

The Next Chapter
The Council Grove Public Library Staff

Fall and cooler weather are slowly arriving which means it's time for the Friend's annual book sale! Mark your calendars for September 21-23 and come down to the Library to see what the Friends are selling. The 21st is a Friends Only night, but memberships are available at the door; annual memberships are \$5.00, family memberships are \$10.00, contributing memberships are \$20.00, and lifetime memberships are \$100.00.

Effective September 1st, there will be a charge to scan documents. As scanning takes time and requires a staff member to watch and ensure the documents scan successfully, a charge of 25¢ per page will be applied to scanning.

Story Time is in full swing again and there have been some minor, but fun, changes to the Story Time room. Children ages 0-5 are welcome to attend Story Time on Tuesdays at 10:00 am. We have lots of fun stories and activities for the children who attend.

We have received a few new books for the month of September including the following Adult Fiction books: "Slick Money" by Giles Tippet; "The Legacy" by Michael Phillips; "House of Spies" by Daniel Silva; "His Guilt" by Shelley Shepard Gray; "Two Nights" by Kathy Reichs; and more!

The Library also received the following new Adult Non-Fiction book: "You Don't Have to Say You Love Me" by Sherman Alexie.

New children's books have also hit our shelves including: "Pete the Cat and the Cool Cat Boogie"; "Secrets of the Seashore"; "Otter: Let's Go Swimming"; "Secrets of Animal Camouflage"; "All of Baby Nose To Toes"; "Secrets of the Apple Tree"; "Barbie: Mariposa"; "My Farm Friends"; "Animal Sounds"; and several more!

Our new Junior Fiction and Young Adult books include: "Flawed Dogs"; "Jelly Bean Summer"; "My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish: Any Fin is Possible"; "Marty Pants"; "El Deafo"; "Land of Stories: Worlds Collide"; "Summer Unscripted"; "The Warden's Daughter"; "The Lunar Chronicles: Winter"; "Everything, Everything"; and a few others.

We will be starting up a Sphero Programming after school activity for middle school youth at the Library starting on Tuesday, September 19th at 4:30 p.m. The activities will be bi-weekly and will be for groups of ten. Please call the Library to save a spot for your child.

The Friend's monthly meeting will be on Monday, September 11th at 10:30 am in the Library kitchen. Any member of the Friends group is welcome to attend the monthly meetings. The Library Board of Trustees are scheduled to meet on Tuesday, September 12th at 5:00 pm in the Library kitchen; the meeting is open to the public.

Finally, the second T.A.L.K. program will be on Tuesday, September 12th at 7:00 pm. Speaker Kevin Rabas will be discussing "Catcher in the Rye" by J.D. Salinger. Light refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Library. The T.A.L.K. program is made possible by the Kansas Humanities Council.

For more information or questions, please contact the Library at 620-767-5716.