

SATURDAY NIGHT MOVIES
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025 6:30 pm
How To Train Your Dragon

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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One individual at a time!
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SEPTEMBER 2025 LIBRARY EVENTS

September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Closed	1 5 PM Library Board Meeting 6:30 PM Extension Board Meeting	2	3	4 Annual SEK Library Meeting in Chanute	5
7	Virtual Story Time 9:30 Red--Apples--Facebook Live	8 11 AM Geri-Fit 12 PM Lunch 12:30 Wit's Workout with Kathy Goul 3:45 STEM 6 PM--4H in Swan Room	9 9:15 Toddler Time in playroom--Wheels on the Bus	10 11 AM Geri-Fit 12 PM Lunch 12:30 Program--Melanie from Extension 1 PM BINGO	11	12 Movie in the Swan Room at 6:30 PM
14	Virtual Story Time 9:30 Red--Fox--Facebook Live 5:30 Freewill Dinner 6:00 Young Historians Performance at library	15 9:30 Storytime "Sandwich anyone" 11 AM Geri-Fit12 Lunch 12:30 Games2 PM or 6 PM New to Medicare in Great Room 3:45 STEM	16 9:15 Toddler Time in playroom "Little Red Riding Hood" 10 to 12 Homeschool P-2 12 Lunch1 to 3 Home School 3-up	17 11 AM Geri-Fit 12 PM Lunch 12:30 Program--Abbie Powell Extension--Emerald Ash Boer 1 PM BINGO	18 Lifeline Screening Talk like a pirate day after school activity at 3:45 come have some pirate fun	19
21	9:30 Virtual Story Time Red-Ladybugs	22 9:30 Storytime "Leaf Out" 11 AM Geri-Fit12 PM Lunch 3:45 PM STEM with Kaitlyn from Extension	23 9:15 Toddler Time in the playroom " Elves and Shoemaker"	24 11 AM Geri-Fit 12 PM Lunch 12:30 Diane Rogers Missouri author of civil war books Elizabeth's War and Elizabeth's Aftermath 1 pm BINGO	25	26
28	9:30 Virtual Story Time Red-Butterflies	29 9:30 Story Time" Groovy Giraffes--Swan Room 11 AM Geri-Fit 12 PM Lunch 12:30 Games 3:45 STEM 5:45 Healthy Congregations Suicide Prevention	30			

September 2025 menus (all menus are subject to change based on availability)

- Sept. 9—Lasagna, Roasted Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Chocolate Cobbler
- Sept. 11—Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit cobbler
- Sept. 16—Baked potato bar, chili, cheese, steamed broccoli, cottage cheese, Ranger cookies
- Sept 17 (Home-school)—Fancy Grilled cheese with either turkey or ham, Cheesy potatoes, salad and oreo cheesecake bars
- Sept 18—Meatloaf,cheesy potatoes, Salad, cottage cheese, no bake peanut bars
- Sept 23—Chicken or Egg Salad on Buns, Cottage Cheese, Cucumber Salad, No Bake Cookies
- Sept. 25—Tator Tot Casserole, Salad, Cottage Cheese, Fruit, No Bake Peanut Butter Bars
- Sept. 30—Maple Pecan French Toast, Turkey Sausage, Scrambled eggs, Tri-Tator, Fresh Fruit

The Power of Play—Do Games and Playtime Help Children?

I’ve always been intrigued by the discussions of the value of playtime and recently it is coming across my desk more often. We have become a tv, tablet, phone, technology driven society and the trend is to use them as babysitters for our young children. “They’re playing games, listening to kids music, being stimulated by all kinds of sounds, movement and colors, Isn’t that enough?”

Sad to say, no it’s not enough, Technology is good and has a purpose (as I sit here using technology to complete most of my job). But technology doesn’t and never will replace “real” playtime. Our children don’t use their imagination, they don’t create, they don’t communicate, and they are sedentary, which is probably the biggest issue.

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics the following are benefits of play.
(1) Play supports healthy brain development
(2) Play is one way children engage and interact with their environment.
(3) Play allows children to safely explore their fears and practice adult roles.
(4) Play is how children build relationships with peers and caregivers. That is a lot of positive that comes from play. Exploration is where play begins.

The library provides a room, a safe place for children to explore. I love sitting in there watching and interacting with them as they explore all the things we have for them. We have blocks that they can build with and use

their imagination and creativity to build a house, a skyscraper, a rocket, a cave, you name it, I’ve seen them do it. We have costumes (thanks to Parents as Teachers) that allow them to explore adult roles, such as fireman, postman, doctor and more. We have dolls, trucks, cars, tractors, excavators and much more for them to explore and experience.

We have letters for them to play with and learn colors, sounds, and eventually create words. The gears teach them reactions, cause and effect if I push this what happens. Our boards on the wall (thanks to SEK Library grant) have them standing and looking straight at things, and crossing mid-line to operate them.

Some people may see a simple playroom, but I see a room that encourages children to explore and grow.



Storytime in the Swan Room Tuesday 9:30

September 16- Sandwich, anyone?

September 23- Leaf out!

September 30- Groovy Giraffes

LaVeda's September Guessing Game!!!

The closest guess of colored pencils without going over wins this Adult Coloring Book and Pencils



See librarian at adult desk to enter.
Winner will be announced September 30th!!

September Spice of the month is Fennel Seed



You may pick up your recipe and spice after September 2nd at the Children's Service Desk. Give it a try and let us know if you liked it and the recipe.

Virtual Story Hour packets ready to pick up at the library....Keeping up our summer theme of colors. Sept. is featuring red.

Monday, Sept. 8 at 9:30 Apples

Monday, Sept. 15 at 9:30 Red Fox

Monday, Sept. 22 at 9:30 Ladybugs

Monday, Sept. 29 at 9:30 Butterfly

Round #2!

WITS WORKOUT

An interactive brain health program

Here we go again! Round #2 of Wits Workout is coming soon! Come join in the fun!

Did you know that social connectedness and intellectual engagement are two lifestyle factors that contribute to your brain's health?

Simply put, coming together and learning new things is good for your noggin! Join the **Wits Workout** program and engage in all kinds of guided challenging puzzles and learn what you can do in your daily life to keep your brain healthy.


When: 2nd Tuesday of the Month
September 9, October 14, November 11, December 9, January 13 & February 10

Time: 12:30 - 1:30 pm

Where: LaCygne Public Library

RSVP: 913-757-2151

6 interactive lessons presented by: Kathy Goul, Family & Consumer Science Agent



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Round #2!

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New to Medicare

An educational program for adults who are approaching age 65, are 65+, or considering retiring soon.

2 Classes Offered!
Tuesday, September 16th



2 CLASSES AVAILABLE:
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

RSVP by calling:
913-757-2151

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209 N. Broadway, LaCygne, KS

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TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE:

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

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Life Line Screening
The Power of Prevention

You're invited to a Life Line Screening event!

Where: Library District 2 of Linn County

When: Friday September 19, 2025

Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Screenings.

Trusted by over 10 million customers.

Screenings are simple and painless. Get peace of mind or early detection.

Who should attend: Anyone over the age of 40

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These tests cannot detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as including the presence of coronary artery disease. Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare provider and ensure they understand the risk and benefits of any additional testing or procedures.

IT'S SHOWTIME



SEPTEMBER 15, 2025
FEATURING THE YOUNG HISTORIANS
AT THE LA CYGNE LIBRARY GREAT ROOM!
5:30 PM CHICKEN DINNER FOR A FREWILL OFFERING
6:00 PERFORMANCE BY THE 2025 YOUNG HISTORIANS
YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS FUN LOCAL HISTORY LESSON!
RSVP TO 757-2151

PIRATE PARTY

PIRATE SCAVENGER HUNT

There are 18 pirates hidden around the library. On each pirate you will find a number and a letter. Once you have solved the riddle, bring it to the front desk to receive a prize!



Author Visit--Sept. 25—12:30 PM—Diane (D.L.) Rogers—from Missouri

Diane was born on the Jersey Shore and spent much of her youth on the beach, but for the past 20+ years she has lived in the Kansas City area. She currently resides south of Kansas City on fourteen acres of property and lots of (outdoor) cats. She has two grown children and five grandchildren.



Diane has always loved the history of the Civil War. Her movie is "Dances With Wolves," which was an inspiration for the first WHITE OAKS TOMORROW'S Survival on the Plains.

Diane's "mantra" is to enter our history is be tain AND educate. When a young person shows interest in our history, she is excited to talk to him/her about it in the hope that, someday, that young person might grab

loved the history of favorite with an inspi-book in SERIES, PROMISE: Plains.

Too much ing lost.

Toddler Time begins on Wednesday, Sept. 10 and will be at 9:15 every Wednesday.

Sept. 10 "Wheels on the Bus"

Sept. 17 "Little Red Riding Hood"

Sept. 24 "Elves and Shoemaker"

PAT playgroup starts Oct. 15.

Healthy Congregations from the Methodist church along with other local groups are hosting a class on Suicide Prevention Program for our area. The two part class will be held Tuesday, Sept. 30 and Tuesday, Oct. 7 from 5:45 to 8:00 PM in the Great Room at the library.

LA CYGNE LIBRARY SEPT. HOMESCHOOL DAY!

COME LEARN ABOUT OUR CONSTITUTION, DO SOME HISTORY, ART, AND STEM FOR PK-2ND!

COME LEARN SOME CALLIGRAPHY, DO A CONSTITUTION BASED ESCAPE ROOM FOR 3RD GRADE AND UP! LUNCH FOR BOTH GROUPS AT NOON! RSVP 757-2151 TO SAVE YOUR SPOT!

CONSTITUTION DAY
17 SEPTEMBER 2025
GRADES PK- 2ND 10-12
GRADES 3RD AND UP 1 TO 3 PM

Hey Kids Afterschool STEM starts Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 3:45 pm for 1st-6th graders in the Great Room at La Cygne Library!

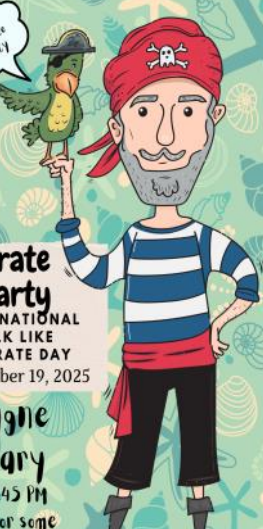
WELCOME TO STEM

Sept 9- Lego Brivology
Sept. 16- Circuits
Sept. 23- Shake your pudding with Kaitlin from Extension
Sept. 30- build a catapult

Pirate Party

INTERNATIONAL TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY
September 19, 2025

LaCygne Library
3:45-4:45 PM
join us for some pirate fun!



AFTER SCHOOL LIBRARY ACTIVITY
"SHAKE YOUR PUDDING"

1-5TH GRADES
SEPTEMBER 23RD
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