

**SATURDAY NIGHT MOVIES
—6PM
NO MOVIE IN SEPTEMBER**

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!
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Always call to confirm dates if driving a long distance. We do our best to keep the calendar updated. We invite you to join us for activities throughout the month. For questions call 913-757-2151.

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Lifeline screening in Swan Room Farmer's Market 4 to 7 PM swan room	2
3	Library closed for Labor Day	4 Board Meeting 5 PM	5	6	7 11 AM-Geri-Fit 12--Sr. Lunch 12:30--Healthy Conversations 1 Pm--BINGO 2 PM-Caregiver's Class	8
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10	11:00 GERI-FIT 12:00 LUNCH	11 SEK Summer Reading Wrap-up 9 AM	12	13	14 11 AM-Geri-Fit 12--Sr. Lunch 12:30--Program CHC 1 Pm--BINGO 2 PM-Caregiver's Class	15
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17	9:30--VIRTUAL STORY HOUR-- Alligators 11:00 GERI-FIT 12:00 LUNCH 3:45 STEM AFTER SCHOOL ADVENTURES GRADES 1-5 Balloon Rocket	18 9:30 Story Hour with LaVeda is Swan Room-- Animal Sounds	19 9:30--VIRTUAL STORY HOUR-- Apples 10-1 HOMESCHOOL DAY-LUNCH- PLANETARIUM 1:30 4TH GRADE PLANETARIUM	20 9:30 Toddler Time in Playroom 11 AM-Geri-Fit 12--Sr. Lunch 12:30-- Butterflies with Janette 1 Pm--BINGO 2 PM-Caregiver's Class	21 9:30--VIRTUAL STORY HOUR-- Butterfly	22
23						
24	9:30--VIRTUAL STORY HOUR-- Bananas 11:00 GERI-FIT 12:00 LUNCH 3:45 STEM AFTER SCHOOL ADVENTURES GRADES 1-5 Bubble snakes	25 9:30 Story Hour with LaVeda is Swan Room-- What's that sound? 6:30 PM MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM "What Would Mother Nature Do?" by Lenora Larson	26 9:30--VIRTUAL STORY HOUR-- Cow	27 9:30 Toddler Time in Playroom 11 AM-Geri-Fit 12--Sr. Lunch 12:30--Program DOWN THE SANTA FE TRAIL 1 Pm--BINGO	28 9:30--VIRTUAL STORY HOUR-- Cookie	29
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Dolly Parton Visits Kansas for Celebration of DPIL

On August 14th, I had the privilege of attending the Statewide celebration of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library in Kansas. Thanks to financial support from the state of Kansas, every child in the state is now eligible to receive a free book each month between birth and age five. That means if they get signed up at birth, they have the opportunity to receive 60 free books. While Dolly's foundation pays for the books, affiliates like Parents as Teachers help subsidize the postage and mailings. Linn County donated \$2000 to PAT affiliate to help with funding for Linn county kiddos, from our bake sale, block party and donation from La Cygne Friends of Library. We would like to thank you for that support and we will have other opportunities for you to support the cause. It was super neat to be one of 400 individuals invited to hear Dolly speak about her foundation and sing a couple of songs for us. Thank you to Paola Parents as Teachers for inviting me to attend and thank you PAT for all you do for the children in our area. And as Dolly sang "Cause you'll never really know if you don't try and the first step is the one that's always hardest. ...You have to try!"

Homeschool Day— Sept. 20 from 10-1. Please sign up at 757-2151!

Ad Astra Mobile Planetarium provides astronomy and science education for students and adults in the Wichita, Kansas area and beyond. Using a 6-meter inflatable dome and 4k digital projection system, we create an immersive environment that can display the night sky as it appears from any location on Earth at any time in history—or from any vantage point in the solar system! Through high-resolution visuals, narration, and music, the audience learns about constellations, planets, the structure of the universe, and more. It's an experience they won't soon forget! Available for schools, libraries, churches, community centers, private events, and more.

We are excited to bring this to our first fall homeschool day and also share with LaCygne Elementary 4th grade class later that day. We will be featuring books and crafts and experiments dealing with astronomy and science for this event. Homeschool families are invited to sign up and participate. Parents need to plan on assisting their children with various activities that morning and lunch will be served at noon.

After-School Adventures— STEM—Monday 3:45-4:45 PM grades 1-5

Children who are interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math are invited to join us in the Great Room on Mondays at 3:45 PM for our afterschool adventures. Each week we will do some sort of STEM activity dealing with one of these aspects. Some will involve kits and materials here at library, but each time we will also do an activity that they can replicate at home. Our first day is Sept. 18th and our take home will be a "Balloon Rocket" and we will use the snap circuit kits here. On Sept. 25th we will do legos and our take home will be "Bubble Snakes". I am looking for old terry cloth wash cloths (about 20) that we can use for this project if you can help with that need. On October 2nd, it is planned to begin our first After School 4-H STEM Monday. Tentatively they will come to the first STEM Monday each month. Join for fun and learning.

**“What Would Mother Nature Do?” Find out!
9/26/23 @ 6:30 PM**

Sandwiches, chips, cookies will be served in Great Room from 6 to 6:30 Please join us!



Mother Nature's Garden Betsy Betros' Prairie Remnant

Sustainable gardening practices endorsed by Mother Nature

Many gardeners have an antagonistic relationship with Mother Nature and attempt to impose artificial chemical and physical solutions to perceived gardening problems. However, she has been managing terrestrial plants for about 250 million years with sustainable systems that link the convergent worlds of plants, microbes and insects. When a question or challenge occurs, the gardener can take advantage of her expertise by asking, "What Would Mother Nature Do?" For instance, when does Mother Nature mulch? When does she clean up? How does she fertilize? What are her methods of planting, weed control and insect management? Participants will see plants in three settings: a highly managed ornamental garden, a "Prairie Garden" and as a Prairie restoration. Gardeners can then choose and apply the sustainable maintenance techniques that meet their aesthetic and pragmatic goals.

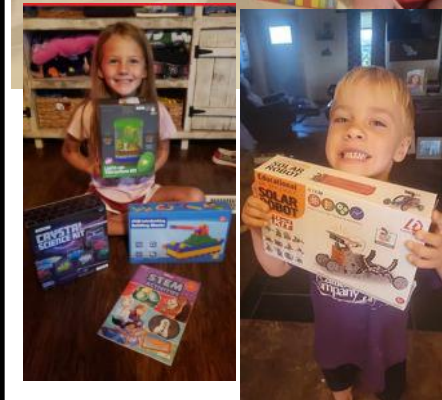
Bio
Lenora Larson is a Marais des Cygnes Extension Master Gardener and member of local chapters of both the Idalia Butterfly Society and Kansas Native Plant Society. Lenora is a proud 'science geek' with a degree in microbiology from Michigan State University, a career in molecular biology and a life-long interest in wildlife, especially the creepy and crawly. She maintains a 2 acre NABA (North American Butterfly Association) certified garden in the English Estate landscape style on her 27 acre property, Long Lips Farm, in rural Paola, KS



A Human Garden — Botanical Garden, Springfield, MO

Summer Reading Winners for Children's Program

This summer we went back to drawing prizes for readers who took time to keep track of the books that they read this year. For every book over 100 pages they got a ticket and for every 10 easy books read or read to they received a ticket. Over 1000 books were counted this summer and we were happy with the increased reading by the kids and families. That was our goal for the 2023 year. We have had good attendance for lunches and programs, but we needed to emphasize more reading time also, so we were happy with the increase. Thirteen reader's names were drawn from the hundreds of entries and they each received a bag put together by the library using some of our grant funding. Winners were: Emmett Sheets, Canon Younger, Briar Younger, Grayson Schwarz, Jaylah Sears, Hayden May, Jacey



Yates, Tanner Clausen, Bristol Castle, Paisley Flaska, Sutton Schwarz, Journey Patterson, Rosie Davison



Facebook Virtual (Anyone) Story Times will begin on Monday at 9:30 AM on Facebook Live and also on Wednesday and Fridays. Pick up craft packets after September 11th.
9/18—Alligators 9/20—Apples 9/22-Butterfly 9/25—Bananas 9/27—Cows 9/29—cookies 10/1—donuts 10/4—donuts 10/6- elephants 10/9-eggs 10/11-flowers 10/13-french fries

Remember Geri-Fit on Monday & Thursday at 11 AM each week!



Glocusent Upgraded LED Neck Reading Light, Book Light for Reading in Bed, 30-min Timer, 3 Colors & 3 Brightness Adjustable, Rechargeable & Long Lasting, Perfect for Reading,

**Knitting & Repairing
You might win this if you participate in LaVeda's September Guessing Game**

Guess the closest number of pom-pom's in the jar without going over. See librarian at the adult desk to enter. Winner will be announced Sept. 28th!

Geri-Fit and Senior Meals start on Thursday, Sept.7th

Join us at 11 AM for Geri-Fit, our chair exercise program. You will need 2 lb weights and a stretch band. Following exercise we will have lunch for our over 50 friends. On Thursdays we will have a program followed by library BINGO.

Children's Room Scavenger Hunt...We will once again have pictures with letter clues hidden in the Kids' Room and Playroom for you to find and solve riddle!



Miss LaVeda's Preschool Story Time will resume on September 19th at 9:30 AM in the Swan Room. Please join the fun.
Sept. 19—Animal Sounds
Sept. 26—What's that Sound?
Oct. 3—Primary Colors
Oct. 10—Mixed up Colors
Oct. 17—Rainbows
Oct. 24—Something Scary



It was the library's attempt to help both our patrons and area providers with the opportunity to have an indoor Farmer's Market where rain or heat did not play a role in attendance. We had some faithful vendors and some faithful customers. Sept. 1 was our last scheduled day, we would like some feedback by Sept. 7th, so we can discuss the future of this idea. Please fill out the survey and turn it into the library as soon as possible.

QUESTIONNAIRE – PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT

The scheduled end date is Sept. 1st. We have a meeting on 9/8 to discuss continuation into the fall and going forward.

- How many times have you visited the Farmer's Market?
 1-3 times 3-5 times 5+ times
- Our start date was May 5th. Do you think that was too early?
 Y N ~ Thoughts to share...

- Are there vendors we didn't have that you would have liked to have seen here? Y N ~ Thoughts share...

- Favorite vendor? Y N ~ Which one(s) and why?

- Did you follow the Facebook page for the farmer's market?
 Y N ~ Would you follow on another social media page? If so, which one(s)...

- Would you be interested in a monthly market day for pickup of year-round products available? (pork/chicken/rubs etc., beef, microgreens, canned items, baked goods, etc.) Y N

What day/time? _____