

Halloween Magic Tournament
Saturday, Oct. 26
4:00 p.m.



Build your Magic The Gathering deck around Halloween characters: werewolves, vampires, ogres...the ideas are endless. Come try out your new deck and see if you can beat the others! Grand prize winner, two runners up. Register by Oct. 18.

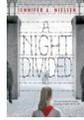


Empathy Building: A Parent's Guide
Thursday, Nov. 14
6:00 p.m.

Bring your teens and preteens to the library. Donita Garner, Child Advocacy Center Coordinator of Hope Unlimited will be speaking on empathy. What is it? Why is it important? How can you help bring it into our world starting with your own self and child?



Iola Reads Presents Author
Jennifer Nielsen
Tuesday, Nov. 5
7:00 p.m.



Jennifer Nielsen, author of the fall Iola Reads book, *A Night Divided*, will speak. This program will be held in the Creitz Recital Hall at the Bowlus Fine Arts Center.

Pinterest Party
Monday, Nov. 18
6:00 p.m.



It's a RED TRUCK night! We will be painting the popular holiday red Christmas truck. The class is limited to 25 people. Pre-registration and fee of \$3 are required by Nov. 15.



What Is Life Insurance?
Thursday, Nov. 7
6:00 p.m.

Susan Booth of Booth/McIntosh Insurance will speak about the importance of life insurance and why it is a good thing to have. She'll tell about the different types and what they mean.



LaHarpe Telephone
Tuesday, Nov. 19
7:00 p.m.

Owned by the Harry Lee family since 1950, La Harpe Telephone is a unique chapter in local history. From rusty wire strung on trees to fiber optics and WiFi, the company has brought rural communication a long way. In the beginning, Mrs. Lee served the party lines at the switchboard in the front room, as well filling in as lineman. Son Harry Lee, Jr. tells the story.



Eyewitness to the Fall
Tuesday, Nov. 12
7:00 p.m.



In the Iola Reads book *A Night Divided*, Gerta is there when the Berlin Wall goes up. In real life, Iolan Carl Slaugh was there when it fell. He tells about his family's experience.



Iola Reads
Sept. 30-Nov. 12



The Fall 2019 Iola Reads selection is *A Night Divided* by Jennifer Nielsen. The upper elementary/middle school level book is about Gerta, a girl in East Berlin who finds her family suddenly divided by the Berlin Wall. She, her family, her neighbors and friends are prisoners in their own city. But one day on her way to school, Gerta spots her father on a viewing platform on the western side, pantomiming a peculiar dance. Gerta concludes that her father wants her and Fritz to tunnel beneath the wall, out of East Berlin. If they are caught, the consequences will be deadly.

Program Guide



2019



Iola Public Library
218 E. Madison ♦ Iola, KS 66749
620-365-3262

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
Send a Facebook message.



The A, B, C's of A, B, & O Blood Types

Thursday, Sept. 5
7:00 p.m.

Allen County Regional Hospital's Director of Laboratory Services, Michel Meyers, really knows how to make science interesting and fun! Learn about the antigens on your red blood cells and what determines the different blood types, how we inherit our blood types from our parents, and why you can't transfuse an incorrect blood type.

Dermatology—Skin Health with Stacey Kale

Wednesday, Sept. 25
6:00 p.m.



Stacey Kale with Family Physicians will discuss the importance of the care and treatment of your skin, hair, nails and health habits.



Book Sale

Friends of the Library
Thursday, Oct. 10-Sunday, Oct. 13

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

Pinterest Party

Monday, Sept. 16
6:00 p.m.



It's that time of year so we are going to make door décor for FALL. The class is limited to 25 people. Pre-registration and fee of \$3 are required by Sept. 13.



Allen County Recycles

Thursday, Sept. 26
7:00 p.m.

Iola's new recycling program, headed up by Steve Strickler, is really taking off—accepting items monthly since September 7. Now available to individuals as well as businesses, the program accepts newspaper, magazines, cardboard, plastics, glass and cans. Strickler outlines the latest and explains what recycling means for you and Allen County. Rotary Club of Iola sponsors the program.

Wide-Open Town: Kansas City in the Pendergast Era

Thursday, Oct. 17
7:00 p.m.



Jason Roe, who grew up in Iola, will discuss the book, *Wide-Open Town: Kansas City in the Pendergast Era* (co-edited with UMKC professors Diane Mutti Burke and John Herron), and the Kansas City Public Library's website, *The Pendergast Years: Kansas City in the Jazz Age and Great Depression*. The project brought together more than a dozen scholars to examine the 1920s and '30s, a pivotal moment in regional and American history. Machine boss Tom Pendergast reigned, and Kansas City was "wide-open" with its famous jazz scene, wide-spread vice, and diverse political and cultural developments. Jason will also sell and sign copies of the book. Roe received his Ph.D. in U.S. History from KU and is employed as digital history specialist at the Kansas City Public Library.

Out of the Shadow: Darol Rodrock

Thursday, Oct. 3
7:00 p.m.



Johnson County residential developer Rodrock, a former foster child, suffered a childhood marked by ugliness, abuse, abandonment and poverty. Here he tells his rags-to-riches story, from his early days in East Iola to the mentoring and educational support programs he has established through the Rodrock Foundation for youth aging out of foster care. He will also sign copies of his book, *Out of the Shadow: I Can and I Will*, which will be offered for sale.



Caring For Your Pet

Tuesday, Sept. 17
4:00 p.m.

Pets are cute, but they require proper care. Dr. Belinda Garten of Red Barn Veterinary Service gives tips about the care and feeding of your pet. She will also answer your questions.



Pinterest Party

Monday, Oct. 21
6:00 p.m.

It's time for some scarecrow décor. The class is limited to 25 people. Pre-registration and fee of \$3 are required by October 18.

Pirate Day: Goonies Movie

Thursday, Sept. 19
5:00 p.m.



Celebrate National Pirate Day with a free showing of the movie *Goonies*. Wear your pirate hats and eye patches—best dressed pirate wins a prize! Refreshments provided. Sign up before Sept. 14

Metal Detecting to Unearth Treasures

Tuesday, Oct. 8
6:00 p.m.



Bob Johnson and Robbie Baker will talk about their experiences and fun while metal detecting and finding treasures with tales of the past. Robbie will bring with him some samples of items he has found on a recent dig.

Crystals, Minerals, and Fossils

Thursday, Oct. 24
6:30 p.m.



Do you enjoy collecting rocks? Like to learn more about crystals? Have you ever seen a fossil up close? Come to our show-and-tell and let Vicki Ritter tell you all about what you never knew you wanted to know!