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Kimberling Area Library

December 2018

"The intelligent choice . . . where friends and learning come together"

SAVE THESE DATES



MEET THE AUTHORS FESTIVAL

Saturday, February 2, 2019
9:30 am - 2 pm

The Seventh Annual "Meet the Authors" Festival seeks to bring local authors together to share their works with enthusiastic readers. Forty authors will gather in the community room and everyone is invited to this free event to meet these writers and share conversations. Books will be for sale by each author and complimentary coffee and cookies will be served.

Throughout the day, selected authors will speak on their books in a separate Speakers Room. There will be ten speakers including two featured speakers, **Joyce Valdois Smith** and **Tamara Hart Heiner** who will be speaking on their respective books:

Romance Along the Rails by Joyce Valdois Smith
Cassandra Jones: The New Girl by Tamara Hart Heiner

The "Meet the Authors Festival" committee, co-chaired by Mary Plate and Carolyn Twente, extends an invitation to all readers, book lovers, and everyone curious about authors to come to this special event. Additional information on this event will be available on the KAL website in the near future.

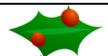
NATIONAL QUILT DAY

Saturday, March 16, 2019
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

As plans begin for 2019, reserve Saturday, March 16, for the popular Quilt Day at the Library. Organizers are beginning to schedule the events for the day which will include lunch, vendors, unique boutique and a drawing for opportunity quilt.



Plan to come and enjoy the quilts, food, and fun of Hawaii. Guest speaker will be "Midnight Quilter" - Angela Walters. Look for more details in the future.



HOLIDAY HOURS



The library will be closed on December 22, 24, 25 and 26 in observance of Christmas. The following week the library will again be closed on December 31 and January 1 for celebration of the New Year's holiday. All the dedicated KAL volunteers will have these days for festivities and well-deserved relaxation.

The Prez Says . . .

In my opinion, the best way to round out the year is spending time at the Kimberling Area Library. The library brought many families and friends together in our community around Thanksgiving; and now as we approach Christmas and a New Year, our library is once again a place where many come together to celebrate the holidays. Last week the "Neighbors and Friends" Christmas Home Tour and Boutique were a big hit. In fact, the interest and use of our community room continues to grow--a sign that the library continues to play a vital role in the community. If you are at the library very much, you can't help but notice the use of the community rooms is up as well. In fact, the use of that area has increased so much that the area is beginning to show signs of that use. To that end, we are making plans to refurbish this area with a new paint job. Other ideas for improving access to this area are being explored and details will be forthcoming soon.

The Board of Directors continues to meet monthly with the focus of improving the quality services that the library provides to the community. The library director reports that traditional books use is up, but the largest increase or requested format for books continues to be "electronic format".

The Long Range Planning and Fundraising committees, co-chaired by Betty Davis and Connie Wilson, are taking shape; the Community Room Committee is chaired by Jan Rosenburg. If you have an interest in serving on any of these committees, please contact the chairs/co-chairs respectively. We are looking forward to the input and guidance from these committees. The committees are the heart of the success as a library. Thanks to those individuals for their leadership and service as committee chairs.

I hope as we take a break near the end of the month to celebrate the holidays, we keep in mind how fortunate we are to have the wonderful volunteers that make the library so successful and unique. May your Christmas and New Year's celebrations be safe, joyful and peaceful.

Jim Adams
KALA Board President

KAL CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

All volunteers are invited to the annual Christmas Brunch on Thursday, December 13, from 9 to 10 am in the Community Room. Breakfast goodies will be provided by the Front Desk Supervisors and Cathy Freeman will again make the tables festive for the holiday season. We hope each volunteer will come and join the delicious food and visit with your fellow volunteers.

CHRISTMAS RECYCLED

One of our most popular holiday events is "Christmas Recycled". It is now ready for you to browse and pick up new and nearly new Christmas gifts and decor. Thank you Cathy Freeman for keeping this event going every year.

Because so many of you have donated items to add to our selections, we now have tables overflowing with holiday items for adults and children. All of this will be found near the "Friends Corner". While in the library, also browse the "Corner" for many items for children and adults. And don't forget the book sale corner where you will find "like new" books for sale all year.



KAL is always looking for volunteers to help in all areas of the library. We currently have an opening for a supervisory position on Saturday morning. If you or someone you know would be interested in being trained to take over this position, please have them call Carol Adams or Barbara Hobbs at 417-739-2525.



HOW TO RESERVE AND REQUEST BOOKS



Every library patron can reserve books (put books on hold) using his/her online account at any time of the day or night. Simply go to the library website, www.kalib.org, and click on the magnifying glass in upper right for the catalog. Log in with your library card number and phone number for password. When you find the item you desire, click the *Reserve Now* button. You will be notified when the item is at the front desk for pickup. Items are held for pickup for 3 working days. This is another great feature of KAL that is available to all patrons.

Patrons also have the opportunity to request books that the library may not currently have in circulation. Follow the steps listed above to log into your account; once you are logged in, click *My Account*, then click *Reserves/Requests* and then on *Request*, a pop-up box will appear for you to complete. You will need to know the title of the book, author, the type of media (book, DVD, or audio book), add any additional information in the box, and click *Send Request*. KAL only orders hardback books; however, if a requested book only comes in paperback, we will be unable to purchase. Requests are considered each month when the regular book order is made.



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You Can Make A Difference!

Kimberling Area Library Association memberships are the most important source of library funding.

Bring this form with your check or money order to library front desk or mail it to:

**KIMBERLING
AREA LIBRARY
P.O. Box 730
Kimberling City,
MO 65686**



YES, I'm joining The Kimberling Area Library Association

New Renewal

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Please save printing and mailing costs by e-mailing "Bookmark" to me at _____

Type of Membership

Individual \$25.00 Bookworm \$100.00 Brick \$500.00

Family \$40.00 Reader's Society \$250.00

I may be able to help with the following library activities:

Annual Book Sale Library Volunteer Children's Story Hour Fund Raising

The Kimberling Area Library is a Non-Profit organization and all donations are tax-deductible.

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Joyce Barker, Sandy Bollen,
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Connie Wilson

LIBRARY COORDINATOR:

Carol Adams

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HOURS:

Monday-Wednesday-Friday
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday, 10 a.m. to
7 p.m.
Saturday — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Newsletter

LEARNING ON WEDNESDAY (LOW)

On December 12, join Kay Vinsand, Stone County Historical/Genealogical Society, for her presentation on **Genealogy**. This presentation will be an introduction to the **Whys** and **Hows** of preserving your family history, family stories and family memorabilia. **What is Genealogy? Why do it? What do I need? What is this DNA stuff anyway?** Come and get answers to these and more questions. Perhaps it will be the beginning of a whole new and exciting hobby.

The monthly programs in the LOW series continue on January 9, 2019, with a presentation from Sharon Clarke on using our online service, Molib2Go, for downloading eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines. Learn to use the new overdrive app “Libby” to download your media.

Dan and Sharon Bulone, *Bulone Enterprises*, will present the February 13 LOW. They will share their story of entrepreneurship in retirement that began with a desire to return to Dan's family unique pesto recipe.

All **LOW** programs are at 10:00 am in the community room and are **free** to everyone. Come and enjoy a complimentary cup of coffee and breakfast bread as you listen to the presentations.

