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NOVEMBER NEWS FROM FRIENDS OF KANSAS LIBRARIES

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**The Friends of Kansas Libraries will be holding our Annual Meeting
Friday, November 18 at 9:00 am ctri/8:00 am mtn. We invite you to join us**

via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84940394057>.



Friends Of Kansas Libraries Attend KLA



FOKL had a great time at the KLA Conference this year both with the small group session about Memorandums of Understanding and the luncheon where our award winners were introduced and all were entertained by our guest speaker.

First Friday with Friends

First Friday with Friends is a monthly gathering of Friends Groups, Members, Librarians, and those who love libraries. It is held on the First Friday of the month at 9:00 am central (8:00 am mountain) via Zoom. To receive reminder emails and follow-up materials, please email FoKL Board Member, Amy Brucker, at director@syracuselibrary.info. Here is a list of previous sessions and you can check the link below to find them.

Want to see a 1st Friday meeting that you missed? They are on file on the FOKL website at <https://fokl.net/firstfriday/>

September 2, 2022: [“Secrets of Success: Document Retention”](#)

- August 5, 2022: [“Secrets of Success: ABC’s of Book Sorting and Sales” with Friends of the Salina Public Library](#)
- July 1, 2022: [“Secrets of Success: Unique Fundraising” with Friends of Morrill Public Library](#)
- June 3, 2022: [“Secrets of Success: Summer Library Programs” with Friends of the Andover Public Library](#)
- May 6, 2022: [“Secrets of Success: Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner” with Friends of the Wamego Public Library](#)
- April 1, 2022: [“Secrets of Success: Online Memberships and Payments” with Manhattan Public Library Association](#)
- March 4, 2022: [“Secrets of Success: Friends of the Winfield Public Library”](#)
- February 4, 2022: [“Let’s Get Social: Using Media to Communicate with Friends”](#)
- January 7, 2022: [“Advocating for the Library at all Levels”](#)
- December 3, 2021: [“Allocating Funds Raised”](#)
- November 5, 2021: [“Open Mic: Bring Your Questions”](#)
- October 1, 2021: [“National Friends of Libraries Week”](#)
- September 3, 2021: [“Let’s Talk Friends, Foundations, and Libraries”](#)
- August 6, 2021: [“Who’s On Fire? Preventing Burnout”](#)
- July 2, 2021: [“Going for the Gold: Be a Library Champion”](#)
- June 4, 2021: [“Making Memberships Meaningful”](#)
- May 7, 2021: [“Book Sales”](#)
- April 2, 2021: [“Back to Business: Keeping Friends Safe”](#)
- March 5, 2021: [“Friends: How are you doing?”](#)

**MEET THE FOKL BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
HERE IS PAST PRESIDENT AMY BRUCKER.**

After making a few stops around Kansas in the corporate and higher education sectors, Amy Brucker returned home to Syracuse in 2009. Shortly after, she began working at the Hamilton County Library as the Adult & Teen Service Librarian and Cataloger. During that time, she created and continues to oversee the only Teen Friends of the Library group in the state. She recently was very involved in a local bond issue to do some renovation on the library and IT PASSED. In 2016, she became the Library Director and has served on the Friends of Kansas Libraries board since 2017. Amy, and her husband, Zach, live on a small farm north of Syracuse with their two children. Cooper is 7, and Harper is 3. They all love to travel whenever they can.



Print Out a Membership Form and Join Us

Every year we sponsor Awards and give out Challenger Grants to Friends groups working across the state of Kansas to assist their local libraries. Click the button below to find the forms and full explanations of these awards.

Awards and Challenge Grants

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