

SATURDAY NIGHT MOVIES OCTOBER 2ND—CRUELLA—7 PM

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!
NO MOVIE IN NOVEMBER!

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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!
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Virtual Story Time with Miss Janet

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

Oct. 1—The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors

Oct. 4—The Good Egg

Oct. 6—Bad Case of Stripes

Oct. 8—No Sleep for Sheep

Oct. 11—My Loyal Friend

Oct. 13—Fox & Crane

Oct. 15—A Chair for my Mother

Oct. 18—Sharing

Oct. 20—Let's Share Grumpy Bunny

Oct. 22—Share Big Bear Share

Oct. 25—Taking Turns

Oct. 27—Right Now I am Kind

Oct. 29—Sam the Scarecrow

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



Dolly Parton program.



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.

October 7—PAT Playgroup—Teddy Bear Parade

October 14—Toddler Time in Playroom

October 21—PAT Playgroup—Costume Parade

October 28—Toddler Time in Playroom

November 4—PAT Playgroup

November 11—Toddler Time in Playroom

November 18—PAT Playgroup—Nursery Rhymes

Special for Parents on November 11 from 6 to 7 PM, we will be hosting the Parents as Teachers Parents Night Out at the library. Watch for more details in the November newsletter.



Fall Story Time 21 with Ms. Veda

Tuesday 9:30 AM in Swan Room

Oct. 5—Scribble Stones

Oct. 12—Stick Around

Oct. 19—Dig In!!

Oct. 26—Scary 'n Fun

Nov. 2—Worms are Nice!

Nov. 9—Antsy Ants

Nov. 16—Deep Dark Forest

Geri-fit & Senior Lunch Program for the Fall **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.

Monday Oct. 4—Geri-fit and meal for participants

Thursday—Oct. 7—Geri-fit, Lunch at noon, Program by Melanie Grote from Extension, BINGO

Monday Oct. 11—Geri-fit and meal for participants

Thursday—Oct. 14—Geri-fit, Lunch at noon, Program by Brandie From Faith Home Health on Balance—BINGO

Monday—Oct. 18—Geri-fit and meal for participants

Thursday—Oct. 21—Geri-fit, Lunch at noon, Arm-chair Traveler Program—TBA—BINGO.

Monday—Oct. 25—Geri-fit and meal for participants

Thursday—Oct. 28—Geri-fit, Lunch at noon, Program to be announced—BINGO.

Monday—Nov. 1—Geri-fit and meal for participants

Thursday—Nov. 4—Geri-fit, Lunch at noon, Program by Melanie Grote from Extension, BINGO

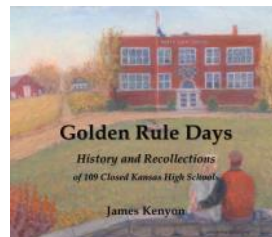
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We have James Kenyon coming on **Thursday, Nov. 18th.** He is the author of “Golden Rule Days” a book about Kansas Rural High Schools and La Cygne Rural High is one of the featured schools. Come learn what he found as he researched schools across the state of Kansas.



La Cygne Library receives ARPA grant through the IMLS (Institute of Museum and Library Services!)

We are excited to announce that our library was one of the libraries that was awarded an ARPA subgrant by the State Library of Kansas. The State Library of Kansas received an ARPA grant through the IMLS and then was able to distribute funds to libraries across the state of Kansas to be used for specific purposes. One of those purposes was to provide activities that could be used outside of the physical library. We have been



fundraising for a StoryWalk® in the Park, so this grant provided matching funds to purchase the sign posts and materials to complete that project. We have all of the materials in house now and will begin installation later this month. It is exciting to be able to combine the love of literature, early literacy skills, and exercise in an outdoor environment for our community. You may ask, “What is a storywalk®?” This is a simple definition that explains it. “A StoryWalk® is a **fun, educational activity that places a children's story** (literally a book taken apart) along a popular walking route in your community.” We don't have a long walking trail, but the Park Board has agreed to allow us to post the signs along the sidewalk beginning at the bathrooms and running behind the new shelter

house to the play ground area. We hope that parents and children will take time each month to check out the new stories and talk about the book. We plan to use some QR codes that you can scan and let us know you've read the book and you will be eligible for a monthly drawing. This photo is an example of what a StoryWalk® looks like, watch for pictures next month of what ours looks like and be sure to enjoy it.

Our second project is also an outside activity and it will be in front of the old entrance to the library. It is a



program called Percussion Play. Percussion Play instruments make musical expression accessible to everyone, everywhere. There is no need for musical direction and any combination of our musical instruments can be played together harmoniously. These are enjoyable and attractive musical instruments which you'll want to come back and play again and again. Music is naturally the most universal language at our disposal and Percussion Play instruments are effortlessly played and enjoyed by people of all ages and abilities. Differences in age, gender, ethnic or linguistic background have no place in music, and obstacles present in other activities defined by motor and mental ability are absent where music is concerned.

Our third project is in place. We purchased three brand new AWE machines which contain both the early learning and after school curriculum for children. We also purchased 5 at home licenses that will be available for checkout soon. We are really excited about these new activities that are available at the library for you and your family to utilize.

News from the Historical Society

During the month of October, the museum will be open from 1 to 4 PM on Saturday and Sunday. If you haven't visited lately stop in and see what we have on La Cygne history.

Also in 2019, we were going to do a new time capsule, but it didn't get completed in 2020 as planned due to pandemic closure. So we are trying again. Check at library or museum for directions in how you can participate. This time the capsule will be stored above ground in a dry and safe location to be opened in 2069. Deadline is November 11, 2021.

Community Events Planned

The La Cygne Chamber of Commerce and local businesses are working together to provide some events for this fall. The first one is "Trunk or Treat on Broadway". This will be held on Friday evening, October 29th from 6 to 8 PM. Contact Kim at Beauty on Broadway or Russell at First Option Bank for more details or to find out ways you can help.

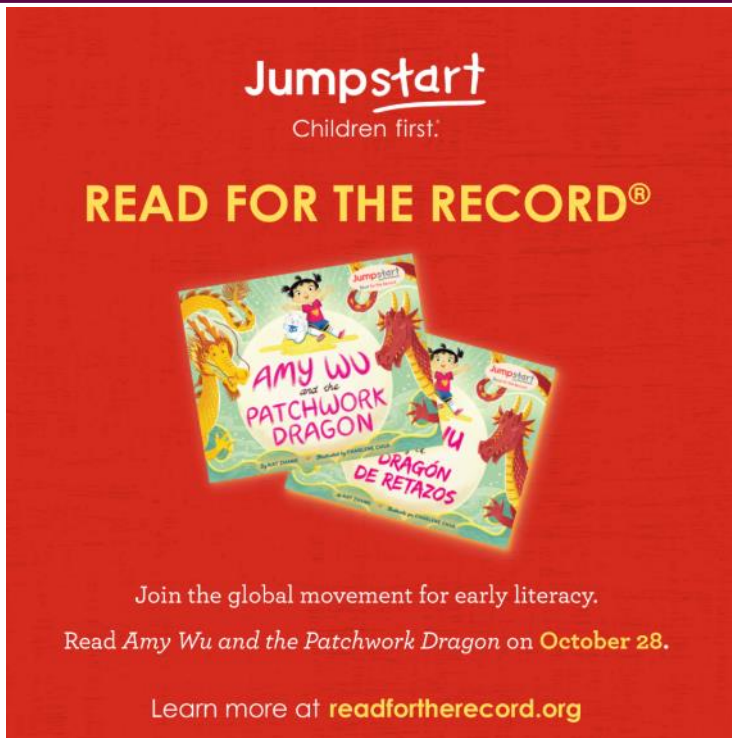
The second event is a "Drive Through" Community Thanksgiving dinner. This is scheduled for Saturday November 13th. Retia and her crew are making turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy and green bean casserole. There will also be rolls, butter and dessert. If some organization would like to provide rolls, cookies, or brownies, or funding to help cover the cost of meals and containers this would be great. Meals will be distributed out the back door of the library. People will pull in from the north and park in the alley and meals will be delivered to their car, do not park in the parking lot as it is too hard to back out when people are coming in the drive. Watch for times and more details next month.

The third event is “Christmas on Broadway” and will be held Sunday Dec. 12th from 3 to 5 PM. There will be activities and booths along Broadway for the whole family. If you would like to do a booth or activity please let the Chamber know. More details in the next newsletters.

Also, Sat. Oct. 16 Ray of Hope will host their 2nd annual fish fry and silent auction from 5 to 7 PM. Tickets are available at library or from members.

Unattended Child Policy for the Library....

Just a reminder, children under the age of 11 should not be left alone at the library for extended amounts of time. The library policy requires that a parent or other responsible adult should accompany them, unless they are here for a supervised program. The library does not provide childcare or babysitting services after school. We have had some incidents recently with unattended children running through the library and leaving the children's room a mess. We have a nice neat playroom, but we're having issues with unacceptable behavior, such as throwing things and hitting people. The aisles between shelves are not race tracks and places to play hide 'n seek. We are concerned not only for the children's safety but for the other patrons in the library. Also we ask if they ride their bikes, remind them to park them in the bike racks.



Join us during Toddler Time as we read and give this book to each family that participates in our 9:30 Playgroup. We will also be distributing some other books that day, so watch for details on our website and Facebook. Help us promote early literacy. Join READ FOR THE RECORD on Thursday Oct. 28th!

