



ANDOVER NEWS

PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

RECENT HAPPENINGS!

We had plenty of interesting events in May!. We had the opening reception for Evan Yazzie's art show. You can view Evan's art inside the library and on the project wall.

Speaking of art, we had an art workshop led by Chiyoko Myose. Attendees created origami blue birds and hung them to the ceiling of the Story Lab, creating a work of art patrons could walk through.

Last month, Andover Central Orchestra also stopped by and performed. We loved hearing all the talented musicians!



The Blue Bird Workshop installation on display in the Story Lab from May 19th-28th.

And the city's first HeritageFest was last month! Here at the library, we had an art show, a special storytime, and a panel discussion about Andover's history. We hope everyone enjoyed the new event and that next year we will get to host HeritageFest activities again!

As May is coming to a close, we are getting closer to Summer Reading! Summer Reading officially starts May 30th, so take a look at some of the fun stuff we have planned this summer!



To the left, Beth on the Prairie joining us for a special storytime. Thank you, Beth, for stopping by!

To the right, a snapshot of the panel discussion. Thank you to the panelists: Caroline Hale, Wayne Duggan, Tim Johanson, Cody Winkleman, and Reed Harrison.



2025 SUMMER READING
COLOR OUR WORLD™
May 30th-July 31st

Scan the QR code to see a current list of events!
And sign up today on Beanstack!



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ADULT EVENTS

BINGO

21 & up

Tuesday, June 10th 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, June 18th 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, June 2nd 6PM

Monday June 16th 6PM

Email aplfriendevent@gmail.com to sign-up. Bring \$2.00-3.00 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.

Open Mic Night

Bring poetry, music, jokes, or short stories to share with others!

Ages 18 and over.

Poetry!

Jokes!

Music!

Short Stories!



Third Thursday of
each month at 7 P.M.



ALL
AGES

Friends of the Library Proudly Presents

**BEGINNING BIRD
WATCHING
TUESDAY, JUNE 17TH 6-8PM**

Presented by Jackie Augustine,
Audubon of Kansas Executive Director

- Learn to identify birds by sight, behavior and location
- Demonstrate proper use of binoculars
- Learn how apps and field guides can help beginning bird watchers

Attendees should bring their binoculars, field guides, or bird identification cell phone apps and be prepared for an optional walk outside.

FREE CLASS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Lego Club

Thursday, June 12th

5PM-6PM

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.

Tween Book Club

Thursday, June 19th

5PM-6PM

June's Pick: Armani and the Night Brothers
Sign up at the front desk and email
aplteenbookclub@gmail.com for any questions.

Comic Club

Tuesday, June 24th

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 Storytimes

with guests from

Rushwood Senior Living

Tuesdays, June 17th & July 15th

Twos 9:30 and Preschool 10:30
in the Story Laboratory



W I C H I T A
S Y M P H O N Y

**Join the Wichita Symphony
for a fun and interactive
performance designed just
for kids ages 4-8!**

**DATE: WED, JUNE 25TH
TIME: 10:30 A.M.
LOCATION: GALLERY**

AS A SPECIAL TREAT,
EACH CHILD WILL
RECEIVE A SPECIALLY
DESIGNED WICHITA
SYMPHONY COLORING
BOOK



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Summer Storytimes

June 2nd thru July 29th

COLOR OUR WORLD™

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



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CREATIVE EVENTS

Evan Yazzie Solo Show

Evan Yazzie's solo exhibition showcases a bold fusion of Indigenous identity, 2D art, and motion graphics. Through layered visuals and purposeful complexity, Yazzie challenges the conventions of art and design. His work seeks not just to break rules, but to transform them—blending tradition with rebellion to create a vivid expression of self. This exhibition invites viewers to explore a visual language that is uncompromising, expressive, and unapologetically original. The art will be on the Project Wall **May 1st – June 26th**.

Treasuring the Moment ~ A Thread X A Thread

Experience the power of connection through thread. In this evolving installation, Japanese-born artist Chiyoko Myose reflects on the beauty of human encounters and the quiet moments that tie us together. Each knot symbolizes a treasured meeting, woven into a larger story of belonging and memory. Come explore, pause, and reflect—you may see your own story in the threads. This display will be up from **April 17th-June 12th**.

Matthew Northrop: The World Through My Lens

Debut Photography Exhibition

Opening Reception: June 13th, 3-5PM

Experience the world through the eyes of Matthew Northrop in his first-ever photography show. The World Through My Lens captures the places he's traveled and the moments that have brought him joy, both near and far.

Each image is a personal snapshot—a reflection of meaningful experiences and memories that have shaped his life. From quiet Kansas scenes to distant landscapes, Matthew's work focuses on preserving real-life moments with honesty and heart. This exhibition offers a glimpse into his developing style: thoughtful, grounded, and inspired by the beauty of everyday life.

Come explore these visual stories and celebrate the start of Matthew's creative journey. The art will be in the Art Gallery **June 13th-July 10th**.



Botanical Oil Pastel Workshop with Sarah Chavez

In this hands-on workshop led by Sarah, participants will explore the beauty of botanical art using oil pastels. Drawing inspiration from real leaves and flowers, we'll learn basic techniques like blending and layering to create vibrant, nature-inspired artwork. Open to all skill levels—no experience necessary!

- Ages 5 and up
- Limited to 16 participants
- Scan the QR code to register
- Feel free to bring your own oil pastels, reference pictures, or real flowers



Tuesday, June 10, 11am to 12:30pm, Art Gallery

Indigenous Music & Art

with Warclan Collective



This engaging workshop is led by artists **Taiomah and Kineu Rutledge** (Ojibwe/Meskaki/Dakota) of Warclan Collective. Experience live singing, learn about drum etiquette, and explore how woodland and northern plains cultures influence their work. Then, take part in a hands-on cyanotype art activity inspired by Indigenous applique design. Don't miss this vibrant culture share through music and art!

Ages 5 and up / Limited to 18 participants /
Scan the QR code to register



Tuesday, June 24, 11am to 12:45pm, Art Gallery

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JUNE 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Twos Time @10:30AM Mahjong @6pm-8pm (register in advance)	3 Twos Time @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM	4 Baby & Me @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Mahjong @12:30-3:30pm	5 Andover Public Library turns 60	6	7 Katch Burger Battle at the Capitol Federal Amphitheater 5PM-9PM Citywide Garage Sales
8 Shakespeare in the Park 13th Street Sports Park	9 1st PRIZE Twos Time @10:30AM	10 Twos Time @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Botanical Oil Pastel Workshop 11am-12:30pm Bingo @6PM (register in advance)	11 Baby & Me @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Mahjong @12:30-3:30pm	12 Lego Club @5PM Last Day of A Thread X A Thread Art Show	13 Matthew Northrop Photography Show Opening Reception 3-5PM	14 City Wide Clean Up 8AM-11AM
15	16 Twos Time @10:30AM Mahjong @6pm-8pm (register in advance)	17 Story Corner with guests from The Rushwood Senior Living Twos Time @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Beginner Bird Watching 6PM	18 2nd PRIZE Baby & Me @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Mahjong @12:30-3:30pm BUNCO @6PM (register in advance)	19 Open Mic Night 7-9PM Tween Book Club 5-6PM (talk to the front desk about registering)	20 KEYN Concert Series: Across The Pond 6:30PM-8PM	21
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29	30 Twos Time @10:30AM					