



# ANDOVER NEWS

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

## RECENT HAPPENINGS!

September was a busy month in Andover with Greater Andover Days! Here at the library, we hosted the GAD Art Contest, and we received over 70 entries! Congratulations to the winners of the Art Contest: Denise Z, Megan H, Jupiter R, Melody S, Hadleigh S, Brooklyn A, and Rylee P. All the art submitted looks fantastic and can be seen in the Art Gallery until October 16th.

This October is jam-packed with special storytimes, art shows, the annual book sale, and Halloween-themed city events. Flip through this newsletter to see what is happening!



(Above) "Sunflower" by Brooklyn A, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Young Creatives

(Right Above) "Kansas Cardigan" by Hadleigh S, 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Young Creatives

(Right) "Quiet After the Storm" by Rylee P, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Young Creatives



(Left) "Bison at Indian Creek" by Denise Z, Best in Show

(Left Below) "In the Stillness, She Opens" by Megan H, 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Adult

(Below, from left to right)  
"Prairie Fire II" by Melody S, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Adult  
"It is the Little Things That Matter" by Jupiter B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Adult



Save the Date!

## Big Book Sale

Friends of the Andover Library  
Annual Fall 3-Day Book Sale

**Member's preview, October 22nd - 5:30 - 7:30pm.**

**October 23rd - 9am to 7pm**  
**October 24th - 9am to 4pm**  
**October 25th - 9am to 2pm**

**We are not taking donations from Oct 1st-Oct 27th.**

# ADULT EVENTS

## First Friday

**Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:30AM**

Join the Friends of the Library the Friends Room for coffee, conversation and wooden pumpkin decorating.

Email [friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com) to sign up.

## BINGO

**21 & up**

**Tuesday, October 14th 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, October 15th 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. For experienced players.

## Evening Sessions

**Monday, October 6th @5:30PM**

**Monday, October 20th @5:30PM**

Bring \$3.00 in coins for evening play. For experienced players.

Email [aplfrievent@gmail.com](mailto:aplfrievent@gmail.com) to sign-up or for information on lessons.

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## 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.

Andover Public Library  
Community Health Education

**WEIGHT LOSS:  
FADS, MYTHS, AND ACTUAL RESULTS**

October 6th at 6:00 PM

FREE TO ATTEND

Andover Public Library  
1511 E Central Ave

Presented by Dr. Cleland-Leighton  
Family Medicine Physician with  
Integrity Medicine Andover



# CHILDREN'S & TEEN EVENTS

## Tween Book Club

**Monday, October 20th 5PM-6PM**

October's Pick: The New Girl by Cassandra Calin

Sign up at the front desk and email

aplwtweenbookclub@gmail.com for any questions.

## Comic Club

**Tuesday, October 28th**

**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.

## Safe Halloween

**Friday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 4-6PM**

**Andover Central Park**

Come to Andover Central Park on Halloween to get all kinds of Halloween treats! Businesses around Andover will be in the parking lot handing out candy and more! The Andover Public Library will be handing out books and candy!

## Special Storytimes every Tuesday in October!

Twos Time 9:30 AM Preschool 10:30 AM

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**SPECIAL GUEST:  
HAILEY STULTZ**  
AUTHOR OF SIGN  
LANGUAGE ABC

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**SPECIAL GUEST:  
MISS BROOKE**  
FROM BROOKE'S  
NEVERLAND  
IMAGINARIUM

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**SPECIAL GUEST:  
RUSHWOOD**  
SENIOR LIVING

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**SPECIAL GUEST:  
MISS ELIZABETH**  
FROM SPEECH  
CORNER, LLC



**5TH ANNUAL**  
**FAMILY JAM - FEST -**

OCTOBER 11, 2025 | 3-7PM

**CHILD START**

**CAPITOL FEDERAL AMPHITHEATER**  
1607 E Central Ave | Andover | Kansas

- LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCES
- DELICIOUS FOOD TRUCKS
- FACE PAINTING & STORYTELLING
- LOCAL BUSINESS & VENDOR BOOTHS
- FUN ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

**ADULT ADMISSION: \$15**  
**CHILD ADMISSION: \$5**  
**CHILD 2 AND UNDER: FREE**

**BUY TICKETS NOW!**

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**ANDOVER, KANSAS**

**WAG-O-WEEN**

**OCTOBER 26, 2025 • 12PM - 2PM**

# ART SHOWS & OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

## Tornado Alley Press Collective Art Show

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.**



## Unsung Heroes Art Show

**Opening Reception: October 30th 5:30-7:30PM**

**Instructor: Johnna Stoffregen**

Throughout history, countless individuals have made remarkable contributions to society without receiving the recognition they deserve. These unsung heroes often work quietly behind the scenes, dedicating their lives to helping others, advancing knowledge, or improving their communities. Students at Andover Middle School were challenged to research and highlight the stories of such individuals. By exploring the lives of these heroes, students gained a deeper understanding of the impact one person can have, even without fame or acknowledgment.

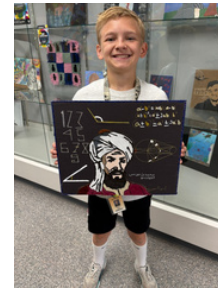
This exhibit showcases their work, honoring the unsung heroes who have shaped our world in meaningful ways.

The show will be on display on the project wall from **October 30th-December 4th**



## Greater Andover Days Art Show

Take a look at the artwork entered into the Greater Andover Days Art Contest. The art will be on display in the Art Gallery **September 25th-October 16th..**



## Taiomah Rutledge Solo Show

**Opening Reception:  
October 30th 5:30-7:30**

Taiomah Rutledge (Ojibwe, Meskwaki, Dakota) is a Wichita-based multidisciplinary artist and cultural advocate. Drawing on Indigenous heritage and contemporary life, he layers painting, printmaking, and mixed media to explore memory, place, and identity. A cofounder of the Warclan Collective, Rutledge invites viewers to witness stories of resilience and renewal, bringing ancestral voices into vivid dialogue with the present.

**Instagram: @xrtaiomahx /Business: @warclan\_collective**

The show will be on display in the Art Gallery **October 30th-November 27th.**



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

**October 17th 6-7:30PM**

.In this engaging seminar, Dr. Sun Young Lee of Wichita State University will explore the tiger's powerful presence in Korean culture—from ancient creation myths and classic folktales to its reinvention in K-pop, anime, and contemporary literature. Participants will discover how this enduring symbol has inspired centuries of storytelling and continues to resonate in today's popular culture.



# OCTOBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	NO STORYTIME THIS WEEK		1 Mahjong @12:30- 3:30pm	2	3 First Friday @9:30 AM	4
5	6 Twos Time @10:30AM Health Workshop "Weight Loss: Facts, Myths, and Actual Results" 6PM Mahjong @5:30- 7:45(register in advance)	7 Special Storytime with author Hailey Stultz 9:30AM & 10:30AM	8 Baby & Me @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Lunch and Learn with K-State Research and Extension 12:15- 12:45PM Mahjong @12:30- 3:30pm	9 Lego Club @5PM	10	11 Jam Fest in Andover Central Park 3-7PM
12	13 Twos Time @10:30AM KanRead Seminar: Tigers in Korean Folklore 6PM-7:30PM	14 Special Storytime with Brooke's Neverland Imaginarium 9:30AM & 10:30AM Bingo @6PM (register in advance)	15 Baby & Me @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Mahjong @12:30- 3:30pm BUNCO @6PM (register in advance)	16 Last day of Tornado Alley Press Show Open Mic Night 7-8PM Last day of Greater Andover Days Art Show	17	18
19	20 Twos Time @10:30AM Mahjong @5:30- 7:45(register in advance) Tween Book Club 5-6PM (talk to the front desk about registering)	21 Story Corner with Rushwood Senior Living Center 9:30AM & 10:30AM	22 Baby & Me @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Mahjong @12:30- 3:30pm Friends of the Library Booksale: MEMBERS PREVIEW 5:30PM-7:30PM	23 Friends of the Library Booksale 9AM-7PM	24 Friends of the Library Booksale 9AM-4PM	25 Friends of the Library Booksale 9AM-2PM
26 Wag-a-ween in Andover Central Park 12PM-2PM	27 Twos Time @10:30AM	28 Story Corner with Miss Elizabeth from Speech Corner 9:30AM & 10:30AM Comic Club @4:30PM	29 Baby & Me @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Mahjong @12:30- 3:30pm	30 Taiamoh Rutledge Solo Show Opening Reception 5:30-7:30PM Unsung Heroes Art Show Opening Reception 5:30-7:30PM Teen Advisory Board 5PM-6PM (talk to the front desk about joining)	31 Safe Halloween in Andover Central Park 4PM-6PM	

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