



Hats Off to Library District # 2 Of Linn County's 1st Anniversary

Weeklong Activities Planned (Oct. 20-26)

Library Board and Staff would like to invite you to celebrate our 1st anniversary in the new facilities. We have something planned for everyone during the week long event.

Monday night, Oct. 20th, 6:30 PM Teens and Tweens (6th grade and up) will be invited to a "Hat's Off" Pizza Party and Game Night in the Swan Room. The ticket to get in is you **MUST** wear a hat. We will be giving prizes for the most creative hat, the most colorful hat and many more. So get your thinking cap on and join us for a fun-filled evening.

Tuesday night, Oct. 21st, Kansas Humanities Council and the Friends of Library will be sponsoring a "History Alive Program" featuring Theodore Roosevelt. (a president known for his hats) That also will take place in the Swan Room at 6:30 PM.



Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 22nd from 4:00 to 4:45 or from 5:00 to 5:45. Join Curious George and the Man in the Yellow Hat for some fun-filled activities for children ages 3 to 11. **YOU MUST Register for this event and each session is limited to the first 50 people who sign up. So sign up today.**

 I, _____
 plan to attend the Sr. Citizens luncheon on Oct. 24th.

Friday, Oct. 24th is Family Day at the Library. We invite you to join us for coffee, donuts or juice from 9:30 to 10:30. From noon to 5 PM (or until it runs out) we will be serving cake and punch to library visitors.

_____ 4:00
 _____ 5:00

Parent's name

Thursday, Oct. 23rd @ noon—We invite **Senior Citizens over 60** in our community to join us for lunch at the library. We will be serving chili, dessert, coffee, tea, or water. We will have checkers, cards, dominoes and puzzles available and will offer a tour of library facilities for those who have not had the

opportunity to see the building. **YOU MUST** reserve a place for this luncheon by Oct. 15th so we know how much food to have. **Limited to the first 50 Seniors who respond.**

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We plan to display donated hats from various people and organizations throughout the week. You will have an opportunity to make a donation to the library programming fund for 2009 and your name will be put in a drawing to win a hat or hats of your choice.

Sunday Oct. 26th @ 4PM "Hats off to La Cygne Library Tea" (more information on page 3.



Library District #2 of Linn County, La Cygne

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Special points of interest:

- ☺ Anniversary Celebration Week
- ☺ Read to a Tot Information
- ☺ Memories from 1st year
- ☺ Cabin Fever Reliever Plans

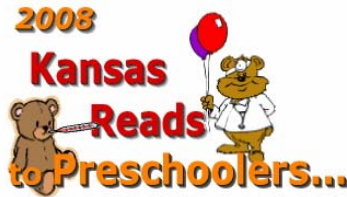
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Kansas Reads Event coming to your Library—Nov. 19th, 2008

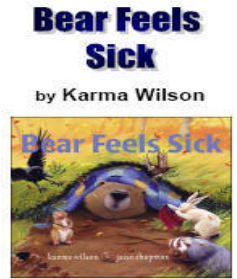
The State Library of Kansas & the Kansas Center for the Book are once again proud to promote the importance of reading to Kansas Preschoolers & other youth. This is the fourth year that they have sponsored this event and the fourth year that your local library has participated in the event. Local activities are planned for Wednesday, Nov. 19th. Due to the popularity of programs, we will have two sessions available. The first session will be from 4:15 to 5:00 and the 2nd session will be held from 5:30 to 6:15. Please sign up for one



We are participating in this state program for the 4th year..Plan to join us!

of the programs. While the state is encouraging reading to preschoolers, we feel that this program should be offered to children ages 2 to 8. We will be asking community health leaders and other community leaders to join us in promoting reading as well as health awareness. If you would be interested in reading to children on Nov. 19th, please contact the library and let us know which session you can help. We plan to have some time reading

books, then a related craft for the children to make, and some refreshments. Locally this event is sponsored by the Library, Friends of Library and through fundraising events such as the "Hats off Tea" and the "Cabin Fever Reliever". Mark your calendar and join us!



2008
Kansas Reads
to Preschoolers
about HEALTH!
Nov. 16-22, 2008

Kansas Center
for the Book
State Library
of Kansas
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Upcoming Events You Can Help With!

—"Hat's Off" Activity

If you know someone famous or have connections to get an autographed hat or a unique hat that you would be willing to donate for the hat drawing on Oct. 24th, please contact the library (757-2151). We would like to have several hats to use for the donation drawing.

—"Christmas Homes Tour"

The Friends of Library would like to organize a Christmas Homes Tour (Sunday, December 14, from 1 to 5 PM). We are needing people to volunteer to decorate their homes for the season and open them up to people who purchase tickets from the Friends group to tour. The tour will end at the library with refreshments and entertainment. **IF YOU ARE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CHRISTMAS HOMES TOUR, please contact Chris Waddell or Linda Hisel for more information.** Several area Friends of Library groups host these events and report

that people really enjoy being a part of this type activity. **The Friends Group will be meeting on Oct. 14th at 7 PM in the Swan Room if you would like to attend.**

—Cabin Fever Reliever (scheduled for Feb. 22, 2009 from 5 to 7 PM)

This joint event is sponsored by the Friends of Library and PVHS Library Club, gives everyone a chance to get rid of the "winter blahs" and enjoy a fun filled evening. We will be having the 2nd annual chili cook-off and dessert auction sponsored by the Library Club (for their scholarship fund) and the 2nd annual basket raffle sponsored by the Friends Group to support the 2009 Summer Reading Program and other events. It's not too early to start thinking about what kind of chili you would like to enter, or what dessert you can make that will get the bidding going (a cheese-cake went for over \$24 last year)...Do you have a specialty that will chal-

lenge the cheese-cake? We're already thinking about baskets. Last year we had over 25 baskets donated and we're hoping for that many or more for the 2009 event. We've already have promises for a "Bar-B-Que Basket", a "John Deere basket", an "Apple Basket", a Chocolate Lover's Basket" and more. Check with Chris or Janet for more details on how you can donate a basket.

It was a lot of fun. The chili was good, the desserts were awesome and the baskets were really neat!!!!



Hats off to La Cygne Library Tea

Sunday, Oct. 26th, the Library staff will be hosting a tea. It is limited to the first 50 people who sign up and make a donation to the library in the amount of \$10 or more. These donations will go to help fund programming events for the 2009 year.

I, _____,
plan to attend the Hats Off Tea Party and here is my donation of \$_____ to support Programming for the 2009 year. _____ I need a receipt for the amount for tax purposes. The library is a non-profit organization.

We attended a Library tea in Louisburg this spring and it was an inspiration to us to give our patrons an opportunity to enjoy one here in the Swan Room.

If you would like to sponsor a table at the tea, you would need to bring place setting for 4 people, table decorations, and small party favor for the 3 people sitting at your table besides you. The library staff will provide the tea and refreshments. There will be a short



Support Library Programming by joining us Oct. 26th @ 4 PM for Tea!

program for your enjoyment. We ask that if you have a "hat" that you wear it to the tea. Sponsors if you would write up a few sentences about your "tea party" dishes we will include that in the program. For more information about sponsoring a table, donating to the programming fund or to see pictures of decorated tables from Louisburg's tea, check with the library staff. It will be a lot of fun and proceeds go to our community's children.

One Year! Can you believe it?

Sitting here typing this newsletter, there's so much I want to share with you, the patrons of Library District #2 of Linn County. So many things have happened since we opened the door to the new facility on Monday, Oct. 15th, 2007. There's not enough room in this newsletter to share all the exciting events, activities, and accomplishments for the year.

Our Grand Opening Day was attended by more than 400 people and set the tone for the rest of the year. During the nearly 12 months we've been serving you from this facility, we've added nearly 90 new family patrons and our check out has exceeded last year's counts for every month. Summer Reading was one of our largest ever and Story Hour programs continue to be well attended.

People are able to come in and browse our shelves and enjoy being able to sit down and look at books and magazines. There are toys and puz-

zles to amuse the children while parents are getting copies, faxes, notary work, using computers and checking out materials.

We were able to replace three computers that were Windows 98 machines and add 2 more computers, which are being used consistently. This also allowed us to update the computer with the microfilm reader, which makes genealogy research much easier for our out of town visitors as well as locals doing research.

Hearing the oohhs and aahhs of patrons who come in for the first time is still exciting. People really appreciate the facility and the convenience of having a library that provides the kind of service that we offer available to them in this area.

The Swan Room has been used for many activities this past year. We hosted three "Family Art" nights along with the PVHS Art Club, which brought people into the library

who had never visited before. We hosted an Art Show for one of the High School Students. There has been a wedding, baby shower, dinners, receptions, teas, and much more held in the room. Parents as Teachers use the room for their weekly Play Group. Various city, county and regional organizations have used the room to host meetings.

We take this time to THANK YOU as the patrons of the Library for using the services provided to you by the library and staff. Without you and your families using the library, we would not be winding up the biggest year in Library history in the area. We are already planning for 2009 and hope you will continue to use and enjoy the Library & its programs.

"Wow, I've never been here before. I didn't realize that we had a library like this"—a patron's comment on first visit to new facility.

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F.Y. I. The library is starting a collection of Wilton Shaped Cake Pans for check-out. We have a ribbon, a fire truck, ladybug, butterfly, little hero, Bug's Life, party hat, Big Bird, Garfield, and a pirate ship. Come check out our collection.

Looking ahead to 2009! Dates to Remember!

Jan. 13, 2009—Story Hour resumes after Winter Break

Feb. 22, 2009—Cabin Fever Reliever

Mar. 2, 2009—Dr. Seuss "Cat in the Hat event"

April 22, 2009 (tentative date) for Student Showcase event at LaCygne Elementary.

Summer Reading "Be Creative @Your Library" will be the 2009 Theme for our programming in June and July.

Be Creative



Thank You

Thanks to all of the patrons and friends who donated to the Library over the past months. There are too many to name, but we want you to know your donations were appreciated.

A special thanks to the family and friends of Ruby Roy. Their generosity with the donations of memorial funds in her name have allowed us to purchase a picnic table for the library yard. Soon you will be able to enjoy this addition to our facilities.



If you would like to make donations to the library for a specific purpose or designate that memorial funds come to the library, please contact us to find out how you can continue to help the library.