



EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY

January - May 2019



Manhattan Public Library



INFORMATION

HOW TO REGISTER FOR AN EVENT

- Use the online events calendar at www.MHKLlibrary.org
- Call the library at (785) 776-4741 ext. 300
- Stop by any of the library's service desks

All library events are free and open to the public, but when space is limited, registration may be required. These events will be labeled with: **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

You do not need a library card to register, but you are encouraged to get a card to access all library services.

LIBRARY HOLIDAYS

The library will be closed on the following dates. No materials are due when the library is closed.

New Year's Day
January 1, 2019

Presidents' Day
February 18, 2019

Easter
April 21, 2019

Memorial Day
May 26 & 27, 2019

Independence Day
July 4, 2019

Labor Day
September 1 & 2, 2019

Thanksgiving
November 28 & 29, 2019

Christmas
December 24 & 25, 2019

SPECIAL EVENTS

ABRAHAM LINCOLN PRESENTS "A NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM"

January 16 | 7 - 8 PM

Auditorium

Adults and children alike will enjoy hearing a first-hand account from Abraham Lincoln himself of the history of the USA from our establishment in 1776 through the end of the Civil War in 1865. Mr. Lincoln quotes from his best-known speeches and writings, while also providing some surprising and interesting perspectives. Kevin Wood's portrayal of "the Great Emancipator" inspires audiences of all ages.

MLA ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Auditorium

MLA Member Preview

February 22 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Open to the Public

February 23 | 10 AM - 4 PM

Special Deals

February 24 | 1 - 3:30 PM

The library's annual book sale raises money to support library programs and purchases. The first night of the sale is open to MLA members only. Support the library and get first choice of the books. Purchase a membership at the door starting at just \$10.

PETE SOUZA BOOK SIGNING

March 6 | 12 - 1 PM

Groesbeck Meeting Room

Pete Souza is a freelance photographer in the Washington, D.C. area and Professor Emeritus of Visual Communication at Ohio University. Souza was the Chief Official White House Photographer for Presidents Barack Obama and Ronald Reagan. His most recent works include, "*Obama: An Intimate Portrait*," and "*Shade: A Tale of Two Presidents*." Souza will be visiting Manhattan and signing books at the library.

TALK20MHK

March 28 | 7 - 8:30 PM

Auditorium

This is a night of quick-format presentations by people in the Manhattan community. Speakers will talk for seven minutes each, using 20 PowerPoint slides. Get updates or submit a topic to present at www.talk20mhk.org.

TRIVIA NIGHT @ YOUR LIBRARY

April 12 | 6 - 9 PM

Auditorium

Enter as a team of 4-8 friends, coworkers or family members working together to answer 80 questions from 8 categories. Prizes will be awarded to the top trivia teams! Doors open at 5:30 PM. Registration required, begins March 1.

STORYTIMES

SESSION DATES

January 21 - March 2

March 18 - April 27

Tami Borck Storytime Room

BABY RHYME TIME

Ages 0 - 18 months with an adult caregiver

Monday | 11 AM

Thursday | 9:30 AM

Sing action rhymes and silly songs, read short books together, and enjoy fun music. Learn two new baby sign language words each week. Caregivers participate with children.

1's & 2's STORYTIME

Ages 12 - 36 months with an adult caregiver

Monday | 9:30 AM

Tuesday | 9:30 AM

Wednesday | 11 AM

Thursday | 11 AM

Bring your toddler for an active storytime with stories, action rhymes, and music to get toddlers moving and learning. Caregivers participate with children. Parents will learn a new early literacy tip each week.

3's & 4's STORYTIME

Ages 3+ years

Tuesday | 11 AM

Friday | 10 AM

This is a lively session with engaging stories, rhymes, and silly songs. Early literacy skills are developed by incorporating letter awareness, vocabulary building, and more. Every session features musical activities with a parachute or shakers.

FAMILY FUN STORYTIME

Families are encouraged to attend together

Saturday | 11 AM

Sing, dance, and enjoy great stories with a librarian on Saturday morning. These interactive storytimes are super charged to develop early literacy. An adult caregiver must attend with children ages 2 or younger.

ZOOFARI TAILS STORYTIMES

Ages 3+ years

One Friday per month | 10 AM in the auditorium

1/25, 2/22, 3/22, 4/26, 5/24*

(*5/24 at Sunset Zoo)

Each month, children can hear animal stories presented by Sunset Zoo staff. Children can also explore interesting animal artifacts from the zoo such as furs, feathers, and skulls! Zoofari Tails will take the place of 3's & 4's storytime on these dates.

EVENTS FOR KIDS

WEEKLY EVENTS

GAME NIGHT AND CHESS CLUB

K - 12th grade and families

Tuesdays | 6 - 7:30 PM

Tami Borck Storytime Room

Tuesday night is game night! Meet in the Tami Borck Storytime Room to play board games and card games. K-State Chess Club members may be available to mentor chess players some weeks. Come and go.

4th - 6th HANGOUT

1st & 3rd Thursdays

4 - 5:30 PM

Tami Borck Storytime Room

Meet up, play video games, have snacks, and craft with your friends! Starting January 3 through May 16.

K - 3rd UNPLUGGED

2nd & 4th Thursdays

4 - 5:30 PM

Tami Borck Storytime Room

Make crafts, build with Legos, have snacks, and more! Starting January 10 through May 23.

EVENTS FOR KIDS

KIDS' MOVIE

K - 6th grade

Tami Borck Storytime Room

January 2 | 2 PM

Smallfoot, PG

BABY & TODDLER PLAYDATE

January 8 & 15 | 10 AM

Tami Borck Storytime Room

Babies and toddlers can play with puzzles, blocks, and age-appropriate toys at this unstructured playtime for kids and their caregivers.

PRESCHOOL PLAYDATE

January 9 & 16 | 10 AM

Tami Borck Storytime Room

Play with blocks, puppets, and puzzles at this unstructured playtime for kids and their caregivers.

TODDLER & PRESCHOOL DANCE PARTY

January 12 | 11 AM

Toddlers - PreK

Tami Borck Storytime Room

Does your toddler or preschooler love to dance? Children can dance to exciting music and listen to some wonderful stories.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. STORYTIME

PreK - 3rd Grade

January 21 | 2 PM

Tami Borck Storytime Room

It's Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday! Books about friendship and kindness will be featured at this storytime, and kids will also make a craft to take home.

STORY WALK

PreK - 3rd Grade | All day

January 21 - *MLK: Martin's Dream*

Children's Room

Bring your children to a self-guided Story Walk around the Children's Room and learn about Martin Luther King Jr.

HARRY POTTER BOOK NIGHT FOR KIDS

February 7 | 6 - 8 PM

Auditorium

It's time to go back to Hogwarts! Fans are invited to celebrate an evening of wizarding fun with games, classes, costumes, and crafts.

K-STATE RODEO STORYTIME

PreK - 3rd grade

February 8 | 10 AM

Auditorium

Hear some fun cowboy stories and learn a little about the rodeo. Every child who attends will receive a free ticket to the K-State Rodeo. Co-sponsored by the K-State Rodeo Club.

EVENTS FOR KIDS

HARRY POTTER CRAFTERNOON

Kids

February 8 | 2 - 3:30 PM

Create some wizard-worthy crafts inspired by the Harry Potter book series. Come and go event.

pledge to **choose kind** inspired by #thewonderofwonder



WONDER PARTY

K - 6th Grade

February 15 | 1 PM

Tami Borck Storytime Room

Play games and create crafts based on R.J. Palacio's book *Wonder*. Stay after the party to watch the movie inspired by the book!

BABY & TODDLER PLAYDATE

March 5 & 12

10 - 11:30 AM

Tami Borck Storytime Room

PRESCHOOL PLAYDATE

March 6 & 13

10 - 11:30 AM

Tami Borck Storytime Room

STORY WALK

PreK - 3rd grade | All day
March 8 - *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*

Children's Room

Bring your children to a self-guided Story Walk. Follow the arrows and read the pages of a book as you walk around the Children's Room!

KIDS' MOVIE

K - 6th grade

Tami Borck Storytime Room

March 8 | 2 PM

Christopher Robin, PG

KIDS' DANCE PARTY

PreK - 3rd Grade

March 9 | 11 AM

Tami Borck Storytime Room

Do your kids love to dance? Children can dance to exciting music and listen to some wonderful stories.

PUPPET PLAYDATE

K - 6th Grade

March 11 | 2 - 3:30 PM

Tami Borck Storytime Room

Play with puppets and create your own cardboard puppet stage or display to take home. Come and go event.

GARDEN PARTY WITH K-STATE RESEARCH & EXTENSION

K - 6th Grade

March 15 | 10 AM

Tami Borck Storytime Room

Spring is in bloom at the library! Kids can hear stories about flowers and gardening, learn how plants grow, and plant a seed to take home. Co-sponsored by K-State Research and Extension.

EVENTS FOR KIDS

KIDS' MOVIE

K - 6th grade

Tami Borck Storytime Room

March 15 | 2 PM

Teen Titan Go! To the Movies,
PG

CITIZEN SCIENCE DAY

K - 6th Grade

April 1 | 2 PM

Tami Borck Storytime Room

Participate in science experiments that help real scientists learn about our world. Kids can also make a scientific observation journal to take home.

READ-A-THON

K - 6th Grade

April 19 | 2 PM

Tami Borck Storytime Room

Choose a short book or poem to read aloud during our Read-a-thon challenge! Our goal is to keep the reading going for 60 minutes continuously. This is an informal time for kids to take turns practicing reading celebrating.

BABY & TODDLER PLAYDATE

April 30 | 10 - 11:30 AM

Tami Borck Storytime Room

PRESCHOOL PLAYDATE

May 3 | 10 - 11:30 AM

Tami Borck Storytime Room

PUPPET SHOW

PreK - 3rd Grade

May 7 | 1:30 PM

Auditorium

K-State students from Dr. Bailey's Drama Therapy class will perform several short children's stories using their handmade puppets. After the show, children can meet the puppets and puppeteers.

TODDLER & PRESCHOOL DANCE PARTY

Toddlers - PreK

May 9 | 11 - 11:30 AM

May 11 | 11 - 11:30 AM

Tami Borck Storytime Room

Does your toddler or preschooler love to dance? Children can dance to exciting music and listen to some wonderful stories.

BABY & TODDLER PLAYDATE

May 14 | 10 - 11:30 AM

Tami Borck Storytime Room

PRESCHOOL PLAYDATE

May 17 | 10 - 11:30 AM

Tami Borck Storytime Room

KIDS' MOVIE

K - 6th grade

Tami Borck Storytime Room

May 24 | 2 PM

Ralph Breaks the Internet, PG

EVENTS FOR TEENS

TABLETOP

Mondays | 4 - 5:30 PM

Teen Zone Room

Board games, card games, D&D and snacks will be available to all teens in the Teen Zone! Come when you can and leave when you need.

ESCAPE THE LIBRARY

3rd Thursdays | 7 - 8 PM

Teen Zone Room

Using teamwork, you have 60 minutes to “escape” the library. The room theme is a surprise and will include puzzles, codes, and a prize at the end.

TEEN LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD (TLAB)

4th Thursdays | 4 - 5 PM

Teen Zone Room

Do you want to have a say about what’s going on at the library? No sign up is necessary. Just show up and join the conversation!

HANDS-ON @ THE LIBRARY

1st Fridays | 3 - 5 PM

Teen Zone Room

Pre-register to volunteer at the library. This volunteer opportunity is open to anyone between 7th and 12th grades, on the first Friday of each month. Come help decorate, dust, or shift books. We will have a big project to complete together every month.

TRY DIY

2nd Saturdays | 2 - 4 PM

Teen Zone Room

Come get crafty in the Teen Zone! From marbling paper to simple sewing to making paper garlands and bunting! All supplies provided.

January 12: Giant Paper Decorations: Stars and Flowers

February 9: String Hearts and Other Valentine’s Art

March 9: Paint Chip Garlands and Bunting

April 13: Marbled Paper and Book Binding

May 11: Sew a Phone Sleeve

AFTER-HOURS

April 27 | 5:30 - 8 PM

Teen Zone Room

We’re opening the library on Saturday night just for teens in 7th - 12th grade. Play games, compete for prizes, or just hang out. All free! Dinner will be served at 5:30 PM. Teens must be signed in by a guardian and picked up in the library atrium at 8 PM. Parent permission forms can be picked up at the Adult Services Reference Desk and must be turned in at or before the start of After-Hours.

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

YACK & YARN EARLY BIRDS

Every Monday | 2 - 3:30 PM

Groesbeck Meeting Room

*Will not meet on February 18 or May 27.

YACK & YARN NIGHT OWLS

Every Tuesday* | 6 - 8 PM

Groesbeck Meeting Room

Bring your knitting, crocheting, or other crafting project to the library and relax with other crafters. This program is open to all fiber crafters regardless of their skill level. Some supplies will be on hand, but please bring your own projects to work on. *January 15 program is in the Friends' Room.

LITTLE WOMEN ANNIVERSARY BOOK DISCUSSION

February 9 | 2 - 4 PM

Auditorium

Come celebrate the 150th anniversary of Little Women by joining our book discussion led by KSU grad student, Kaitlin Vincent. *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott is the coming-of-age story of the March sisters - Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy - and their trials and hardships they face in small-town New England during the Civil war. The novel is a celebration of family, friendship, and womanhood.

ART & RESISTANCE: ADAPTATIONS OF THE HANDMAID'S TALE

April 10 | 7 - 8:30 PM

The Handmaid's Tale is a dystopian novel by Margaret Atwood that was originally published in 1985, but still resonates with audiences today. Come join us for a discussion about what makes this title so relevant. We will be discussing both the original novel and its adaptations and appropriations. This program is co-sponsored by K-State's English Department.

EXAM CRAM

May 8 - May 13

Auditorium

We want to help you ace your finals! Visit the Manhattan Public Library's auditorium for an extra designated quiet space during dead week and finals week. Exam Cram will be open all day on Wednesday, May 8, through Monday, May 13. Outside of those days, the library still has plenty of tables available for studiers throughout the building. We hope you stop by, and good luck on your finals!

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

CRAFT NIGHTS

Necessary supplies will be provided for each of these fun and relaxing craft nights. Sign up individually, with friends, or meet new friends when you arrive. All craft nights will take place in the Groesbeck Meeting Room on the 2nd floor, every 3rd Thursday of the month.

STRING ART VALENTINE

January 17 | 7 - 8:30 PM

Don't get caught unprepared for Valentine's Day. Join us as we create string art valentines out of wood, nails, and string. Use them to decorate your home or gift them to your special someone.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

HANGING BOOK ART

February 21 | 7 - 8:30 PM

Give books new life by artfully arranging them into a hanging sculpture. Participants will get to take home their own art installation.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

PAINT YOUR OWN BOOKENDS

April 18 | 7 - 8:30 PM

Need help holding up those books? Join us and paint your very own set of bookends. Bookends will be provided.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BARN QUILT

May 16 | 7 - 8:30 PM

Do you like quilt patterns but don't know how to quilt? Or perhaps you just need a break from stitching. Join us for an evening of painting barn quilts. Attendees will paint a single quilt block onto a piece of wood that they will get to take home. Supplies provided.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

HUMANITIES KANSAS BOOK TALKS

The theme for the Humanities Kansas book talk discussion series is “A Woman’s Place.” What is a woman’s place? Who decides? We have been talking about women’s roles in our society for two hundred years now, and the books in this series all reflect the state of the dialogue in the twentieth century. Each author looks at the way women develop personal strength of character while dealing with society’s or loved ones’ perceptions of what they should be. The tensions between mothers and daughters, wives and husbands, career and family are all explored in these stories of women seeking to define themselves and their relationships.

Books in this series will be available for check out at the Reference Desk on the 2nd floor.

March 28 | 2 - 4 PM
Groesbeck Meeting Room

Their Eyes Were Watching God

by Zora Neale Hurston

First treated as a “mule” and then as another man’s “queen,” Janie Crawford finds only disappointment in marriage until she meets a younger man who treats her as a companion and an equal.

April 25 | 2 - 4 PM
Groesbeck Meeting Room

The Joy Luck Club

by Amy Tan

One of the four Chinese members of the Joy Luck Club has died, and her daughter June must now fulfill her mother’s lifelong wish. Her journey brings the other members to an unexpected confrontation with their pasts and with their American daughters.

May 23 | 2 - 4 PM
Groesbeck Meeting Room

A Lost Lady

by Willa Cather

Stereotyped as a goddess, mother, friend, adulteress, the glamorous Marian Forrester is an enigma to her young neighbor Neil Herbert - a woman whose charm is mixed with terrifying vulnerability.

The series is sponsored by Humanities Kansas and the Manhattan Library Association.

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

TECHNOLOGY

Sign up to learn more about specific technology topics, or contact the library to set up one-on-one appointments with a trainer.

Registration is required for all technology training except the Drop-In sessions on the 1st Tuesday from 2 to 4 PM.

DROP-IN TECH TRAINING

2/5, 3/5, 4/2, & 5/7 | 2 - 4 PM

Groesbeck Meeting Room

Come get one-on-one help with your technology questions and conundrums. Registration is not required but feel free to do so if you know you will be stopping by. *March 5th class will be held in the Collaboration Space & Classroom.

DROP-IN TECH TRAINING AT SENIOR CENTER

1/7, 2/4, 3/4, 4/1, & 5/6 | 2 - 4 PM

Riley County Seniors' Service Center

Come get one-on-one help with your technology questions and conundrums at the Riley County Seniors' Service Center.

COMPUTER BASICS

January 8 | 2 - 4 PM

Collaboration Space & Classroom

January 16 | 2 - 4 PM

Douglass Community Center Annex, King Room

From hardware to software, come learn the basic terminology and components that make up a computer.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

SMARTPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY

January 22 | 2 - 4 PM

Groesbeck Meeting Room

Learn more about the basic functions of your smartphone camera.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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CLOUD STORAGE BASICS

February 12 | 2 - 4 PM

Collaboration Space & Classroom

Learn the basics of cloud storage, a service that allows you to remotely back up your digital files and access them anywhere.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

FACEBOOK BASICS

February 20 | 2 - 4 PM

Douglass Community Center Annex, King Room

February 26 | 2 - 4 PM

Collaboration Space & Classroom

Learn the basics for using Facebook, an online social networking site that allows you to connect with friends and family.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

GOOGLE DRIVE BASICS

March 12 | 2 - 4 PM

Collaboration Space & Classroom

March 27 | 2 - 4 PM

Douglass Community Center Annex, King Room

Learn the basics of this cloud-based service, from creating documents to storing photos.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

GENEALOGY: ANCESTRY.COM

March 26 | 2 - 4 PM

Collaboration Space & Classroom

Take your genealogy research a step farther and learn the basics of Ancestry.com, which can be accessed for free at the library.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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TABLETS & iPADS

April 9 | 2 - 4 PM

Collaboration Space & Classroom

April 17 | 2 - 4 PM

Douglass Community Center Annex, King Room

Learn the basics, like how to download an app and change the settings on your device.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

INTERNET BASICS

April 23 | 2 - 4 PM

Collaboration Space & Classroom

Learn the basics of how to access and navigate the internet.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ONLINE RESOURCES

May 14 | 2 - 4 PM

Collaboration Space & Classroom

Learn more about the library's digital resources, like Mango Languages, Lynda.com, and Hoopla.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

eBOOKS & DIGITAL CONTENT

May 15 | 2 - 4 PM

Douglass Community Center Annex, King Room

May 28 | 2 - 4 PM

Collaboration Space & Classroom

Learn how to access eBooks on your tablet, phone, or computer using the Sunflower eLibrary, Hoopla, and Flipster.

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