It’s Nice to Meet You
By Samantha Graven

In the last two years, the library board has recognized four library staff members for a combined total of 80 years of service. This is amazing and commendable. Let me introduce you to the library staff that will celebrate a combined total of 157 years of service this year.

Willie, who celebrated 25 years of service in 2018, is our Children’s Librarian. Willie is currently reading *Peter Pan*, by J.M. Barrie.

Linda, who celebrated 25 years of service in 2019, is our Library Page.

Martha, who started in 1997, is our Technical Service Assistant. Martha is currently reading *Stitches in Time*, by Suzanne Woods Fisher.

Delores, who celebrated 20 years of service in 2018, is our Head of Circulation and Adult Programming Specialist. Delores is currently reading *Station Eleven*, by Emily St. John Mandel.

Julie, who will celebrate 15 years of service this year, is our Bookkeeping, Acquisition and Cataloging Specialist. Julie is currently reading *Power Thoughts* and *The Mind Connection*, by Joyce Meyer.

Carol, who started in 2006, is our Children’s Librarian Assistant. Carol is currently reading *Peter Pan*, by J.M. Barrie.

Susan, who celebrated 10 years of service in 2018, is our Evening and Weekend Specialist. Susan is currently reading *The Titanic Secrets*, by Clive Cussler.

Andrea, who started in 2018, is our Interlibrary Loan Specialist and Cataloging Assistant. Andrea is currently reading *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*, by Gail Honeyman.

Sabrina, who started in 2018, is our Young Adult Librarian and Circulation Assistant. Sabrina is currently reading *The Handmaid’s Tale*, by Margaret Atwood.

I started in 2006 and serve as the Library Director. I am currently reading *The Radium Girls*, by Kate Moore.
Family Trivia Nights

Jan. 29, Feb. 19, March 25, April 29, and May 27
Times and locations TBA.
Watch our website and facebook page for details.

It’s a Hard Knock Life

2020 Spring Book Discussion Series
Join us as we explore books about orphans.

Feb. 24 at 6:30 p.m. Join us to discuss Orphan Train by Christina Baker Cline, presented by Sister Rosie Kolich.

March 23 at 6:30 p.m. Join us to discuss The Chaperone, by Laura Moriarty, presented by Kevin Rubas.

April 27 at 6:30 p.m. Join us to discuss The Light Between Oceans, by M.L. Stedman, presented by Miranda Ericsson

Discussion books are available at the front desk.

Color Your Stress Away!

Wednesdays at 2 p.m.
We provide all the materials.
You come for the fun.

Join us for our Black History Month program at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 10, The Harlem Renaissance: The booming, experimental period in American history known as the Harlem Renaissance exposed the world to the arts, culture, and intellect of African Americans. But it was also a time of struggle when white society failed to respond to issues of civil rights and social equality. Could art produced by African Americans primarily for African Americans succeed where politics, religion, and the courts failed? It was a tall order, but not for residents of Harlem, New York, where young black men and women with college degrees worked and lived. This generation was determined to chart a new course far beyond their parents and grandparents, many of whom had been enslaved. Using jazz, blues, spirituals, and poetry, this presentation spans the 1920s and explores the contributions of Kansas artists who answered the call to this unmistakable moment. Presented by Lem Sheppard.

Crochet with us! Mondays at 5 p.m. and Tuesdays at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come hang out, crochet and learn new techniques.

The magazines you know and love, available digitally through your library. All you need is your library card. Click on the Flipster icon on the right side of our website.

Every Thursday, join us for Adult Afternoon Movie.

Movies start at 2 p.m.

Upcoming Best Sellers

January 2020
Hindsight, by Iris Johansen
The Vanishing, by Jayne Ann Krentz
The River Murders, by James Patterson
Forever Hidden, by Tracie Peterson
Moral Compass, by Danielle Steel
Treason, by Stuart Woods

February 2020
The Museum of Desire, by Jonathan Kellerman
Blindside, by James Patterson
Last Day, by LuAnne Rice
Golden in Death, by J.D. Robb

March 2020
Journey of the Pharaohs, by Clive Cussler
Credible Threat, by J.A. Jance
Fearless, by Fern Michaels
Secrets of My Heart, by Tracie Peterson
The Numbers Game, by Danielle Steel
Hit List, by Stuart Woods

April 2020
The Talented Mr. Varg, by Alexander McCall Smith
Revenge, by James Patterson
One Fatal Flaw, by Anne Perry
January:
- Monday, January 6, 13, and 27, at 6:30pm
- Tuesday, January 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 10:00am
- Wednesday, January 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 10:00am

February:
- Monday, February 3, 10, and 24, at 6:30pm
- Tuesday, February 4, 11, 18, and 25, at 10:00am
- Wednesday, February 5, 12, 19, and 26, at 10:00am

March:
- Monday, March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, at 10:00am
- Tuesday, March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31, at 10:00am
- Wednesday, March 4, 11, 18, and 25, at 10:00am

April:
- Monday, April 6, 13, 20, and 27, at 6:30pm
- Tuesday, April 7, 14, 21, and 28, at 10:00am
- Wednesday, April 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, at 10:00am

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

Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan on Monday, January 27, at 4:00pm

On Saturday, February 1 at 1:00pm, we will watch Sarah, Plain and Tall.

Through My Eyes, by Ruby Bridges on Monday, February 24, at 4:00pm

On Saturday, February 29, at 1:00pm, we will watch Disney’s Ruby Bridges.

The Great Gilly Hopkins, by Katherine Paterson on Monday, March 30, at 4:00pm

On Saturday, April 4, at 1:00pm, we will watch The Great Gilly Hopkins.

Ella Enchanted, by Gail Carson Levine on Monday, April 27, at 4:00pm

On Saturday, May 2, at 1:00pm, we will watch Ella Enchanted.

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

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

LED Name Tags
Pom Pom Shooter
Ping Pong Ball Launcher
3D Printer

SIGN UP IS REQUIRED
SPACE IS LIMITED

This event is for preschoolers to 12th grade
Winter and Spring 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

Thanks for a wonderful 2019. We hope your 2020 is amazing.
Remember, if there are any books, movies, programs, or anything else you want to see or do at your library, just let Sabrina know!

Dungeon Master Needed

If you are interested in serving as Dungeon Master for Dungeons & Dragons Club, please see Sabrina. Ages 14 and up may apply.

Top YA Books of All Time according to Goodreads

1. The Hunger Games, by Suzanne Collins
2. The Diary of A Young Girl, by Anne Frank
3. Little Women, by Louise May Alcott
4. The Fault in Our Stars, by John Green
5. Anne of Green Gables, by L.M. Montgomery
6. The Lighting Thief, by Rick Riordan
7. The Giver, by Lois Lowry
8. City of Bones, by Cassandra Clare
9. The Perks of Being a Wallflower, by Stephen Chbosky
10. A Wrinkle in Time, by Madeleine L’Engle
11. Divergent, by Veronica Roth
12. Clockwork Angel, by Cassandra Clare
13. Vampire Academy, by Richelle Mead
14. Looking for Alaska, by John Green
15. The Maze Runner, by James Dashner
16. The Book Thief, by Markus Zusak
17. Hush, Hush, by Becca Fitzpatrick
18. Fangirl, by Rainbow Rowell
19. Eleanor and Park, by Rainbow Rowell
20. Graceling, by Kristin Cashore
21. Anna and the French Kiss, by Stephanie Perkins
22. Throne of Glass, by Sarah J.Maas
23. Just Listen, by Sarah Dessen
24. Obsidian, by Jennifer Armentrout
25. The Truth About Forever, by Sarah Dessen
26. Daughter of Smoke and Bone, by Laini Taylor
27. Howl’s Moving Castle, by Dianna Wynne Jones
28. Pushing the Limits, by Katie McGarry
29. Born at Midnight, by C.C. Hunter
30. Ruby Red, by Kerstin Gier
31. A Court of Thorns and Roses, by Sarah J. Mass
32. The Outsiders, by S.E. Hinton
33. Legend, by Marie Lu
34. A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, by Betty Smith
35. Cinder, by Marissa Meyer
36. It’s Kind of a Funny Story, by Ned Vizzini
37. The Angel Experiment, by James Patterson
38. Unearthly, by Cynthia Hand
39. Under the Never Sky, by Veronica Rossi
40. Shadow and Bone, by Leigh Bardugo
Young Adult Calendar

January 2020
1/7@5:30 p.m.-Anime Club
1/8@4 p.m.-Dungeons and Dragons
1/16@5 p.m.-Board Game Night
1/18@11 a.m.-Dungeons and Dragons
1/21@5:30 p.m.-Anime Club
1/22@4 p.m.-Dungeons and Dragons
1/28 TBA Craft Program

February 2020
2/1@11 a.m.-Dungeons and Dragons
2/4@5:30 p.m.-Anime Club
2/5@4 p.m.-Dungeons and Dragons
2/13@5 p.m.-Board Game Night
2/15@11 a.m.-Dungeons and Dragons
2/18@5:30 p.m.-Anime Club
2/19@4 p.m.-Dungeons and Dragons
2/25@TBA Trivia

March 2020
3/3@5:30 p.m.-Anime Club
3/4@4 p.m.-Dungeons and Dragons
3/12@5 p.m.-Board Game Night
3/14@11 a.m.-Dungeons and Dragons
3/17@5:30 p.m.-Anime Club

April 2020
4/1@4 p.m.-Dungeons and Dragons
4/7@5:30 p.m.-Anime Club
4/11@11 a.m.-Dungeons and Dragons
4/15@4 p.m.-Dungeons and Dragons
4/16@5 p.m.-Board Game Night
4/21@5:30 p.m.-Anime Club
4/25@11 a.m.-Dungeons and Dragons
4/28-TBA Trivia

May 2020
5/5@5:30 p.m.-Anime Club
5/9@11 a.m.-Dungeons and Dragons
5/13@4 p.m.-Dungeons and Dragons
5/14@p.m.-Board Game Night
5/19@5:30 p.m.-Anime Club

Anime Club and Dungeons and Dragons Club are for students in seventh grade through twelfth grade. All other YA events are for fifth grade through twelfth grade.