

The Next Chapter  
Council Grove Public Library Staff

Our May flowers might get a pounding from the storms we're having, but at least the Library is nice and dry and putting out new books!

We have several new May books available for our patrons, so let's start with Adult Fiction: "We Own the Sky" by Luke Allnutt; "Amos Decker #4: The Fallen" by David Baldacci; "Joe Pickett #18: The Disappeared" by C.J. Box; "I've Got My Eyes on You" by Mary Higgins Clark; "Whispers of the Dead" by Spencer Kobe; "After Anna" by Lisa Scottoline; "NYPD Red #5: Red Alert" by James Patterson; "The Great Alone" by Kristin Hannah; "Stone Barrington #45: Shoot First (Think Later)" by Stuart Woods; and many more!

The following non-fiction titles have been added as well: "Dear Madam President" by Jennifer Palmieri; "The Shawnee-Arbuckle Cattle Trail 1867-1870: The Predecessor of the Chisholm Trail to Abilene, Kansas" by Gary and Margaret Kraisinger; and "Minimalist Homeschooling: A Values-Base Approach to Maximize Learning and Minimize Stress" by Zara Fagen.

Our staff has also added in some brand new and new-to-us DVDs: "Thor Ragnarok"; "Maze Runner: The Death Cure"; "The Greatest Showman"; "Jumanji"; "RV"; "Date Movie"; "Nanny McPhee, and more.

Finally in our Children's, Juvenile Fiction, and YA we have added in these titles: "Kaleidoscope Song"; "Boy Seeking Band"; "Quirky Bird and Other Feathered Friends"; "Who Was Alexander Hamilton?"; "Who Was Susan B. Anthony?"; "Maybe a Fox"; "The Last Kids on Earth"; "Open Very Carefully"; "I Love Dad With the Very Hungry Caterpillar"; "Norman the Slug With the Silly Shell"; "One Frog Sang"; "Marty Pants #2: Keep Your Paws Off"; "P.S. I Miss You"; "Captain Underpants and the Wrath of the Wicked Wedgie Woman"; "Geekerella"; "Harriet the Invincible"; "Esquivel!"; and more!

We still have books left over from the non-fiction and paperback sale, and they are **FREE** this week. Feel free to stop by and grab some books this week before they are gone!

Our staff is gearing up for Summer Reading Program and we are needing some help from the community. We are asking for **oatmeal containers** that can be used for some of our activities. If you have any lurking around your house, please send them our way, because our staff would be extremely grateful. Sign up for Summer Reading is available online at our website and at the Library. **We are only accepting registration forms until June 12th** so that our staff can be sure to have enough supplies for those participating.

The Library will be closed on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, so that our staff can attend a book fair and gather information about new books from your favorite authors, and on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day. The Friends of the Council Grove Public Library will be meeting on Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am in Library kitchen. The last Story Time before summer will be on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Our Library Board of Trustees will be meeting on Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm in the Library kitchen – all Board meetings are open to the public.

For questions or more information, please call the Library: 620-767-5716.

