

New Newsletter



**June Newsletter
now available**



ANDOVER NEWS

PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

RECENT HAPPENINGS!

Last month we hosted the Andover Youth Choir Festival at the Capitol Federal Amphitheater. This was the first time we held this event and the performances were amazing!

Andover also celebrated its historic roots with Heritage Fest. We had a special Little House on the Prairie themed Storytime to help celebrate.

For the plant enthusiasts, we also hosted a Plant Swap last month with K-State Master Gardeners. And if you're interested in nature, the art show "Biota" by Emily Ritter is currently on display on the Project Wall. This show features various critters of Wichita.

Summer Reading is starting and to prepare, we also had busloads of elementary students take a field trip to the library. They sang songs, read a story, and explored the library! We loved seeing all of their happy faces!

As busy as May was, June will be even busier! Summer Reading is now in full swing, and we have tons of dino-riffic events planned!



One of the performances during the Andover Youth Choir Festival.

Some smiling faces visiting the library from Robert Martin Elementary's Kindergarten class.



Scan the QR code to see a current list of events! Including the June calendar



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ADULT EVENTS



First Friday

Friday, June 5th 9:30AM

Join the Friends of the Library in the Friends Room for coffee and conversation and make wooden flags!

Email friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com to sign up.

BINGO

21 & up

Tuesday, June 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, June 17th 6PM

\$5 Entree fee. 21+ BYOB & Snacks. Must RSVP.

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CAPTURING THE STORY OF Andover

HISTORY TALK

JUNE 11 - 6-7PM >>>>
ANDOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Come witness us capture local history by listening to a panel share their memories related to athletics and their experiences of living in Andover.

GUEST SPEAKERS:
DOUG SNYDER
MARK TEMPLIN
CHRIS ZERBE
TODD DRAKE
TERRY ALLEY

Ages 18+

American Mahjong

Wednesday Play
 Every Wednesday*
 12:30-3:30pm
 drop-in play, no sign-up required

Guided Play
 For players who have completed lessons and want a slower pace of play. Experienced players will be available to help.
 Thursdays,
 5:30-7:30pm
 Sign up required

Intermediate/Advanced Play
 Every 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month*
 5:30-7:30pm
 Sign up required. Bring \$3.00 in change.

To sign-up or to learn more information on lessons, email aplfriendevent@gmail.com
 *Mahjong will not be held on dates the library is closed.

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CHILDREN'S & TEENS EVENTS

Lego Club

Thursday, June 11th

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.

Tween Book Club

Monday, June 15th

5PM-6PM

May's book is "Marshmallow & Jordan" by Alina Chau. Sign up at the front desk and email aplwtweenbookclub@gmail.com for any questions.

Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, June 25th

5PM-6PM

Want to make a difference at your library? Have ideas for programs, books, or events? Join the TEEN ADVISORY BOARD! Help plan teen events, recommend books & games, earn volunteer hours, make new friends, and build leadership skills. Must sign up in advance. Stop by the library for more information and applications or email: awilson@andoverlibrary.org

Comic Club

Tuesday, June 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.



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UNEARTH A STORY™

SUMMER STORYTIMES

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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SPECIAL STORYTIMES

TUES 16	Story Corner with Rushwood 9:30 & 10:30AM
THURS 18	Storytime at Andy's Frozen Custard 11:00 a.m - 11:30 a.m Location: 21st & Webb Wichita
TUES 23	Storytime with Author Dawn Feltrop 9:30 & 10:30AM

COOL ART WITH MATH & SCIENCE

ANDOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY - ART GALLERY

FOR TWEENS/TEENS

DATES	WHAT IS IT?
Wednesdays: June 24 th , July 1 st , July 8 th , July 15 th , and July 22 nd 2-3PM	A different type of art lesson each week! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optical illusions • Tessellations • String art • Origami • Structures

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ART SHOWS & OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

“Biota” by Emily Ritter

Discover the many living things that share our Wichita environment through the artwork of Emily Ritter. In Biota, careful observation and detailed images invite viewers to look more closely at creatures they might usually overlook and notice their unique beauty. The exhibition also encourages us to think about how all living things, including us, are connected as part of the same natural world. **The art will be on display on the Project Wall May 7th-June 18th.**

Artsit Website: www.emilyeritter.com



Dazzling Dinosaurs

Tuesday, June 23, 1:00-2:30 PM in the Art Gallery

Join us for a fun, hands-on workshop where participants will create their own dinosaur masterpiece! With step-by-step guidance, artists will learn simple drawing techniques using pencil and Sharpie, then bring their artwork to life with watercolor. Everyone is encouraged to add their own imaginative touches, making each piece unique. With friendly, individual support throughout, this workshop is a great way to explore creativity and enjoy the art-making process together! **Ages 8 & up, free to attend, and materials provided.**

Happy 250th Birthday America!

Tuesday, June 30, 1:00-2:30 PM in the Art Gallery

Celebrate America's birthday with a fun, hands-on art workshop! Participants will draw, paint, and collage their own creative masterpiece while exploring simple collage techniques. We'll start with a step-by-step Statue of Liberty drawing, then bring it to life with color and texture. Artists can mix painting and collage or even create a collage glass lantern. Expect a little mess-Mod Podge may make projects slightly sticky, but all part of the fun! **Ages 8 & up, free to attend, and materials provided.**



Faculty Art Show

Opening Reception: Thursday, June 18th 5:30-7:30PM in the Art Gallery

Featured Artists: Branigun Gomez, Johnna Stoffregen, Lori Sprague, Megan Highfield, Meghan Hughes, and Sarah Kate Reilly
Faculty Art Show highlights the creative practices of K-12 art educators. Held twice a year, this exhibition offers a glimpse into the personal studio work of teachers who guide young artists while developing their own visual voices. Through diverse media, styles, and subjects, the show celebrates the creativity, skill, and curiosity these educators bring to both their classrooms and their artmaking. **The art will be up in the Art Gallery from June 18th until July 23rd.**

“Garden Party” by Julie Rippy

Opening Reception: Thursday, June 25th 5:30-7PM In the Library Lobby

Garden Party by Julie Rippy invites viewers into a whimsical world of floral mixed media paintings filled with vibrant color, layered textures, and playful movement. Through hand-printed papers, expressive marks, and lively patterns, Rippy creates an imagined garden where curiosity, joy, and surprise bloom together. This exhibition encourages visitors to pause, look closer, and enjoy a moment of wonder. The art will be up on the Project Wall from June 25th until July 30th. **The art will be up on the Project Wall from June 25th until July 30th. Follow the artist @julierippypart.**

