

The Next Chapter
The Council Grove Public Library Staff

What happened to our warm weather?! At least at the Library we have a variety of books you can curl up with under a nice blanket.

During our Community Survey, we had some suggestions to keep new books on our shelves; well, we listened! The following titles are on our new Adult Fiction shelf: "Enigma" by Catherine Coulter; "Haunted" by James Patterson; "Don't Let Go" by Harlan Coben; "Sleeping Beauties" by Stephen King; "Y is for Yesterday" by Sue Grafton; and the following LARGE PRINT titles "All She Left Behind" by Jane Kirkpatrick; "The Healing Hills" by Ann H. Gobhart; "The Jensen Brand" by William W. and J.A. Johnstone; "Reckoning at Lansing's Ferry" by Luran Paine. We also added a couple new-to-us Non-Fiction titles: "The Captured: A True Story of Indian Abduction on the Texas Frontier" Scott Zesch and "The Great Quake: How the Biggest Earthquake in North America Changed Our Understand of the Planet" by Henry Fountain.

We also have new DVDs and new-to-us DVDs on our shelf as well. Check out the following new movies! "Boss Baby"; "Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie"; "Gifted"; "Megan Leavey"; "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks"; "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales"; "Eragon"; "Fences"; and more! COMING SOON: "Dark Tower" based on the popular Stephen King series and "The Glass Castle" based on the book by Jeannette Walls.

Our staff has also ordered new Young Adult fiction for our teen and young adult readers. "One of Us is Lying"; "The Lines We Cross"; "What to Say Next"; "In a Perfect World"; "When Dimple Met Rishi"; and a few more titles!

For our younger readers we've also added some new Children's books: "Clark the Shark and the Big Book Report"; "Pete the Care and the Tip-Top Tree House"; "Danny and the Dinosaur: School Days"; "The Pout-Pout Fish Far, Far From Home"; "Escargot"; "Go Sleep In Your Own Bed"; "I Just Want to Say Good Night"; "Hattie & Hudson"; "Shine-a-Light: On the Plane"; "Shine-a-Light: Secrets of Our Earth"; and many more! Come down and check out one of our new books or movies today!

We have a few things coming up on our November calendar. On November 10th the Friends of the Library will be hosting their annual Veteran's Day Luncheon from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm and serving chili, a variety of soups, and cookies. The luncheon is open to the community. The Library is partnering with Parents As Teachers again to host a Kansas Reads to Preschoolers night on November 16th at 6:30 pm. There will be fun activities, snacks, crafts, and a reading of "The Napping House". If you would like the Library staff to come and read to your preschool class or daycare, please call the Library at 620-767-5716. We want our Story Time families to know that we will not be having Story Time on November 21st so that families can prepare for the Thanksgiving holiday. We also want our patrons to know that we will be closed on November 9th for a Staff Training in Manhattan; our staff attends these training sessions in order to better serve our patrons. We will also be closed on November 23rd and 24th for Thanksgiving and the day after; we will reopen on the 25th for our normal Saturday business hours. After Thanksgiving our staff will be offering a Christmas gift wrapping service for the community as a fundraiser. Our prices will be listed on Facebook, our website, and in our next article.

Finally, FOOD FOR FINES is back! Bring in canned or boxed goods for Care and Share and we will take \$2.00 of any fines accumulated prior to November 1st. This is a way for you to get rid of those pesky fines while helping your local Care and Share. We will also be having the Care and Share tree up at the Library again this month. (Yes, it's before the Christmas season, but it's for a good cause.) Keep your eyes open for the tree later this month.

For any questions or additional information, call the Library at 620-767-5716.