

FRIENDS OF THE GARNETT PUBLIC LIBRARY CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

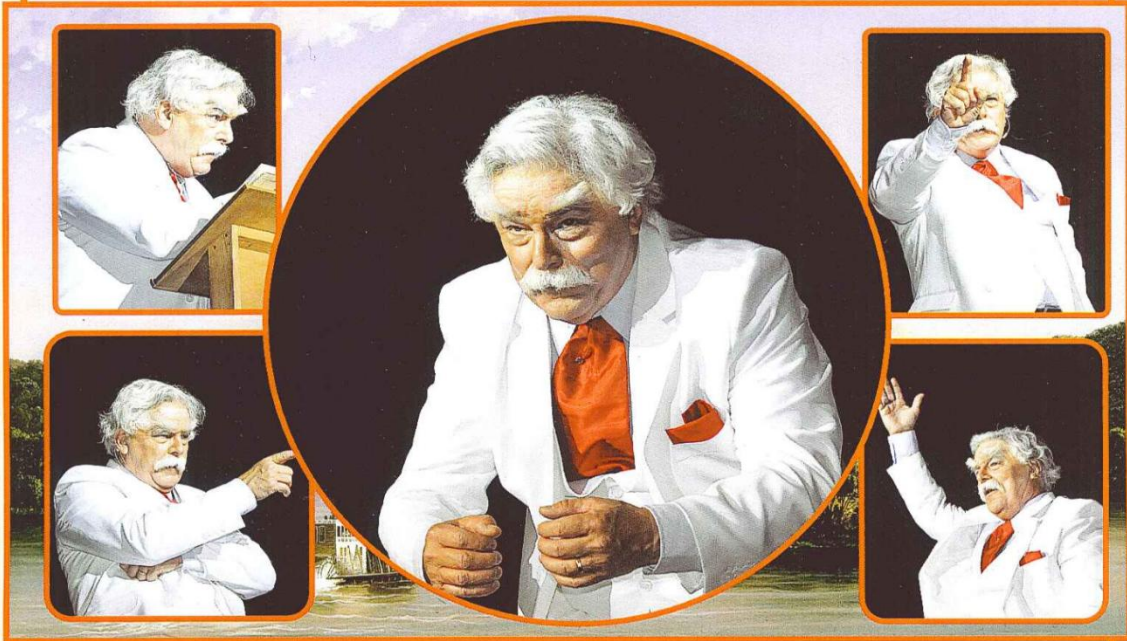
The Friends of the Library group was formed in November of 1986. The Friends have been instrumental in helping the library be an outstanding part of the community. They are always a helping hand and generous with funds whenever needed. Please join us as we celebrate their accomplishments on Nov. 4th.

For One Night Only! And only a portion of that!

Ken Church Presents

"TWIN FOR TWAINIACS"

A one man show



The Friends of the Garnett Public Library 30th Anniversary Bash!

Friday, November 4th, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner, wine bar, and entertainment will be held at the
Garnett Knights of Columbus Hall

Tickets are \$10.00 for FOL members and \$12.00 for non-members
Please purchase at the library by Monday, October 24th

Come see a man who has been portraying
Mark Twain since 1972. "Having aged into the part,
I have no longer need of wigs or make up for age lines!"
Church Says.

THE CELEBRATED BEARDED WOMAN!

(is not with this menagerie.)

THE COW WITH SIX LEGS

(is not attached to this circus.)



Storytime

The Fall session has begun!

All preschoolers are welcome

10:00 on Tuesdays in the Archer Room

(when school is in session)

Summer Reading Program a success!

186 kids read during this year's program. 1,047 books were read by the preschool-1st graders.

The 2nd-8th graders read 20,735 pages.

Great job kids!!!!

Holiday Homes Tour



Sunday, December 7th.

The tour will begin at:

First Baptist Church



This year's homes include:

Todd & Terri Barnes

Cliff & Rhonda Wise

Ian Rocker



Once again the library will be decked out, offering entertainment and goodies galore.

Tickets will go on sale mid-November at the library and at the banks around town.

Cost is \$8.00 in advance and \$10.00 the day of the tour, at the library.

KANSAS READS TO PRESCHOOLERS



The Garnett Public Library is proud to participate in *Kansas Reads to Preschoolers*, a statewide reading initiative supporting early childhood literacy. *Kansas Reads to Preschoolers* is a one-book/one-state intergenerational reading project to highlight the importance of reading to children. The goal is that every Kansas child from birth to age five is read to during *Kansas Reads to Preschoolers* week in November (November 13-19, 2016.)

Bear Sees Colors, written by Karma Wilson and illustrated by Jane Chapman, has been selected as this year's title. Karma Wilson's playful text and Jane Chapman's adorable illustrations creatively introduce colors to the youngest Bear fans, who will delight in discovering a rainbow of fun. "The opportunity for children to sharpen their rhyming and observation skills as well as learn their colors make this interactive journey a must." *School Library Journal*.

During this project children are read to by parents, grandparents, children's librarians, mayors, elected state representatives, middle and high school students, Friends of the Library, and library trustees, as well as early childhood leaders and workers and many, many others!

We would like to rise to this challenge of reaching all the young children in our area by:

Providing copies of the book to area preschoolers.

Enlisting local volunteers to read our book

in area preschools, daycare centers,

and at the public library throughout the week.

We cannot do this without assistance from our community. We would greatly appreciate any donation you care to make--whether it be time or money--so that we can meet the challenge. Last year our community provided over 150 copies to children in Anderson County.

Please turn in donations by October, 21st in order to help us with placing book orders. Donations submitted by this date will also be featured in event publicity. All donations can be sent to Garnett Public Library, P.O. Box 385, Garnett, KS 66032.

Kansans can visit <https://kslib.info/1017/Kansas-Reads-to-Preschoolers> for a statewide calendar to see how Kansas is reading to its preschoolers. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Garnett Public Library at 448-3388. We hope to include you in our celebration as *Kansas Reads to Preschoolers*.



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