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# Knoxville Public Library

**Library Hours**  
 M-Th: 10a.m.- 8p.m.  
 F: 10a.m.- 5p.m.  
 Sat: 10a.m.- 3p.m.

**Fall 2024**



## Library Card Sign-up Month

“Whether you’re upgrading your skills, scouting for knowledge and information, or connecting with other heroic readers, a library card is your key to an arsenal of resources. Spark your creativity as a builder or programmer by tinkering in your library’s makerspace; mine the library’s stacks and databases for new stories and adventures; kickstart your critical thinking skills to defeat the Decepticons of misinformation lurking online. Hitting the road? Use your library card to fuel your mind with books, e-books, audiobooks, and museum passes.” ~ American Library Association

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## Book Club

The Book Club meets every second Monday of the month at 1:30pm ~ grab the next book and join the conversation!

### Past Month Book Club Reads

- June:** Girl with the Louding Voice by Abi Dare’
- July:** Poverty in America by Matthew Desmond
- August:** The Seed Keeper by Diane Wilson
- September:** The Swine Republic by Chris Jones
- Upcoming Book Club**
- October:** Her Lost Words by Stephanie Marie Thornton

## Book Club: The Sequel

### ‘First Lie Wins’ by Ashley Elston

Drop in for a meet and greet  
 - o r - Tuesday, September 17 at 6:00pm  
 Pick up your copy at the front desk anytime after 9/17!



**Story Time**  
**Fall Stories & Craft**  
**Every Tuesday & Wednesday 10:30am**  
 Programs is geared for 2-5 year olds, any age welcome.

## Holidays

**November:**  
 Wednesday, November 27th: Closing at 5:00pm  
 Thursday, November 28th (Thanksgiving): **CLOSED**  
 Friday, November 29th: **CLOSED**

## Country Music Memories Signed in Ink

Presented by Darla Knutson

**Thursday September 19th at 6:00pm**

Come early to view the memorabilia!



## Author Visits

**Thursday, September 12th at 6:00pm**

Author of  
*Everyday French Cooking and The Little Women Cookbook*

Editor and feature writer from *BHG* to *Bonjour Paris*  
 15 years as Restaurant Critic for the *Des Moines Register*



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## Journey Back in Time on the Old Oregon Trail

Family-Friendly “G”-Rated Content  
 Fun for Homeschoolers, Family Historians, and Adventurers



Delve into the 1864 travel experiences of Dr. James & Sarah Rousseau with the enthusiastic storytelling of descendant & author, Janelle Molony.

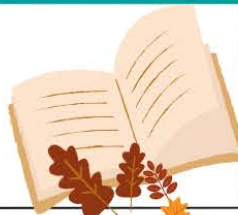


**Thursday, September 26th at 6:00pm**



## Past Summer Events

What a whirlwind of excitement this summer was. With all the programs, story times, and art events, our library was the place to be! We welcomed the Bug Zoo from Iowa State University, offered a program for future comic book artists, and learned about how special cockatoos are. Miss Holly danced with the children and held special story times, including a visit from Randy Wilson in anticipation of the Olympics.



## Art Receptions

Local artist Ly-Lee Konopasek showcased her artwork on our gallery wall near the Non-Fiction section, where an art reception was held in her honor. Ly-Lee presented a remarkable collection of pieces, featuring acrylic and oil paintings, along with colored pencil works, charcoal, and graphite creations.

There was also a small reception held in honor of Larry Kirkwood. Larry worked with silk-screen printing, as well as creating hundreds of colorful fiber-glass torso castings as a series on self-love. His family and friends shared many pieces of his art with us.

Look for the new display for local artist in the month of October.

*"Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall." ~ F. Scott Fitzgerald, The Great Gatsby*

## Gifts & Memorials

### In Memory of

- Christa Belknap by Duane & Betty Schmalz
- Clyde & Joan Jones by Mary Plum & Martha Popson families
- Joan Jones by family and friends
- Dean Larson by Jennie Just-Lightfoot
- Corey Lee by Greg & Holly Shelford
- Andrew Meyers by Duane & Betty Schmalz
- Marcia Nichols by Jennie Just-Lightfoot

### Gifts & Donations

- Raymond Jenkins
- Thomas Branstad Phillips
- in honor of Laura Kendrick & Shaun Douglas
- Cindy Nielsen
- Clarabelle Ramirez for children's department
- Gary Rodgers



## Banned Books

"The theme for Banned Books Week 2024 (September 22-28) is "Freed Between the Lines."



We can find freedom in the pages of a book — but book bans and censorship threaten that freedom, along with many other rights and institutions. During Banned Books Week 2024 and beyond, let's share our love of right to read and the freedom found in books. Let's be Freed Between the Lines!"

**~ American Library Association**

We have a great selection of banned books at the library on display, come take a look and check out a book or two!

*Check the calendar & website for more upcoming events & like us on Facebook!*

## Story Walk

Check out the fall story walk "Big Dance" in the back of the Knoxville Hospital and ends at the Butterfly Gazebo.

