

**SATURDAY NIGHT MOVIES
—6PM
NO MOVIE FEBRUARY 2024**

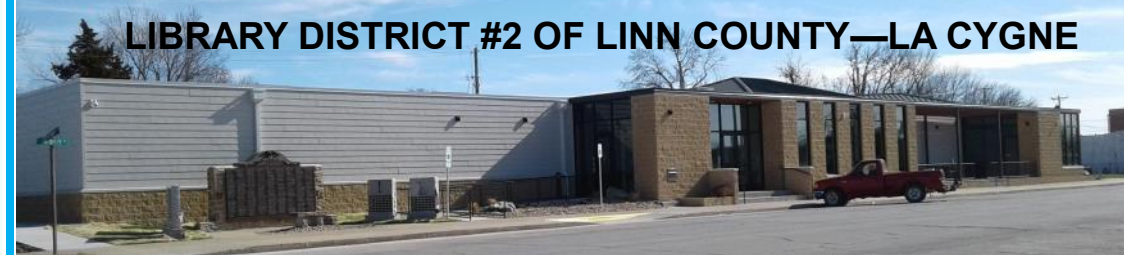
Movies are held in the Swan Room, bring your snacks, lawn chairs, family and enjoy the movie. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult!

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“Adventure begins at the Library in 2024”
Serving our Community:
One book, One program,
One individual at a time!
February 1, 2024
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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.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
FEBRUARY 2024						
				1 9:30 Toddler Time 11:00 Geri-Fit 12:00 Lunch 12:30 Program-Healthy Conversations 1:00 BINGO	2 9:30--VIRTUAL STORY HOUR-W is for Worms	3
4	5 9:30--VIRTUAL STORY HOUR-W is for Waffles 11:00 GERI-FIT 12:00 LUNCH 3:45 STEM AFTER SCHOOL ADVENTURES GRADES 1-5 4H STEM DAY	6 9:30 Preschool Story time "Such a Square" AARP Tax-Aide Call for Appointments	7 9:30--VIRTUAL STORY HOUR-X is for X-Ray 3rd grade library visits	8 9:30 Toddler Time 11:00 Geri-Fit 12:00 Lunch 12:30 Program-TBA 1:00 BINGO	9 9:30--VIRTUAL STORY HOUR-X is for Xtra special Cactus Soup	10
11	12 9:30--VIRTUAL STORY HOUR-Y is for Yo-Yo 11:00 GERI-FIT 12:00 LUNCH 3:45 STEM AFTER SCHOOL ADVENTURES GRADES 1-5	13 9:30 Preschool Story time "I Heart You"	14 9:30--VIRTUAL STORY HOUR-Y is for Yam BAKE SALE to benefit Dolly Parton Imagination Library	15 9:30 Toddler Time 11:00 Geri-Fit 12:00 Lunch 12:30 Program-Microwave Mugs 1:00 BINGO	16 NO SCHOOL 9:30--VIRTUAL STORY HOUR-Z is for zebra	17
18	19 NO SCHOOL 9:30--VIRTUAL STORY HOUR-Z is for Zucchini 11:00 GERI-FIT 12:00 LUNCH	20 9:30 Preschool Story time "Merry Go Round" AARP Tax-Aide Call for Appointments	21 9:30--VIRTUAL STORY HOUR-Aliens Homeschool Day at Library (Coral Reef)	22 9:30 Toddler Time 11:00 Geri-Fit 12:00 Lunch 12:30 Program-Alzheimer Overview Kathy & Michelle 1:00 BINGO	23 9:30--VIRTUAL STORY HOUR-Alligators	24
25 Cabin Fever Reliever-- Fundraiser for Friends Group and Chili Cook-Off and Dessert Auction to sponsor programming at library.	26 9:30--VIRTUAL STORY HOUR-Art 11:00 GERI-FIT 12:00 LUNCH 3:45 STEM AFTER SCHOOL ADVENTURES GRADES 1-5	27 9:30 Preschool Story time "Three Corners"	28 9:30--VIRTUAL STORY HOUR-Art	29 9:30 Toddler Time 11:00 Geri-Fit 12:00 Lunch 12:30 Program-"Rock on" with Jim Two Crows Wallen 1:00 BINGO		

February is Library Lover's Month...

We all know that February is the “month of love” with Valentine’s Day coming right in the middle of the month. But a few years ago someone came up with the idea that we should spend the entire month celebrating libraries and why folks enjoy the library. “Give your patrons opportunities to celebrate, explore, connect and share the love of the Library.” The month is dedicated to people who love the buildings, halls, or rooms that house numerous collections of books, books, and MORE! We love to read, we love books, we love our programs and services, and we love libraries. Originally they celebrated one day, Feb. 14th as Library Lovers Day, but it expanded to a MONTH, because they wanted to highlight all the valuable roles that libraries play in our lives.

You all have shown us you love the LaCygne (Library District 2) Library by nominating us in the Linn County Best of Edition in the Linn County Newspaper. It was announced this week that our library won the Best Library in Linn County this year. We also won in the best librarian category with Janet and Chris winning. New this year we placed 2nd in the best “Event Center” and 2nd in the “Community Outreach” for our Senior Program. Thanks to all of your votes we won 2nd place in the Overall Best of the Best in Linn County for 2024.

We thank you as our patrons for recognizing our library this year and each and every day. As we’ve said before we wouldn’t be a great library without you. We are a building full of books and services and employees, but unless someone comes in to take advantage of those things, we are nothing. So during the month of February, please come into the library and celebrate, explore, connect and share the love of the library with your friends and family.

We have many things planned this month, and we hope you have time to check out our library. We have something for everyone from books, to magazines, to audio books, to DVDs, toddler times, story hours, STEM time, Geri-Fit exercise, senior lunches, homeschool days, school visiting groups, copies, faxes, notary service, and so much more. Love YOUR LIBRARY and check it out!



Valentine's Day Bake Sale—Feb. 14—9 AM

Last year we started a tradition of doing a bake sale on Valentine’s Day to raise funds to help support the Dolly Parton Imagination Library for kids in Linn County. We are currently serving 315 children birth to five in Linn County (at least 80 are from the LaCygne area) and we have graduated 222 kids from the program who were from Linn County. Dolly Parton’s foundation provides books, but the community partners like Parents as Teachers and the libraries are responsible for getting the books to the children. We figure on average with the postal increases that it costs \$30 a year to package and send the books to one child. We would like to help with this expense, so we are planning a bake sale in Feb. and a block party in May to raise funds. **We need donations of items to sell at the bake sale brought to the library by 5 PM the 13th or by 9 AM on the 14th.** All funds will go to paying for the postage and packaging. Please support our library and programs by donating baked goods and/

Miss LaVeda's Preschool Story 9:30 AM in the Swan Room. Please join the fun.
Feb. 6—Such a Square
Feb. 13—I Heart You
Feb. 20—Merry Go Round
Feb. 27—Three Corners
Mar. 5—Winging It
Mar. 12—NO STORY TIME

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 and join the fun.
 2/2—W is for Worms
 2/5—W is for Waffles
 2/7—X is for X-Ray
 2/9—X is for Xtra Special
 2/12—Y is for Yo-Yo
 2/14—Y is for Yam
 2/16—Z is for Zebra
 2/19—Z is for Zucchini
 2/21—Aliens
 2/23—Alligators
 2/26—Art
 2/28—Art
 3/1—Balloons
 3/4—Baseball
 3/6—Bears

LaVeda's January Guessing
 Guess the number of candy hearts in the jar (Without going over) and win this Amethyst bracelet!!!



See librarian at the adult desk to enter!!
 Winner will be announced February 28th!!

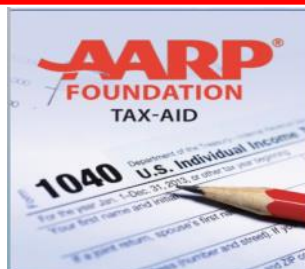
After-School Adventures —STEM—
Monday 3:45-4:45 PM grades 1-5
 Children who are interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math are invited to join us in the Great Room on Mondays at 3:45 PM for our afterschool adventures. Each week we will do some sort of STEM activity dealing with one of these 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.
 Feb. 5—Wind Powered Vehicles with 4H Feb. 12—Lego Build
 Feb. 19—NO STEM Feb. 26—KEVA Planks

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 the riddle! We hope as you are on the adventure to find all the dragons, you will take a look at all the resources your library has to offer in the Children's area. We have the playroom, the reading area, checker/chess, easy readers, homeschool kits, fiction & non-fiction books.



Sign up and pick up your February Spice "Basil" after the first of the month.

Call for TAX-AID appointments, they are filling up fast! 913-757-2151.



Join us on Homeschool Day, Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024. This month we are learning about the coral reef habitat. We will do some projects and make a coral reef to take home. Please let us know if you plan to join us by calling 913-757-2151 and reserving your spot as we explore the coral reef and it's ecosystem.

Geri-Fit & Senior Meals Monday & Thursday
 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. It's that time of the year...Please stay home if you are running a fever, coughing, or have other symptoms that you might share with others. It's better to miss an activity or two than to share the flu, covid, or other infections or viruses with the entire group and have several folks have to miss several events and continuing to pass it around. February Menu (Subject to change)
 Feb. 1—Chili Dog, Nachos, veggie, fruit, dessert
 Feb. 5—Chicken Patty, Mashed Taters, Gravy, Cottage cheese, veggie
 Feb. 8—Chicken enchilada soup, cheese quesadilla, Spanish rice,
 Feb. 12—Spaghetti, Salad, breadsticks, Fruit, cupcakes
 Feb. 15—Meatloaf, Mashed taters, gravy, veggie, fruit, dessert
 Feb. 19—Soft Tacos, Black beans, Spanish rice, fruit, veggie, dessert
 Feb. 21 (Home school) Tostadas, Spanish rice, veggie, fruit, dessert
 Feb. 22—Hamburger soup, cornbread, cottage cheese, dessert
 Feb. 26—Biscuits & Gravy, Eggs, Tri-taters
 Feb. 29—Chili, cinnamon rolls, carrots, celery, crackers & fruit

IT'S NOT TOO LATE...SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY!
 The Friends of Library are a 501c3 and your donations are tax deductible (so it benefits both you and us). With the cost of food rising and the number of folks participating rising, we could use your support. Your gift of \$100 would help provide 20 meals for our program. On an average Monday we serve between 20 and 40 meals, with Thursday being closer to 60-90 meals. Please consider a gift for your library today.
 Make checks payable to FOL Lunch Program and drop at library or mail to FOL Lunch P O Box 127, La Cygne, KS 66040

Don't Forget!!

15th Annual Cabin Fever Reliever—LIBRARY DISTRICT #2—
LA CYGNE IN THE "GREAT ROOM"

Sunday, February 25, 2024 from 5:30 to 7:30

Doors OPEN at 5 PM for those bringing in their chili, soup, and desserts!!!

SERVING STARTS AT 5:30 PM!!!!

FOR A FREE-WILL DONATION IN THE BASKET YOU CAN HAVE CHILI/SOUP, DESSERT AND DRINK

CAKE WALK 4 TICKETS FOR \$1, TAKES 2 TICKETS PER WALK.

DESSERT AUCTION STARTS AT 6:30 PM.

BRING YOUR MONEY AND SUPPORT LIBRARY PROGRAMS.

BASKET RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE UNTIL 6:45.

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE 1 FOR \$1, 6 FOR \$5, 12 FOR \$10, OR 25 FOR \$20.

DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT 7 PM



Homeschool students Jazelle Houston, Arrow Skipper, Miss Janet, Addie Winegar, back: Jurney Patterson, Martin & Wallace Shillito, Freely Skipper and Lars Carsten presented "Happy Birthday Kansas" to senior lunch group 1/29/24!



Toddler Time, Homeschool day, Senior Lunch, 3rd grade class visit.



Basket Raffle

Ask staff at desk to purchase your raffle tickets.
 Put your raffle tickets for your favorite baskets in each bag next to the basket.
 Drawing to be held at the Cabin Fever Reliever February 25th

- Tickets:
- \$1 each or
- 6 tickets for \$5
- 12 tickets for \$10
- 25 tickets for \$20

Come Join Us at the Cabin Fever Reliever Feb. 25th!

Chili/ soup Cook-off, Dessert Auction, Cake Walk & Basket Raffle

Library "Great Room" 5:30 to 7:30 PM

We are looking for donations of baskets for the Friends of Library to raffle off at the Cabin Fever Reliever. Think of a themed basket and make it and bring it to help out the Friends Group. We would like to have the baskets before Feb. 9th so we can display them. Also whip up your best dessert for the auction. Make up a pot of chili or soup and bring it to the meal. We also need desserts to serve and desserts for the cakewalk.

Coming in March, we will have a seed library where you can come in and "check-out" seeds to take home and grow. There will be more details in the March newsletter. Seed libraries offer a more efficient way to deploy community resources. They encourage experimentation, affording gardeners (or aspiring gardeners) a low-risk way to try something new.