

Behind The Lines

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Foundation dollars at work at the 30th Annual Academy Award

Shorts: This year's attendance at the nominated film showings was just shy of 1,100. Lines at the Warren Theater West formed at 8:00 a.m., just in time to get the perfect seat for the 10:00 a.m. opening. Other sites around the City included the Orpheum Theatre and branch libraries. Licenses to show the films and venue rentals are underwritten by the Foundation.

Congratulations to the 2016 Gold Card winners, Jennifer Campbell and Geneva Hershberger, for submitting the winning ballots. *Thank you for making the Library a very special place!*

National Library Week ~ April 10 - 16, 2016: Help us celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. The 2016 National Library Week theme is Libraries Transform. Make this week a very special week – thank your favorite Librarian, attend a Library program and share your favorite book with a friend.

And then on April 14th the Friends will honor their volunteers at a very special awards ceremony. *A huge thank you from the Foundation to the Friends of the Wichita Public Library and all of the volunteers who make our Library a very special place!*

The Friends of the Wichita Public Library's used book sale starts April 20th with a members' only preview sale from 5 - 7 p.m. and then opens to the public on April 21st at 10:30 a.m. at Central Library, 223 South Main, 3rd floor auditorium. Don't have a membership? Ask to join at the door!

Have books, DVDs, CDs which need a new home? Bring them to your nearest branch and tell the Librarian they are for the Friends. For large donations, please call 261-8500. *Your donations make our Library a very special place!*

“Tuesday Topics”, sponsored by the League of Women Voters

Wichita/Metro will be Tuesday, April 26th at 12:00 noon. Dr. Beth Clarkson, a statistician at the National Institute for Aviation Research in Wichita, will talk about her experience with the Sedgwick County Election Commissioner and access to the 2014 voting tapes. *Hope to see you at this very important program!*

Save the Date: Join us for a day of entertainment and activities at Watermark Books on Friday, April 29, 2016 to celebrate Wichita’s third annual Art Day of Giving. Contributions to the Foundation on ArtDog help underwrite Foundation and Library services and materials purchases throughout the year. *The impact the Library has on arts education and access makes us very special!*



Ways to Give - #8 Gift of Live Insurance: A simple way to make a significant future gift is to name the Wichita Public Library Foundation as beneficiary to receive all, or a portion of the proceeds of an existing life insurance policy. You will receive a tax deduction for the cash surrender value, thus reducing your tax liability in the year of the gift. For more information, call Leah at 316-261-8523.

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