

**SATURDAY NIGHT MOVIES WILL RESUME
APRIL 3RD @ 7 PM
"Think Like a Dog"**

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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**Serving our Community:
One book, One program, One
individual at a time! Check us
out in 2021 with our "Tails and
Tales" Programs!**

**March 2021
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**Story Time with Ms. Veda (9:30 AM
on Tuesday)**

March 2—Chicken farm.

March 9—City Lights

March 16—No STORY HOUR

March 23—A Visit to the Doctor

March 30—Out Like a Lion

April 6—I Need a Sandwich

Story Hours will be held in the Swan Room, hand sanitizer and wipes are available and carpet squares are placed for children to sit on. Again if they are running a fever or are sick please do not bring them to the in-person Story Time. Instead choose to view an online story for the week.

Virtual Story Time with Miss Janet

We will continue to offer virtual story time at 9:15 on MWF on our Facebook Live.

March 1—Dr. Seuss Day 1

March 3—Dr. Seuss Day 2

March 5—Dr. Seuss Day 3

March 8—Quilts

March 10—Meatball Day

March 12—Plant a Flower Day

March 15-19 SPRING BREAK (no virtual story time)

March 22—Trees/Forests

March 24—Make Art Day

March 26—Scribble Day

March 29—Splatter Day

March 31—Crayon Day

April 2—Snippets

April 5—Pizza Day

April 7—Beaver Day

Don't forget to get enrolled in our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program & Linn County Residents ask about Dolly Parton program.



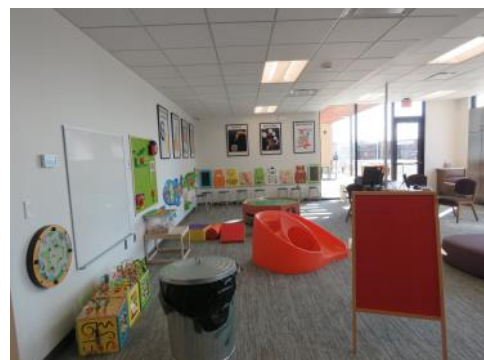
Services available to our Seniors

Because we can spread out in the Great Room, we are back to doing our exercise classes on Monday and Wednesday each week at 11 AM. For those who are not comfortable attending in person, please contact Janet and we will see if we can help you with a virtual option. Retia and crew also serve a light lunch following the class.

On Thursdays, we have resumed the senior meals, program and bingo. We ask that you sit in groups of two unless you are "family" and we will dismiss you to pick up your meal, so we can maintain social distancing and meals are served in closed containers to minimize contact. We are still providing Grab 'n Go meals at 11:30 at the back door for those who would rather do that.

Toddler Time Thursdays 9:30—10 AM

If you are interested we are hosting Toddler Time from 9:30 to 10 AM, we will do a Toddler Time Program in the new children's play area for children birth to 3. **If you are comfortable with coming in, we are not going to limit the number.** We will start out with a story and song or finger play or exercise and then have 20 minutes free play time with kids and parents interacting, then have clean up time. We will have



wipes and sanitizer and we ask that the parents help wipe down the toys that their child uses during that time. Again if your child is sick or running a fever please keep them home.

LA CYGNE LIBRARY HELPS OTHERS

I'm going to feature two instances where the library partners with other organizations to make a difference in our communities. First one is our partnership with the Freshman English class, the Historical Society and community members. This is our 3rd year to work with Mrs. Pam Dunlop's Freshmen class on a writing project. This year's project is a little different, they're not looking for history of building and places, they're looking for STORIES that you can tell about things that happen to you. They will be visiting the library on Thursday, March 4th in two different groups to allow for social distancing. Group one will arrive around 9:30 and leave by 11. Group two will arrive around 1:00 and leave by 2:15. Adults and seniors who help the students will be invited to stay for our normal Thursday senior lunch and program, OR you can choose to leave and come back.

The theme for this year is "Life Before" and we have a list of 47 topics that students will be listening to your stories and recording the information. My suggestion is you write your story down, bring it with you and after you share give the story to Mrs. Dunlop or myself so we can use it to fact check the students writing. Please pick at least 4 or 5 of the topics listed and be prepared to tell stories to the students about those things. Examples are Life BEFORE: running water, indoor bathrooms, electricity, telephone, cell phones, television, vhs, dvds, cable, smart phones, computers, internet, seat belts, baby carriers, GPS, refrigeration, microwave ovens, electric or gas stoves, air conditioning, central heating, color cameras, digital cameras, cab tractors, hay balers, gravel roads, paved roads, washers and driers, dishwashers, computerized planting, hybrid seeds, automatic cars, convenience stores, fast food, cake mixes, WalMart, Target, Dollar General, malls, internet shopping, UPS, FedEx, store bought clothes vs. homemade clothes, self serve soda fountains, interstates, bottled water,

zip lock bags, paper towels, records, cassettes, video games, arcade games, consolidated schools, and so many more things. Help our young people understand what life was like "before". We need volunteers to share their stories. They will be compiled and put in a book which will be available to purchase later in the year. Please call 757-2151 and get your name on the list to help with this project. I need at least 30 people for all day, come even if you can only come for half a day. Thanks for helping with this very important project.



Gifts from the Heartland—Random Act of Kindness

The library has partnered with "My Power of One" out of Mound City (Sue Vicroy) to encourage some random acts of kindness between Feb. 18 and April 1st. The library is a drop-off place for northern Linn County. They are collecting small packaged Personal Hygiene items (for males or females). These will be delivered to Uplift Organization in Kansas City on April 2nd. Items needed include toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, hairbrushes, hand sanitizer, washcloths, lotions, scented body spray, deodorant, new socks/underwear in packages, packaged disposable razors, soap/body wash. Cash donations may be made to the website www.mypowerofone.com. We are excited to be part of this effort and Sue Vicroy will be back on April 8th to our senior lunch to talk about her mission at "My Power of One".



AARP Tax-Aide plans to be here only four times this year and masks are required by AARP if you want to make an appointment. We have 7 time slots for 11 clients left at this point: March 16 @ 2:15 PM, March 30 @ 10 AM and 11:15 AM, and April 13 they can do 2 clients at 10 AM, 2 @ 11:15, 2 @ 1:00 PM, and 2 @ 2:15 Call 757-2151 to get on the list for an appointment. Thank You!

AARP is looking for volunteers to train to provide this service to our community. If you would be interested in being trained (they provide computer & software) please contact us. Our area is in danger of losing this service because we only have one person in Linn Co. helping and we need more volunteers. HELP IF YOU CAN!!!

Senior Lunch Schedule

March 4—Extension Program with Melanie Grote and then BINGO.

March 11—Armchair Traveler—Marian Miller on Jamaica and then BINGO

March 18—St. Patrick's Day meal and Game Show program with Happy Faces Entertainment—BINGO

March 25—Armchair Traveler—Adventures of Laura Ingalls Wilder by Ruth Reynolds and then BINGO

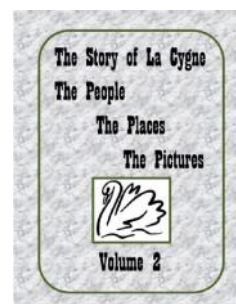
April 1—Extension Program with Melanie Grote and then BINGO

April 8—Easter Party—Program by Sue Vicroy and then BINGO

April 15—Under the Big Top program by Happy Faces Entertainment and then BINGO.



Volume 2 was published before Christmas 2020 and is available at the library. \$50 for hardback, \$20 for paperback. We will have a few paperback volume 1 copies also \$20. The museum is also participating in the Southeast Kansas Museum Alliance and we have copies of the PASSPORT—Your Guide to Southeast Kansas Adventure and History. There are 30 museums participating and if you would like to take advantage of this fun opportunity, check with Janet at library or Ruth at museum to get your passport and start making memories visiting museums with your family and friends. Good close to home day-trip options for you to enjoy!



New to Medicare

A Virtual Class - Tuesday, March 2nd
Afternoon and evening classes available!
 2:00 – 3:30 pm
 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Educational class for adults who are approaching age 65, or are 65+, newly retired or considering retirement soon.

Presented by:
 Kathy Goul – Family and Consumer Science Agent, Marais des Cygnes Extension District

Kay Voorhees, SHICK Volunteer, East Central Kansas Aging & Disability Resource Center

Call to Register:
913-294-4306

Topics Covered will Include:

- Medicare eligibility
- When & how to enroll in Medicare
- Working after age 65
- Medicare Parts A & B
- Medicare Advantage plans
- Medicare Supplements/Medigap plans
- Medicare Part D (prescription drug plans)

For more information about Medicare, visit our website at <http://www.maraisdescyignes.k-state.edu>.



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