

JULY 2025



# ANDOVER NEWS

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

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 fantastic 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](http://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



Andover Public Library will be

# CLOSED

*for the*  
**4TH OF JULY!**

No books will be due, and no fines will accrue.  
Have a safe holiday!

## FRIENDS' one DAY BOOK SALE!

Wednesday, July 30th

9am to 7pm  
in the Story Lab

Donations will be suspended starting on **July 21st** to give Friends time to process and price items. We will resume donations in August!

# ADULT EVENTS

## BINGO

21 & up

**Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com) to RSVP.

## BUNCO

21 & up

**Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 6PM**

\$5 Entree fee. 21+ BYOB & Snacks. Must RSVP. Email [friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com) to RSVP.

## American Mahjong

**Every Wednesday**

(Drop-in and play)

**12:30PM-3:30PM**

No sign-up required.

## Evening Sessions

**Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup> 6PM**

**Monday July 21<sup>st</sup> 6PM**

Email [aplfriendevent@gmail.com](mailto: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.



Friends of the Library Proudly Presents

**BEGINNING BIRD WATCHING  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**6-8PM**

**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](mailto: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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## END OF SUMMER READING

### PETTING ZOO



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## Summer Storytimes

June 2nd thru July 29th

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### 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

## **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 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**.

## **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 17<sup>th</sup> 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**

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, and have fun!

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

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2025**

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		1 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 <b>CLOSED</b> for Independence Day	5
6	7 Twos Time @10:30AM Fun with Colors 11am-12:30pm Mahjong @6pm-8pm (register in advance)	8 4th PRIZE Preschool @10:30AM Twos Time @9:30AM Bingo @6PM (register in advance)	9 Baby & Me @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Mahjong @12:30- 3:30pm Lunch and Learn with K-State Research & Extension Butler County Master Gardeners 12:15-12:45PM	10 Lego Club @5PM Last Day of Matthew Northrop Photography Show	11 KEYN Concert Series: Jet City 6:30PM-8PM	12 Golf Tournament
13	14 Twos Time @10:30AM	15 Story Corner with guests from The Brushwood Senior Living Twos Time @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM	16 Baby & Me @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Mahjong @12:30- 3:30pm BUNCO @6PM (register in advance)	17 Marco Hernandez Solo Show Opening Reception 5PM-7PM Open Mic Night 7-8PM Tween Book Club 5- 6PM (talk to the front desk about registering)	18 5th PRIZE KEYN Concert Series: Big Fat Fun 6:30PM-8PM	19
20	21 Twos Time @10:30AM Mahjong @6pm-8pm (register in advance)	22 Special Storytime with Stephanie Brinkley 9:30AM & 10:30AM	23 Baby & Me @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Mahjong @12:30- 3:30pm Beginner Bird Watching 6PM	24	25 Youth Writing Workshop 3:30PM- 4:30PM	26
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