

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

### RECENT HAPPENINGS!

We kicked off Summer Reading on May 30<sup>th</sup>! Dino O'Dell did a funtastic performance at the Capitol Federal Amphitheater! Thank you to Dino O'Dell and thank you to everyone who attended!

If you have not started the Summer Reading program yet, there is still time to start! The program lasts until July 31st, and we have challenges for ages 0-109! To join, pick up a sheet at the library or sign up on Beanstack at andoverlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365



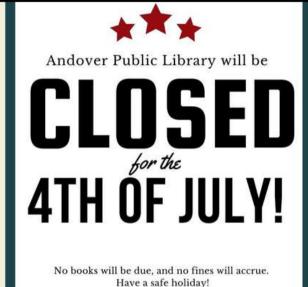
A glimpse of our Summer Reading Kickoff with Dino O'Dell! We hope everyone had a blast!

Photo Credit: Maddie M

Our first workshop of the Summer was the Botanical Oil Pastel Workshop! We loved seeing everyone's masterpieces! The art is temporarily on display in the Creative Cove.



# We will close at 5PM on July 31st



FRIENDS' ONE DAY
BOOK SALE!

Wednesday, July 30th
9am to 7pm
in the Story Lab



We will resume donations in August!

Donations will be suspended starting on July 21st to give Friends time to process and price items.

# **ADULT EVENTS**

#### **BINGO**

21 & up

#### Tuesday, July 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, July 16th 6PM

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

### **American Mahjong**

**Every Wednesday** 

(Drop-in and play)

12:30PM-3:30PM

No sign-up required.

#### **Evening Sessions** Monday, July 7th 6PM **Monday July 21st 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.



short stories to share with others!

Ages 18 and over.



Third Thursday of each month at 7 P.M.



Friends of the Library Proudly Presents

## BEGINNING BIRD WATCHING WEDNESDAY, JULY 23RD IN THE ART GALLERY

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
- Introduction to Audubon Nature Adventurepacks

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

# CHILDREN'S EVENTS

#### **Lego Club**

Thursday, July 10th 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.

#### **Special Storytime**

with guests from Rushwood Senior Living **Tuesday, July 15th** 

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

#### Tween Book Club Thursday, July 17th 5PM-6PM

July's Pick: Stella by McCall Hoyle Sign up at the front desk and email apltweenbookclub@gmail.com for any questions.

#### **Special Storytime**

with local author Stephanie Brinkley Tuesday, July 22nd

9:30 a.m & 10:30 a.m. in the Story Laboratory

#### **Youth Writing Workshop**

Friday, July 25th 3:30PM-4:30PM

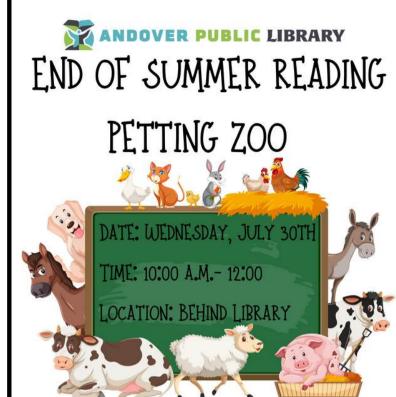
**Ages 10-17** 

Join the Kansas Authors Club for our Youth Writing Workshops this summer at the Andover Public Library! The 4th Friday of the month, June-Sept, from 3:30-4:30pm in the Art Gallery. Participants will be given prompts, encouragement, and the chance to share their writing! No registration required.

#### **Comic Club**

Tuesday, July 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.



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Age: 0-18 mos.

Wednesdays @ 9:30



2025



# CREATIVE EVENTS





#### **Matthew** Northrop: The World Through My Lens **Debut Photography Exhibition**

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 reallife 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.

#### Pamela Lamont Solo Show **Opening Reception: July 3rd 5-7PM** in the Conference Room.

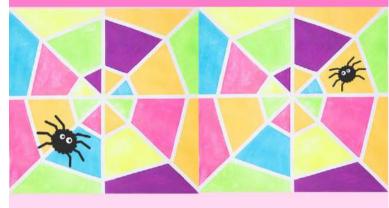
Experience a dynamic fusion of movement and color in this expressive collection of abstract paintings. Created through intuitive brushwork and inspired by layered rhythms and percussion, Lamont's work transforms emotion into vivid visual form. The show will be up July 3rd-August 28th

#### Marco Hernandez Atado a mis Raíces (Bound by Roots) Opening Reception: July 17th 5-7PM in the Art Gallery.

Explore powerful prints that blend personal history, cultural symbolism, and striking visual storytelling. In his solo exhibition, Marco Hernandez reflects on identity, heritage, and the immigrant experience through rich textures, bold imagery, and layered meanings. Rooted in tradition and reimagined for today. The show will be up July 17th-August 14th

#### **Fun with Colors**

with Samantha Gales





- · Ages 5 and up
- Limited to 18 participants
- Scan the QR code to register and have fun!

This fun and creative workshop invites kids to explore the magic of color through a spider web color wheel project! Participants will learn about color theory—like primary, secondary, analogous, and complementary colors-then paint vibrant webs with watercolors and add their own cute. hand-drawn spiders. A perfect activity for all ages who love to paint, learn.

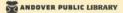
Monday, July 7, 11am to 12:45pm, Art Gallery

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July 17 -August 14 2025

Opening Reception: July 17, 5-7pm Art Gallery





# **JULY 2025**

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		Preschool @10:30AM Twos Time @9:30AM	2 Baby & Me @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM  Mahjong @12:30-3:30pm	3 Pamela Lamont Solo Show Opening Reception 5PM-7PM	4 CLOSED for Independence Day	5
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