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Your Library News

Two new options at our library!

Credit/debit cards accepted

We are excited to announce “KanPay Counter,” the new Kansas.gov Point-of-Sale solution for state and municipal governments to process credit and debit cards. Security standards are in place, such as CyberTrust Certification. No matter if you’re paying for copies, fines, or just making a donation, as long as it’s more than \$1 you can swipe your card and be done. No more need to carry around a lot of change.

“Hold” your “holds”

If you request items from us and are going to go on vacation or find you have too much to read at the moment, we can *suspend* your requests. Your name will continue to proceed to the top of any waiting list if there is one, but won’t flag you for an item until the suspension is lifted. You can enter a particular date for your suspension to lift or choose to leave it suspended until further notice. This is a handy option because if you don’t pick up your item within seven days we have to send it back. You can also suspend your holds yourself by signing into your library account online.



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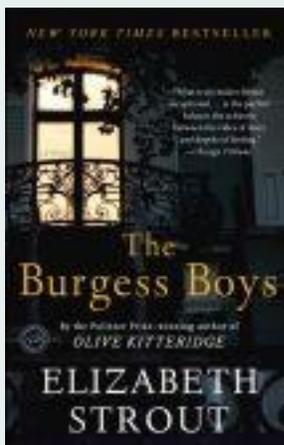
Uncaged– John Sandford
Face Off– ed. David Baldacci, et al
Fast Track– Julie Garwood
Power Play– Catherine Coulter
Sight Unseen– Iris Johansen
Act of War– Brad Thor
Invisible– James Patterson
Support and Defend– Tom Clancy
The Heist– Daniel Silva
Wayfaring Stranger– James Lee Burke
Top Secret Twenty-One– Janet Evanovich
Cop Town– Karin Slaughter



“You know, Hobbes, some days even my lucky rocket ship underpants don’t help.”
-Bill Watterson

MAIN STREET BOOKIES

We are reading for
August 15
@ 10:00



LOCKE & KEY

A big thanks to my friend for suggesting the adult graphic novel series, *Locke and Key*, by Joe Hill & Gabriel Rodriguez. I zipped through the six volumes as soon as I got my hands on them.

After the murder of their father, the three Locke children move across the country with their mother to the Locke family home. The house soon begins to reveal unique keys that do various, unnatural things (no spoilers here!). Of course, there is a villain who is also searching for particular keys and will stop at nothing to attain them.

If you’ve never ventured into the world of graphic novels, this is a great start. The storyline is spectacular, the dialogue interesting, and the artwork superb.

Joe Hill, known for *Horns*, *Heart-Shaped Box*, *20th Century Ghosts*, and *NOS4A2*, is an amazing storyteller. Even though he doesn’t mention it much, he is the son of Stephen King. Hill easily fills his father’s footsteps but creates his own print at the same time.

Give it a try....you may find a whole new literature/art-form you never knew you’d like! I know I did. More graphic novels forays to appear in future newsletters!



Schedule of Events/Classes

JUNIOR FICTION SECTION

**We Picked the Categories
You Pick the Books!**

**Congrats to Stella Isermann, Kendra Hurla,
Madison Brown, and Jocelyn Darting for completing our
Junior Fiction Category challenge this summer!**

**It's not too late to take the challenge for the remainder of 2014.
Ask a staff member for a form to complete!**

*YOGA classes
with Cat McMahon*

**Each Sunday from
3:00-4:30; \$5/class**

**Each Thursday from
6:30- 8:00 p.m.; \$5/class**

Preschool Storytime

Every Thursday morning at

10:15 a.m.

Trivia Nite date to be announced
soon. Planning on late September!

If you have any ideas for fall and
winter programming, let us know.
We appreciate your feedback!

Technology Resources & Tips from Jaclyn, Tech Specialist

Scholastic BookFlix

Thanks to the State Library of Kansas we have a new, fun, online literacy resource that pairs classic video storybooks from Weston Woods with related non-fiction eBooks from Scholastic to build a love of reading and learning.

BookFlix reinforces early reading skills and introduces children to a world of knowledge and exploration. Two to three games will be paired with each book.

Login with your Kansas Library eCard (come in to the Rossville Community Library if you don't already have one), then select the BookFlix link. More login options should be available at a later date.

Other kids' eBook options include TumbleBooks and Unite for Literacy.

Visit <http://kslib.info/133/Kids-Storybooks/> for more information on all kids eBook options.

Visit <http://www.kslibplus.info/articulate/KIDS/story.html/> for tutorials on all kids eBook options.

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU INSTALL!

I don't know how many questions I have received or people's computers at which I have looked and determined the problem is something they downloaded. Certain sites where you download software (like CNET) are now bundling potentially unwanted programs because they get paid for installing software that we really don't want.

How does this happen? Well, let's say you want a specific application, but depending on what it is, where you download it, and how carefully you read during the installation, your computer may start sporting new toolbars, a different homepage or browser, fake antivirus, or worse. These sneaky installed items can be adware, foistware, scareware...simply put, they're scam software with malicious payloads.

How can you avoid this? First, find out if that software has its own website and download file. Second, whatever file you download, upload it to [virustotal.com](http://www.virustotal.com) to analyze suspicious files and URLs before you install it. Next, when you make that decision to run the installer file, READ before you click anything! If you are in a hurry, wait to install until you can focus on what each screen says. The proverbial "bad guys" get tricky. The "continue" or "next" button might have been on the right side of the installer screen for a couple clicks until you start to let down your guard and then...gotcha! They change the "next" button to an "accept" button to allow the additional installation of something that will, at minimum, confuse you or, worse, harm your computer. Click deny to proceed but keep vigilant because there probably will be something else. Also look for any check boxes that you will most likely want to UNcheck.

Unfortunately, free software isn't always free and you can't let down your guard even after the installation was successful. Updating common everyday applications like Java or Adobe Flash will install unwanted items if you aren't careful.

Visit <http://www.cert.org/blogs/certcc/post.cfm?EntryID=199> for more information and visual aides.

Mark your calendars now for our Friends of the Library Fall Social event. We will soon announce our exciting plans for the event. You won't want to miss it!

**Saturday evening,
October 18th**



FRIENDS 
of the
**Rossville Community
Library
NEWS**

***“Many people lose the small joys in the hope for the big happiness.”
- Pearl S. Buck***

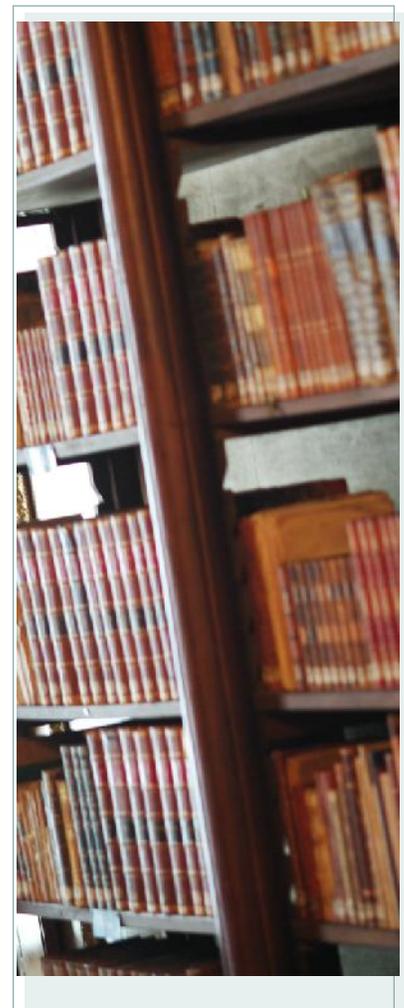
FROM THE DIRECTOR, ADRIENNE OLEJNIK

A term we often hear in the library world is “lifelong learning.” Are you a lifelong learner? Are you curious? Are you always trying something new, researching something you heard about, or developing a new hobby or skill? For me, books, are my main outlet for continuing my path of lifelong learning. But other avenues of learning are great, too, such as conversation with friends, family, neighbors; attending concerts, plays, and visiting art exhibits; getting involved in a local issue or project; travel; and many more!

Many are concerned with their mental health and capacity as they age. Recently, my physician said one of the best ways to fight dementia, etc. is to learn a new skill or hobby after the age of 60. While I'm not nearing 60 yet, I think his advice is sound—it represents a life filled with the desire for self-improvement, community engagement, and a life well lived, no matter your age.

Find what appeals to you—try something new. One of the most recent additions to our collection at the library are a few selections from “The Great Courses” by the Teaching Company. These multimedia kits (DVD and usually a booklet, etc.) can help you learn about a new topic or a new skill, or just improve an old interest of yours. Maybe one of these kits can be a way for you to embark on a new path of lifelong learning!

Current titles include: Medical School for Everyone; Our Night Sky; Writing Creative Nonfiction; The Inexplicable Universe; Museum Masterpieces—The Louvre; Fundamentals of Photography; and Understanding the Human Body. Try one out and enjoy!



Library Hours

Monday 10-6

Tuesday 10-6

Wednesday 10-7

Thursday 10-6

Friday 10-5

Saturday 10-2

Sunday (Closed)

WiFi available 24 hours!

Just pull up in the front of
the library!

See more historical photos on our
history website:
www.recollectionsks.org

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WE NEED GENEALOGY DATA ENTRY HELP!

We are really rolling now entering our genealogical information into our new genealogy website (<http://genealogy.rossvillelibrary.org>). We are starting with our obituaries collection, which includes nearly 5,000 obituaries!

As you can imagine, this is a huge project, but one we believe is well worth our time and efforts. Each obituary is examined for the following information, which is entered into our genealogy website/software: full name, DOB, DOD, place of birth, place of death, place of burial, date of burial, parents, siblings, spouse, children, and a few more odds and ends. Each person receives a new record, which is linked to other family members' records. Our website creates family trees among the linked families.

Once the data is entered, the obituary, which has previously been scanned by a volunteer or staff member, is analyzed by our OCR software and transcribed. The transcription is reviewed for accuracy and modified as needed. We then attach the scanned obituary to the genealogy website for the individual and enter the transcription, which is fully searchable!

Phew...so, take this process times 5,000? As you can see, we could use as many volunteers as we can get to examine obituaries and enter the data. You can do this from your own home with a computer and Internet connection! If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact Adrienne.

This Month's Featured Historical Photo



Not sure which bridge this is or where it is, or
when it was taken.

May be old bridge over Cross Creek, Rossville,
Kansas. Reference: RCLo326