

**Halloween Movie Night**  
**Friday, Oct. 19**  
**6:00 p.m.**



We will be showing a Walt Disney film, Tim Burton's *Frankenweenie*. Suburban schoolboy Victor resurrects his deceased dog Sparky as part of a science experiment, and he must contend with the unexpected complications of having an undead house pet. Rated PG.



**Soft Spot for Kansas Hardwood**  
**Thursday, Oct. 25**  
**7:00 p.m.**

George Hawley, Elsmore, has pretty much had a life-long love affair with wood—Kansas hardwood. He and his wife Betty built their own home using 20 different kinds, all logged within 20 miles of Elsmore. Since 1966 their Hawley Lumber & Sawmill Co. has specialized in rough-cut lumber from native trees. The company offers wood for everything from artisan projects and household DIY jobs to bridge planks and trailer flooring.

**Intrepid Readers Book Discussion**  
**Thursday, Nov. 1**  
**2:00 p.m.**



**Ethan Frome by Edith Wharton.** Amid the bleak winter landscape of Massachusetts a hard-scrabble farmer with a sickly wife develops a mutual attraction to her poor relation, a young woman come to live in and help. Facing the dilemma of whether to fulfill their duties or follow their hearts, the would-be lovers succumb to an innocent, whimsical impulse that tragically alters all their lives. A departure from the typical grand settings and high society of Wharton's *Age of Innocence* and *House of Mirth*, this short novel won the Pulitzer Prize in 1911.



**Family Reading Festival**  
**"Every Hero Has a Story"**  
**Saturday, November 3**  
**9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.**

The Family Reading Festival returns! This year, the Festival moves to Iola High School and features a comic/superhero theme. There will be author presentations, storytimes, Marshall and Chase appearances, a comic book appraiser, obstacle course, superhero training activity, photo op with superheroes, virtual reality expeditions, and more. Watch for details.



**GINNY DYE'S CIVIL WAR**  
**Thursday, Nov. 8**  
**5:30 p.m.**

For months some of the most anxiously awaited volumes at the library have been the 12 titles of *The Bregdan Chronicles*, author Ginny Dye's historical romance series set against the backdrop of the Civil War and Reconstruction. Readers have been captivated by the characters, especially the fiery, independent young Carrie, and fascinated by the wages of war. Join us for discussion and appreciation of this inspiring series. Light refreshments will be served.

*The Amateur History Guy looks at...*  
**Key Moments in American History**  
**Monday, Nov. 12**  
**7:00 p.m.**



The Amateur History Guy (a.k.a. library director Roger Carswell) identifies and explains key moments in our nation's history. These range from the well known (Cornwallis' surrender, Gettysburg) to little known. How did George Washington's act of putting on his spectacles one day in 1783 likely change the course which our history took? Or what about Jefferson's dinner party in 1790? Come learn some interesting historical tidbits.



**Pinterest Party**  
**Monday, Nov. 19**  
**6:00 p.m.**

Everyone needs a cute snowman for the holiday, so that is what we will be making this month. The class is limited to 25 people. Pre-registration and a fee of \$3 are required by Nov. 16.

**Iola Reads**  
**Sept. 17-Oct. 19**

*The Strange Case of Origami Yoda*  
by Tom Angleberger



Not so long ago, in a middle school not so far away, a sixth grader named Dwight folded an origami finger puppet of Yoda. What's weird is that Origami Yoda is uncannily wise. Dwight's classmate Tommy wonders how Yoda can be so smart when Dwight himself is so clueless. With contributions from his puzzled classmates, Tommy assembles this first case file in the Origami Yoda series, hailed by *School Library Journal* as "honest, funny, and immensely entertaining".

# Program Guide

**FALL 2018**



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Programs are held in the library meeting room unless otherwise noted. **Please enter the meeting room through the west doors from the parking lot; do not come through the children's department.** For more information, or to register for those programs with limited space, you can contact the library in these ways:

Come to the circulation desk  
Call 365-3262  
E-mail [iolaref@sekls.org](mailto:iolaref@sekls.org)  
Send a Facebook message.



**Intrepid Readers Book Discussion**  
**Thursday, Sept. 6**  
**2:00 p.m.**

**Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn Ward.** This archetypal road novel set in rural 21<sup>st</sup>-century America is also a journey through Mississippi's past and present, haunted by the ghost of an adolescent black boy who died in prison long ago. It is both an intimate portrait of a family and an epic tale of hope and struggle. A drug-addicted, often absent mother picks up her two kids left in care of Pap, who's trying to keep the farm running, and Mam, who's dying of cancer, and heads for Parchman Farm, the state penitentiary where her white husband is about to be released. West is an up-and-coming young author; this is a National Book Award winner.

**Scavenger Hunt Fun!**  
**Saturday, Sept. 8**  
**10:00 a.m.**



The race is on! The scavenger hunt begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m. Participate in the hunt on your own or form a team, but you must register by Aug. 31. Teams can have up to six people. Hot dogs, potato salad, and fixings after.



**College Night After Hours**  
**Monday, Sept. 10**  
**8:00-10:00 p.m.**

Allen Community College students are invited to an after-hours event at the library! We'll serve snacks, play One Night Ultimate Werewolf and maybe another game, sign you up for a library card if you don't have one (for this you'll need an ID with proof of address), and show what the library has to offer you.

**Fraud Watch Network**  
**Thursday, Sept. 13**  
**2:00 p.m.**



Every two seconds someone's identity gets stolen. That's why the American Association of Retired Persons launched the Fraud Watch Network—to help people spot and avoid scams. **John Bahre**, a volunteer with AARP Kansas, presents examples of current scams, how they work and how to avoid them with help from the Fraud Watch Network.

**Pinterest Party**  
**Monday, Sept. 17**  
**6:00 p.m.**



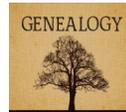
This month we are making primitive jar "candles". The class is limited to 25 people. Pre-registration and a fee of \$3 are required by Sept. 14.

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**Thursday, Sept. 20**  
**6:00 p.m.**

The big 75—thoughts and memories. **THREE QUARTERS OF A CENTURY.** Gary McIntosh and several of his friends who will turn, or have already turned, the big 75 this year will talk. Everything from A to Z that they have learned and experienced in their 75 years may be covered. Join us for what should prove a very interesting discussion. If you have a relative who is turning 75 this year, invite them along to be part of the program.

**Genealogy Overview (Public Webinar)**  
**Thursday, Sept. 27**  
**6:00 p.m.**



Have you been working on your family tree? Maybe you have some questions, or are looking for some tips or tricks to apply along your genealogy journey? This webinar is for you. Bring a notebook so you can jot down some notes.



**"Bar" Crawl**  
**Saturday, Sept. 29**  
**3:00 p.m.**

Show off your baking skills with your favorite bar cookies! Sample each entry; vote for your favorite three. The baker whose bar has the most votes wins!



**Intrepid Readers Book Discussion**  
**Thursday, Oct. 4**  
**2:00 p.m.**

**The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck.** In a rural Chinese village, just before World War I, the humble Wang Lung glories in the soil he works, nurturing the land as it nurtures his family. Nearby the nobles of the House of Hwang consider themselves above the land and its workers; but they are soon to meet their downfall. A best-seller in both 1931 and 1932, the book also won the Pulitzer Prize in 1932, again becoming a best-seller when Oprah Winfrey selected it for her book club. It is the first of a trilogy that includes *Sons* (1932) and *A House Divided* (1935).

**Book Sale**  
**Friends of the Library**  
**Thursday, Oct. 11-Sunday, Oct. 14**



Oct. 11: 6-8 p.m., Preview Night  
 \$1 admission (Friends members free)  
 Oct. 12: 10 a.m.—8 p.m.  
 Oct. 13: 10 a.m.—4 p.m.  
 Oct. 14: 1-4 p.m. \$1 per bag



**Pinterest Party**  
**Monday, Oct. 15**  
**6:00 p.m.**

We will be making rustic faux bread loaves. The class is limited to 25 people. Pre-registration and a fee of \$3 are required by Oct. 12.

**Yoda Chronicles and Night of Origami**  
**Thursday, Oct. 18**  
**6:30 p.m.**



As part of the Iola Reads project (*The Strange Case of Origami Yoda*), join us for some fun. We'll start by showing an episode of "Lego Star Wars: The Yoda Chronicles". Following that is a "night of origami" where you can try your hand at making various origami creations. Who knows—there may even be Cheetos!