

## SATURDAY NIGHT MOVIES

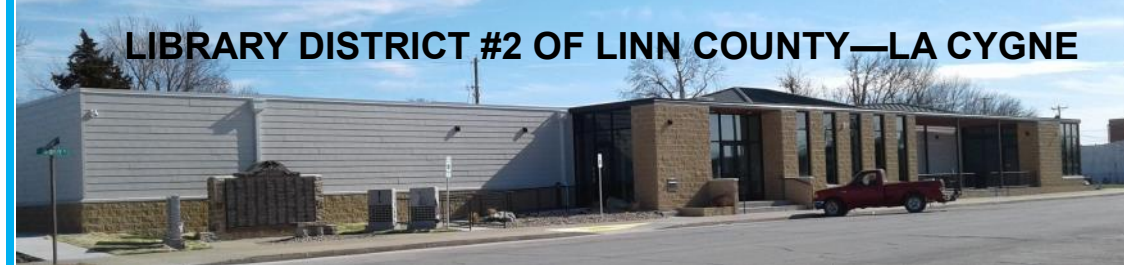
### NO MOVIE IN February due to illness.

Movies are held in the Swan Room, bring your snacks, lawn chairs, family and enjoy the movie. **Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult!**

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“Oceans of Possibilities”  
at the library in 2022  
Serving our Community:  
One book, One program,  
One individual at a time!  
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Short Stories & Tall Tales—Virtual Story Time with Miss Janet! We will continue to offer virtual story time at 9:30 on MWF on our Facebook Live

Feb. 2—Hidden Treasures the Most Beautiful Flower

Feb. 4—How Spider Tricked Snakes

Feb. 7—Thumbelina

Feb. 9—The Emperor’s New Clothes

Feb. 11—The Pied Piper

Feb. 14—Shoemaker & the Elves

Feb. 16—Hansel & Gretel

Feb. 18—The Brave Little Tailor

Feb. 21—Daniel Boone

Feb. 23—Annie Oakley

Feb. 25—Johnny Appleseed

Feb. 28—Davy Crockett

**Don't forget to get enrolled in our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten**

**Program & Linn County Residents ask about Dolly Parton program.**



## Geri-fit & Senior Lunch Program for the Winter **MONDAY AND THURSDAY at 11 AM!**

Please plan on coming in at 11, doing the exercise program with us and then staying for a meal on Monday. On Thursday, following Geri-fit, you will be invited to join us for our regular Thursday lunch and learn program followed by BINGO. Back door pick up is at 11:30. Please call to reserve meal.

Feb. 3—11 AM Geri-Fit, 12 PM Lunch, Program—Melanie Groot from Extension, & BINGO

Feb. 7—11 AM Geri-Fit, 12 PM Lunch for exercise participants.

Feb. 10—11 AM Geri-Fit, 12 PM Lunch, Program—To Be Determined, & BINGO

Feb. 14—11 AM Geri-Fit, 12 PM Lunch for exercise participants.

Feb. 17—11 AM Geri-Fit, 12 PM Lunch, Program—To Be Determined, & BINGO

Feb. 21—11 AM Geri-Fit, 12 PM Lunch for exercise participants.

Feb. 24—11 AM Geri-Fit, 12 PM Lunch, Program—Kathy Goul & photos for senior tools, & BINGO

Feb. 28—11 AM Geri-Fit, 12 PM Lunch for exercise participants.

## Cabin Fever? Pursue a hobby! (with help from the library)

We talk a lot about what programs are available at the library, how we can provide services, and what's new at the library! But, what if you can't do those things, what's in the library for me? Why should I like my library? (February is “Love Your Library” month). So I'm going to share some reasons why you will really love your library along with loving your hobbies.

During the winter, many people suffer from the winter blahs, blues, or plain old depression. We are reminded to be active, get some fresh air and exercise, do something to keep your brains active as well. So this is a good time to talk about HOBBIES. Many people have hobbies, they range from reading, cooking, sewing, crafts, genealogy, coin or stamp collecting, puzzles, games (both board and computer), drawing, painting, photography, woodworking, small engine repair, and many more. All of these activities are good for you especially during this winter season and your library can help you with nearly all (if not all of them).

Of course, we have books of all kinds and if we don't own them, we can Inter-library loan them. Don't forget audio books on CD, and ebooks and audio books through Hoopla and the State Library. So if your hobby is reading that is an easy one, just come in and get a book, or call us and we'll help you set up your Hoopla account, or get you going with the resources from the state library. (Hint—You will need to know your library number and password to set up those accounts).

Bookmark this site on your device (computer, phone, tablet) [lacygne.bibliionix.com/catalog](https://lacygne.bibliionix.com/catalog) This is a very helpful site for many reasons. You login in with your library number and password (ask for it if you don't know it) in the upper right hand corner, then look on the left hand side under electronic resources and you will see State Library and Hoopla. The ones I want to focus on are listed a bit further down the list: My Herit-

age Library Edition and Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center. You will be amazed what you can find to help you with your genealogy and craft hobbies. Once you are logged in, you can access all the information, save or print what you need. My Heritage Library is similar to Ancestry, as far as searching, but a more reasonably priced subscription for libraries and our patrons. Spend some time browsing through the program and see what you can add to your family tree or how to start your family tree. We also have some indexes to births, deaths, and marriages on our website <https://lacygnelibrary.org/services/> click on the Genealogy and History Tab. It is a rather large pdf file and continues to grow as we get more things indexed. You can search for names, and then contact the library for copies of the information.

Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center is an amazing collection of materials to help you with your favorite pastime. These are the major subject heading that you will find: Arts & Crafts, Collecting, Home & Garden, Indoor Recreation, Kids Crafts, Model Building, Needlecraft & Textiles, Outdoor Recreation, Performing Arts, Science & Technology, Scrapbooking & Paper Crafts. If that is not enough click on the “View All Topics” and a much longer list of hobbies are given for you to checkout. Some of those more specific topics include things like sculpting, winemaking, weaving, wood burning, radio controlled models, pottery and many more choices.

The State Databases have Fold3 and Heritage Quest and other genealogy resources available. Other things that might be of interest are the Auto Repair link and Universal Class which allows you to use your Kansas Library Card (get one at library) to take classes on many different topics. No reason to suffer from Cabin Fever this winter, check out the Hobby Resources available from the library that you can access at home.

## Toddler Time/ Parents as Teachers Playgroup

On Thursdays at 9:30 AM, we will either have a Toddler Time sponsored by the Library or a PAT Playgroup sponsored by Parents as Teachers with Amy Jo Jamison. Please check the schedule for special dates.

Feb. 3—9:30 AM PAT

Feb. 10—9:30 AM Toddler Time

Feb. 17—9:30 AM PAT playgroup

Feb. 24—9:30 AM Toddler Time



**We will NOT be hosting the annual Cabin Fever Reliever, Chili Cook-off and Dessert Auction in February. Instead we will do a Spring Fling the first Sunday in May. Watch for more details as to what exciting things we are planning for that event. Plan your baskets for the Friends Basket Raffle and have them to us by the First Week of April. Thanks again for all of your support of the library and its programs!**

## Winter Story Time 22 with Ms. Veda Tuesday 9:30 AM in Swan Room

**Feb. 1—Imagine That!**

**Feb. 8—Kindness**

**Feb. 15—You be YOU!**

**Feb. 22—Don't be a Gump!**

**Mar. 1—Dr. Seuss**

## Niche Academy Comes to the Library



If you go to our new website and look on the right hand side you will see a button like this that says Learning! Click that button from any page on our website and it will bring in a sidebar from Niche academy. We are currently working on getting items added to our academy, but I want you to get familiar with it. It will be used to archive the Facebook live story hours, which will be accessed like checking out a book. You will use your library card number and password from biblionix to access these archived story hours anytime. But there's more, we will be able to put little training videos on there for the Memory Lab stuff and other things that you might need a lesson and the staff doesn't always have time to stop and train you right then.

The biggest advantage is that Niche Academy has lots of training videos already out there, so we do not have to create everything. Some training videos already out there include: How to Use Bookflix, How to use Ebsco Database, How to use Google Docs, Drive, Forms, Photos, Sheets, and Slides, How to use Zoom, How to use Linked in, and How to Use Twitter. We will be adding more tutorials for you to use, and if there is a program or app that you would like more information about, call us and we'll see if they have one created or can create a tutorial to help you.

When asked how they (Niche Academy) can help small public libraries, this was their response. "Niche Academy creates and maintains up-to-date video tutorials for library eResources. It gives libraries a simple way to make these tutorials easy to find on the library website. It eliminates the distractions and extra navigation steps that are inevitable with YouTube videos or links to vendor websites. It is, quite simply, the easiest way to provide video tutorials for library patrons."

These are not long complicated tutorials, they include screenshots of what you will see on your computer screen. Take advantage of these tutorials and if you have children or grandchildren visiting check out the story times, most of the crafts can be done with things from around the house.

We're always working to find things to help our patrons increase their knowledge and supplying resources to make that easier for everyone. Check out Niche Academy on our website.

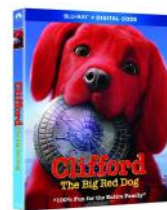
## Temporary Changes at the Library

For the month of February, the library will continue to close at 5 PM each day Monday-Friday. This change is allowing us to deal with some staff illness and recovery. We appreciate your patience with us and hopefully, things will be back to normal in March, but watch for details on our Facebook or website. We will keep you updated there.



Once again AARP Tax-Aide is coming to La Cygne and will be available on Tuesdays 2/15, 3/1, 3/15, 3/29, and 4/12. The February date is already fully booked and there are only a couple of slots on the 3/1 date. The other dates have plenty of openings. They can only do 8 returns each day. You will need to call the library 913-757-2151 and get signed up for an appointment. Please make your appointments soon as they will fill up fast and if you make an appointment, please keep it or cancel it so someone else can have that time slot.

The nationwide tax help program is aimed at people 50 and older and those who have low to moderate incomes, but Tax-Aide is **open to anyone free of charge**. You don't need to be an AARP member to take advantage of Tax-Aide's knowledgeable volunteers, nor will there be any sales pitch for other services.



Plan to join us for this movie on Friday, Feb 18th in the afternoon. No school that day, so bring the kids and enjoy!

## Looking forward to March....

We have several things planned for March, starting with Dr. Seuss day, Pi Day, Princess Day, Construction Day, Senior Royalty Day, as well as our normal activities. Please watch the Facebook page and the Website for further information. The March newsletter will have all the details.

