

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

RECENT HAPPENINGS!

We had loads of fun this summer, with special guests, creative art workshops, and lots of reading! We had almost 500 readers join the reading challenge, all together reading more than 460,000 minutes! Congratulations to everyone who read this summer. Whether you read 20 minutes or 2000 minutes, we hope you had a good one.

Summer may be almost over, but don't forget to pick up your prizes! **We'll have the summer reading prizes available until August 9th!**

And once again, thank you to everyone who made this summer reading a great one! A big special thank you to all of the volunteers who helped out this summer, you really made a difference!



Local author, Stephanie Brinkley shared her book "Lightening Bug Jamboree" and sang a fun song with the storytime kiddos!

Kids hard at work creating art pieces as part of the Fun With Colors art workshop! You can see their art on display in the Creative Cove.





The Wichita Symphony did a special performance at the library teaching kids about the instruments. Everyone got to shake their maracas along to hits like "Baby Shark" and "We Don't Talk About Bruno"!

Residents from Rushwood Senior Living stopped by for a special storytime! They read the children's book "Nelson Mandela" and helped the little ones with a craft. They plan on coming back for another storytime on August 19th.





ADULT EVENTS

BINGO

21 & up

Tuesday, August 12th 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, August 20th 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, August 4th @5:30PM Monday, August 18th @5:30PM

Email aplfriendevent@gmail.com to sign-up Bring \$2.00-3.00 in coins for evening play.

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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.



Third Thursday of each month at 7 P.M.



DIY Wool Dryer Balls

Email friends and overlibrary@gmail.com to reserve your spot.

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CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Special Storytime

with guests from Rushwood Senior Living

Tuesday, August 19th

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

Tween Book Club Thursday, August 21st 5PM-6PM

August's Pick: The Night Gardener
Sign up at the front desk and email apltweenbookclub@gmail.com for any questions.

Youth Writing Workshop

Friday, August 22nd 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.

Special Storytime

with Love on a Leash

Tuesday, August 26th

Twos 9:30 and Preschool 10:30

in the Story Laboratory

Join us for a tail-wagging good time!

It's a paws-itively heartwarming way to build reading confidence and make new furry friends!

Comic Club

Tuesday, August 26th 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.





CREATIVE EVENTS

Pamela Lamont Solo Show

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)

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.

Joshua A. Smith & Casey TZ Smith Fragile Forms, Vibrant Voids **Opening Reception: August 22nd 3-5PM** in the Art Gallery.

This exhibition explores the tension between serenity and fragility through the interplay of digital media and ceramic sculpture. Joshua's layered compositions evoke quiet emotional landscapes filled with color, memory, and abstract form, while Casey's hand-built ceramic pieces reimagine delicate sea life as symbols of beauty and impermanence. Together, the works invite viewers into sensory environments that celebrate the meditative act of creation and offer a quiet resistance to a chaotic world. This show will be on display from August 22nd-September 17th.

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Atado a mis Raíces (Bound by Roots)

July 17 -August 14 2025

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



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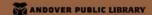


FRAGILE FORMS, VIBRANT VOIDS

JOSHUA A. SMITH **CASEY TZ SMITH**

August 22 -September 17, 2025







THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE SUMMER READING POSSIBLE!

Sponsors & Supporters















Sarah Chavez Stephanie Brinkley Samantha Gales

AUGUST 2025

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17	Twos Time @10:30AM Mahjong @5:30-7:45 (register in advance)	Story Corner with Rushwood Senior Living Center 9:30AM & 10:30AM	20 Baby & Me @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Mahjong @12:30-3:30pm BUNCO @6PM (register in odvance)	21 Open Mic Night 7-8PM Tween Book Club 5-6PM (talk to the front desk about registering)	Youth Writing Workshop 3:30 PM-4:30 PM Joshua A Smith & Cosey TZ Smith Fragile Forms, Vibrant Voids, Opening Reception3-5PM	23
24	25 Twos Time @10:30AM	Paws & Pages Storytime with Love on a Leash 9:30AM & 10:30AM	27 Preschool @10:30AM Mahiang @12:30-3:30pm Baby & Me @9:30AM	Pamela Lamont Solo Show Last Day	29	30

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