Parsons Public Library

September-December 2019 Newsletter

September
2 – Library Closed
10—Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
23— Book Discussion at 6:30 p.m.

October
8—Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
21— Book Discussion at 6:30 p.m.

November
11—Library Closed
12—Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
18— Book Discussion at 6:30 p.m.
28-30—Library Closed

December
10—Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
12—Holiday Tea from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
24-25—Library Closed.

Got the Winter Blues?
By Samantha Graven

In search of a new author, series or genre? Check out these popular titles from 2018:

**Adult Non-Fiction:** Footprints in the Dew, by Dale R. Lewis. Killing Kennedy, by Bill O’Reilly. Grow All You Can Eat in Three Square Feet, by Dorling Kindersley, Inc.


**Adult Audio CD:** Badlands, by C.J. Box. The Hit, by David Baldacci. Leaving Time, by Jodi Picoult.


**YA Non-Fiction:** Live Original, by Sadie Robertson. Kawaii Doodle Class, by Zainab Khan. Hitler’s Last Days, by Bill O’Reilly.

**YA Fiction:** I was here, by Gayle Forman. Cinder, by Marissa Meyer. The Hunger Games, by Suzanne Collins.

**YA Graphic Novel Series:** Naruto, by Masashi Kishimoto. Sailor Moon, by Naoko Takeuchi. The Ultimate Spiderman Series.

**Juvenile Non-Fiction:** Firehouse, by Katherine Winkleman. Cats, by Honor Head. Dinosaur, by Sarah Walker.


**Juvenile PR:** Strawberry Shortcake’s Spooky Night, by Lana Jacobs. 5-Minute Avengers Stories. Old MacDonald had a Farm, by James Dean.

**Juvenile ER:** Splat the Cat: Up in the Air at the Fair, by Amy Hsu Lin. Racing for Good, by Ruth Homberg. Meet Boulder the Construction-Bot, by Annie Auerbach.

**Juvenile TOD:** Let’s Have a Tea Party, by Erin Rose Grobarek. Heroes!, by Alana Cohen. Disney’s Frozen, by Jennifer Keast.

What's Going On In The Library!

**Adult Events**

**September**
- 23 – Book Discussion at 6:30 p.m.
- 26 – Trivia Night

**October**
- 10 – Dance at the Parsons Senior Center 7 p.m.
- 21 – Book Discussion at 6:30 p.m.

**November**
- 4 – William Allen White and the KKK in Kansas at 6:30 p.m.
- 18 – Book Discussion at 6:30 p.m.
- 21 – Trivia Night

**December**
- 12 – Holiday Tea from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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**Fall Book Discussions**

- **Monday, September 23, at 6:30 p.m.**
  - *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas, presented by Sister Rosie Kolich

- **Monday, Oct. 21, at 6:30 p.m.**
  - *The Things They Carried* by Tim O’Brien, presented by Randee Baty

- **Monday, Nov. 18, at 6:30 p.m.**
  - *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel, presented by Trish Reeves

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**Holiday Tea**

Join us on Thursday, December 12, from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. for some good food, music, and association.

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**The New York Times**

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**Upcoming Best Sellers**

**September 2019**
- *Nothing Ventured* by Jeffrey Archer
- *What Rose Forgot* by Nevada Barr
- *The Titanic Secret* by Clive Cussler
- *Lethal Agent* by Vince Flynn
- *Sins of the Fathers* by J.A. Jance
- *The Institute* by Stephen King
- *Sprit of the Season* by Fern Michaels
- *Vendetta in Death* by J.D. Robb

**October 2019**
- *Unscripted* by T. Davis Bunn
- *The Night Fire* by Michael Connelly

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**Every Thursday, join us for Adult Afternoon Movie.**

Movies start at 2 p.m.

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Calling all children ages 5-13. Join us as we partner with Meadowlark Homeschool Group for Book Club.

**Bridge To Terabithia** by Katherine Paterson on Monday, September 30th at 4:00pm

On Saturday, October 5th at 1:00pm we will watch Bridge to Terabithia.

**The Witches** by Roald Dahl on Monday, October 28th at 4:00pm

On Saturday, November 2nd at 1:00pm we will watch The Witches.

**Peter Pan** by J.M. Barrie Monday, November 25th at 4:00pm

On Saturday, December 7th at 1:00pm we will watch Peter Pan.

**The Mouse and The Motorcycle** by Beverly Cleary Monday, December 16th at 4:00pm

For more information, stop by the library or call 620-421-5920. Book Club will meet in the multi-purpose room. Bridge To Terabithia is available for check-out now.

### STEAM Wednesday

Join Miss Willie on the third Wednesday of the month for fun STEAM projects.

Wednesday, September 18th at 4:00pm **Articulated Grabber**

Wednesday, October 16th at 4:00pm **Harry Potter Wand**

Wednesday, November 20th at 4:00pm **Craft Stick Launcher**

Wednesday, December 18th at 4:00pm **Penny Spinner**

### Kansas Reads to Preschoolers

Kansas Reads to Preschoolers is an annual event that promotes reading to all Kansas children. The 15th Annual Kansas Reads to Preschoolers is the whole month of November.

**This Year’s book is:** *I Like Myself!* by Karen Beaumont.

Miss Willie and Miss Carol hope to see you at one of the story hours.

### September:

Monday, September 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 6:30pm

Tuesday, September 10, 17, and 24 at 10:00am

Wednesday, September 11, 18, and 25 at 10:00am

### October:

Monday, October 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 6:30pm

Tuesday, October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 10:00am

Wednesday, October 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 10:00am

### November:

Monday, November 4, 18, and 25 at 6:30pm

Tuesday, November 5, 12, 19, and 26 at 10:00am

Wednesday, November 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 10:00am

### December:

Monday, December 2, 9, and 16 at 6:30pm

Tuesday, December 3, 10, and 17 at 10:00am

Wednesday, December 4, 11, and 18 at 10:00am

Cookies with Santa is Saturday, December 14th at 10:30am for children ages infant to 12 at the Parsons Municipal Building Basement. Come have cookies and milk and get your picture taken with Santa. Pictures will not be provided, so bring your own camera. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Sign up at the Parsons Public Library or call 620-421-5920.
September 1—30
Hours are:

Monday
9 a.m.—7:30 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday
9 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

Thursday
9 a.m.—7:30 p.m.

Friday
9 a.m.—5 p.m.

Saturday
10 a.m.—4 p.m.

Sunday
Closed

October—December
Hours are:

Monday-Thursday
9 a.m.—7:30 p.m.

Friday
9 a.m.—5 p.m.

Saturday
10 a.m.—4 p.m.

Sunday
Closed
Remember, if there are any books, movies, programs, or anything else you want to see or do at your library, just let Sabrina know!

Winter Party Thing

December 20 @ 1:30 p.m.
Be prepared to eat snacks, make crafts and watch a holiday movie.

Anime Club starts up again October 1st at 5:30 p.m. and is every 1st and 3rd Tuesday.

"The only thing you have to know is the location of the library." - Albert Einstein
Young Adult Calendar

September
12—Family Board Game Night @ 5 p.m.
24—Teen Trivia Night @ TBA

October
1—Anime Club @ 5:30 p.m.
10—Family Board Game Night @ 5 p.m.
15—Anime Club @ 5:30 p.m.
27—Halloween Escape Room @ TBA

November
5—Anime Club @ 5:30 p.m.
14—Family Board Game Night @ 5 p.m.
19—Anime Club @ 5:30 p.m.
26—Teen Trivia Night @ TBA

December
3—Anime Club @ 5:30 p.m.
17—Anime Club @ 5:30 p.m.
20—Winter Party Thing @ 1:30 p.m.

“Many, many men have been just as troubled morally and spiritually as you are right now. Happily, some of them kept records of their troubles. You’ll learn from them—if you want to. Just as someday, if you have something to offer, someone will learn something from you. It’s a beautiful reciprocal arrangement. And it isn’t education. It’s history. It’s poetry.”

~ The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger