



## HOURS

Mon. - Thurs.	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

## MANHATTAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

629 Poyntz Avenue  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
(785) 776-4741

Questions about an event? Call or  
visit our online events calendar at

[www.MHKLibrary.org](http://www.MHKLibrary.org)

or email us at

[programs@mhklibrary.org](mailto:programs@mhklibrary.org).

# SPRING 2023

## EVENTS CALENDAR

## ADULTS

### ADULT AND TEEN DIY NIGHT ★

Ages 12+  
1/12, 2/2, 3/2, 4/6, 5/4 | 7-8 p.m.

Learn new do-it-yourself projects with guidance from librarians and community partners. The library provides supplies. Register in advance through the library's online events calendar, [mhklibrary.org](http://mhklibrary.org). Space and supplies are limited.

ADULT & TEEN  
**DIY**  
NIGHT

### READMHK ★ READ

ReadMHK is a nine-month, all ages reading program created to build connections through books, shared experiences and conversations within our community.

#### JANUARY: POVERTY AWARENESS

Book Discussion: *Maid* by Stephanie Land\*

1/26 | Thurs. | 7-8 p.m.

\*Get a free copy of the book in January, while supplies last

#### FEBRUARY: CIVIL RIGHTS

Read-In: Featuring Black authors

2/23 | Thurs. | 7-8 p.m.

#### MARCH: DISABILITY AWARENESS

Book discussion featuring authors with disabilities

3/23 | Thurs. | 7-8 p.m.

#### APRIL: LGBTQIA2S+ AUTHORS

Read-In: Featuring queer authors

4/20 | Thurs. | 7-8 p.m.

#### MAY: MENTAL HEALTH

Featuring a local wellness professional. Date and time TBA.

### GAMING NIGHT FOR ADULTS ★

2/16 | Thurs. | 7-8:30 p.m. | K-State Hale Library

3/16 | Thurs. | 7-8:30 p.m. | Manhattan Public Library

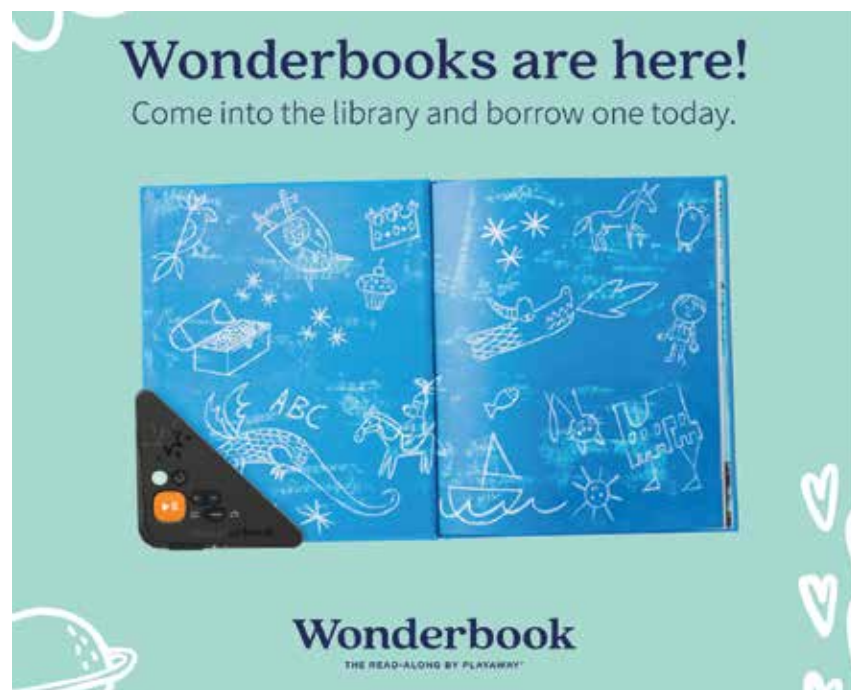
Join us for a fun night of table top gaming with other adults at K-State's Hale Library and Manhattan Public Library.

### YAK AND YARN

Every Monday | 1-3:30 p.m.

Groesbeck Room

Yak and Yarn provides a location for knitters and crocheters to meet, socialize and get help with craft projects from other members each Monday.



ReadMHK  
**READ**  
CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH READING

SEPTEMBER 2022-MAY 2023



MORE DETAILS AT  
[MHKLIBRARY.ORG/READMHK](http://MHKLIBRARY.ORG/READMHK)

SEPTEMBER  
K-STATE FIRST BOOK

OCTOBER  
IMMIGRANT  
EXPERIENCES

NOVEMBER  
MILITARY LIFE

DECEMBER  
EXPLORING BELIEFS

JANUARY  
POVERTY AWARENESS

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MANHATTAN PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

JANUARY - MAY 2023



★ = Registration Required

CHILDREN

BIRTH - 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

STORYTIMES

Children and a parent/caregiver join a 25-30 minute adventure with songs, stories, action rhymes and music. No storytimes during spring break, March 13-18.

January 23 – April 15, 2023

Weekly Storytime Schedule

Mon.	Tues.	Thurs.	Sat.
10 a.m. 18 Months & Up Storytime	10 a.m. 18 Months & Up Storytime	10 a.m. Baby Rhyme Time	
11 a.m. 3 & Up Storytime		11 a.m. 18 Months & Up Storytime	11 a.m. Family Fun Storytime

MONTHLY EVENTS

ZOOFARI TAILS STORYTIME

Ages 2-5 years  
4<sup>TH</sup> Fri. | 10-10:30 a.m.

Librarians partner with Sunset Zoo staff to present fun animal-themed storytimes, along with animal artifacts and maybe even a live animal from Sunset Zoo.

LEGO CLUB

K-5<sup>TH</sup> Graders  
2<sup>ND</sup> Fri. | 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Build a Lego or other building kit structure, and showcase your creation at the end of each club.

JANUARY

STORYWALK® INDOORS

Pre-K -3<sup>RD</sup> Graders & families  
1/16 - 1/29 | All Day

Learn about Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life. Take a walk around the Children's Room to find and read pages of *Martin's Dream* by Jane Kurtz.

FEBRUARY

FANCY NANCY PARTY ★

K-5<sup>TH</sup> Graders  
2/17 | Fri. | 2-3 p.m.

Celebrate Fancy Nancy books as we read a story, play a game and create fancy outfits. Dress fancy if you want to!

MARCH

STORYWALK® DOWNTOWN: WE'RE ALL WONDERS READ

Pre-K-3<sup>RD</sup> Graders & families  
3/1-3/31 | All Day

To StoryWalk® Downtown: Start at the library's north windows on Poyntz Avenue, and take a walk with your child downtown. Look for the book's pages hanging in businesses' windows. Co-sponsored by Downtown Manhattan, Inc.

GARDEN PARTY ★

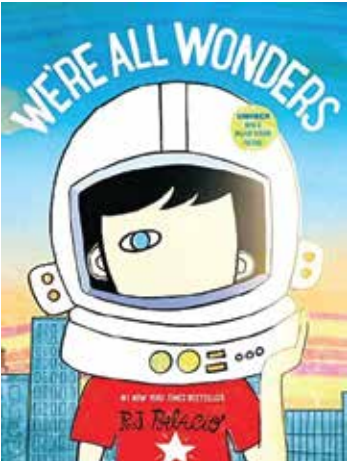
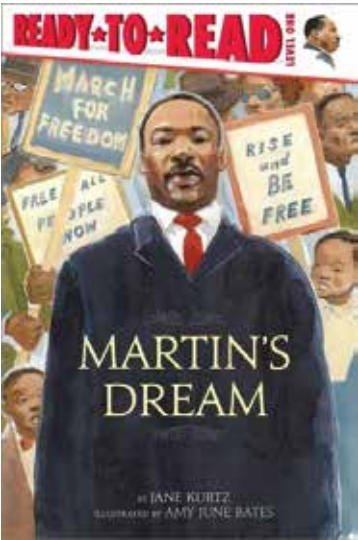
K-5<sup>TH</sup> Graders  
3/14 | Tues. | 2-3 p.m.

Learn about spring gardens and take a seed home to plant. Co-sponsored by Riley County Extension.

ONCE UPON A TIME PARTY ★

Pre-K-2<sup>ND</sup> Graders  
3/17 | Fri. | 10-10:45 a.m.

Listen to fractured fairy tales, act out stories and write or illustrate your own tale.



APRIL

FUN WITH ART ★

K-5<sup>TH</sup> Graders  
4/10 | Mon. | 2-3 p.m.

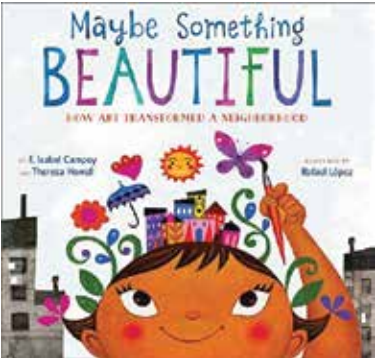
Create fun art with guidance from our friends at K-State's Beach Museum of Art.

MAY

STORYWALK® DOWNTOWN: MAYBE SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL READ

Pre-K-3<sup>RD</sup> Graders & families  
5/3-5/31 | All Day

To StoryWalk® Downtown: Start at the library's north windows on Poyntz Avenue, and take a walk with your child downtown. Look for the book's pages hanging in businesses' windows. Co-sponsored by Downtown Manhattan, Inc.



YOGA STORYTIME ★ READ

Ages 3 & Up with a caregiver  
5/4 | Thurs. | 10-10:30 a.m.  
5/11 | Thurs. | 10-10:30 a.m.

We will incorporate yoga poses and exercises with books, activities and music.

YOGA FOR KIDS ★ READ

K-5<sup>TH</sup> Graders  
5/5 | Fri. | 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
5/12 | Fri. | 4:30-5:30 p.m.

This yoga workshop for elementary-aged children and will include basic yoga instruction from Hannah, a certified yoga instructor.

TEENS

TEEN TUESDAYS

6<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> Graders  
Tues. | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. | Jan. 3 - April 24

Every Tuesday, we will host extra activities to liven up teens' afternoons.

1st Tuesdays - Board & card Games

Play classic and popular board and card games with other teens.

2nd Tuesdays - Anime Club

Talk about anime and manga. Watch anime on Crunchyroll.

3rd Tuesdays - Arts & Crafts

Create something of your own with art and crafts supplies.

4th Tuesdays - Karaoke!

Sing along with fun music. If you don't want to take the mic, come to listen, dance or sing along from the back row.

YOGA FOR TEENS READ

6<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> Graders  
5/2 | Tues. | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
5/9 | Tues. | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

This yoga workshop for teens includes learning about the benefits of yoga, meditation, and mindfulness for mental health. Led by Hannah, a certified yoga instructor.

TECHNOLOGY

TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS ★

Basic Tech | 3-week class | 2:30-4:30 p.m.

SESSION 1: 1/4, 1/11, 1/18

SESSION 2: 4/5, 4/12, 4/19

SENIOR CENTER TECH DROP-IN

1/2, 2/6, 3/6, 4/3, 5/1 | 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Get one-on-one tech help at Riley County Seniors Services Center, 301 N. 4th Street, Manhattan.

DOUGLASS ACTIVITY CENTER TECH DROP-IN

1/9, 2/13, 3/13, 4/10, 5/8 | 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Get one-on-one tech help at Douglass Activity Center Community Room, 925 Yuma Street, Manhattan.

MEADOWLARK HILLS TECH DROP-IN

1/19, 2/16, 3/16, 4/20, 5/18 | 9-11 a.m.

Get one-on-one tech help at Meadowlark Hills Community Center: Game Room 2121 Meadowlark Circle, Manhattan.

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