

APRIL 2025



ANDOVER NEWS

PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

RECENT HAPPENINGS!

The weather is getting warmer, and we're getting ready for spring!

Last month, the K-State Research and Extension donated seeds to help us start a seed library! These seeds are free to take home and plant in your gardens. There is a limit to 5 seed packets per visit.

We also got some new activity bags! These Penworthy activity bags include books, puzzles, games, and more, all themed around different subjects. Right now, we have Phonics, Trees, Gardens, and the History of Flight.

Our new seed library is located by the newspapers, on the other side of the computer lab.



Pictured here are the new activity bags. These bags are located in the children's area by the picture books.



We have plenty of exciting events coming up this month! Including a trivia night, a new walking program, special art shows, crafts, and more! Flip through this newsletter to see what's happening in April and keep an eye out at the library for upcoming announcements for the 2025 Summer Reading program starting at the end of May!

TEEN VOLUNTEERS

AGES: 12-17

NEEDED FOR

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

APPLY APRIL 1ST THRU APRIL 25TH

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

AT THE FRONT DESK

Contact: awilson@andoverlibrary.org



ADULT EVENTS

First Friday

coffee and conversation

18 & up

Friday, April 4th 9:30AM

Join us in the Friends Room as we make bookmarks for the library to distribute during National Library Week.

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

BINGO

21 & up

Tuesday, April 8th 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, April 16th 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 Sessions

Monday, April 7th 6PM

Monday April 21st 6PM

Email aplfrievent@gmail.com to sign-up

There is a \$3 charge in coins for evening play. Wednesday afternoon mahjong still has no cost.

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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.



WALK ANDOVER

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!

K-State Research and Extension is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services and activities. Program information may be available in languages other than English. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities, including alternative means for communication (e.g., Braille, large print, audio tape, and American Sign Language) may be requested by contacting the event contact Bonnie Brewer four weeks prior to the start of the event [February 26th] at (316) 321-9660 OR bjbrewer@ksu.edu. Requests received after this date will be honored when it is feasible to do so. Language access services, such as interpretation or translation of vital information will be provided free of charge to limited English proficient individuals upon request. Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service K-State Research and Extension is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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HOT DOG -

IT'S TRIVIA NIGHT!

EMCEED BY MAC & DJ CHEESE

Tuesday, April 22nd

Andover Library Gallery Room

5:30pm Hot Dog Bar & all the fixings, sides & desserts

Serving Adult and Nonalcoholic Drinks/21+ Welcome

6-7:30pm Trivia Game

\$10 Friends member/\$15 non-member

6 person max per team

\$120 Cash Prize for Winning Team



Register by email to:

friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com

Not a Friend? Sign Up is Easy! Scan the QR code and fill out the application - just \$25 a year!

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Lego Club

Thursday, April 10th 5PM

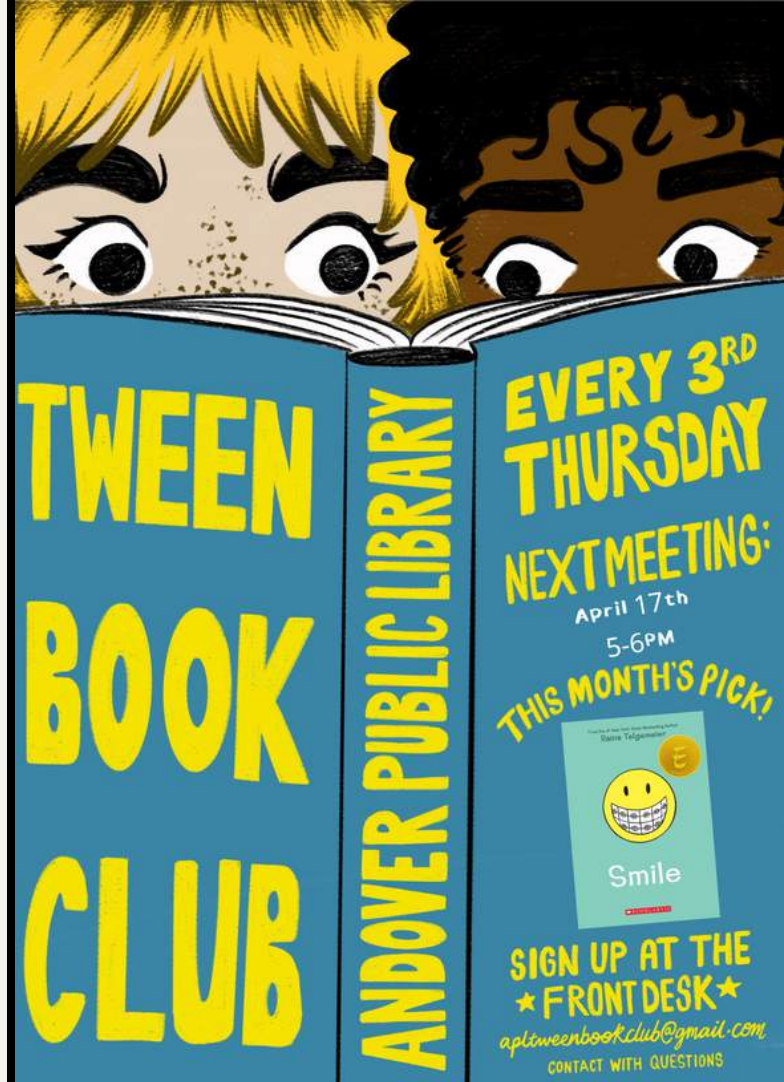
Build your own Lego creations! Every month we have a new theme. We provide the Legos; you just need to bring your imagination. No registration required.

Comic Club

Tuesday, April 29th

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.



 **ANDOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY**

SPRING STORYTIMES

MARCH 10TH THRU APRIL 23RD

TWOS TIME
AGE: 2 YRS.
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

EGGSPLORE ANDOVER

Saturday, April 12

10 a.m. - noon | Central Park
(near the Capitol Federal Amphitheater)*

Egg hunt to begin at 10 a.m. followed by kite flying in the park and activities inside the Andover Public Library including Rosie the RabBIT! First 100 children to stick around after the egg hunt will receive a free kite provided by SCHEELS.

Free & open to the public

Event appropriate for ages 1 - 10, but all family members are welcome!



SCHEELS



CREATIVE EVENTS

Stories & Songs

Thursday, April 17th, 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

Celebrate the creativity of young artists from Andover elementary schools! This special exhibition showcases a variety of student artwork, showcases their talent and imagination.

Participating Schools: Cottonwood, Meadowlark, Prairie Creek, Robert Martin, Sunflower, and Wheatland. The art will be on display **March 6th-April 10th.**

Heritage Fest Art Show

Opening Reception:

Thursday, April 24th 5:30PM-7:30PM

View the art entered into the 2025 Heritage Fest Art Show Contest! Artist from the area created works of art inspired by Andover's historic past and heritage. The art will be on display **April 24th-May 21st** And don't miss Andover's new event, Heritage Fest, Saturday, May 17, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. at The Heritage

Eco Printing Workshop

We are Nature: Engaging the Honorable Harvest in Eco Printing

Join us for a creative workshop inspired by Dr. Robin Wall Kimmerer's Honorable Harvest in *Braiding Sweetgrass*. In this session, participants will create eco-prints using natural materials while reflecting on their connection to the environment. Through fun prompts and creative exercises, we'll explore how to deepen our relationship with nature and practice mindfulness through art.

- Open to all ages!
- Limited to 20 participants
- Scan the QR code to register



Monday, April 28, 5:30-7pm, Art Gallery

For more information: Ericakim@andoverlibrary.org

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HERITAGE FEST
rails, roads & family tales

ART CONTEST

Showcasing Andover's Heritage Through Your Eyes

What does Andover's heritage mean to you?
Maybe it's an old photograph, an artsy
tornado painting, a sketch of a train.

Whether you capture memories on canvas, through the lens,
or in abstract form, we want to see your vision!

Your art. Your perspective. Andover's story.

**CASH PRIZES!
\$10 ENTRY FEE**

Deadline to enter: April 16th

For more information: andoverks.gov/heritagefest

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Twos Time @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Family History Circle @ 6:45 PM	2 Baby & Me @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Mahjong @12:30- 3:30pm	3	4 Friends First Friday @9:30 AM	5
6	7 Twos Time @10:30AM Walk Andover @ 1PM Mahjong @6pm-8pm (register in advance)	8 Twos Time @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Bingo @6PM (register in advance)	9 Baby & Me @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Mahjong @12:30- 3:30pm	10 Lego Club @5PM	11 Young Masters Art Show Last Day	12 Eggsplare Andover in Andover Central Park 10AM-12PM
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20	21 Twos Time @10:30AM Walk Andover @ 1PM Mahjong @6pm-8pm (register in advance)	22 Twos Time @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Hot Dog Trivia 5:30PM-7:30PM (register in advance)	23 Baby & Me @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Mahjong @12:30- 3:30pm	24 Heritage Fest Art Show Opening 5PM-7PM Last day of Ellen Youngman's Art Show	25 Deadline for applying for Teen Volunteering	26
27	28 Eco Printing Workshop @5:30PM-7:30PM (register in advance)	29	30			
NO STORYTIME THIS WEEK Walk Andover @ 1PM Comic Club @4:30PM Mahjong @12:30- 3:30pm						

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