

Upcoming Events:

MAY 23-AUG 17

Summer Reading

Don't let you or your kiddos slide! Keep your brain moving with reading goals, fun events, and awesome prizes.

VARIOUS

Lawrence Public Library

JUN 3-AUG 17

Star Treks

Bring the family to explore parks, find stars, and learn about the many ways that the star are interpreted.

EVERY DAY | Check park hours

Lawrence Parks

MAY 28-SEP 24

Book Market

Grab a book with your Farmers Market veggies every Tuesday.

EVERY TUE | 4-6 PM

Library Parking Garage

JUL 11-14

Summer Book Sale

The Friends are here with your next summer read. Everything \$2 and under.

THU | Members' Night | 5-7 PM

FRI + SAT | Book Sale | 10 AM-6PM

SUN | Book Sale | 12-4 PM

7th & Vermont

AUG 21

The 780s Series presents A Conversation with Mavis Staples

The legendary R&B and gospel singer is here to share stories of her 60+ year music career. Free and open to the public.

FRI | 7-9:30 PM

Liberty Hall

SEP 15

Keep Retirement Weird!

Get inspired by out-of-the-box ideas for how you can have fun in retirement. Then, join us for a concert on the lawn with Brave Combo!

SUN | 2-4 PM; Concert 4:30 PM

Library Lawn & Auditorium

Beyond the Shelf

Summer 2019

Where do your dollars go?

Events

Summer Reading Kickoff

Beach Author Series

Music Storytellers

Summer Reading Adults-only

Book Nerd Party

Programs

Summer Reading

Read Across Lawrence

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Kansas Reads to Preschoolers

Dr. Bob Books

Sing and Rhyme Storytime

Music on the Lawn

Tail Wagging Readers

Weave a Tale Storytelling

Workshop for Librarians

Resources

Online Databases

Technology Improvements

SOUND+VISION Studio

ACT Practice Tests

Digital Douglas County History Portal

"Light Reading" Lamps

Book Club in a Bag Kits

Self-check Machines

Storytime at Home Kits

Here Comes the Sun & the Friends' Summer Book Sale!



SUMMER READING IS MADE POSSIBLE WITH FUNDING FROM THE LIBRARY'S FRIENDS + FOUNDATION

Summer Reading is in full swing and we have a boatload of events and programs for you and your family to enjoy at the library. From special space-themed storytimes to a community scavenger hunt for the Big Dipper to an adults-only Book Nerd Party, there is always something to do at the library this summer.

But, if you really want to know what Lawrence can't stop fussing about, join us for the **Friends' Summer Book Sale July 12-14**. This all-out book bonanza brings every bibliophile in the community out for a weekend of hot deals—and we don't just mean the weather!

The Friends' Book Market will re-open in August and continue every Tuesday from 4-6 PM outside of the southwest corner of the library to coincide with the Farmers Market in the library parking garage. You can shop locally grown and sourced food, and buy quality

reads for \$2 or less while you're at it.

When you shop at the Friends' book sales or give a gift to the Foundation, you are supporting Lawrence's Universe of Stories. Summer Reading as we know it would not exist without the support of both the Friends and the Foundation. Together, these organizations provide \$40,000 every year to provide the programs, events, and resources that you have come to love and expect. You make our library great.

New Format in September

The Friends and Foundation will be joining Lawrence Public Library's all-new quarterly magazine. Keep up with all things F&F, find mail-in donation forms, and learn more about how you can use your library in one convenient publication.

DCCF Brings Another Summer Scavenger Hunt

For the third year running, our friends at the Douglas County Community Foundation have provided a grant for our Summer Reading scavenger hunt through Lawrence's parks.

In celebration of this year's "Universe of Stories" theme, we are sending you on Star Treks to find the Big Dipper constellation in ten parks around town. Bring your family out to learn about how ten different cultures throughout history have interpreted what we now commonly refer to as the Big Dipper constellation. When you collect all ten, come to the library to pick up a special prize!



Keep Retirement Weird!



Join us on Saturday, September 15 at the library for the "Keep Retirement Weird" Festival, an off-kilter kickoff to LPL's Retirement Boot Camp series, promoting a holistic approach to retirement success in five areas: health and wellness, self-identity and purpose, personal relationships, social life, and financial security. Retirement Boot Camp is a new addition to LPL's Before You Check Out® program which educates patrons on various end-of-life issues.

Designed for the pre- and newly retired (and anyone wanting to enhance their post-career lives), the event will offer relevant programming in the library and fun activities and entertainment on the Lawn. The day will culminate with an evening concert by the Grammy-winning Brave Combo with an epic audience-participatory kazoo finale.

Highlights of the fest may include:

- » Volunteer "speed dating" sessions for would-be volunteers and non-profits
- » Exhibits and presentations by area clubs
- » Zumba and mini golf on the Lawn
- » Hobbies in the Lobby (Craft beer-making, beekeeping, storm chasing, woodworking, painting, bird watching, etc.)
- » Group ukulele lesson
- » Recycle your work clothes station
- » Beverage tents and food trucks

Attendees will come away with a fresh, optimistic outlook on retirement - not as "an end" to fear, but as an exciting beginning with unlimited possibilities in a community of new friends. Presented in partnership with the Douglas County Senior Resource Center.

Honor With Books

Cynthia Newsome in memory of Barbara Hodgson
 Ventura Study Club in memory of Janet Alison
 Tennola Study Club in memory of Alison Carter

The Mary Oliver Poetry Group in memory of Ann Carlin Ozegovic
 Zodiac Club in memory of Katherine Stannard

2019

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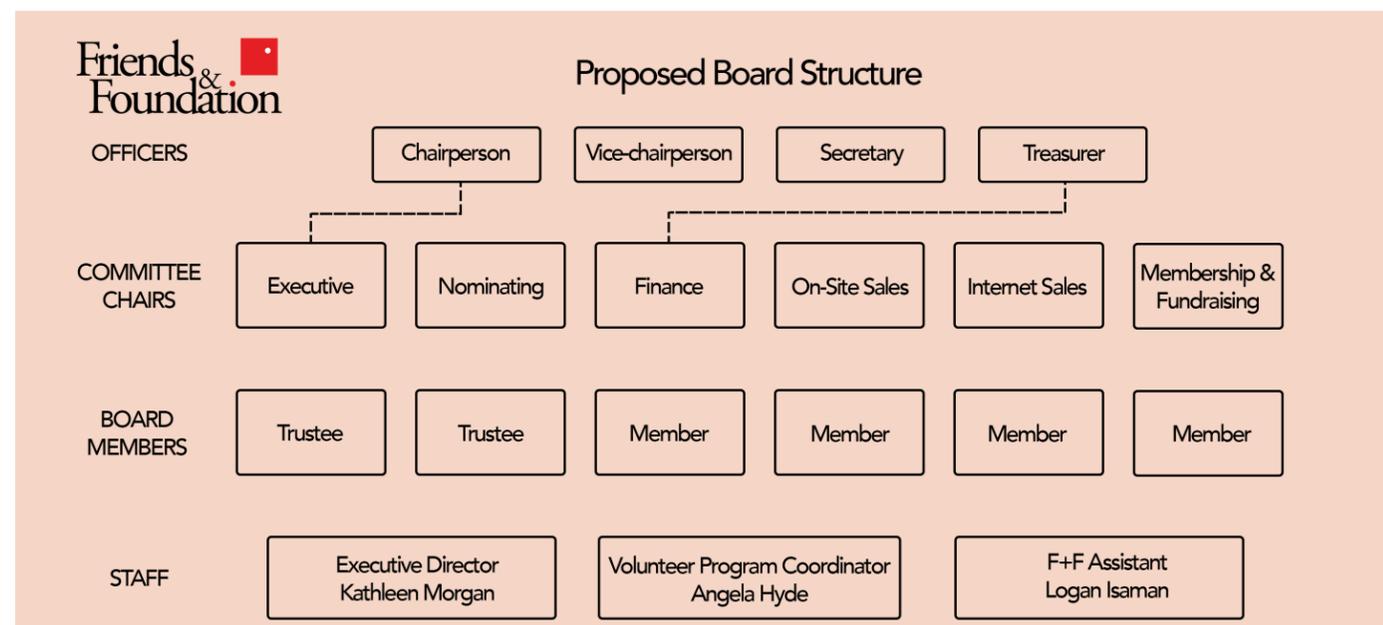
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Friends & Foundation Merger Update

Representatives from the Friends and the Foundation continue to work towards the voted-upon January 1, 2020 merger date. Board members from both organizations have agreed to finish their terms through the end of 2019, at which time the merged Friends & Foundation board will likely be structured as shown below. It will be comprised of four officers, representatives from each of the standing committees, two Board of Trustees members, and up to four at-large members. Past and present members of the Friends, Foundation, and Trustees boards have generously offered to serve on the newly merged board. Nominations for new members also will be considered. Both boards intend to discuss merged board nominations at their summer board meetings.

All updates on this process can be found at:

www.lplks.org/merger



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