



Manhattan Library Association

# BOOK REPORT

## NEW LOCATION, SAME BARGAINS

The Friends of Manhattan Public Library's bargain book sale is almost here. But, that is not our biggest news! This year, the sale will be held in the Wefald Pavilion at City Park.

Friday, Apr. 29, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., is a special preview night, open to MLA members only, who will get the first pick of the sale items.

The library's book sale will be open to the public on Saturday, Apr. 30, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 1, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday prices will reflect special deals on the remaining materials.

Cashiers will accept cash, check, credit, and debit cards. Proceeds benefit the library programs and purchases such as new books, furniture, special events for children, and summer reading programs.

It is truly a community event, staffed by wonderful volunteers who devote countless hours of work to organize the sale. Specifically, this year the event would not be possible without the generous support from Manhattan Parks and Rec and the City of Manhattan IT Division. Mark your calendars and we will see you at the sale!



## COLLECTION SERVICES SUCCESS

The past year proved to be a combination of challenge and success. The Collection Services team had a successful year in 2021, and they deserve to be celebrated.

Marlene, Cataloger and Book Mender, finalized the annual statistics, and here are some of the top highlights.

- Marlene mended a total of 1,413 items in 2021.
- Ida, Interlibrary Loan Coordinator, filled 4,817 ILL requests in 2021. Including 2,446 items borrowed from other libraries for our patrons and 2,371 items lent by us to other libraries.
- The team added 11,006 physical items to the library collection. This task includes ordering each item, cataloging them, and finishing with a cover, label, and stickers to each one.

# CIRCULATION REOPENS WITH NEW LOOK



Images taken of the Circulation Desk pre-construction in November 2021. The project was estimated to take 10 weeks for completion. During this time a temporary desk was located next to Rosie's Corner.



Even in the midst of material shortages, construction was finished on time and the new Circulation Desk was unveiled to the public on February 22, 2022.



Inside the renovated area is an automated materials handling unit. This machine reduces staff time by pre-sorting returned items. Materials will be back on the shelves sooner and ready for you to borrow.

Special thanks to *BHS Construction, Inc.*, *BBN Architects*, and *Parsons Communications, Inc.* for their work on the project.

## "MY HEART" BAG RECIPIENT

The Manhattan Library Association has been selected by local Hy-Vee store leadership as the benefiting non-profit in the Reusable Bag Program!

For the month of April 2022, Manhattan Library Association will receive a \$1 donation from each purchase of the \$2.50 reusable red "My Heart" Bag at Hy-Vee, 601 Third Place, Manhattan, KS.

More details will be shared on the library's Facebook page during the month of April.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

REGISTER AT [BIT.LY/3AC6JQD](https://bit.ly/3AC6JQD).

**YACK AND YARN**  
EVERY MONDAY | 1 - 3:30 PM

**DIY NIGHT:  
NO SEW REUSABLE BAGS**  
THU., APRIL 7 | 7 - 8 PM

**TECH DROP-IN  
DOUGLASS ACTIVITY CENTER**  
MON., APRIL 11 | 9:30 - 11:30 AM

**MLA ANNUAL MEETING**  
WED., APRIL 13 | 4 - 5 PM

**READMHK BOOK DISCUSSION:  
POETRY**  
THU., APRIL 14 | 7 - 8 PM

**TECH DROP-IN  
SENIOR SERVICES CENTER**  
MON., APRIL 18 | 9:30 - 11:30 AM

**TREATIES AND THE  
TALLGRASS: EXPLORING  
HISTORY OF THE KAW NATION**  
THU., APRIL 21 | 7 - 8 PM

**MLA BOOK SALE  
MLA MEMBER PREVIEW**  
FRI., APRIL 29 | 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**  
SAT., APRIL 30 | 10 AM - 4 PM

**SPECIAL DEALS**  
SUN., MAY 1 | 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

**TECH DROP-IN  
SENIOR SERVICES CENTER**  
MON., MAY 2 | 9:30 - 11:30 AM

**DIY NIGHT:  
INSTANT POT CHICKEN ADOBO**  
THU., MAY 5 | 7 - 8 PM

**TECH DROP-IN  
DOUGLASS ACTIVITY CENTER**  
MON., MAY 9 | 9:30 - 11:30 AM

**READMHK BOOK DISCUSSION:  
AAPI (ASIAN AMERICAN AND  
PACIFIC ISLANDER) AUTHORS**  
THU., MAY 19 | 7 - 8 PM