



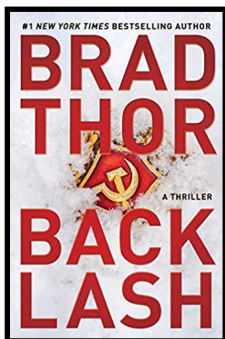
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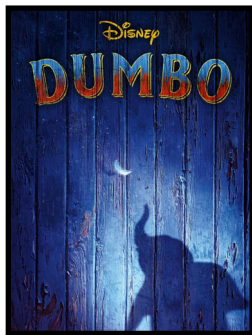
COMING TO THE SHELF THIS MONTH



Backlash: A Thriller **By Brad Thor**

June 25, 2019

In ancient texts, there are stories about men who struck from the shadows, seemingly beyond the reach of death itself. These men were considered part angel, part demon. Their loyalty was to their families, their friends, and their kings. You crossed these men at your peril. And once crossed, there was no crossing back. They were fearless; men of honor who have been known throughout history by different names: Spartan, Viking, Samurai. Today, men like these still strike from the shadows. They are highly prized intelligence agents, military operatives, and assassins. In the most explosive novel Brad Thor has ever written, page after captivating page of action, intrigue, loyalty, and betrayal will keep you hooked until the very last sentence.



Dumbo

June 25, 2019

Struggling circus owner Max Medici enlists a former star and his two children to care for Dumbo, a baby elephant born with oversized ears. When the family discovers that the animal can fly, it soon becomes the main attraction -- bringing in huge audiences and revitalizing the run-down circus. The elephant's magical ability also draws the attention of V.A. Vandevere, an entrepreneur who wants to showcase Dumbo in his latest, larger-than-life entertainment venture.

June Event Spotlight

Youth Sack Lunches

Daily from 11:30 AM—12:30 PM

Enjoy a FREE lunch in the library thanks to USD 446 Food Service. Free for ages 1 – 18; adults may purchase a meal. Located in the 2nd floor Meeting Room.

New Chapters

Every Thursday from 1:00 – 2:00

A book and activity club for people with disabilities and their friends or caregivers. Members meet each Thursday afternoon for good books, good conversation, and good fun.

Under the Rainbow

Thursday, June 6 @ 6:00 PM

Join Kansas University Librarian Tami Albin as she discusses interviews she has conducted with LGBTQ Kansans. This inspiring evening is sponsored by Project Q&A.

Fresh Produce: Kansas's Orchardists, Market Growers, and Truck Farmers

Tuesday, June 11 @ 5:15 PM

This historical presentation highlights Kansas's commercial specialty crops, agriculture experimentation, horticultural "royalty" marketing, and the evolving local foods movement. Presented by Cindy Higgins. Sponsored by Humanities Kansas

Stardust Party

Friday, June 21 @ 7:00 PM

In honor of rock legend David Bowie, and the Summer Reading Program, its a David Bowie appreciation party! Enjoy Bowie like never before, with a movie, adult refreshments, costume contest, and more! Must be 21 or older to attend.

Library Camp-In (Family)

Friday, June 28 @ 7:00 PM

Pack your bag, sleeping bags, and tent to spend a night in the library. Explore the library in nighttime mode with space stories, smores, and activities. Registration is required, anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

Exercise Equipment & Gym Membership

Did you know that the Independence Public library has exercise equipment to check out? We also have gym memberships to check out for three weeks at a time to try out Cornerstone Fitness. These materials were made available through a National Network of Libraries of Medicine grant. All equipment can be checked out for three weeks at a time.



Staff Spotlight

Brandon West
Development
Coordinator
Years at IPL: 6
years



Favorite Books:
*The Picture of
Dorian Gray* by
Oscar Wilde.

Favorite Quote: “The beauty of standing up for your rights is others see you standing and stand up as well.” -Cassandra Duffy

Brandon has worked in a variety of roles at the library, with a primary focus on planning adult events and writing grants. He just graduated with his masters of Library and Information Sciences from Emporia State University. Brandon is not only active in our community, but in the library profession as well. He is a member of the American Library Association and Kansas Library Association, serving on the ALA’s Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Round Table Advocacy Committee, and the KLA Membership Committee.

IPL @ a Glance

April

Visitors	6,276
Customer Questions	2,998
Items Checked Out	7,513
New Items Added	243
# of Classes & Events	52
Classes & Event Attendance	
Children	1,050
Teen	143
Adult	371
Total	1,564
IPL Outreach Hours	47.5

2019

Visitors	28,547
Customer Questions	14,543
Items Checked Out	33,920
New Items Added	1,548
# of Classes & Events	337
Classes & Event Attendance	
Children	4,233
Teen	1,157
Adult	1,729
Total	7,119
IPL Outreach Hours	127.25

Resource Spotlight



Mango is the award-winning language learning resource for individuals and organizations around the world. The only single solution that combines quality content, intelligent technology, and an adaptive algorithm that delivers practical phrases from real situations. This is language learning centered around you.

Start the conversation in your choice of over 70 world languages and dialects through courses crafted using conversational methodology. Every self-paced language course introduces the learner to cultural insights and grammatical nuances specific to their language of choice, delivered through native speaker dialogue, and created with each individual learner in mind.

AROUND THE LIBRARY

3rd Floor Stories



Over 400 books given to 1st grade and 6th grade students in public and private schools helped purchased from Soroptimists, Optimists, Lions Club, and Friends of the Library.



175 people came out to the Summer Reading Kick-off! There is still time to sign-up for the Children's, Teen, and Adult program.

IPL Successes & Acknowledgements

- While we were supporting the Farmer's Market by selling used books, a lady came up to tell us that her sister moved to Independence because of the outstanding public library. We often hear this comment.
- The library staff were overwhelmed with the support that we received for our Children's Department. Thank you to everyone!
- The Library founded a Toastmasters International club. It meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at noon in the library meeting room. Toastmasters teaches people how to give better speeches.
- Reading is fundamental was a great success again this year. The library gave books to all first and sixth graders in the community. The books are for the children to keep.

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.**

June IPL

Classes & Events

Saturday, June 1

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

June 3 - July 31

Youth Sack Lunches (Children's & Teens) - 11:30-12:30 PM

Monday, June 3

Space Mural (Children's) - 10:00-6:00 PM

Star String Weaving (Teen) - 3:00 PM

Tuesday, June 4

Family Storytime Adventure (Children's) - 10:15-11:00 AM

DIY Window Clings (Teen) - 3:00 PM

Take Me To Your Reader: Wizards (Children's) - 4:30 PM

Lit Lounge: Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil By John Berendt (Adult) - 6:00 PM

Wednesday, June 5

Moon Art (Teen) - 3:00 PM

Thursday, June 6

New Chapters (Adult) - 1:00 PM

Game Hour: Stars BINGO (Children's) - 1:30 PM

Origami Butterflies (Teen) - 3:00 PM

Under the Rainbow: Oral Histories of Gay, Lesbian, Transgender, Intersex and Queer People in Kansas (Adult) - 6:00 PM

Friday, June 7

Constellation Stories (Teen) - 3:00 PM

Parachute Play (Children's) - 5:00-5:30 PM

Monday, June 10

Book Making (Teen) - 3:00 PM

Sun Cookies (Children's) - 4:30 PM

Tuesday, June 11

Family Storytime Adventure (Children's) - 10:15-11:00 AM

Straw Planes (Teen) - 3:00 PM

Take Me To Your Reader: Space (Children's) - 4:30 PM

Friends of the Library Guest Speaker (Family) - 5:15 PM

Wednesday, June 12

Droid Inspired Mason Jars (Teen) - 3:00 PM

Thursday, June 13

New Chapters (Adult) - 1:00 PM

Space Art: Planet Marble Painting (Children's) - 1:30 PM

Floating Ball Toy (Teen) - 3:00 PM

Little Green Men (Adult) - 6:00 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



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