

Behind the Lines

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Thank you so much for your contributions to the Foundation's Annual Fund and Campaign for Books Endowment. With thousands of new books, movies and music published annually, we are working hard to make sure the resources you want are available at your Library.

And don't forget to shop in the Friends Used Bookstore. New on the shelf are \$5.00 "license plates" for the front of your car. Help support the Friends and the Library. Buy several and share with your family and friends.



And then save the date for the Friends Spring Book Sale to be held at the Wichita Boathouse for one week starting March 17th. Look for details on their new website, www.wichitalibraryfriends.org

It's Shorts Month! The Library's Academy Awards® Shorts program is celebrating its 28th anniversary with a week's worth of award-nominated animation, live action and documentary short subjects (films running 40 minutes or less, including credits!) from February 22 thru March 1st. All shorts will be shown at the Warren Theatre, 9150 W. 21st St. (21st & Tyler), from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, February 22 and at the Orpheum Theatre, 200 N. Broadway, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 1st. Check the Library's website for additional locations and showings: www.wichita.lib.ks.us/Programs/Shorts.htm.

Send me your prediction for the three films that will take home the gold statuettes. If you get at least two out of three correct, you will be entered in a drawing for a Friends of the Library gold card. Winners who already have a gold card may "gift" their prize to a friend or family member. Please send your ballot by Tuesday, February 15. Regular mail: WPL Foundation, 223 South Main, Wichita, KS 67202 or email at foundation@wichita.lib.ks.us. *Looking forward to hearing from you!*

1. *Documentary:* _____

2. *Animation:* _____

3. *Live Action:* _____

There's no place like the Library! This year's Adult Winter Reading Program started January 6th. This Library initiative encourages you to read from five of ten different categories.



Categories include: historical, biography/autobiography, classic/poetry/play, general fiction, general nonfiction, humorous, romance, sci-fi/fantasy, short story collections, inspirational/religious, Kansas fiction/Kansas nonfiction, and mystery/thriller/true crime. Everyone completing the program will be entered into a drawing for Visa gift cards: Gold: \$100, Silver \$75; Bronze: \$50. Find complete details at any Library location or at the

Library's website and *get reading!*

Help us make the Library a special place with a memorial or tribute. A memorial is a special way to remember a loved one who has passed away while sharing their memory with family and friends. Birthdays, anniversaries, graduations or an "I am thinking of you" are wonderful occasions to recognize a special friend or family member. *A gift to the Foundation just keeps on giving!*



Save the Date
Wichita Art Day of Giving
February 28, 2014

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