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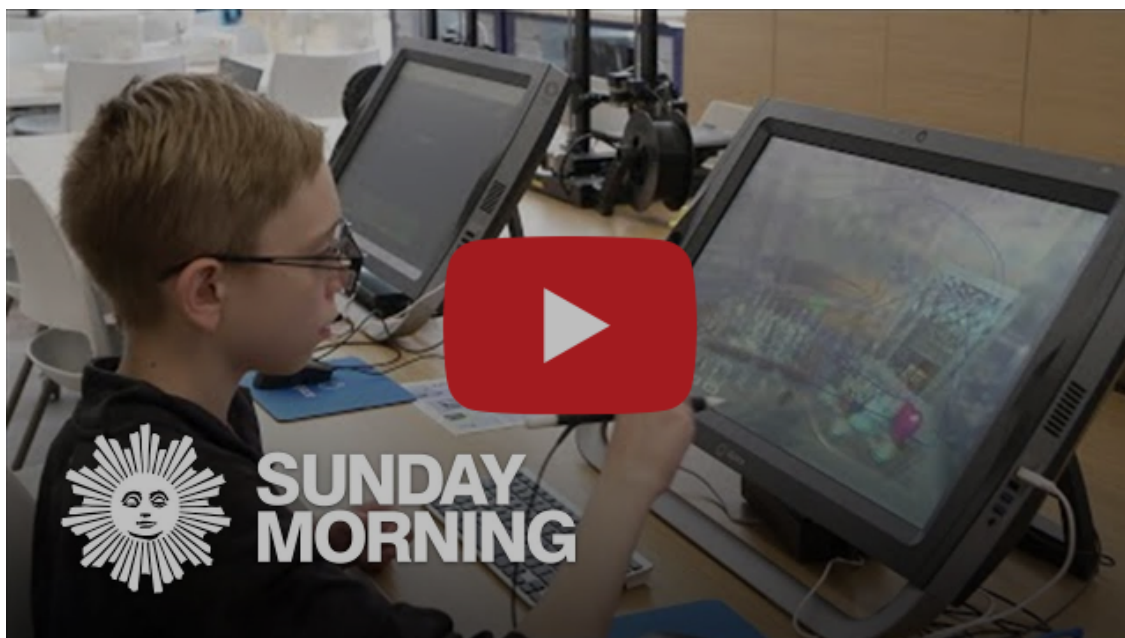
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# friends of kansas **LIBRARIES**

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Instead of 1st Friday Events this Summer, check out this video and the one below.



Have you thought about your library in this way?



Here is how the KC Public Library kicked off their Summer Reading Program - save it as an idea for next year.

Kick off your summer reading with a fun movie night at Boulevard Drive-In Theater! Watch Minions: The Rise of Gru for free at 9:15 pm and get a

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**activities!**

## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

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**

CLICK BELOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF FOKL

### **Print Out a Membership Form and Join Us**

Here is an ALA Link that might be helpful...

<https://www.ala.org/advocacy/advocacy-action-planning>

### **First Friday with Friends**

First Friday with Friends is a monthly gathering of Friends Groups, Members, Librarians, and those who love libraries. It is usually 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](mailto: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/>

April 7, 2023: [“Summer with Friends: How Friends Support Their Library During Summer Reading” with Friends of the Mary Cotton Library](#)

March 3, 2023: [“Secrets of Success: March Madness, Building Your Team” with FoKL’s 2022 Outstanding Individual, Erin Ragan](#)

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January 6, 2023: [“Secrets of Success: Community Relationships and Bond Issues” with FoKL Board Member Amy Brucker](#)

November 4, 2022: “Secrets of Success: MOU’s” *whoops, we forgot to record!*

Friday, October 7, 2022: [“Secrets of Success: Community Partnerships” with Friends of Baldwin City Library and Wendy Conover](#)

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?”](#)

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