

Behind the Lines

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Art Day of Giving coming April 24th. Plan to join the Library Foundation at Watermark Books, 4701 East Douglas from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, April 24th and enjoy entertainment by jazz saxophonist Phil Mershon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and singer, songwriter Billy Bloomquist starting at 4:00 p.m. The Grey Family Band will perform starting about 6:30 p.m. For the latest update on events, check the ictartdog.org website and click on the Foundation logo at the bottom of the page. *Looking forward ArtDOG 2015!*



Ways to contribute: Our fundraising goal is \$5,000 for the 2015 ArtDOG *Buy-a-Book* Campaign. The Library Foundation will accept checks or credit card contributions. Online donations for April 24th only can be made at ictartdog.org. Can't make it to Watermark Books, please send your check, dated April 24th and made payable to the WPL Foundation, to 223 South Main, Wichita, KS 67202. All gifts received on the 24th will count toward a match from the Wichita Community Foundation. *Thank you for making the Library special!*

Congratulations to the Friends of the Library on a very successful spring book sale. A huge thank you goes out to all of the Friends volunteers. As we celebrate National Library Week and National Volunteer Week, it is good to know the Library is supported by such an amazing organization. Not a member? Didn't get the book sale notice? Join the Friends! *Applications are available at any Library location.*

Have an interest in major issues which impact our community? Join us for *Tuesday Topics* from noon to 1:00 p.m. on April 28th at Central Library, 3rd floor auditorium, 223 South Main. Dr. John Bardo, President of WSU will present the "New Innovation Center on the WSU Campus". Sponsored by the Library and the League of Women Voters Wichita-Metro, get the latest news on the many changes happening at Wichita State University. *Hope to see you there!*

Summer is almost here! The Library is working very hard getting ready for summer reading. Baby Bookworms, Summer Reading and Teens Read registration starts Thursday, May 23rd. We have lots of things for children and teens to do this summer. Want more information? The full schedule is on the web at www.wichita.lib.ks.us or call 261-8500. *Tell your friends and family the Library is waiting for your visit!*

Where is the Library? Find the Library online on Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest! Are you using social networks to keep in touch with friends and family? You can also keep track of what's going on at your library! Just look for the icons on the Library's home page at www.wichita.lib.ks.us to join the Library on the networks you use. Your Library is everywhere you are. *See you soon!*

And don't forget to look for the Library and Library Foundation at the Library's tent on the Central Library's west lawn during Wichita RiverFest. Check the Library's website at www.wichita.lib.ks.us or call 261-8500 for more information. A full week of activities for the whole family is planned. *Hope to see you there!*

And coming up on Saturday, May 2nd at Central, 223 South Main, enjoy your favorite comic book legends in their most popular movies starting at 10:30 a.m. For everyone ages 13+, it is sure to be a "Comic Book Day Marathon" you won't want to miss. Details are available at www.wichita.lib.ks.us. Hope you can make it!

Top 10 Ways to Give - #8: Purchase a new life insurance policy naming the Wichita Public Library Foundation as the owner and beneficiary: You receive a charitable income tax deduction for each premium payment made and provide a major gift to the Foundation. Need more information, please call Leah at 261-8523.

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