

Behind the Lines

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The Foundation announces the Hattie Edwards Bright Memorial Endowment. On February 8th the Foundation hosted a 146th anniversary birthday celebration in honor of the establishment of the endowment by Ms. Bright's granddaughter, Jeanne Bright O'Malley. Remarks by Library Board President Tom Engelmann and the attendance of Bill Bright, Hattie's grandson, and Margie Hayes made this a very special event. Hattie, an original Kansas pioneer, was a truly amazing woman. Income for the endowment will support Kansas history. *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. 2013 is the 27th year of a very special Wichita tradition. Meet your friends at the Orpheum at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 23. Check out "Death of a Shadow" about a soldier who attempts to ransom his soul from Death and return to the girl he loves or "Henry", about an elderly concert pianist who undergoes a series of confusing experiences as he searches for his wife. 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 a program or activity for your favorite club or civic group? Your Library is just the place. For active seniors ages 55 or better, get advise first hand from Dr. Jerry Old, physician and humorist, about how to make your senior years the best of your life. The program begins at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13. Have an interest in how the City of Wichita determines the water rate? Join in the discussion with Tuesday Topics on March 28 at noon. Both programs meet at the Central Library, but there's much more to explore throughout the Library system. For more information, call 261-8500.

For the younger set check out Spring Break activities. The Maya Angelou Northeast Branch is hosting a Pinkalicious book party on March 16 at 2:30 p.m. Watch "The Lorax" at Rockwell on March 21 at 1:30 p.m. Find a full list of Spring Break programs in "March @ your Library" or www.wichita.lib.ks.us. *See you there!*

We want to hear from you!
Please send us your 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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