



TALK: Talk about Literature in Kansas

Fall 2022 Theme: World War II Generation
 September 15, 6 pm: *The Cloud Atlas* by Liam Callanan
 October 20, 6 pm: *The Gardens of Kyoto* by Kate Walbert
 November 17, 6 pm: *Once Upon a Town* by Bob Greene

Mahogany Readers

Join us to read and discuss books written by African-American authors, urban, Christian fiction, and gentle reads, as well as the occasional African-American classic. We meet the first Thursday of the month at 7 pm. Call for book information.

Ladies of the Night

Join us to discuss books with strong female characters, many who have overcome adversity; books that focus on relationships and the bonding/unifying experience of women; and books that explore the positive aspects of women's lives. We meet the first Monday of the month at 6:30 pm. Call for book information.

Mystery Club

Join us to discuss "whodunit"! From the tough and gritty to the sly and witty. Mystery Club discusses the head scratchers! We meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6 pm. Call for book information.

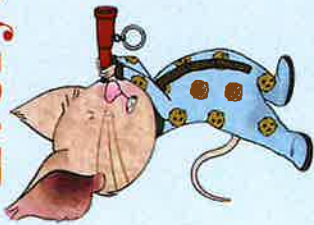
Fans of Film Club

Any movie aficionado, ages 18 and up, are welcome to join us for a lively discussion! Plots, themes, acting, characters, and more! We will be discussing *Kill Bill Vol. 1* from 2004 starring Uma Thurman, Lucy Liu, and David Carradine. Refreshments will be served. In person and Zoom available.

September 22 @ 5:30 pm

Sugar, & Spice, & Everything Mice!

Adult Winter Reading
 December 14, 2022-
 February 8, 2023

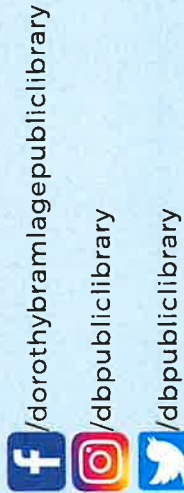


If you take a mouse to the library, he may want to sign up for winter reading! And if he signs up for winter reading, he may want to keep on reading all winter long!

Join us for the 2022-2023 Adult Winter Reading program. Adults who log 4, 8, and 12 books will receive prizes. Books logged must be YA level or above and do not have to be library material to count towards your goal. Sign up in person at the library or online (links provided on our website).



Find us on Social Media!



A library is more than just books.

To maintain social distance, limited spots are available for fall programs. Virtual programs are noted. For questions, call 785-238-4311.

ADULT POCKET PROGRAM DIRECTORY

FALL 2022



DOROTHY BRAMLAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

SIT 'N STITCH

All classes meet at 11:30 am for one hour



September 13, 20, 27
October 11, 18, 25
November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
December 6, 13

Join Naomi from Aloha Crochet for our fall Sit 'n Stitch! Bring a project you are currently working on and discover new friendships, great conversation, and fun! Sit 'n Stitch is a great place to ask questions, learn new stitches, or find inspiration.

September

MIKE MCTECH VIRTUAL SERIES

Our Reference specialist, Mike, will demonstrate and walk you through five useful websites you should know about that might be helpful in day to day life. Stay tuned to our website and Facebook page!

BASICS OF KNITTING

September 14, 21, and 28 @ 5:30 pm

Whether you have just a little or no knowledge of knitting - this class is for you! Over three sessions we'll learn about tools, how to read and understand patterns, and of course how to start knitting! We'll also work together on some fun simple projects to wear or gift.

GOLDEN RULE DAY

September 22 @ 2:00 pm @ the Geary County Historical Society

"School days, school days, dear old golden rule days." That nostalgic song describes good memories which many people have from their school times of yesteryear. In partnership with Geary County Historical Society, join author James Kenyon as he captured the history of many schools from the past across the state of Kansas. Perfect for Kansas history lovers!



October

CAKE DECORATING

October 1 @ 1 pm

Join us for a day of creativity and sweets as you learn to decorate a fall-themed cake with Allie Norman, owner of Ashlyn Rosie's Bakery! Observe and practice several decorating techniques and create your own delicious masterpiece to bring home for your daily dose of dessert!

PRESERVING FAMILY RECIPES

October 5 @ 6-7 pm. Virtual program

Just in time for the holidays, author and archivist Valerie J. Frey will be joining us via Zoom to teach us how to preserve your family recipes. Valerie Frey will be your guide for gathering, adjusting, supplementing, and safely preserving family recipes and for interviewing relatives, collecting oral histories, and conducting kitchen visits to document family food traditions from the everyday to special occasions. Please register for link.



VISUALIZATION POETRY

October 21 @ 6:30-7:30 pm

Join us at the library for a fun night of mediocre art, possibly terrible poetry writing, and lots of glue! This event encourages creativity AND destruction by taking scraps of paper, bits of magazines, and plenty of other art supplies to create a dynamic background, then you top it off with some found word poetry! Perfection is overrated, come out, have fun, and de-stress!

A CREATIVE GUIDE TO WRITING YOUR FAMILY'S STORIES

October 29th @ 2 pm



HUMANITIES
KANSAS

We all love discovering a fantastic tale of our family's past-whether it be the distant relative who journeyed on the Mayflower or the grandmother who riveted airplanes at a World War II factory. But how do we share stories in engaging ways? This workshop, led by

Dr. Kim Stanley, provides the tools to enrich genealogical research with story and memory so that readers will feel what it was like to be in that moment.

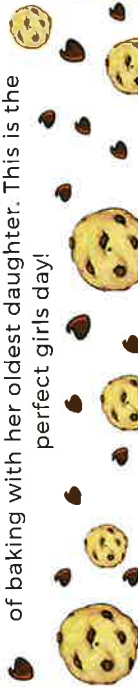
November



COOKIE DECORATING

November 19 @ 10 am

Join Amber Wyatt, owner of MHK Cookie Co., to learn tips and tricks for decorating your own holiday worthy cookies! Santa will love these treats! Amber started MHK Cookie Co. in 2018 after a fun evening of baking with her oldest daughter. This is the perfect girls day!



NATIVE NOVEMBER: SHARING AMERICA'S FIRST STORIES

This month is a time to celebrate rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and histories and to acknowledge the important contributions of Native people. Join us at the following programs to celebrate our Indigenous neighbors and friends: Our Young People's Department also has programs designed for kids!

October 22, 11 am-2 pm

Wichita Inter-tribal Warrior Society

The Wichita Inter-tribal Warrior Society is made of various Nations and describes what life was like for Native People on the Plains. Visit a tipi and experience this once in a lifetime cultural opportunity!

November 4, 6 pm

Wichita War Dancer

@ the C.L. Hoover Opera House
Join us to enjoy the award winning Wichita War Dancer. Learn more about Indigenous culture, enjoy Native dancing, educational explanations, Q&A, and an opportunity for crowd participation.

November 12, 4 pm, Virtual program

Join us on Zoom for *Resurrecting the Warrior: The Great War, American Indian Soldiers, and Spiritual Transformations* presented by Patricia Cecil, Specialist Curator Faith, Religion, & WWI at the National WWI Museum and Memorial. Please register for link.

November 19, 4 pm, Virtual program

Join us for a special presentation by Dr. Denise Neil, Executive Director at the 45th Infantry Division Museum in Oklahoma City. Oklahoma as she shares insights on Native People in the "Thunderbird Division" during World War II. Please register for link.

November 21, 10 am-1 pm

It's Family Ribbon Skirt/Shirt Day! Bring your own skirt or shirt and design your own ribbon garment. Ribbon skirts/shirts are a native symbol of resilience, sacredness and survival.