

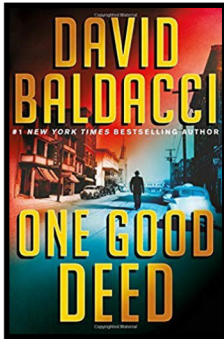


CULTIVATE IPL JULY NEWSLETTER



2019

COMING TO THE SHELF THIS MONTH



One Good Deed By David Baldacci

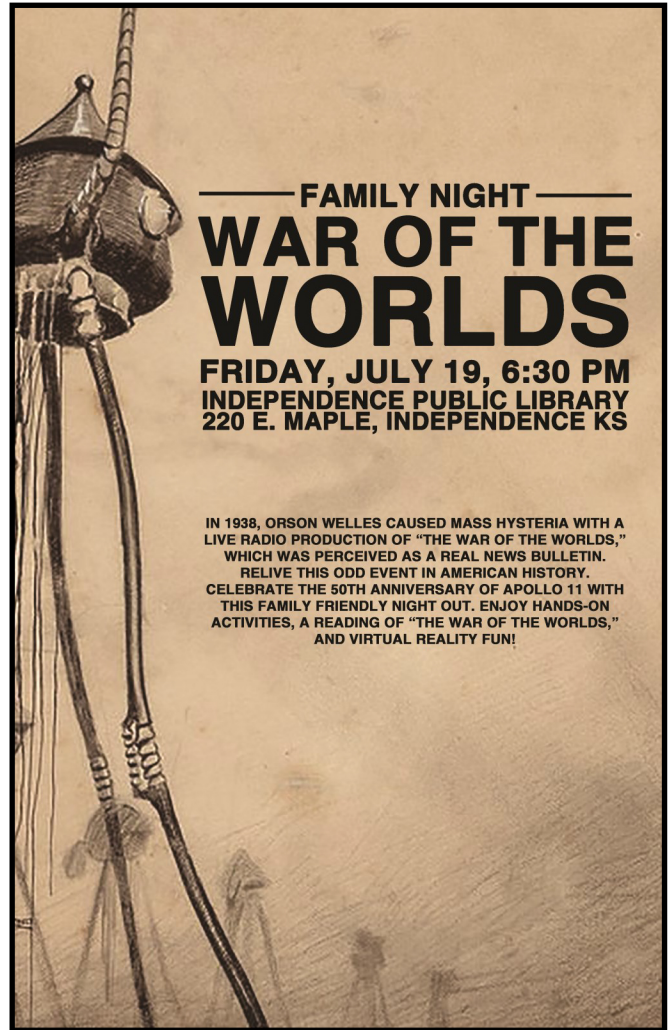
July 23, 2019
It's 1949. When war veteran Aloysius Archer is released from Carderock Prison, he is sent to Poca City on parole with a short list of *do's* and a much longer list of *don'ts*: *do* report regularly to his parole officer, *don't* go to bars, certainly *don't* drink alcohol, *do* get a job--and *don't* ever associate with loose women. The small town quickly proves more complicated and dangerous than Archer's years serving in the war or his time in jail. Within a single night, his search for gainful employment--and a stiff drink--leads him to a local bar, where he is hired for what seems like a simple job: to collect a debt owed to a powerful local businessman, Hank Pittleman. Soon Archer discovers that recovering the debt won't be so easy.



Missing Link July 23, 2019

Tired of living a solitary life in the Pacific Northwest, Mr Link, who is 8 feet tall and covered in fur, recruits fearless explorer Sir Lionel Frost to guide him on a journey to find his long-lost relatives in the fabled valley of Shangri-La. Along with adventurer Adelina Fortnight, the trio encounters their fair share of peril as they travel to the far reaches of the world. Through it all, they learn that sometimes one can find a family in the places one least expects.

July Event Spotlight



FAMILY NIGHT
WAR OF THE WORLDS
FRIDAY, JULY 19, 6:30 PM
INDEPENDENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY
220 E. MAPLE, INDEPENDENCE KS

IN 1938, ORSON WELLES CAUSED MASS HYSTERIA WITH A LIVE RADIO PRODUCTION OF "THE WAR OF THE WORLDS," WHICH WAS PERCEIVED AS A REAL NEWS BULLETIN. RELIVE THIS ODD EVENT IN AMERICAN HISTORY. CELEBRATE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF APOLLO 11 WITH THIS FAMILY FRIENDLY NIGHT OUT. ENJOY HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES, A READING OF "THE WAR OF THE WORLDS," AND VIRTUAL REALITY FUN!

War of the Worlds Family Night

Friday, July 19, 6:30-8:00 PM

In 1938, Orson Welles caused mass hysteria with a live radio production of "The War of the Worlds," which was perceived as a real news bulletin. Relive this odd event in American history. Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Apollo 11 with this family friendly night out. Enjoy hands-on activities, a reading of "The War of the Worlds," and virtual reality fun!

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

Open Access Coming Fall 2019

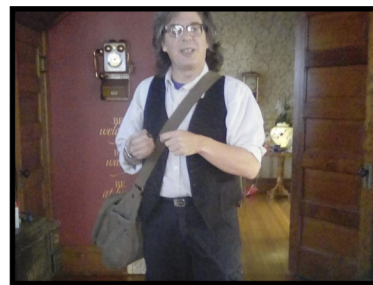
The Independence Public Library is excited to announce a new service called Open Access! Similar to a gym membership, your library card will grant you access after hours to borrow and return items, collect holds, use computers and study spaces, read newspapers and magazines, look up books, and utilize online services. Open Access will give patrons access to IPL 7 days a week from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM. For more information please contact Brandon West, IPL Development Coordinator or Jeri Hopkins, IPL Director.

We Need Your Help!

Now, more than ever, the IPL needs the support of individuals, companies, and philanthropic foundations to ensure that this historic and dynamic institution can continue its long and proud service into the future. Please look over the attached Sustained Donor Program Brochure for more information.

Staff Spotlight

Bill Gour
Research Librarian
Years at IPL: 5
 years



Favorite Books:
Fifth Business by
 Robertson Davies.

Favorite Quote:
 "It's never too late to have a happy childhood!" -Tom
 Robbins *Still Life with Woodpecker*

Bill has been a friendly face at the front desk for five years. He offers friendly customer service with a dose of humor. Need help discovering that next great read? Bill has exemplary readers advisory skills, and can help you find any book you would ever want to read (or not want to). While working as the Research Librarian, Bill also leads book discussions, and a Science Fiction group called Little Green Men. Little Green Men meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM to discuss the latest SciFi reads and more. Next time you're in the library stop by the front desk to say hi!

IPL @ a Glance

June

Visitors	7,250
Customer Questions	3,392
Items Checked Out	7,085
New Items Added	249
# of Classes & Events	92
Classes & Event Attendance	
Children	1,867
Teen	554
Adult	242
Total	2,663
IPL Outreach Hours	42.25

2019

Visitors	34,726
Customer Questions	17,935
Items Checked Out	41,005
New Items Added	1,809
# of Classes & Events	427
Classes & Event Attendance	
Children	6,100
Teen	1,688
Adult	1,971
Total	9,759
IPL Outreach Hours	172.75

Resource Spotlight

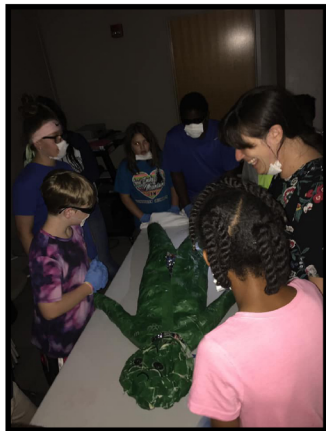
Start your Job Search with
Job & Career
Accelerator™

The State Library of Kansas offers a unique and free resource to accelerate your job and career. IPL can sign you up for a free state library card that will grant you access to the Job and Career Accelerator tool. This tool will help you find a career match, explore occupations, search for jobs and internships, provide tools to get hired, and a career library. Provided by EBSCO Learning Express this valuable tool is great for anyone looking for a career change, advancement, or just starting out. Stop by the library today to sign up for a free state library card, and open your future up to a world of possibilities!

AROUND THE LIBRARY

3rd Floor Stories

Our first Library Camp-In was a success with 23 people staying overnight in sleeping bags and tents in the library. Families pitched up a spot on the 2nd and 3rd floor then played games, such as big Jenga, ladder ball, connect four, cards around our "big screen" bonfire. Hot dogs from Miss Able's Snack Shack were provided, along with s'mores, popcorn, and drinks during the outdoors activities of sidewalk, chalk telescopes, flashlight tag, glow-in-the-dark games.



An extraterrestrial landed in the teen space last month and we took the opportunity to do some investigations. Sixteen teens gathered around the table to conduct an autopsy. The alien had lungs that inflated and insides full of goo and gunk. After feasting on a treat of jello alien brains, the teens experimented with different substances

found inside the alien to see how they reacted with Earthly concoctions.

IPL Successes & Acknowledgements

- Thanks to the USD 446 the library is able to provide lunch to all of the children and teens for most of the summer. However, there is a two-week period at the beginning where the school does not provide lunches. Thanks to the generosity of our patrons who donated to the cause, we were able to feed about 40 children per day!
- The first story time of the summer had 54 people in attendance.
- The teens dissected a lil' green alien thanks to the genius of Monica's artistic talent. The teens loved the brains and other organs which they discovered after cutting into the body.
- The library received a grant from the Kansas State Historical Society to digitize all of the Neewollah programs.
- A well-traveled visitor from Wichita said this is one of the best libraries she's ever seen!
- Trixie overcame her fear of the children in order to spend time at the 1st Library Camp-in. She slept with one of the children on his sleeping bag all night.

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.**

July IPL

Classes & Events

Monday, July 1

Edible DNA (Teen) - 3:00 PM
Game Hour: Mars Match (Children's) - 4:30 PM

Tuesday, July 2

Family Storytime Adventure (Children's) - 10:15-11:00 AM
Microwave Puffy Paint (Teen) - 3:00 PM
Take Me To Your Reader: Gotta Catch them All (Children's) - 4:30 PM
Lit Lounge: "The Sirens of Titan" by Kurt Vonnegut (Adult) - 6:00 PM

Wednesday, July 3

Steven Universe Marathon (Teen) - All Day

Thursday, July 4

LIBRARY CLOSED

Friday, July 5

Constellation Stories (Teen) - 3:00 PM
Parachute Play (Children's) - 5:00-5:30 PM

Saturday, July 6

IPL @ Farmers Market - 7:30-10:30 AM

July 8-12

Stranger Things Escape Room

Monday, July 8

Star Jar (Teen) - 3:00 PM
Game Hour: Space Race (Children's) - 4:30 PM

Tuesday, July 9

Family Storytime Adventure (Children's) - 10:15-11:00 AM
Bubble Paint (Teen) - 3:00 PM
Galaxy Slime (Children's) - 4:30 PM
Friends of the Library Business Meeting (Family) - 5:15 PM

Wednesday, July 10

Light Shield Experiment (Teen) - 3:00 PM

Thursday, July 11

New Chapters (Adult) - 1:00 PM
Space Art: Planet Sun Catchers (Children's) - 1:30 PM
DIY Bunting (Teen) - 3:00 PM
Little Green Men (Adult) - 6:00 PM

Friday, July 12

Space Yoga (Children's) - 10:30-11:00 AM
Constellation Stories (Teen) - 3:00 PM
Parachute Play (Children's) - 5:00-5:30 PM

Friday, June 14

Constellation Stories (Teen) - 3:00 PM
Parachute Play (Children's) - 5:00-5:30 PM

Monday, June 17

No-sew Planet Pillows (Teen) - 3:00 PM
Gummy Greenhouse Gases (Children's) - 4:30 PM

Tuesday, June 18

Straw Rocket (Teen) - 3:00 PM
Take Me To Your Reader: Heroes and Villains (Children's) - 4:30 PM
Ladies Night Out (Adult) - 6:00 PM

Wednesday, June 19

Constellation Mad Libs (Teen) - 3:00 PM

Thursday, June 20

Senior Day (Adult) - All Day
New Chapters (Adult) - 1:00 PM
Moon Sand (Children's) - 1:30 PM

Friday, June 21

Constellation Stories (Teen) - 3:00 PM
Parachute Play (Children's) - 5:00-5:30 PM
Stardust Party (Adult) - 7:00 PM

Monday, June 24

Fanfiction Writing Workshop (Teen) - 3:00 PM
Movie Madness (Children's) - 4:00 PM

Tuesday, June 25

Family Storytime Adventure (Children's) - 10:15-11:00 AM
Alien Autopsy (Teen) - 3:00 PM
Take Me To Your Reader: Blockheads (Children's) - 4:30 PM
Hey, Neighbor! (Family) - 6:00 PM

Wednesday, June 26

Zodiac Wall Art (Teen) - 3:00 PM

Thursday, June 27

New Chapters (Adult) - 1:00 PM
Space Art: Watercolor Galaxy (Children's) - 1:30 PM
Book Scavenger Hunt (Teen) - 3:00 PM

Friday, June 28

Constellation Stories (Teen) - 3:00 PM
Parachute Play (Children's) - 5:00-5:30 PM
Library Camp-In (Family) - 7:00 PM to Saturday, June 29, 8:00 AM

