

Behind the Lines

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3rd Annual Art Day of Giving Buy-a-Book Campaign is April 29th.



Plan to join the Library Foundation at Watermark Books, 4701 East Douglas from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 29th and enjoy a day in honor of the arts. Here's how the day works - choose a book from the Library's wish list or a book you want in your Library. Make a donation to the Foundation. The Foundation will then purchase the books. You have the benefit of knowing your favorite books will be in the Library and making a charitable contribution to the Foundation. *Looking forward to ArtDOG 2016!*

Ways to contribute: Our fundraising goal is \$5,000 for the 2016 ArtDOG Buy-a-Book Campaign. The Library Foundation will accept checks or credit card contributions. In addition, the Wichita Community Foundation will match a portion of your contribution. And this is the important part - for your contribution to be counted toward the Wichita Community Foundation match, the date of the contribution must be April 29, 2016.

Can't make it to Watermark Books? Please send your check, dated April 29th made payable to the WPL Foundation, to 223 South Main, Wichita, KS 67202. All gifts dated the 29th will count toward the match from the Wichita Community Foundation. Online donations for April 29th can be made at supportwichitalibraries.org > Art Day of Giving > fill out the form or call me at 261-8523 and I will take your credit card over the phone. *Thank you for making the Library special!*

Congratulations to the Friends of the Library on a very successful spring book sale. A huge thank you goes out to all of the Friends volunteers. As we celebrate National Library Week and National Volunteer Week, it is good to know the Library is supported by such an amazing organization. Not a member? Didn't get the book sale notice? Join the Friends! *Applications are available at any Library location.*

Have an interest in major issues which impact our community? Join us for *Tuesday Topics* from noon to 1:00 p.m. on April 26th at Central Library, 3rd floor auditorium, 223 South Main. Co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters Wichita/Metro and the Wichita Public Library, the program will feature Dr. Beth Clarkson, a statistician at the National Institute for Aviation Research in Wichita. She will talk about her experience with the Sedgwick County Election Commissioner and access to the 2014 voting tapes. *Hope to see you there!*

And coming up on Saturday, May 7th at Central, 223 South Main, enjoy your favorite comic book legend, “Batman: The Animated Series”, starting at 10:30 a.m. Following at 3:30 p.m., listen to voice actors read from the Marvel Comics series “Civil War”. For everyone ages 13+, it is sure to be a “Comic Book Day Marathon” you won’t want to miss. Details are available at www.wichitalibrary.org. *Hope you can make it!*

Need a speaker for a program for a civic group or club? The Library’s Speakers Bureau is here to help. Call Julie Sherwood, 261-8590, and schedule your program today.

Top 10 Ways to Give - #7 Gift of funds in checking and savings accounts and brokerage accounts: An easy way to make a significant gift is to make the Wichita Public Library Foundation your named beneficiary for any CD’s (certificate of deposit), saving accounts, brokerage accounts, or checking accounts you own with P.O.D. provisions. The P.O.D. stands for Payable on Death. You retain full ownership and full control during your life. When your estate takes effect, the account balance is paid to the Wichita Public Library Foundation immediately and without probate. For more information, please call Leah at 316-261-8523.

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