seek out an author from your country of origin. See our booklist for titles written by AAPI authors, and explore a new perspective or

5/19 | Thurs. | 7-8 PM MAY: ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER AUTHORS

children's picture book. Local poet Traci Brinhall will join us for the discussion. For Poetry month, read a book of poetry, a novel written in verse, or a thyming

4/14 | Thurs. | 7-8 PM

**APRIL: POETRY** 

It's Women's History Month, a great time to explore titles by talented female authors.

3/17 | Thurs. | 7-8 PM MARCH: FEMALE AUTHORS

*KEYDMHK: BOOK DISCOSION* 

can be provided

with rice. This session does not include supplies, for those who Zoom in a grocery list their favorite dish using an Instant Pot. Once it finishes cooking, we will all taste this dish Filipino dish. Librarian, Jennie, and their mother, Myrna will demonstrate how to make Celebrate AAPI Heritage month by learning to make Chicken Adobo, a traditional

5/5 | Thurs. | 7-8 PM

MAY: INSTANT POT CHICKEN ADOBO

including shirts, and guided instructions. Feel free to bring your own shirt to work on. learn how to re-purpose our old t-shirts into tote bags. The library will provide materials, Earth Day is coming up at the end of the month so let's make reusable bags! We will

4/7 | Thurs. | 7-8 PM

APRIL: NO-SEW REUSABLE BAGS

together! We will provide materials and instructions for candle decorating and pouring. With Spring starting at the end of March, we will be making make Wildflower Candles

3/3 | Thurs. | 7-8 PM

**WARCH: WILDFLOWER CANDLES** 

time. Register in advance; space and supplies are limited.

auditorium, or choose the Zoom option with a supply kit that can be picked up ahead of and other community members. The library provides supplies. Meet in the library Learn a new do-it-yourself project with a fun group with some guidance from librarians

ADULT AND TEEN DIY NIGHT

socialize and get help with their craft projects from other members. This program provides a location for knitters and crocheters to meet on a weekly basis to

> Groesbeck Room Every Monday | 1-3:30 PM

YAK AND YARN

**ADULTS & TEENS** 

Services Center, 301 N. 4th St. Call to sign up for a time slot at 785-537-4040.

Get one-on-one tech help with computers, tablets or phones at Kiley County Seniors MA08:11-08:9 | S/2 \( \alpha \) S/4 \( \alpha \) \( \alpha \) SENIOR CENTER TECH DROP-IN

call 785-776-4741 ext 302

Drop ins are welcome, registration preferred. Register on the library online calendar or Douglass Activity Center, Community Room; 925 Yuma St.

MA08:11-08:9 | 9:30-11:30AM

DOUGLASS ACTIVITY CENTER TECH DROP-IN

get help with questions about computers, tablets and phones. would like to use the latest technologies, but needs some help getting started? Come and Are you a beginning computer user? Or do you have a friend or family member who

TECH DROP-IN

sored by K-State Chapman Center for Rural Studies and Manhattan Public Library. documents and discuss how treaties in the Tallgrass prairies shaped this region. Co-sponof the K-State research team will share their experiences of working with primary sessed the Kanza (now present-day Kaw Vation) of 18,233,620 acres of land. Members Come learn more about the treaties of 1825, 1846, and 1859, which cumulatively dispos-

Auditorium

4/21 | 7-8 PM

#### EXPLORING HISTORY OF THE KAW NATION TREATIES AND THE TALLGRASS:

Co-sponsored by UFM and Manhattan Public Library. around stories which will inspire others. community connections and engagement gnorts blind of is MHMAlaT to lang "Celebrating Our Diverse Stories." The displays of artifacts. This year's theme is

includes visual elements, demonstrations, or 7-minute talk or presentation which Local speakers will each give a dynamic,

**Auditorium** 3/10 | 7-8 PM

**TALKMHK** 

# **ADULTS & TEENS**



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# **HOURS**

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www.MHKLibrary.org



**EVENTS CALENDAR** MARCH, APRIL & MAY

# MANHATTAN PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

# SPRING 202

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND SPACE IS LIMITED.

# CHILDREN

BIRTH-5<sup>™</sup> GRADE

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND SPACE IS LIMITED.

# **STORYTIMES**

#### **STORYTIME GUIDELINES**

A parent/caregiver must participate with their child(ren), and we will observe social distancing. \*There will be no storytimes the week of spring break 3/14 - 3/19. Please register in advance and choose just one storytime per week.

#### **WEEKLY STORYTIME SCHEDULE THROUGH APRIL 16\***

Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
10 AM 1's & 2's Storytime	3 & Up Storytime	3 & Up Storytime		
11 AM Baby Rhyme Time	11 AM 3 & Up Storytime	11 AM 1's & 2's Storytime		11 AM Family Fun Storytime

#### **ZOOFARI TAILS STORYTIME**

Ages 2-5 years

3/25, 4/22, 5/27\* | Fri. | 10-10:30 AM & 11-11:30 AM

\*On May 27 Zoofari Tails will be at Sunset Zoo.

Sunset Zoo partners with the library to present fascinating animal stories and facts, frequently focusing on animals that live at our zoo. Animal artifacts are set out for children to see and touch. The final Zoofari Tails on May 27 will take place outside at Sunset Zoo, with free admission for families attending that day at 10:00.

# MARCH 2022

#### STORYWALK® DOWNTOWN

Pre-K- 3<sup>RD</sup> Grade & Families 3/1-3/31 | Sun.- Sat. | All Day

The StoryWalk® Downtown is a self-directed activity. Starting at the library's north windows on Poyntz Avenue, take a walk with your child downtown while reading pages from the book Pepi Sings a New Song by Laura Ljungkvist. Look for book pages in the windows of downtown businesses. After completing the walk, stop by the library for a small prize.

## KIDS DIY: BUILDING PARTY

K-5<sup>™</sup> Grade

3/10 | Thurs. | 4:30-5:30 PM

Build structures and creations using Legos, Keva planks, Magnatiles, and more! Use your ideas and imagination to make a creation! You won't be able to take it home, but staff will be on hand to take a photo of your structure before you knock it down and start again. The library will provide supplies and guidance.

#### **LET'S DO YOGA**

K-5<sup>™</sup> Grade

3/15 | Tues.| 2-2:45 PM

Attend a library yoga class with yoga poses and mindfulness techniques. We will discuss some of the library's yoga and mindfulness books and have fun doing yoga together. New to yoga? No problem. This class is for everyone.

#### **A-MAIZE-ING CORN PARTY**

K-2<sup>ND</sup> Grade

3/16 | Thurs. | 2-3 PM

Did you know corn is a-maize-ing? Join us for a bunch of fun activities, experiments and snacks related to one of Kansas's best crops, with supplies provided by the Kansas Corn Commission. You won't believe your ears when you learn all about corn!

# **APRIL 2022**

# **KIDS DIY: FAIRY HOUSES**

K-5<sup>™</sup> Grade

4/14 | Thurs. | 4:30-5:30 PM

We will read a book together and then spend the rest of our time selecting materials and building our houses. Use your ideas and imagination to make a creation! Do you have a favorite rock or cool stick you want to use? Bring it with you! Costumes also welcome. The library will provide supplies and guidance.

#### **MYTHOLOGY PARTY**

3<sup>RD</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup> Grade

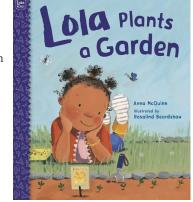
4/18 | Mon. | 2-3 PM

Do you love Percy Jackson? Are you into mythology? Learn about mythology from around the world, and maybe even weave something yourself!

# **MAY 2022**

#### STORYWALK® DOWNTOWN

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#### KIDS DIY: **CITIZEN SCIENCE**

K-5<sup>™</sup> Grade

5/12 | Thurs. | 4:30-5:30 PM

Learn what it means to be a citizen scientist, and try out some different activities you can do right now to help scientists around the world. The library will provide supplies and guidance.

# **TEENS**

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND SPACE IS LIMITED.

#### TEEN ANIME CLUB

6<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> Graders

Join us for a fun, relaxed time to watch Anime and participate in an activity.

#### MARCH: MAKE YOUR ART INTO STICKERS

3/8 | Tues. | 4-5:30 PM

Learn how to make your art into stickers! We will use materials at the library to print and cut out your creations.

#### APRIL: JAPANESE SNACK TASTE TEST

4/12 | Tues. | 4-5:30 PM

Let's all try Japanese snacks! At this meeting, we will taste test many snacks ranging from Green Tea Kit-Kats to Lay's Squid Potato Chips.

## MAY: ORIGAMI

2/3 | Tues. | 4-5:30 PM

Learn how to do origami! We will go over origami history and have origami materials and instructions to use.

## **TEEN D&D SPRING CAMPAIGN**

9<sup>™</sup>-12<sup>™</sup> Graders

3/11, 4/8, 4/22\*| Fri. | 5-7 PM

Play Dungeons & Dragons together from 5-7 p.m. on Fridays, with a final session and party in April. Drop-in players are encouraged to get a feel of D&D. \*April 22 is our final D&D session for the spring and we will conclude the campaign and celebrate with pizza. Special thanks to K-State Librarian Dan Ireton for guiding us through the 5-session adventure.

## TEEN ZONE AFTER HOURS: GAMING TOURNAMENTS

6<sup>™</sup>-12<sup>™</sup> Graders

3/15 & 4/19 | Tues. | 6-7 PM

After the Teen Zone closes, we will host a gaming tournament on the switch. 3/15: MARIO KART

4/19: SUPER SMASH BROS

# ANTHONY MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK CLUB

6<sup>™</sup>-8<sup>™</sup> Graders

3/31 & 4/14| Thurs. | 3-4 PM

Students who like to read can join MPL librarian Jan Johnson and AMS librarian Mrs. Borror in the AMS library to chat about books, reading, and writing. No assignments, this is just for fun! Snacks will be provided, and occasional free books for participants.