

AUGUST 2025



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!



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"!



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

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.



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.



WE WILL BE CLOSED FOR
LABOR DAY
September 1st

THERE WILL BE NO LATE FEES
AND NO ACCRUING FINES.

ANDOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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 aplfrievent@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.

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.

Adults 18 and up

FIRST FRIDAY

AUGUST 1 - 9:30-10:30 AM



An eco-friendly
alternative to
dryer sheets.

DIY Wool Dryer Balls

Email friendsandoverlibrary@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.

BACK TO SCHOOL STORYTIME

AUGUST 18TH THRU SEPTEMBER 24TH

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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"Paws & Pages" Storytime



with

Love On A Leash



Date: Tuesday, August 26th

Twos Time: 9:30 a.m.

Preschool: 10:30 a.m.

Location: Story Laboratory

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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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**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



OPENING
RECEPTION:
AUGUST 22
3-5PM
ART GALLERY

 ANDOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE SUMMER READING POSSIBLE!

Sponsors & Supporters



Sarah Chavez
Stephanie Brinkley
Samantha Gales

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 First Friday @9:30 AM	2
3	4 Mahjong @5:30-7:45 (register in advance)	5	6 Mahjong @12:30-3:30pm	7	8	9 LAST DAY TO PICK UP SUMMER PRIZES!
10	NO STORYTIME THIS WEEK		13 Mahjong @12:30-3:30pm	14 Marco Hernandez Solo Show Last Day	15	16
17	18 Twos Time @10:30AM Mahjong @5:30-7:45 (register in advance)	19 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 advance)	21 Open Mic Night 7-8PM Tween Book Club 5-6PM (talk to the front desk about registering)	22 Youth Writing Workshop 3:30PM-4:30PM Joshua A. Smith & Casey T.Z. Smith: Fragile Forms, Vibrant Voids Opening Reception 3-5PM	23
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COLOR KEY: Young Children 0-5 Older Children 5+ Tweens/Teens 11+ All Ages Adult 18+