

**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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## LA CYGNE LIBRARY SPONSORS SPRING FLING!

**We missed our Cabin Fever Reliever in February, so we are going to have a Spring Fling on Sunday, May 2nd from 5 to 7 PM. Casserole Cook-off, Dessert Auction & Basket Raffle.**

1. Bring your favorite casserole in a 9x13 dish, crockpot or instapot ready to serve!
2. Decide which category your casserole belongs in and please bring the recipe or list of ingredients to put beside it (due to allergies, people need to know what is in your casserole). We will take all the recipes we receive and put them into a little La Cygne Library Casserole Cookbook.

### **FOUR CASSEROLE CATEGORIES**

- a. **Vegetarian Casseroles** (examples include Black Bean Casserole, Veggie Lasagna, Potato or Hash brown casserole, crockpot corn, corn casserole, green bean casserole and so many more.)
- b. **Meat Casseroles** (examples include Beef & Noodle Casserole, Lasagna, Beef & Tater Squares, Chicken Casserole, Tuna Casserole and many more.)
- c. **Dessert Casseroles** (examples include Dump Cakes, Poke Cakes, Fruit cobblers, Bread puddings and more)
- d. **Crust Casseroles** (examples include Chicken Pot Pie, Hamburger Pie, Double crust pizza casserole, quiche and many more.)

3. Judges will sample and award best casserole in each category. People’s choice vote will be handled by you putting a ticket in the cup by your favorite (each person gets four tickets to vote when they enter).

4. **Basket Raffle to benefit the Friends of Library.** Make a themed basket to donate. Tickets may be purchased \$1 each, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10, and 25 for \$20. Some possible themed basket for a Spring Fling would be: picnic basket, cook-out basket, gardening basket, Mother’s Day basket, Pool Party basket, Memorial Day basket, Yard ornament basket, a large potted plant, a flower basket, a hummingbird/oriole feeder basket and so many more options. **WE NEED THESE AT THE LIBRARY BY APRIL 12TH IF POSSIBLE, SO WE CAN START SELLING TICKETS.**

5. **Dessert Auction** Rick James will be here at 6 PM to auction off all the delicious desserts that folks will donate. Bring your favorite spring desserts to auction off to help us raise funds for our Book Trail in the Park Project. Bring by 5 PM—May 2nd!



Virtual Story Time with Miss Janet  
We will continue to offer virtual story time at 9:15 on MWF on our Facebook Live.

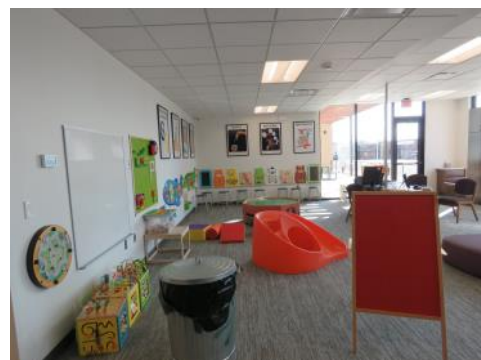
- April 2—Snippets
- April 5—Pizza Day
- April 7—Beaver Day
- April 9—Unicorn Day
- April 11—Weasel
- April 14—Dolphin Day
- April 16—Pajama Day
- April 19—Bicycle Day
- April 21—Earth Day
- April 23—Telephone Day
- April 26—Pretzel Day
- April 28—Super Hero Day
- April 30—Mother Goose Day
- May 3—School Bus
- May 5—Bird Day



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

### **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.

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

**April 6—I Need a Sandwich**

**April 13—Jump**

**April 20—Robot Man**

**April 27—Rainy Days**

**May 4—All Aboard**

**May 11—Spring Flowers**

**May 18—Let’s Have a Ball**

**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.**

### **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 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. Call 757-2151 to reserve a grab ‘n go meal.

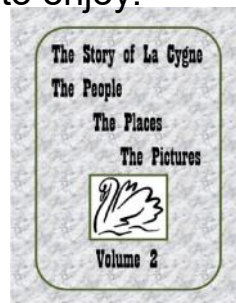




AARP Tax-Aide plans to be here April 13! Masks are required by AARP if you want to make an appointment. Call 757-2151 to get on the list for an appointment. Thank You!

**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!!!**

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!



## Senior Lunch Schedule

April 1—Extension Program with Melanie Grote and then April Fool's BINGO  
 April 8—Easter Party—Program by Chris Loman (Home Health Care) and then BINGO  
 April 15—Under the Big Top program by Happy Faces Entertainment and then BINGO.  
 April 22—Kathy Goul "You're Only Old Once" Dr. Seuss Fun and then Bingo  
 April 29—Sue Vicroy "The Power of One"—then Bingo

## Main (Old part) of Library Closed to install the new shelving on Tuesday, April 6th & Wednesday April 7th

When we remodeling the existing library last fall, we didn't replace the shelving. The Board voted to replace the shelving in December to make all the shelving uniform throughout the library and to place shelving in the genealogy /board room. We ordered it and it is arriving and will be installed on the 6th and 7th. We will be taking books off the shelves starting the 2nd and 5th and hopefully getting them all back on the shelves by the 10th. We will still have Story Hour on Tuesday and the Children's section and Great Room will be open for our Tuesday and Wednesday activities. **BUT for safety we will have the doors closed to the adult section!! IF YOU ARE NEEDING BOOKS FROM THE ADULT SECTION, PLEASE PLAN TO GET THEM BEFORE APRIL 5TH OR AFTER APRIL 9TH.** Please use the new entrance and if you **NEED** copies or faxes **COME** to the new front counter and we'll make them for you. No computer access on the 6th or 7th for the adult computers. Sorry for inconvenience!

## TENTATIVE SUMMER LUNCH PLANS, WILL BE FINALIZED IN MAY!

For 2021, we will be making a few changes in our Summer Lunch schedule. These are tentative and will be finalized in May newsletter. We want you to know what is being planned and if you are interested in helping either with delivering meals, being a mentor, helping with crafts and activities please contact Janet at the library.

1. We will serve in the Great Room M-F for children 1-18, and seniors who would be willing to come and be mentors. This will start at 11:45 and run until 12:20. We will still play BINGO for kids and adults on Thursday.
2. Grab 'n Go for seniors will be available only on Thursday from 11:30 to 11:40. PLEASE CALL 757-2151.
3. We will be taking meals to LVL clubhouse only on Wednesday and Friday. Lunches will be picked up at library at 11:10 and lunch will be served at 11:30 at LVL. On Wednesday, Janet will do story time at the clubhouse from 10:45 to 11:25. On Friday they will have an activity.
4. New this year: We will be taking lunches to Tanglewood Shelter House near Gate 2 on Tuesday and Thursday. They will pick up lunches at 11:15 and serve at 11:30. On Tuesday at 10:45 if there is enough interest Janet will do a Story Time at 10:45—11:25. If you are interested please contact Stacey Fromdahl at this email [office@tanglewoodowners.com](mailto:office@tanglewoodowners.com) and let her know if you'd be interested in participating or helping.
5. New this year: With our Fontana partners, they will be serving lunch on Tuesday and Thursday at the Fontana Church of Christ. They will pick up at 11 and serve at 11:30. Debbie Burchett is the point of contact for this program. Please contact her if you have children interested in participating or you would like to help.
6. We plan to continue Geri-Fit 2 days a week (Days to be determined). We will have Manners Matter Mondays, Tuesday Entertainers, Wellness Wednesday (hopefully with the Methodist Healthy Congregations), BINGO Thursdays, and Free Book Fridays. As well as many programs and camps that will be listed in May.

**WE ARE VERY EXCITED THAT STORY TELLER CAFÉ PROGRAMS KEEP GROWING THANKS TO YOU!**

