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# The Circ Desk

**Circ Newsletter is 10 years old!!!!**



Guess what I heard? That the library newsletter is 10 years old this year! That means that the newsletter was started in 2008, and its still going strong 10 years later. So you continue to have a great way to know library news, all the information about our upcoming events, and the latest new books and movies that we have stocked at the library. Be sure to pick up a copy here at DCPL or to read it on our web site at [www.dcpl.info](http://www.dcpl.info). And here's to another 10 years of "The Circ Desk" and all it provides to you, our patrons. —Shannon

## New Books

Star Wars: the Last Jedi /Sci Fi / Fry

All the Beautiful Lies/Fiction/ Swanson

We Own the Sky/ Fiction/Allnutt

Greeks Bearing Gifts/Fiction/Kerr

## **Reconnecting with DCPL !**

I love books, all kinds. E-books, recorded, the occasional Playaway book and of course the traditional bound book (my favorite). And I love people, again all kinds. The world is so much more interesting getting to hear different perspectives on things that interest me from simply talking to people, or experiencing different places (real or imagined) through the stories I take in from whatever source.

As Community Relations Coordinator here at the library, part of what I do is to work on expanding our DCPL-Connect program and focus on making all types of materials available to people unable to make it in to the library. I have the good fortune to meet many wonderful residents of Dodge City, as well as interacting with different groups and organizations out in the community. And there are the books.

Helping people locate books they remember reading and would like to revisit, locating favorite authors and books they've written or will soon be coming out with, seeking out books in all genres that people find interesting or desirable has been a true joy.

Giving people an opportunity to reconnect with our library services is also very exciting. Getting resources out to the people who wish to receive them is important to us, and the library has a variety of different ways to get this done. I believe our director was spot on when he said that the library is so much more than a brick building that houses books—we're a part of the community. Finding new ways to reach out to the community, to you, is a challenge that never goes away yet the rewards are so worthwhile.

If you would be interested in hearing more about the DCPL-Connect program, give us a call at 620-225-0248. I'd be happy to tell you more about it.

-Philip Handsaker

## Spanish Books

El Unico Destino/ Juv/Diaz

Nunca Dejes de Esperarme/ Fiction/Urian

Empieza el Campeonato/Juv/ Garlando

Cuentame Tus Males y Te Dire Como Sanarlos / 615.851/Shapiro

We have some big changes in the works here at the library. We are currently searching for the next library director. We began our search early in April, after I announced I would be leaving this summer. We will review applications after May 7<sup>th</sup> and hope to have a new director in place by the end of June.

We are also in the middle of the planning phase for a renovation project set to begin this fall. We have begun stakeholders meetings to prioritize and plan the design concepts we will use to transform the lower level into a public services space. Traffic flow is a priority. The new space will house the Children's Department, the Kansas Heritage Center, Friends of the Library Book Store, and a multipurpose activity and exhibition space. The Board of Trustees has initiated a fundraising campaign to enhance the project, make the spaces more engaging, and increase value for the community. For more information or if you are interested in supporting the project, feel free to contact a board member or me.

-Brandon Hines, Director

## Events

**Tues May 1.** Coffee, Donuts, and a Movie. 9:30 AM. A trio of heroic vegetables travel back in time to save a princess from a ruthless pirate in this fun, feature-length version of the popular animated video series. Lois Flanagan Room.

**Sat May 5.** Friends of the Library Book Sale. 10am-2pm. Come to the back of the Dodge City Public Library for the twice monthly Friends sale where for a donation you can find books, magazines and other items for all ages and on a variety of topics. The Friends of the Library raises funds to benefit the library. Friends Room.

**Tues May 8.** Beekeeping: What's All the Buzz? 7pm. Beekeeping is a growing pursuit locally and across the country. Beekeeper Bill Geurin of Scott City will speak about basics of this practice and share some of his extensive experiences with the audience. A question and answer period will follow his program. Lois Flanagan Room.

**Thurs May 10.** Open Play. 9am-noon. Open to ages 0-5 years old and their caregivers. Lower Level Meeting Room.

**Thurs May 14.** Youth Leadership. 6pm. **Today's youth are tomorrow's leaders, and today's.** Learn how you

**can make a difference NOW in shaping the future. Sponsored by Leadership Dodge and the Dodge City Public Library. Lower Level Meeting Room.**

**Tues May 15.** Dodge City's Cemeteries. 7pm. Nancy Trauer will present a program on the history of four Dodge City cemeteries, past and present, and some of the more famous persons who were buried in them. Lois Flanagan Room.

**Wed May 16.** Microsoft Word Basics: Work with Word. 6pm. Learn how to create and edit a document with Word. We will look at basic formatting tools like how to bold text and change the page alignment. Computer Lab.

**Fri May 18 – Sat May 19.** Escape Rooms. Reservation needed. Please call (620) 225-0248.

**Sat May 19.** Friends of the Library Book Sale. Come to the back of the Dodge City Public Library for the twice monthly Friends sale where for a donation you can find books, magazines and other items for all ages and on a variety of topics. The

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**Mon May 28.** Library is closed. Memorial Day

**Wed May 30** Summer Reading Kick-Off 3:30-5:30 . Lois Flanagan Room.

**Every Tues.** Lego Club. 3:30pm. Need something to do after school? Come and build to your heart's content! For grades K-6<sup>th</sup>. Lois Flanagan Room.

**Wed May 2 & 9.** Learn and Play. 10am-noon. For ages 0-6 years. Lower Level Meeting Room.

**Every Wed.** Spanish Sewing Class. 4-5pm. At Dodge City Public Library, we continue to host a sewing class for the month of May, Wednesdays, 4-6 pm. Instructor Rosy Finch and some skilled volunteers will teach you how to sew from basic steps to pretty clothes. Bring your own machine if you have one. This class will be in Spanish. No cost. For more information, contact Vicky at 620-225-0248. Lois Flanagan Room.

**Thurs May 3, 17, 24, and 31.** Preschool Storytime. 10am. For ages 0-5 years old. Lois Flanagan Room.