

LIBRARY PROGRAMS – NOVEMBER 2018

Fri Nov 2nd @ 10 am STEM Story Hour

- STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. This special Story Hour is held once a month and provides the opportunity to explore and investigate STEM concepts, helping young children to have fun while develop their critical thinking skills.
- This month we will be reading "*Penny and her Marble*" by Kevin Henkes and exploring **gravity**, **motion**, and **momentum** using marbles.

Wed Nov 7th @ 10am Diwali Story Hour

- This Wednesday we will be celebrating **Diwali** - the Hindu Festival of Lights.

Fri Nov 9th @ 10 am Veteran's Day Story Hour

- This Friday we will be celebrating **Veteran's Day** reading a special story about Moina Belle Michael, who worked to establish the red poppy as the symbol to honor and remember soldiers.

Wed Nov 14th from 9:30am-5:50pm Free Book Giveaway

- We have been cleaning up our shelves and inventory, and will be giving away children and youth books. All genres, All day. All FREE!!
- Tables will be set up in the lower level. All of the books need a new home.

Wed Nov 14th from 4-5 pm 4-H @ the Library

- This fun-filled, interactive class (presented by K-State Research & Extension) is geared for children in Kindergarten through 4th grade. The topic for this month is **Edible Science**, where children will be making a grape juice rainbow.
- Parents are not required to attend the class with the children, but do need to pick them up when the library closes at 5:30 pm. Children could ride the shuttle bus over to the middle school and then walk the one block west to the library.
- Classes are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 4-5 pm. Please **sign up** at the Library or contact us at 913-755-2136.

Nov 11-17 Kansas Reads to Preschoolers

- Kansas Reads to Preschoolers is an annual event that promotes reading to all Kansas children from birth through age five. Through the statewide program, parents, librarians and caregivers are encouraged to read a chosen book during a selected week in the month of November. This year's book is "Ten Pigs: An Epic Bath Adventure" by Derek Anderson.
- Miss Shay will be at **Osawatomie Swenson Center** during the week of Nov 11–17 to read to each of the preschool classes. The library will also be donating a copy of the book to the Trojan Library and to each of the preschool classes.
- We will be reading the book during our regular **Story Hour** on Friday November 16th.

Tues Nov 20th @ 11 am & 5 pm Adult Craft Workshop

- This month you can celebrate winter with a personalized painting - a great Christmas decoration or gift. The **cost for the class is \$5**.
- Two separate class times are being offered; one in the morning beginning at **11:00 am** and one in the evening beginning at **5:00 pm**.
- Class size is limited, so **registration is required** in order to ensure that we have sufficient supplies. The class is intended for adults (age 16+). Please sign up at the Library or contact us at 913-755-2136.

Wed Nov 21st @ 10 am Thanksgiving Story Hour Party

- This Wednesday we will be celebrating Thanksgiving with festive stories, games, crafts, and a special snack.

Wed Nov 28th @ 10am

Story Hour

- This Wednesday we will be reading and learning about the planet Mars to celebrate **Red Planet Day**

Wed Nov 28th from 1-4 pm

Catholic Charities

- Direct assistance is provided to those living in rural, outlying areas through a Mobile Resource Bus from Catholic Charities. The bus is equipped with basic essentials, including **food and clothing**.
- In addition, a case manager will be available to provide rent, utility, and medication assistance, as well as community referrals. **Appointments can be booked** prior to the site visit by calling 913-433-2039

Fri Nov 30th @ 10 am

Story Hour

- This Friday we will be reading about yoga, trying some of the poses, and making a fun and flexible pipe-cleaner yoga doll.

**** NEW Program (started Thursday November 1st)**

4A – After School Activities, Amusement & Adventures

- Thanks to the USDA's National School Lunch Program, a **FREE Snack** will be served at the library from **3:45-4:00pm** to all children who wish to participate in the scheduled after school library activity for that day
- All activities are **FREE** and will be held on school days from **4-5pm**.

It's **Monday**. What are you reading? We are encouraging the youth to explore the bookshelves, ask our librarians questions about the materials that are available, try reading something new, or check out a book to take home and read.

Lego **Tuesday**. We have boxes of Lego pieces that need only the gift of some creative minds and fingers to become amazing creations.

Wednesday will have rotating programs each week; 4H, STEM, Art & Crafts, etc.

Thursday is Game On! This is a designated time for the youth to “game” together or just hang out and socialize. We are able to accommodate multiple players; with 5 designated gaming computers, 3 Xbox gaming systems, a Wii gaming system, 7 iPads and 2 tables. Table-top, strategy, and large-sized games are available for some friendly competition. A variety of amusing board games and building sets are also set out to accommodate all ages and skill sets.

Friday Fun Flicks. We will be showing newly released movies, educational programs, holiday specials, etc.