

# THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Library will be hosting a series of programs called "Remember When...Wednesdays" on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 10:00

## DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN...

Join us at the Garnett Public Library for a trip down memory lane. We will be reliving our childhoods by playing games from the past.

Wednesday, Sept. 13th  
10:00 in the Archer Room

Refreshments will be served



# 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

## *How does it work?*

Register your child at the checkout desk. You will receive a folder with information and the log for your first 100 books. Read 100 books. Bring that log back to the library and receive your next log.

There is a color coordinated log for each 100 books. 10 logs total. Just keep on reading, filling out logs, and bring them in for the next one!

## *FAQ'S*

**Who can participate?** Any child from birth to not-yet-enrolled in kindergarten. Enroll each child in your family separately.

**How long will the program take?** If you read just one book a night, you will have read over 1000 books in three years. If you read three books a night, you will finish in just a year. It depends on how quickly you want to read, but this program is not a race. Just enjoy reading to your child.

**Do I have to read 1000 different books?** No! Almost every child has a favorite book and often requests to have that book read often. Every time you read that favorite book, you can record it as one book read. What books count? Any book read to your child counts, whether you read it, a teacher reads it, or a librarian during storytime reads it! Every book counts!

**Do the books have to be checked out from the Garnett Public Library?** No, unlike the Summer Reading Program books for this program do **not** have to be checked out from the library. Any book counts! If your child does participate in our summer program all those books can be counted for both programs

## KICKOFF!!!

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> AT 10:00 IN THE ARCHER ROOM**  
**JOIN US FOR A FUN TIME OF STORIES AND CRAFTS.**



## Story Time

The Fall session has begun!

All preschoolers are welcome

10:00 on Tuesdays in the Archer Room

(when school is in session)

## Celebrate the Book – A story for everyone, Chapter 2!

This free library festival will feature 5 award winning authors and illustrators, a Rare Book Road Show, a Kansas Humanities presentation, storytimes and book character meet and greets. This event will be held at Garnett Elementary Center on Sat., Oct 21<sup>st</sup> from 10-2:30. More information will be available soon, at the library and on our facebook event page [facebook.com/garnettpubliclibrary/events](https://facebook.com/garnettpubliclibrary/events)

We will also be featuring a **local author** meet and greet the day of the festival. This is an opportunity for authors from the area, authors who say they are from the area, authors who want to be from the area or authors who used to be from the area to visit with the public and sell their books if they wish. 😊 Anyone interested in joining us that day should contact the library at 448-3388.

### 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 12-18, 2017.)

*The Napping House*, written by Audrey Wood and illustrated by Don Wood, has been selected as this year's title. A cozy bed, a snoring granny, a dreaming child, a dozing dog, a snoozing--WAIT! There's a surprise in store, and little ones will want to discover it over and over again. So pull on your sleeping cap and snuggle in for a tale that's truly like no other.

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, 20th 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.

This year's homes tour will be in the Scipio/Greeley area. We will start at the St. Boniface Catholic Church in Scipio. Our featured homes will be Stacy & John Crane, Cheryl & George Miller, and Michelle and Bernie Rockers. We will have busses available to take people from the church to the homes. More info will be available soon.

Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

## HOLIDAY HOMES TOUR

All adults are invited to come enjoy a relaxing afternoon chatting with friends and coloring away your stress. Coffee, iced tea, chocolate, coloring pages, and colored pencils will be provided, but if you have your own, feel free to bring them along.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 22nd, 1:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 25th, 1:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY Sept. 20th, 1:00 P.M.

AT THE GARNETT PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Coffee & COLORS**



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