



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

RECENT HAPPENINGS!

In August, we had two special storytimes. On August 19th, residents from Rushwood senior living came and read a story. And on August 26th, Love on a Leash came to the library to help celebrate National Dog Day!

Coming up this month, we have a few early closures due to concerts in the park. The library will be closed on September 27th due to Greater Andover Days (GAD). GAD will be held in Andover Central Park September 26th-28th. You can start getting your buttons for GAD on September 4th. Here at the library, we are hosting an art contest. If you are interested in submitting, the deadline to enter is September 17th! Learn more about GAD on the City of Andover website: andoverks.gov/114/Greater-Andover-Days-GAD

KanRead is also starting this fall. Visit each library in the consortium and join in on a variety of fun events based on worldwide folklore! Inside this newsletter, you will find a list of fun events, including a painting party at Augusta, a yarn tree craft at Goddard, a fairy teacup craft at Park City, murder mystery at Derby, and more!

We hope everyone had a great start to the school year and have a wonderful fall!



Art Contest

\$10 PER ENTRY

THEME: Sunflower State of Mind

Deadline for entries:

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

CATEGORIES & AGE DIVISIONS

**Young Creatives (5-17)
& Adult Visionaries (18 & up)**
Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place
All art combined painting, drawing,
digital art, photography, fiber arts,
collage, jewelry

**Opening reception:
Thursday, September 25
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Remarks at 6 p.m.**



CLOSINGS

September 1st

CLOSED ALL DAY

September 4th

Close at 5PM

September 11th

Close at 4PM

September 27th

CLOSED ALL DAY

ADULT EVENTS

BINGO

21 & up

Tuesday, September 9th 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, September 17th 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, September 8th @5:30PM

Monday, September 15th @5:30PM

Monday, September 29th @5:30PM

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

Sponsored By



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.

First Friday

September 5, 9:30 a.m.

Ages 18 and up

Join us in the Friends Room
for coffee and donuts.

Sponsored by Friends of the Library



Help make
bookmarks for the
library to
distribute.



Sign up at
friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com



CHILDREN'S & TEEN EVENTS

Special Storytime

with guests from Rushwood Senior Living

Tuesday, September 16th

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

Tween Book Club

Thursday, September 18th

5PM-6PM

September's Pick: Firefly Summer by Morgan Matson
Sign up at the front desk and email
apltweenbookclub@gmail.com for any questions.

Youth Writing Workshop

Friday, September 26th

3:30PM-4:30PM

Ages 10-17

Join the Kansas Authors Club for our Youth Writing Workshops this summer at the Andover Public Library! Participants will be given prompts, encouragement, and the chance to share their writing! No registration required.

Comic Club

Tuesday, September 30th

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

TWO'S 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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TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

First Meeting Thursday, Sept. 25th

CALLING ALL TEENS AGES 12-18!

Want to make a difference at your library? Have ideas for programs, books, or events? Join the **TEEN ADVISORY BOARD!**

WHAT YOU'LL DO:

- Help plan teen events
- Recommend books & games
- Earn volunteer hours
- Make new friends
- Build leadership skills

MEETINGS:

Date: Last Thursday of every month
Time: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Location: Andover Public Library
Story Lab
(Yes, there will be snacks!)

INTERESTED?

Stop by the library for more information and applications or email:
awilson@andoverlibrary.org

Follow us on Facebook & Instagram.

CREATIVE EVENTS



Joshua A. Smith & Casey TZ Smith Fragile Forms, Vibrant Voids

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**.

Huichol Yarn Painting September 8th 6PM-7:15PM in the Art Gallery Ages 8 and Older

Join artist Samantha for a colorful, hands-on workshop inspired by the traditional yarn art of the Huichol people of Mexico! Participants will create vibrant designs by pressing yarn onto boards, while learning about the cultural significance and unique techniques behind this beautiful craft. A fun and creative experience for young artists and families! Children under 10 must be accompanied by a guardian. **Register in advance via QR code**



Heritage Arts Workshop

HUICHO YARN PAINTING



Ages 8 and older / Children under 10 must be accompanied by a guardian
All materials provided

SEPTEMBER 8, 6-7:15 PM | ART GALLERY



Fiesta Folklórico September 16th 6PM-6:30PM in the Art Gallery

Experience the vibrant traditions of Mexico through the art of dance with Raíces De Mi Tierra, a Wichita-based non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and sharing Mexican culture. Their performances showcase the beauty of folklórico with colorful costumes, live rhythms, and dynamic choreography that celebrate the richness of heritage and community. Rooted in passion and pride, Raíces De Mi Tierra brings culture to life on stage while inspiring future generations through the power of dance.

Tornado Alley Press Collective Art Show Opening Reception: September 18th 6-8PM in the Conference Room

Tornado Alley Press is WSU's Printmaking Guild. TAP focuses on creating events and opportunities for current and former students who are interested in Printmaking. This exhibition showcases prints from current and recently graduated students from WSU.

The show will be on display on the project wall from **September 11th-October 16th**.



SEPTEMBER 2025

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | 1 CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY | 2 Twos Time @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM | 3 Preschool @10:30AM Baby & Me @9:30AM Mahjong @12:30- 3:30pm | 4 CLOSE at 5PM | 5 First Friday @9:30 AM | 6 |
| 7 | 8 Twos Time @10:30AM Huichol Yarn Painting 6PM-7:15PM (register in advance) Mahjong @5:30- 7:45(register in advance) | 9 Twos Time @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Bingo @6PM (register in advance) | 10 Baby & Me @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Mahjong @12:30- 3:30pm | 11 CLOSE at 4PM | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 Twos Time @10:30AM Tween Book Club 5-6PM (talk to the front desk about registering) Mahjong @5:30- 7:45(register in advance) | 16 Story Corner with Rushwood Senior Living Center 9:30AM & 10:30AM Fiesta Folklórico 6:00PM-6:30PM | 17 Baby & Me @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Mahjong @12:30- 3:30pm BUNCO @6PM (register in advance) Deadline to submit for Greater Andover Days Art Show | 18 Tornado Alley Press Collective Art Show Opening Reception 6PM-8PM Open Mic Night 7-8PM | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 Twos Time @10:30AM | 23 Twos Time @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM | 24 Baby & Me @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Mahjong @12:30- 3:30pm | 25 Teen Advisory Board 5PM-6PM (talk to the front desk about joining) Greater Andover Days Art Show Opening Reception 5:30PM-7:30PM | 26 Youth Writing Workshop 3:30PM- 4:30PM | 27 CLOSED due to Greater Andover Days |
| 28 | 29 Mahjong @5:30- 7:45(register in advance) | 30 Comic Club @4:30PM | NO STORYTIME THIS WEEK | | | Lego Club @5PM |

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

LEGENDS OF KANREAD

AUGUST 18, 2025 - OCTOBER 18, 2025

The libraries of the KanShare Consortium present this collaborative program!

Each event will host their own grand prize drawing. No passport needed.

This year, Legends of KanRead explores folklore from around the world. Each library has selected a specific collection of folktales to inspire an event.

For more information about these stories, pick up this year's KanRead booklet!

Bradford Memorial Public Library (El Dorado) Norwegian Folklore



Grab and Go Candle Painting Craft

Monday, Aug. 25 - Saturday, Aug. 30

Inspired by "The Bear King, Valemon," this make-and-take craft captures the lore of Norway.

No Registration Required. Available while supplies last

Augusta Public Library Chinese Folklore Painting Party



Thursday, Sept. 4 at 5:30p.m.

Inspired by the Chinese tale, *The Magic Paintbrush*, this event invites patrons to create their own art piece.

Registration Required. To register, call 316-775-2681

Goddard Public Library Irish Folklore Celtic Yarn Trees



Saturday, Sept. 13 at 3 p.m.

Adults 18+ will explore Irish tales and make yarn trees using the Celtic symbol of harmony and balance

Registration Required and available on website

Park City Public Library Scottish Folklore Fairy Garden Teacups



Thursday, Sept. 18 at 6 p.m.

Patrons 16+ will explore the Scottish tale, *Tam Lin*, and make their own tiny garden inside a teacup.

All supplies are provided or bring your own teacup!
Registration Required. Call 316-744-6318 to register.

Derby Public Library Appalachian Folklore



Backwoods of Bonebreak Holler: A Mystery Night

Friday, Sept. 26 at 7 p.m.

Join us for a murder mystery set in the heart of the Appalachian mountains. Catered dinner provided!

Registration Required. Call 316-788-0760 to register.

Rose Hill Public Library American Folklore



Paul Bunyan Buffet and Bingo

Thursday, Oct. 2 at 6 p.m.

Have a meal fit for a hearty Paul Bunyan appetite while playing Bingo for books!

Registration Required. Call 316-776-3013 to register.

Mulvane Public Library Polynesian Folklore



History to Hollywood:

Polynesian Legends in Modern Media

Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 6 p.m.

From Disney's *Moana* to *The Whale Rider*, let's uncover legendary stories behind the screen and page!

No Registration Required

Andover Public Library Korean Folklore



From Dangun Myth to K-Pop Demon Hunters: Tigers in Korean Folklore, Literature, and Media

Monday, Oct. 13 at 6 p.m.

Engage in discussion that bridges tradition and modern narratives through Korea's iconic tigers.

No Registration Required

CONTACT THE CORRESPONDING LIBRARY FOR REGISTRATION INFO.