

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

January  
2018

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library annual membership drive will begin on Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Friends will have a table set up in the library from the 22<sup>nd</sup> through Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>. Friends members will be on hand to greet you and (of course) take your yearly dues. If you cannot make it in during that period, we will be happy to take your dues at any time. You may pay dues at the amount you would like, starting at \$5.00 and up. We have beautiful new book bags and if you join at the \$30.00 or more level, you will receive one for free! The money raised is used by the Friends to buy magazines, books, as well as to help sponsor the Summer Reading Program, the Adult Reading Program, mailing of the newsletter and numerous other projects and services. Join your *Friends* in supporting your local library.

### **ADULT READING PROGRAM – WINTER GETAWAY XVII**



**Need a break? Want to get away? It's that time of year. The Garnett Public Library is sponsoring its adult reading program "Winter Getaway XVII". This year's program will begin Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> and runs through Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**The kick-off party will be Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Everyone eighteen years of age and older is welcome to participate. Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 will be the midway event. The Winter Getaway Program will conclude on Friday, Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> with a celebration party on Monday, Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Archer Room at the library.**

**We want to encourage adults to read. If you are already a reader or haven't read in awhile, come join the fun. This event is designed to allow a reader to choose their own material and their own pace. A minimum of five books read will make you eligible for the grand prize drawing.**

**Mark your calendars, make your plans and join the group. Any questions, call Sharon at the Garnett Public Library at 448-3388**



**REMEMBER WHEN WEDNESDAY'S**

## Garnett Public Library Book Discussion

Each month on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Paulabeth Henderson leads a discussion about the latest book selection. “Fractured Families” by Charlotte Hinger is the title for the **January 24<sup>th</sup>** discussion. The February book discussion will be on Wed. Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>.

## Caffeine & COLORS

AT THE GARNETT PUBLIC LIBRARY  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>,  
February 21<sup>ST</sup> and March 21<sup>ST</sup>  
At 1:00 in the Archer Room



All adults are invited to come enjoy a relaxing afternoon chatting with friends and coloring away your stress.

Coffee, iced tea, coloring pages, and colored pencils will be provided, but if you have your own, feel free to bring them along.

## Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Dues: \_\_\_\$5 \_\_\_\$10 \_\_\_\$15 \_\_\_\$20 \_\_\_\$25 \_\_\_\$30 and up (please specify)

**As a Friend of the Garnett Public Library, your support is needed on committees and special projects. Please check all the committees you are willing to serve on so we can assign you to a committee of your choice. Thank you for your support.**

\_\_\_ **Membership Drive** (Committee members will be asked to take turns sitting at the membership information table at the Library during the membership drive in January.)

\_\_\_ **Book Sale in April** (Committee members will organize the items brought for the book sale on Friday evening, help with the preview and with the sale on Saturday.)

\_\_\_ **Pi Day** (Committee members will organize people to bake pies and help sell them)

\_\_\_ **Summer Reading Program & Children's Programs** (Committee members will work with the librarian to plan and help with the summer reading program theme and events and/or other children's activities throughout the year)

\_\_\_ **Ice Cream Social** (Committee members will organize volunteers who bring ice cream and cakes to ice cream social and help with serving and clean up.)

\_\_\_ **Christmas Decorating and Undecorating** (Committee members will help decorate before the Homes Tour and help take down decorations after the holidays)

\_\_\_ **Christmas Homes Tour** (Committee members will select homes, plan ticket sales, publicity, refreshments and entertainment at the Library during the Homes Tour.)

\_\_\_ Participating as a **cookie baker & tidbit maker** (This is the committee we call on when we are having an event that requires cookies or other goodies)

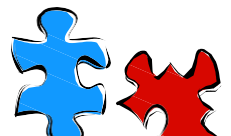
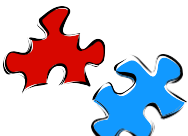
\_\_\_ **Any Committee needing help.**

\_\_\_ **No, I do not wish to serve on a committee.**

\_\_\_ **Yes, I would be willing to serve as a chairman or co-chair for a committee.**

\_\_\_ **Yes, I am interested in being a member of the Friends of the Library Executive Board.**

\_\_\_ **Please send me my newsletter via email instead of mailing it.**



# Jigsaw Puzzle Contest Registration Form

**Date: Sunday, Feb. 11, 2018**

**Time: 1:00PM – 4:00PM**

**Location: Archer Room, Garnett Public Library**

Team Contact Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Team Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone AND \*E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- Two (2) Person Team** –500 piece puzzle. Open to ages 15 and up. **Entry fee is \$8.00 per team**
- Individual** - you will be paired with another individual to create a team. **Entry fee is \$5.00 per person**

Team Member 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Member 2: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Deliver this registration form by February 1, 2018\*\***

- Scan and email to [garnettlibrary@yahoo.com](mailto:garnettlibrary@yahoo.com)
- Dropped off or mailed to Garnett Public Library, P.O. Box 385, Garnett, KS 66032

## WHO CAN COMPETE

The contest is open to anyone **15 years of age and up**.

## PUZZLE INFORMATION

Two (2) person teams will be piecing together identical 500 piece puzzles.

## WINNERS

Winners will be determined through the following methods:

- Places are determined by puzzle completion in the shortest amount of time.
- If puzzles are not completed in allotted time, then the order of places will be determined by judges based on a count of the remaining pieces and connected sections.

## PRIZES—ADULT DIVISIONS

The 1<sup>st</sup> place and 2<sup>nd</sup> place team members will receive prizes.

Each team will receive the puzzle that they put together. (Teams are responsible for any custody issues that may arise ☺)

Complete rules may be picked up at the Garnett Public Library

**2018 Friends of the Library Executive Board**

President – Jim Johnson

Vice President – Marcia Mader

## FUN FACTS ABOUT YOUR LIBRARY

In 2017 we:

circulated 50,524 items.  
borrowed 5,659 items from other libraries for our patrons.  
answered over 1,600 reference questions.  
had 16,609 uses of our computers and public usage wifi.  
had 597 adults attend 32 programs.  
sponsored 77 programs that a total of 2,239 children and young adults attended.  
helped 97 people per day, find answers to questions, a good book to read, get on the internet, send faxes, make copies and many other things.



## Parent/Caregiver + Young Child Learn and Play Story Time



February 19 & 26 and March 12 & 19

6:00-7:00 pm, Garnett Library

**Brainy Babies** is an interactive program for children 2-5 years of age. Each child must be accompanied by a caring adult throughout the entire program.

Through playful learning activities, each child and adult will grow and learn together. The interactive series encourages and stimulates learning while enhancing the relationship between adult and child.

It's **FREE** to participate. But, **PLEASE RSVP** to the Garnett Library by Monday, the week of the program at 785-448-3388.

For more information, contact Rebecca McFarland at 785-229-3520.



## Puzzle and Game Sale

**Do you love the challenge of a jigsaw puzzle?**

**Does your family love to play games?**

**Tired of paying big bucks for 1,000 tiny pieces of cardboard?**

**Want to try out some new games without having to pay "new game" prices?**

**The Friends of the Garnett Public Library is sponsoring a puzzle and game sale!**



Do you have a closet /attic/ basement full of nice used puzzles and gently played games? If you have some puzzles and games that you would like to donate, you will receive \$1.00 per item in credit to spend at our sale. Please bring them to the library on or before Wed., Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>. Don't have anything to donate? That's fine too, stop by and shop our sale, most games and puzzles will be priced between \$2.00-\$5.00.

**The Sale will be held Saturday Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> from 10-4**

An after school group full of fun science activities and STEM challenges.

Any 5th-8th grade student wishing to join can RSVP at the library. Remember spots are limited.

Each activity begins at 4:00 PM each Wednesday of the month.

**Feb. 7th: Glowing Volcanoes**

**Feb. 14th: Candy Math**

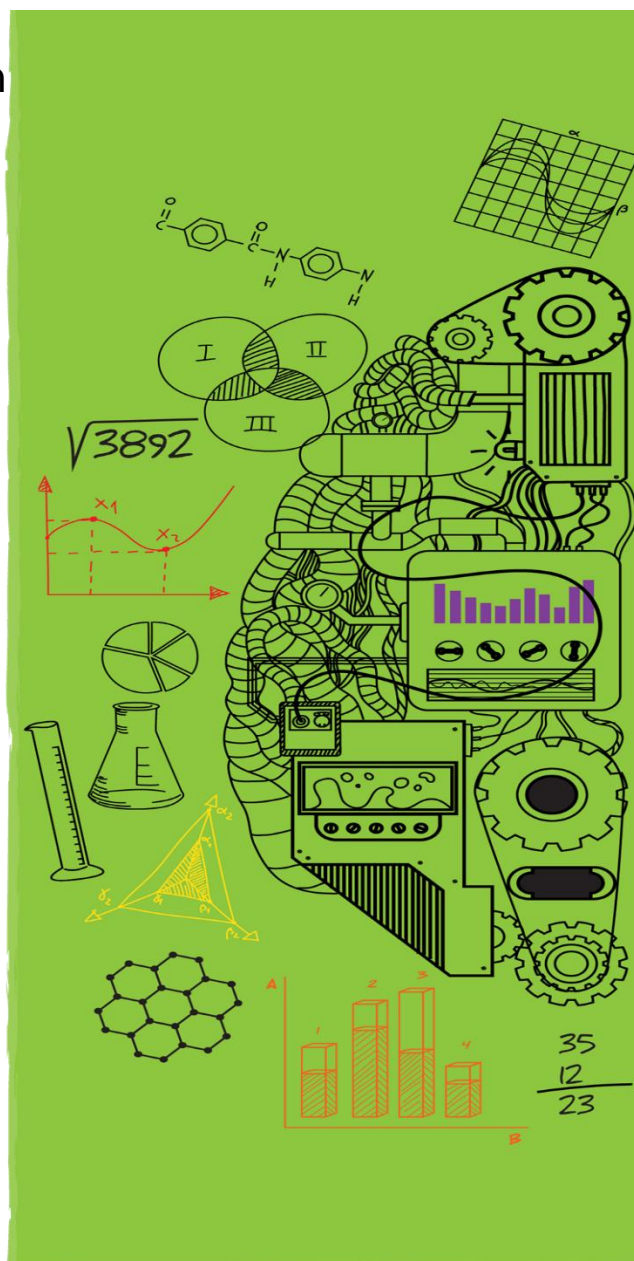
**Feb. 21st: Flubber**

**Feb. 28th: Breakout Box**

Parents must sign their children up at least one week in advance for each activity.

Any child that misses two activities without 24 hour notice will lose their spot, and will have to wait for the next opening. Sign up available at the library, or by phone.

Questions? Talk to Miss Katy.



## Coffee Nook

Thanks to the generosity of a library patron, the library was gifted a new Keurig type coffee maker to use in the coffee nook.

Patrons will be welcome to one free coffee pod per day, additional pods will cost .50¢ each. So stop by, grab a cup of coffee and relax while reading a newspaper or magazine.




## FOL Book Sale

Starts Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

Books, audios and dvd's are now being accepted for the spring book sale. Clean out your unwanted, gently used items and bring them on in to the library. We are sorry that we cannot accept vhs tapes, magazines, and Reader's Digest condensed books.



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