



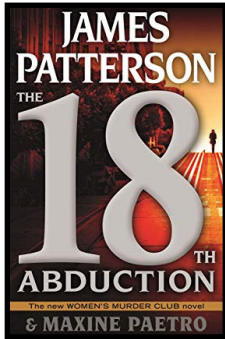
CULTIVATE IPL

APRIL NEWSLETTER



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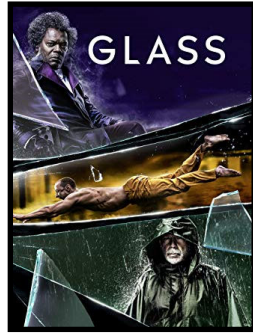
COMING TO THE SHELF THIS MONTH



The 18th Abduction By James Patterson

April 29, 2019

For a trio of colleagues, an innocent night out after class ends in a deadly torture session. They vanish without a clue -- until a body turns up. With the safety of San Francisco's entire school system at stake, Lindsay has never been under more pressure. As the chief of police and the press clamor for an arrest in the "school night" case, Lindsay turns to her best friend, investigative journalist Cindy Thomas. Together, Lindsay and Cindy take a new approach to the case, and unexpected facts about the victims leave them stunned.



Glass

April 16, 2019

M. Night Shyamalan brings together two of his standout original films—Unbreakable and Split—in this explosive comic book thriller. Elijah Price, also known as Mr. Glass (Samuel L. Jackson), finds David Dunn (Bruce Willis) pursuing Kevin Wendell Crumb's superhuman figure, The Beast (James McAvoy), in a series of escalating encounters. Price, armed with secrets critical to both men, emerges as a shadowy orchestrator.

April Event Spotlight

April 2: Pizza Hut Fundraiser

Support the Independence Public Library at Pizza Hut from 10:00 AM – 10:30 PM. Using our Pizza Hut flyer, accessible for pick up at the library or print it from our Facebook page (@iplks), 20% of your purchase will go towards raising funds for literacy at the library. This fundraiser is every 1st Tuesday of the month and you must have the new flyer at time of purchase.

April 8-12: National Library Week

During National Library Week, the Independence Public Library is collecting donations for A.W.O.L. Donations include cat and dog food and treats, cleaning supplies, and paper towels. For every item you donate, you receive 1 free item from the IPL Book Store.

Support the Children's Department during National Library week by having children sign up for a raffle (drawing on Friday, April 12), and show some love by decorating the Children's Department windows with hearts.

Literary Vine Tickets on Sale

Tickets are on sale for our "Literary Vine" evening on May 10 at 7:30 PM. Join the Friends of the Independence Public Library for a wine and whiskey tasting fundraiser! This elegant evening will take place on the lawn in front of Independence's historic Carnegie Library. Enjoy appetizers, and listen to live music during a night of fun. This garden-party attire event will help fund the Summer Reading Program at the library for all ages. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at the library. Sponsored by: The Friends of the Independence Public Library, Hartland Coach Limousine, Borovetz (120 N. 24th St.), Hallett's Liquor (407 W. Railroad St.), Mikies Liquor (1903 N. Penn Ave.), and Sawyer's Fine Wine and Spirits (101 W. Main St.).

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

Book Store

Did you know that the Independence Public library has a used book store! Located on the first and second floor of the library, we offer gently used books, movies, and audio books for purchase. We also accept donations of books. When donating books to the library, they are screened to either be put into our collection, or to be sold in the book store.

Prices:

Hard Cover	\$2.00
Large Soft Cover	\$1.00
Paperback	\$0.50
CD, Audio Books, DVDs	\$1.00
Children's Books	\$0.25
Library Discards	\$0.50
Red Line Books	\$0.10

Staff Spotlight

Charlene Mitchell
Children's Librarian
Years at IPL: 3



Favorite Genre of Books: Fantasy

Favorite Quote: "Never judge a book by its cover."

Charlene can be found on any given day on the 3rd floor singing, dancing, and interacting with children who spend their time at the library. Originally from Pennsylvania, Charlene moved to Independence three years ago to take the position of IPL's Children's Librarian. An interesting fact is that despite being a kid at heart, Charlene has a phobia of balloons.

IPL @ a Glance

March

Visitors	5,530
Customer Questions	2,922
Items Checked Out	6,625
New Items Added	198
# of Classes & Events	89
Classes & Event Attendance	
Children	1,047
Teen	330
Adult	174
Total	1,672
IPL Outreach Hours	28.25

2019

Visitors	16,212
Customer Questions	8,426
Items Checked Out	19,788
New Items Added	973
# of Classes & Events	230
Classes & Event Attendance	
Children	2,569
Teen	775
Adult	1,138
Total	4,482
IPL Outreach Hours	63.25

Resource Spotlight



Kansas Talking Books provides personalized library support and materials in a specialized format to eligible Kansas residents to ensure that all may read. This no-cost library service features:

- Audio books, audio magazines, braille books, and braille magazines mailed directly to your house and returned postage free.
- Special equipment lent to you at no charge.
- A collection that includes adult fiction, bestsellers, science fiction, westerns, biographies, children's books, young adult books and more.

Who is eligible?

Any Kansas resident with a visual impairment, physical impairment or reading disability is eligible for Kansas Talking Books. Schools and medical facilities who serve qualifying individuals may also be eligible. (See IPL staff for more information)

AROUND THE LIBRARY

3rd Floor Stories



We kicked off Spring Break week at the Riverside Park 4H Building with our NASA Lift-Off. It included S.T.E.A.M. activities, such as Galaxy Pin-wheels, Balloon Rockets, Impact Craters, and more. Everyone had fun going into the Planetarium viewing stars and constellations. We hope all 95 people who attended had a wonderful time, especially enjoying the free hot dogs.

During Spring Break, we held S.T.E.A.M NASA related activities all week for all ages. Monday 69 children and teens made Edible planets, learning about the earth's core. (Shout out to the child who responded the Earth's core is made of a donut!) Tuesday 40 children had fun playing on the tablets learning coding skills by racing Hot Wheels. Wednesday 80 participants build space shuttles to protect their 'eggstronaut' from crashing. Thursday participants made beautiful art space pictures to display at home. Friday 50 children and teens made their own constellations with star viewers and small in-house constellation.



IPL Successes & Acknowledgements

- The Library has a new Newsletter called Cultivate IPL. One patron said that they liked receiving the stats and information. They were very appreciative of the staff having events in the evening during Spring Break
- Many local businesses were thrilled to help support the Literary Vine Fundraiser in May.
- Several adult patrons are helping us with the assembly of the Go-Karts.
- A mother and daughter drove from Bartlesville just to attend a library event.
- Our staff worked together through very trying circumstances (the speaker did not show up) to make sure the children still had a great time during the Spring Break Lift Off in the park.
- Spring break was very successful with lots of happy families!
- A grandmother said that her granddaughter will remember the space shuttle egg landing event forever.
- A family used Star Finders made during Spring Break at home and it was accurate!



• Many patrons said the Ladies Night wreath was awesome!

Friends of the Independence Public Library Membership Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Contact

Please provide both, but circle preferred method.

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Membership Type (Circle One)

Regular Membership: Volunteer 3 Times or \$25
Patron/Corporation: \$100 Lifetime: \$1,000

Volunteering includes volunteering at events or donating items per library's request.
Membership includes entire family.

April IPL

Classes & Events

Tuesday, April 2

Stories and More 10:15 AM (Children's)
Haiku Writing 5:00 PM (Teen)
Lit Lounge: East of Eden 6:00 PM (Adult)

Wednesday, April 3

Get Art-y at the Library 4:30 PM (Teen)

Thursday, April 4

Oreo Cookie Taste Test Challenge 5:00 PM (Teen)

National Library Week April 8-12

National Library Week is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and library workers and to promote library use and support. From free access to books and online resources for families to library business centers that help support entrepreneurship and retraining, libraries offer opportunity to all.

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Monday, April 8

Homeschool STEM Club 11:00 AM (Children's)
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Card Towers 4:00 - 5:00 PM (Children's)

Tuesday, April 9

Stories and More 10:15 AM (Children's)
Book Swap 4:00-5:00 PM (Children's)
Yu-Gi-Oh and Pokemon Club 5:00 PM (Teen)
Friends of the Library Social 5:15 PM (Adult)

Wednesday, April 10

Parachute Play 4:30 PM (Children's)
Get Art-y at the Library 4:30 PM (Teen)

Thursday, April 11

Book Jenga 4:00-5:00 PM (Children's)
Little Green Men 6:00 PM (Adult)

Friday, April 12

Pete the Cat STEAM Storytime Challenge 4:30 PM (Children's)

Tuesday, April 16

Stories and More 10:15 AM (Children's)
Colorful Dyed Eggs 4:00-5:00 PM (Children's)
Creepypasta Listening Party 5:00 PM (Teen)
Ladies Night Out 6:00 PM (Adult)

Wednesday, April 17

Get Art-y at the Library 4:30 PM (Teen)

Thursday, April 18

Senior Day All Day (Adult)
Crafternoon 2:00 PM (Adult)
Neverending Stories: Land of Stories - The Wishing Spell 4:00 PM (All Ages)

Friday, April 19

Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 AM-6:00 PM (Children's)
Let's Eat: Snacks 2:00 PM (Teen)

Monday, April 22

Homeschool STEM Club 11:00 AM (Children's)
Homeschool STEM Club 11:00 AM (Teen)

Tuesday, April 23

Stories and More 10:15 AM (Children's)
Foil Art 4:00-5:00 PM (Children's)
Game Day 4:00 PM (Teen)

Wednesday, April 24

Anime and Manga Club 4:30 PM (Teen)

Thursday, April 25

After-School Snack 4:00-5:00 PM (Children's)
Movie: East of Eden 6:00 PM (Adult)
Movie and Popcorn 4:30 PM (Teen)

Tuesday, April 30

Stories and More 10:15 AM (Children's)
Lunch Sack Kite 4:00-5:00 PM (Children's)
Living Room Conversations: Religious Freedom and Non-Discrimination 6:00 PM (Adult)

