

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2020 LIBRARY PROGRAMS

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Scan the QR Code with your mobile device to be directed to the library's online calendar or visit <https://bit.ly/2BAMwHP>.



STORYTIMES: AUGUST 3 - SEPTEMBER 12

Pre-recorded Youtube videos released Mondays at 10 AM

BABY & TODDLER ONLINE STORYTIME *with Ms. Rachel*

Parents or caregivers can view this storytime with their little ones to sing together, do some action rhymes, and hear a fun story or two. Each storytime has the same opening and closing songs to provide repetition and structure. Storytellers incorporate early literacy skills appropriate for ages 0-24 months to help your young child playfully enjoy language, melody, rhyming sounds, and motor skills.

PREK ONLINE STORYTIME *with Ms. Hannah*

Preschool children can enjoy a storytime just like at the library with familiar opening and closing songs, fun stories and action rhymes. Storytellers incorporate early literacy skills to help your child develop vocabulary, rhyming, rhythm, imaginative play and the enjoyment of books. These skills help preschoolers get ready for Kindergarten and the process of learning to read.

PREK STORYTIME TAKE & MAKE CRAFT GIVEAWAYS

Pick up a free take & make storytime craft at the library! Craft materials will be available to pick up at the library on the Wednesday prior to storytime, while supplies last. Check the library's events page for craft details.

STORYWALK® DOWNTOWN

September 1-30 | For PreK - Grade 6

StoryWalk® Downtown starting at the Library. Take a walk with your children down Poyntz Ave. while reading pages from the book, *Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes* by Eric Litwin and James Dean. The StoryWalk is available anytime as a self-directed activity. After completing the walk, you can visit the library sometime to pick out a sticker or button. *Co-sponsored by Downtown Manhattan Inc.*

ONLINE MAGIC TREE HOUSE PARTY & CRAFT GIVEAWAY

September 21 | For Grades K-6

Learn about four of the different places Jack and Annie visit in the Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne. Pick up a free take and make craft bag at the library that continues the Magic Tree House Fun! Craft materials will be available to pick up at the library from September 16-21, while supplies last.

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Digital Resources
Downloadable eBooks, Magazines, Movies,
Music & Audiobooks
FREE Technology Classes & Programs
Plus all the regular services and
materials available at the library!

Library programs are sponsored by the library Friends group, Manhattan Library Association.

★ Registration is required. Register on the library's online Events calendar.



All existing overdue fines have been cleared from library accounts and will no longer be charged at Manhattan Public Library.

Any charges related to lost or damaged items will remain on library accounts.

MORE INFORMATION AT WWW.MHKLIBRARY.ORG/NOMOREFINES



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MON - FRI | 10 AM - 7 PM SAT | 10 AM - 6 PM SUN | 1 PM - 6 PM



TEEN PROGRAMS

BIBLIOCACHING: A LIBRARY SERIES OF GEOCACHES

August - December 2020

This is a self-directed activity available for all ages, but especially aimed at teens. We have placed geocaches in public parks and trails around town for you to find. Each of our caches has a young adult book inside, free for the taking.

Read the library events page description for more information, and go to www.geocaching.com to find "Library Cache #" geocaches on the map.

TEEN LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD (TLAB) ★

August 27 & September 24 | 4 - 5 PM

Teens 7th - 12th Grade: Do you want to have a say about what's going on at the library? Or do you want to learn more about what the library has to offer teens? Join our TLAB (Teen Library Advisory Board). Register on the library's events calendar to join the conversation in Zoom. Please read the ground rules below before registering.

ADULT PROGRAMS

ONLINE ADULT CRAFT NIGHTS ★

August 13 | 7 - 8 PM: Beeswax Wrap

September 10 | 7 - 8 PM: Mason Jar Luminaries

Craft Nights are back and we are so excited to be able to offer them again! Although we won't be able to meet in person, we will be able to meet on Zoom. A week before the event date, you will receive an email with the Zoom link and information about where to pick up your craft materials at the library. The evening of the event, we will all log on, get instruction on how to do the craft, then do it all together! Questions? Email Jan Johnson at jjohnson@mhklibrary.org.

ONLINE HUMANITIES KANSAS TALK SERIES ★

August 20 | 2 - 4 PM: *Out of Africa* by Isak Dinesen

Discussion led by Nic Shump

September 17 | 2 - 4 PM: *The Good Earth* by Pearl S. Buck

Book discussion led by Rachel Waltner Goossen

Join us for a lively book discussion from the "Living with the Land" Humanities Kansas TALK series. This event will take place via Zoom. Books are available free on Hoopla and Sunflower eLibrary, and several paperback copies are available through the reference department. Contact jjohnson@mhklibrary.org to pick up a copy of the paperback. Sponsored by the Manhattan Library Association and a Humanities Kansas grant.

ART & ARCHITECTURE DOWNTOWN SCAVENGER HUNT

Launching September 1 | Details coming soon