!

E-mail friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com to reserve your spot.

BINGO

21 & up

Tuesday, March 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, March 19th 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

No sign-up required.

Evening Session

Monday, March 10th 6PM

Email aplfriendevent@gmail.com to sign-up

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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.



AT THE ANDOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY
MONDAYS @ 1PM
MARCH 31ST-MAY 19TH

The Andover Public Library is partnering with K-State Research and Extension to bring you a new program! Starting March 31st, we'll kick off the program by meeting up at the Andover Public Library and take a walk around Andover Central Park. On March 31st and May 5th, we'll have special educational sessions. This program is geared towards adults, but all ages are welcome to attend. There is no cost, and no registration required!

At the end of the program, on May 19th, we will have an end of program celebration!

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Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday
6:45 - 7:45 pm
conference room

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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.

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Lego Club

Thursday, March 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, March 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.

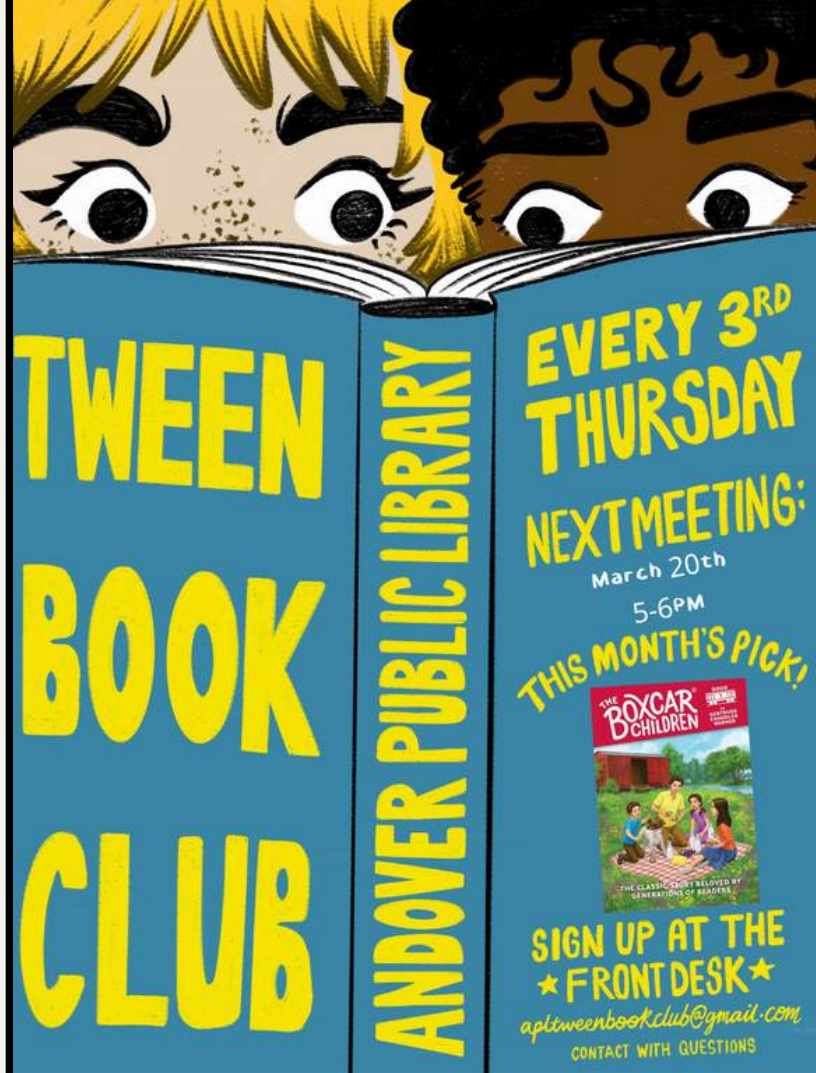
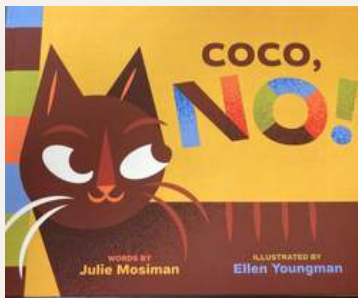
Special Storytime: Coco, No! with Julie Mosiman

Tuesday, March 25,

9:30 & 10:30 AM

Julie is back for another delightful Storytime, reading her picture book, Coco, No! Follow Coco, the playful cat, as he hilariously pretends to do things cats just can't do. While you're at the library, don't miss the art show by Ellen Youngman, the talented illustrator of Coco, No!

A fun craft and activities will follow the reading!



CREATIVE EVENTS

Stories & Songs

Thursday, March 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 Youngman Solo Show

Ellen Youngman is a Wichita-based artist whose work combines vibrant illustrations with storytelling. Inspired by music, 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.**

Young Masters Art Show

Opening Reception:

March 6th 5PM-7PM

Celebrate the creativity of young artists from Andover elementary schools! This special exhibition showcases a variety of student artwork, showcases their talent and imagination. Join us for the Opening Reception to support these budding artists and enjoy art and community.

Participating Schools: Cottonwood, Meadowlark, Prairie Creek, Robert Martin, Sunflower, and Wheatland.

The art will be on display **March 6th-April 10th.**

Adaptive Art Workshop

Join us for a fun and engaging hands-on session!
Explore creative expression with adaptive art tools
designed for all abilities.

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• All ages welcome!

• Limited to 20
participants



Monday, March 24, 5:30-6:30PM, Art Gallery

More Information: ericakim@andoverlibrary.org

Seed Swap

Join Calla and the Master Gardeners for a fun and free Seed Swap!
Bring your extra seeds and trade for new varieties. Connect with
fellow gardeners, share tips, and grow something new!



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