

# BOOK DISCUSSIONS



## TALK: Talk about Literature in Kansas

Spring 2025: Once Upon a Time in the West

TALK meets at 6 pm

**February 20:**

*News of the World* by Paulette Jiles

**March 20:**

*Butcher's Crossing* by John Williams

**April 17:**

*In the Distance* by Herman Diaz

### 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.

### Mahogany Readers

Join us as we celebrate books written by African-American authors. Our literary discussions will cover a range of genres. We invite you to join us every 4th Wednesday at 6 pm. Please stop by or call us for book information.

# TAKE & MAKE



PICK UP BEGINS FEB 3RD  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

Did you know bees and other vital pollinators come out of hibernation as early as March? Many of these newly emerged bees have very little to eat due to the lack of blooms during the dawn of Spring, and will starve or freeze to death by April. You can help. Grab an early pollinators seed kit to plant this month. Plant and nurture it early, so that when the first bees wake from their winter sleep, your little flower garden is ready and awaiting their return. Let's help save the bees!

## ASK ABOUT OUR ADULT READING CHALLENGE IN APRIL!

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## ADULT PROGRAM GUIDE



## SPRING 2025

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# MONTHLY PROGRAMS

## LIBRARY MEMORY CARE

### Magical Moments

**Second Monday of the month (Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 10, & Apr 14)**

**Time: 1 pm**

Magical Moments is a unique fine arts Memory Cafe for people with Alzheimer's disease or other dementia that offers a creative and non-verbal way of communicating and capturing precious moments through art.

### Memory Cafe

**Last Monday of the month (Jan 27, Feb 24, Mar 31, & Apr 28)**

**Time: 1 pm**

Individuals living with memory loss, along with their caregivers, are invited to socialize and have fun with others who are experiencing similar challenges.

## WRITER'S WORKSHOP

**First Thursday of each month (Jan 2, Feb 6, Mar 6, & Apr 3)**

**Time: 5:30-7 pm**

Join fellow creative minds once a month to share ideas, seek feedback, and get inspired.

The Writer's Workshop will feature a new writing prompt each month to get the writing mind working, as well as an optional, open-floor opportunity to share your work. If you love to write, or are just curious about how to get started, come on down. Light refreshments will be provided!

## COMMUNITY COFFEE

**First Monday of each month (Jan 6, Feb 3, Mar 3, & Apr 7)**

**Time: 9 am**

Join us for coffee and conversation. Meet some of your neighbors and community members while connecting through conversation, creativity, and sharing. Enjoy books, board games, puzzles, and more.

## TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

**First Tuesday of the month**

**Time: 1 pm**

January 7: What's the Cloud?

February 4: Intro to AI

March 4: Cutting the Cord

April 1: "Keeping up with the Grandkids" Social Media 101



## LUNCH & LEARN

**Third Thursday of the month (Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 20, & Apr 17)**

**Time: 12-1 pm**

Bring your lunch to the Library and learn something new with a documentary viewing. Topics will vary each month.

## DIAMONDS & PURLS STITCH GROUP

**Second Friday of the month (Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 14, & Apr 11)**

**Time: 10:30 am**

Calling all crocheters and knitters to share ideas, work on projects, and socialize! Light refreshments provided

# SATURDAYS AT THE LIBRARY

## Celebrate Kansas!

**January 11 @ 10 am**

Get a jump start on Kansas Day! Join Milford Nature Center as we learn all about Kansas state animals like the bison, tiger salamander, ornate box turtle, meadowlark and more!

## Children of the Promised Land



**February 1 @ 1 pm**

Nicodemus, a small, unincorporated town in Graham County, is the only remaining western town established by African Americans during the Reconstruction Period following the Civil War. Join Humanities Kansas speaker, Angela Bates, to learn more about the history of Nicodemus. Light refreshments will be served.

## LOVE IS A VERB: A POETRY WRITING WORKSHOP



**March 1 @ 11 am**

Love is one of the most classic subjects in poetry, but it can often be intimidating to write it. How can we accurately put such big feelings into words? Join Kansas Poet Laureate, Traci Brimhall, for a special poetry workshop. Refreshments will be served.

## Junction City Animal Shelter

**"Find your new best friend!"**

**April 5 @ 1 pm**

Join the Animal Shelter staff to learn more about their adoption process, see what animals are available for adoption, and more! Kid can donate \$1 to adopt your very own reading buddy (while supplies last).