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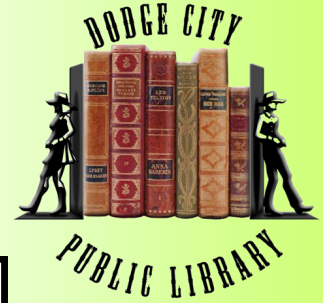
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Let Your Voice Be Heard!



The state and national legislative sessions are in full swing now in Topeka and Washington, and it's been a very active season this year with some controversial proposals put forth and others still to come. Our state and national senators and representatives have an important job to do, and their decisions often affect our everyday lives and those of Kansas children too. Maybe it's time to let your opinion be heard by contacting your legislators, and the library can help you to do so easily.

We maintain an updated list of state and national legislators and their contact information, including phone numbers, mailing addresses and email addresses. We are happy to provide any or all of this data to you by telephone, mail, email or in person if you prefer to visit us.

Another very convenient way to contact your lawmakers is through the toll-free Kansas Legislative Hotline at 1-800-432-3924. This service is staffed live by librarians from the Kansas State Library in Topeka. Not only will they provide you with contact information, but they will even take a brief message from you and pass it on to your elected officials for you. All for no charge. In addition, they can give you the facts about pending bills, voting records and other public policy matters. If you'd rather text than call, you can take advantage of the same service by sending your message to this number: 785-256-0733.

And here at the public library, we can also help you contact those serving as local city or county commissioners or as board members of various institutions. We can tell you election dates, registration deadlines, and where you should go to vote in an election. Even if you just can't find the number to city hall or need to get a hold of the dog catcher, call us at 620-225-0248, or email us at library@dcpl.info, and we'll put you in touch. -Sam Shipley

New Books at DCPL

Slow cooker dump BBQ / 641.76 PALMER

How to make it in the new music business / 780.23 HERSTAND

My life, my love, my legacy / 323.092 KING

The blood of Emmett Till / 364.134 TYSON

Weddiculous : an unfiltered guide to being a bride / 395.2 LEE

Aromatherapy for natural living / 615.3 KENNEDY

The cancer whisperer / 616.99 SABBAGE

Food, health, and happiness / 641.563 WINFREY

One-pan wonders : fuss-free meals / 641.82 ONE-PAN

The family tree guide to DNA testing and genetic / 929.1072 BETTINGER

Three days in January : Dwight Eisenhower's final mission / 973.921 BAIER

Death of a ghost / MYSTERY BEATON

No man's land : a novel / TOLKIEN

Sinful Scottish laird / LONDON

My not so perfect life / KINSELLA

Academy Award Movies at DCPL

What an interesting Academy Awards ceremony we had in 2017.

I missed the Oscars entirely this year. It's not that I deliberately avoided it; life happened and I just lost track of when they'd be on. Thankfully, the Internet caught me up on who won which Oscar for what. I quickly caught up on the movies and actors and actresses that won this year (even with that confusing best picture issue—ouch!).

I was very pleased to see that the Dodge City Public Library predicted some winners ourselves, with many of the winning movie titles currently at, or on their way here, to give you the opportunity to decide for yourselves which movies or thespians you feel deserved their Oscars.

Right now we have the following award-winning pictures for your viewing pleasure:

Moonlight
The Jungle Book
Manchester by the Sea
Zootopia
OJ: Made in America
Suicide Squad.

Later in March you'll also have a chance to check out *Arrival*, *Fences*, *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*, and *La La Land*.

And if you want to learn some trivia about the Academy Awards and the Oscar itself, you may find *85 Years of the Oscar* by Robert Osborne, or *The Big Show: High Times and Dirty Dealing Backstage at the Academy Awards* by Steve Pond, of interest. These books just happen to be at the library as well. Thanks for being part of the Dodge City Public Library family. You all deserve Oscars in our "book".
-Phil Handsaker

Director's Corner

I recently attended a Kansas Humanities Council presentation sponsored by the Kinsley Public Library. It was an incredible event filled with discussions and memories of history, culture, and community. One of the presenters was Greensburg, KS, mayor, Bob Dixon. Mr. Dixon talked about the community decisions made in rebuilding Greensburg after the tornado. The entire presentation was a great lesson in civic leadership. One question he posed to the audience was, "Are you renting your community or owning your community?"

If we truly care about our community and want to make it better for the future, we have to own it. I think the best way you can own your community is by being involved. Civic engagement is the cornerstone of a flourishing community. Engagement breeds awareness, knowledge, trust, value, efficiency, empathy, and so much more. We can serve more people and have a greater impact if we are aware of the various missions held by those throughout our community and enlighten others on the vast resources and knowledge available to them. Join a club. Take part in a program and discussion at the library. Vote. Attend community events. Volunteer. You could also consider volunteering for the Friends of DCPL, get involved with the foundation, or apply to serve on a community board or advisory committee.

Your former director, Cathy Reeves, demonstrated how civic engagement not only adds value to an individual organization but to the community as a whole. I will also serve in this manner and will continue to push the entire DCPL organization to engage and be a valuable partner to the different sectors of our community.

Brandon Hines - Dodge City Public Library Director

Events

Thur March 2. Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! 6pm. It's a Brilliant Biffindio Birthday Bash! For ages 0-12. Lower Level Meeting Room.

Sat March 4. Friends of the Library Book Sale. 10am-2pm. Come to the back of the Dodge City Public Library for the 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 supports library projects with proceeds from the sale. Friends Room.

Tue March 7. Coffee, Donuts, and a Movie. 9:30am. Frank Capra's comedy won all five major Academy Awards for 1934. Claudette Colbert plays Ellie Andrews, a spoiled heiress who has married fortune-hunting aviator King Westley (Jameson Thomas), despite her father (Walter Connolly's) objections. To keep Ellie from marrying this lothario, her father has been holding her prisoner aboard his yacht. But Ellie bolts from the yacht, swims ashore and eventually slips onto a Greyhound bus bound for New York. Aboard the bus is newspaper reporter Peter Warne (Clark Gable), who has recently been fired for drinking on the job. Lois Flanagan Room.

Thur March 9. Depression: What You Need

to Know (Knowledge at Noon). 12 noon. Presented by Richard Falcon of Compass Behavioral Health. An estimated 19 million American adults are living with major depression. Richard will discuss how to recognize symptoms, the warning signs of depression and what you can do if you or someone you know is experiencing depression. The public is invited to attend, free of charge. Bring a lunch if you wish. Coffee and tea will be provided. Sponsored by Ford County Extension Family & Consumer Science Program Development Committee & the Dodge City Public Library. Lois Flanagan Room.

Thur March 9. PTSD: An Overview. 7pm. Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) is considered a mental health disorder that some people develop after experiencing a traumatic event. We will discuss what PTSD is, what the main symptoms are, how this disorder affects our brains, and what treatments are known to be effective. Lois Flanagan Room.

Tue March 28. Library Board Meeting. 4pm.

Thur March 30. Update on Immigration Law. 5pm. Michael Feltman, Jr, Attorney at Law, will explain the New Priority Enforcement with President Trump's Executive Orders. The following topics will be discussed: Who is on the new list? Has it changed since Obama? Know your rights outside of immigration court. ICE wants to talk.: What do

you need to know? What should you expect? Know your rights in immigration court. What can you do? What are the common ways to face your case? What about my kids? Can they deport my US citizen children? Can they put my kids in foster care? Can they take them away? Questions and answer. Bring your immigration questions. Lois Flanagan Room.

Every Tuesday. Family Place Workshops. 10-11:30am. For ages 0-5 & their Caregivers. Registration required by Feb. 21st. Each week will include a take-home activity, and there will be a grand prize entry for those who attend all five weeks! Lower Level Meeting Room.

Every Tuesday. Lego Club. 3:30pm. For ages 6-13 years. Come and be creative with Legos. Lois Flanagan Room.

Every Thursday. Preschool Storytime. 10am. For ages 0 to pre-K. Lois Flanagan Room

