



Manhattan Library Association BOOK REPORT

Friends of the Library Newsletter

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Annual Book Sale February 23 - 25

The biggest MLA event of the year is right around the corner! Our annual book sale raises thousands of dollars to support the library and puts books in the hands of readers all over Kansas.

The sale begins with a special preview night for MLA members only. The doors will be open from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. on Friday, February 23, for anyone who has joined the Manhattan Library Association.

To make sure no one is left out, memberships will be sold at the door starting at just \$10.

On Saturday, February 24, the book sale opens to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with outstanding prices on used books, DVDs, audiobooks, and CDs.

On Sunday, February 25, the sale will be open from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. with special deals on remaining items. Fill a box or bag with books for only \$5.00!



We will accept credit cards at the book sale! Two cashiers will have Square readers and iPads which will accept all major credit cards.

A team of volunteers is standing ready to help make this event a success again this year. A special thanks goes to Rosie's Corner volunteers who spend all year sorting donated materials. Without their dedicated efforts, the sale simply would not be possible.

We would also like to recognize the members of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, Flint Hills Job Corps, and Boy Scout Troop 77 for their help with set up and take down.

If you would be interested in helping with next year's sale, please leave your name with one of the cashiers at the sale or check the volunteer box when you send your membership renewal form. Hope to see you at the sale!

Welcome, Maddy Ogle!

Maddy has been selected as Public Relations Coordinator for Manhattan Public Library. Since Vivienne is now the new Community Engagement Coordinator for the City of Manhattan. We wish Vivienne the best!

Maddy recently graduated from Kansas State University with a degree in agricultural communications and journalism and a minor in leadership studies. She grew up in Olathe, Kansas. After attending high school at Spring Hill High School in Spring Hill, Kansas, and being actively involved in her high school's FFA (Future Farmers of America) program, Maddy knew she wanted to study the agriculture industry.

When Maddy first arrived at K-State, she was an agricultural economics major. Despite changing her major, she always stayed with agriculture.

Though Maddy did not grow up on a farm or even own a pet, her heart beats for sustainable agriculture, food security, and developing knowledgeable and ethical leaders.

Prior to her graduation, she worked at the Staley School of Leadership Studies as a public relations coordinator.

If you are driving around town and spot a personalized "MAD4AG" license plate, you've found her car. Maddy is truly excited for this new learning opportunity that allows her to stay in Manhattan.



Upcoming Events

Annual Book Sale

Friday, February 23
5 - 7 PM

Preview for members

Saturday, February 24
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Open to the public

Sunday, February 25
1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Box sale for remaining items

UFM 50th Anniversary Film Festival

Tuesday, February 20
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
The Green Berets

Tuesday, February 27
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
The Odd Couple

Yack and Yarn
Every Tuesday
6 - 8 PM

Brownbag Book Club
1st Thursdays
12 - 1 PM

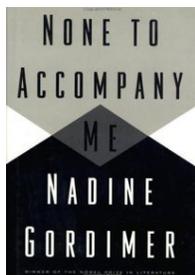
Craft Nights
March 15 & April 19
7 - 8:30 PM

Annual MLA Meeting
April 11
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Meet in the library's auditorium.

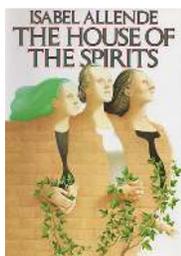
KHC Book Talks

The Manhattan Public Library, in conjunction with the Kansas Humanities Council, has announced the slate for the 2018 KHC Book Talks. Three books have been chosen for the discussion series within the theme, "Women Around the World."

Nadine Gordimer's *None to Accompany Me* explores the upheaval of lives and relationships in post-apartheid South Africa. The story centers on two couples, one white – one black, as radical social reform and personal self-awareness are explored. This first book talk presentation is scheduled for February 22nd.

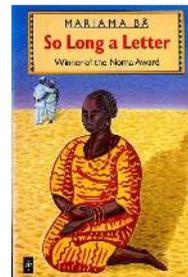


The second presentation on March 29th features *The House of Spirits* by best-selling author Isabel Allende. This book, set in Chile, also depicts a family's bond of love in the complex reality of political allegiances.



Books in the series will be available for check out at the Reference Desk on the 2nd floor.

The final book talk's featured work is *So Long a Letter*, by Miriama Bâ. The book, which won the Noma Award for Publishing in Africa, explores the inequalities between men and women through the perspective of a widowed Senegalese schoolteacher. Join the discussion on April 26th.



All book talk programs are held in the Groesbeck Meeting Room at 8:30 pm.

Rosie's Corner

Curious about the Rosie's Corner coupon you received as you renewed your MLA membership? These coupons, available at the Circulation Desk, make a great gift for book lovers. Introduced late last year, the coupons are another way you can support Rosie's Corner and the Manhattan Public Library.



Annual MLA Meeting

All members of the Association are invited to participate in our annual meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 11, at 4:00 p.m., in the library's auditorium.

We will vote on a new slate of officers for the executive board, hear the annual financial report, and celebrate the contributions of our many volunteers.