

# Behind the Lines

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**It's that time of year!** Please share your wish list for the Library. We loved having your help last year. Use the back of this page or e-mail me at [foundation@wichita.lib.ks.us](mailto:foundation@wichita.lib.ks.us). *Your support makes the Library and the Foundation very special!*

**It's not too late to view all of the Academy Award® Shorts nominated films.** 2012 is the 26<sup>th</sup> year of a very special Wichita tradition. Meet your friends at the Orpheum at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 25. So far, audiences have loved "The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore," a charming tale about the power of books and stories. But will it be *your* choice to win? Permission to show the films, venue rental and film purchases are all supported by the Foundation. *Your contribution makes it happen!*

**Looking for something to do with your children over Spring Break?** Look no further. Check out the Wimpy Kids party at Alford, "My Weird School" Book Party at Westlink, or Gross Science at Rockwell. Call 261-8500 or go online [www.wichita.lib.ks.us](http://www.wichita.lib.ks.us) for more information or to register. Teens can join in a "Hunger Games" book party, perfectly timed with the release of the new movie. *Make spring break special – spend it at the Library!*

**Looking for a program or activity for your favorite club or civic group?** Your Library is just the place. For active seniors ages 55 or better, learn about Alice Guy Blanché, the first woman movie director, on Wednesday, March 14 at 1:30 p.m. Have an interest in how government pays for health care? Join in the discussion with Tuesday Topics on March 27 at 11:30 a.m. Both programs meet at the Central Library, but there's much more to explore throughout the library system. For more information, call 261-8500.

**Talk to your friends and family about how you use your Library.** Encourage them to check out the e-book service, computer training – in groups and one-on-one, and all of the amazing programming that happens throughout the City, compliments of the Wichita Public Library and the Library Foundation. Invite them to spend part of their week with you at the Library. *We want to be that very special place that feels like home, librarians, book shelves and all!*

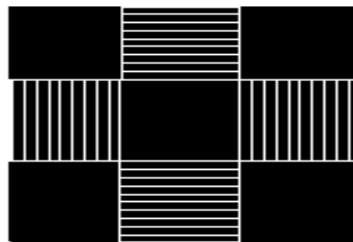
## Book and Program Wish List

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**If you would like a response about your request please let me know.**

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