

NEW NEWSLETTER



**October Newsletter
now available**



ANDOVER NEWS

PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

RECENT HAPPENINGS!

Some big news: There will no longer be any late fines on children's books! If you return children's book past the due date (and grace period), the charges will automatically be taken off of your account. If you have any questions about this new policy, talk to the front desk.

October is a busy month with special storytimes, cookie decorating, safe halloween, booksales, and more! Greater Andover Days (GAD) will be at the beginning of this month, so make sure you get your buttons or wristbands. As GAD is in Andover Central Park, and access will be limited to GAD attendees, the library will be closed on October 3rd. The lobby and art gallery will be open, but you will be unable to browse the shelves, checkout books, use the computer lab, or any use other services inside the library. We will have staff at the library to answer phones if you need to renew items, put items on hold, or have any questions.

Photos of artwork made during the 70s Groovy Art Night are on display in the Creative Cove for a limited time. Check out photos of these cool collages during your next library visit.

CREATIVE COVE

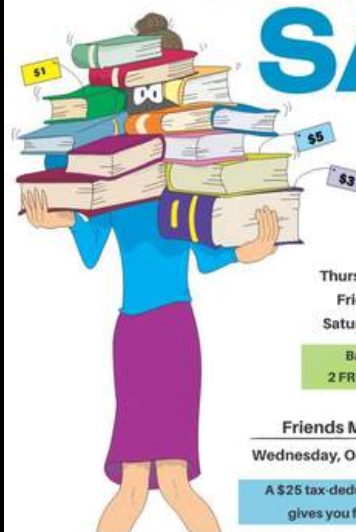


THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED
OCTOBER 3RD
DUE TO GREATER ANDOVER DAYS



The Lobby and Art Gallery will be open, but you will not be able to go inside the library. Please return items in the outdoor bookdrop and remember that you will not be charged for late fees until four days after the due date.

BOOK SALE



General Public

Thursday, October 29: 9AM-7PM

Friday, October 30: 9AM-4PM

Saturday, October 31: 9AM-2PM

Bag Sale Saturday: \$5 per bag
2 FREE bags for teachers with ID!

Friends Members' Preview

Wednesday, October 28: 5:30PM-7PM

A \$25 tax-deductible Friends membership gives you first chance at the books!

Proceeds support summer reading programs and special events!



We will not be taking donations in the month of October to prepare for the fall booksale!

ANDOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY
SIGN UP FOR OUR NEWSLETTER



Get information on upcoming library events, library news, and more right in your digital mailbox! Scan the QR code to get started.

ADULT EVENTS

First Friday

18 & up

Friday, October 2nd 9:30AM

Join us in the Friends Room for coffee, conversation and a fun sock pumpkin craft. Bring your favorite fall color socks or use some of ours.

Email friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com to sign up.

BINGO

21 & up

Monday, October 13th 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.

Must RSVP before October 10th

BUNCO

21 & up

Wednesday, October 21st 6PM

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

Email friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com to RSVP.

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Halloween COOKIE DECORATING CLASS



AGES
16+

- You'll learn about icing consistencies, outlining and flooding using royal icing.

- All supplies are provided.

- Each participant will leave with 5 decorated cookies.

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 10**

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Andover Public Library

1511 E. Central Ave.

Andover, KS 67002

COST:

\$30 per person

\$25 for Friends of
the Library members

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Noon, Wednesday, October 7

PREPAYMENT IS REQUIRED.

Email aplfriendevent@gmail.com
to register and arrange prepayment.



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
Friends of the Andover Library
AND KRISTIE Z'S COOKIES

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.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

CHILDREN'S & TEENS EVENTS

Baby & Me Storytime with Riverside Family Music

Wednesday, October 7th 9:30AM

Join us for a special storytime with Riverside Family Music and Teacher Sabine at the Andover Public Library! During class, you and your child will be immersed in participatory music-making, with a combination of singing, movement, and instrument play. We'll also learn how music can support your parenting journey with some special musical parenting hacks! Learn more at RiversideFamilyMusic.com.

Lego Club

Thursday, October 8th 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.

Winnie-the-Pooh 100th Birthday Celebration

Monday, October 14th 10:30AM

Join us for a Storytime to celebrate 100 years of Winnie-the-Pooh! Wednesday, October 14th in the Story Laboratory.

Tween Book Club

Monday, October 19th 5PM-6PM

Sign up at the front desk and email apltweenbookclub@gmail.com for any questions.

Story Corner with Rushwood Senior Living

Tuesday, October 20th

Twos Time at 9:30AM

Preschool at 10:30AM

Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, October 22nd 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

Wednesday, October 28th 5PM-6PM

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.

Fall Storytime

OCT. 5TH THRU NOV 18TH

Twos Time

Ages: 2 yrs.

Mon. 10:30

Tues. 9:30

Preschool

Ages: 3-5 yrs.

Tues. 10:30

Wed. 10:30

Baby & Me

Ages: 0-18 mos.

Wed. 9:30



FINE POLICY UPDATE



We're going fine free on youth books!

Beginning September 1st,
Andover Public Library will be going fine
free on all youth books,
from board books to young adult.

For more information about what items are fine free and what items are not, please visit our website or ask at the front service desk.

SAFE HALLOWEEN

Trunk or Treat

Join us for a spooktacular time!

**Come One!
Come All!**



Andover Central Park
1607 E Central, Andover



October 29, 2026



4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Dress up in your favorite costumes,
collect sweet treats, and enjoy a
safe and fun Halloween celebration.

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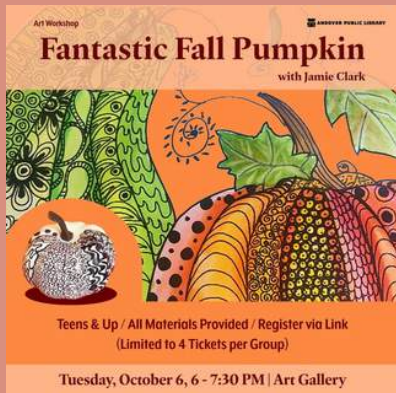


ART SHOWS & OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

Greater Andover Days Art Show

Opening Reception:
Thursday, October 1st, 5:30 - 7 p.m. Remarks at 6 p.m.

View the art submitted into the Greater Andover Days Art Show in the Art Gallery. This year's theme is "We the People of Andover". **This show will be on display October 1 - 21, 2026.**



Fantastic Fall Pumpkin Art Workshop October 6th 6-7:30PM

Pumpkin time is here! Join Jamie Clark to celebrate the cooler weather and the pumpkins and gourds of the season with a fun, whimsical art project. Participants can choose to create a 2D pumpkin and gourd drawing or decorate a 3D mini pumpkin. Using black Sharpies, they will add playful lines, shapes, and patterns to give their artwork personality and movement, then finish their designs with colored pencils for a festive splash of color.

This would be a great time to bring a friend or two and chat over making some seasonal art!

**Cancellations must be notified to the library at least 24 hours before the event begins. No-shows may negatively affect future workshop registrations.*

Register online on Event Brite or scan the QR code.



The libraries of the KanShare Consortium present this collaborative program! Each event will host their own grand prize drawing and offer exciting activities. This year, KanRead through the Decades explores trends through time. Each library has selected a specific decade to inspire an event. For more information about the decades, pick up this year's KanRead Recommends booklet!

Park City Public Library
The 1980s
Vinyl Record Painting
Friday, August 21 at 6 p.m.
Patrons 16+ will travel back to the totally radical '80s for a craft event with materials provided.
Registration Required. Call 316-744-6318 to register.

Mulvane Public Library
The 2000's
Y2K Craft Night
Monday, August 24 at 6 p.m.
Make beaded rings, paint CDs and tote bags, and color fun pages while watching classic Y2K shows! Popcorn and refreshments will also be provided.
No Registration Required and open to teens & adults

Andover Public Library
The 1970's
70's Groovy Art Night
Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 6 p.m.
Create a groovy 1970s-inspired collage using colorful papers, stamps, and washi tape with materials provided.
For Teens & Up. Registration Required. Call 316-558-3500.

Augusta Public Library
The 1940s
1940s Film Trivia
Monday, Sept. 21 at 5:30 p.m.
Test your knowledge of classic Hollywood glamour stars like Cary Grant and Ingrid Bergman with this trivia event.
Registration Required. To register, call 316-775-2681.

Bradford Memorial Public Library (El Dorado)
The 1950s
Dockum Drug Store Sit-In
Wednesday, October 7 at 6 p.m.
Join Prisca Barnes-Simmons, Ed.D., Founder and CEO of Storytime Village, Inc., for a fascinating presentation.
No Registration Required.

Goddard Public Library
The 1920s
Roaring '20s Trivia Night
Saturday, Sept. 19 at 6 p.m.
Test your knowledge of the Jazz Age and wear your best 1920s-inspired attire with refreshments provided.
Registration Required and available on website.

Rose Hill Public Library
The 1990s
Book Bedazzling
Thursday, Oct. 1 at 6 p.m.
Let's go back to the 90's and celebrate the bestselling author, Janet Evanovich, by decorating our own book covers.
Registration Required. Call 316-776-3013 to register.

Derby Public Library
The 1960s
Killer Publicity: A KanRead Murder Mystery Night
Friday, October 16 at 7 p.m.
The typewriters are clacking in this 1960's office-themed mystery featuring mod fashion and scandalous drama.
Registration Required. Call 316-788-0760 to register.

CONTACT THE CORRESPONDING LIBRARY FOR REGISTRATION INFO.