



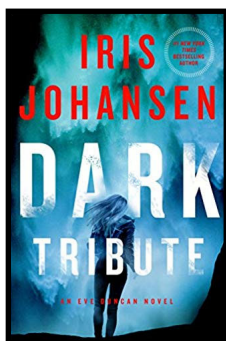
# CULTIVATE IPL

## MARCH NEWSLETTER



2019

### COMING TO THE SHELF THIS MONTH



#### Dark Tribute An Eve Duncan Novel By Iris Johansen

March 26, 2019

Despite her tragic childhood, violin prodigy Cara Delaney has finally found peace in her career as a professional musician and stability in her relationship with her guardians, forensic sculptor Eve Duncan and ex-Navy SEAL Joe Quinn. If only Jock Gavin, Cara's life-long friend and a man with his own twisted history, would come back into her life, everything would be perfect. But the carefully constructed world Cara has built for herself is suddenly threatened when she is kidnapped by a mysterious man trying to settle a score against her family, setting off a violent chain of events that puts everyone Cara loves in danger. Now, Cara will have to use every instinct she has to stay one step ahead, or else she'll pay the deadly tribute of her family's dark past.



#### Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald March 12, 2019

At the end of the first film, the powerful Dark wizard Gellert Grindelwald was captured by MACUSA, with the help of Newt Scamander. But, making good on his threat, Grindelwald escaped custody and has set about gathering followers, most unsuspecting of his true agenda: to raise pure-blood wizards up to rule over all non-magical beings. In an effort to thwart Grindelwald's plans, Albus Dumbledore enlists his former student Newt Scamander, who agrees to help, unaware of the dangers that lie ahead. Lines are drawn as love and loyalty are tested, even among the truest friends and family, in an increasingly divided wizarding world.

### March Event Spotlight

**NASA@My Library**

**TO INFINITY AND BEYOND**

**MARCH 8-15**  
INDEPENDENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
220 E. MAPLE ST.

**LIFT OFF**  
FRIDAY, MARCH 8  
5:00 - 9:00 PM

Riverside Park 4H Building  
Hands-On NASA Activities  
**LASER SCIENCE SHOW**  
Inflatable Planetarium  
**STAR PARTY**  
Discover the night Sky with Local Astronomers

During Spring Break the Independence Public Library will host a variety of classes for ages 5-18 each day from 3:00-5:00 PM.

**Build a Planet**  
Monday, March 11

**Space Coding**  
Tuesday, March 12

**Space Shuttle Building**  
Wednesday March 13

**Art and the Cosmic Connection**  
Thursday, March 14

**Constellation Builder**  
Friday, March 15

**FirstOak BANK**  
**EQUITY BANK**

**H**ouston, we have lift off! Mark your calendar for an intergalactic spring break. Join the Independence Public Library Friday, March 8 at the Riverside Park 4H Building from 5:00-9:00 PM for Lift Off. This family-friendly event will feature hands-on space activities, and free food. Step into space with an inflatable planetarium, and enjoy a traveling Laser Science show! End the evening with a star party with local amateur astronomers. The fun doesn't stop Friday! Each weekday of spring break from 3:00-5:00 PM at the library, join us for an interactive space experience (ages 5-17). Monday, March 11th, build a planet; Tuesday learn space coding; Wednesday build a space shuttle to safely land an egg; Thursday discover art and the cosmic connection; and Friday build a constellation. All events are free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Friends of the Independence Public Library, NASA@My Library Grant, FirstOak Bank, and Equity Bank.

# NASA@My Library

# SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

## 1-on-1 Computer Help

Did you know that the Independence Public library offers 1-on-1 computer help? IPL's highly skilled staff can help you with your digital needs. From email and social media, to setting up a tablet or downloading apps; IPL is here to help. Set up an appointment to get personalized instructions from one of the talented IPL staff members. The library offers a wide range of digital resources, that staff can walk you through set up and get you started with eBooks, audiobooks, movies and more.

Set up an appointment today!

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## Staff Spotlight

**Jeri Kay Hopkins**  
Library Director  
Years at IPL: 3



**Favorite Genre of Books:** Fantasy

**Favorite Quote:** "Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible."-Dalai Lama

Jeri Kay Hopkins is the director of Independence Public Library. She doesn't believe that libraries are book warehouses. Instead, she believes that libraries are noisy and full of life. She encourages the library staff to share ideas by connecting to the community.

## IPL @ a Glance

### February

Visitors	4,602
Customer Questions	2,636
Items Checked Out	6,571
New Items Added	446
# of Classes & Events	67
Classes & Event Attendance	
Children	818
Teen	228
Adult	452
Total	1,498
IPL Outreach Hours	19

### 2019

Visitors	10,932
Customer Questions	5,497
Items Checked Out	14,777
New Items Added	778
# of Classes & Events	142
Classes & Event Attendance	
Children	1,522
Teen	479
Adult	843
Total	2,844
IPL Outreach Hours	37

## Resource Spotlight



Universal Class provides high quality, online courses to help you learn the skills needed to achieve your goals. Courses are not just tutorials; they are **real**. They include lessons, exams, assignments, discussion boards and actual assessments of your progress to help you master the learning outcomes. Verify your learning progress with the assessment of assignments and exams. Receive actual grades and feedback regarding your performance. Earn a certificate documenting your CEUs, contact hours, and course completion. Build your online portfolio and share your achievements with others. All courses are self-paced. This means you can learn when you want on your own time. You do not need to be online at a specific date or time.

## AROUND THE LIBRARY

### 3rd Floor Stories



The children's department held 13 events for the public during the cold February, with the biggest event hosting a Valentine's Day Tea Party. With over 40 people in attendance, participants enjoyed tea with sandwiches, bingo, candy heart tic-tac-toe, cookie decorating, and heart necklace craft. Several of the families looked dazzling in

their tea party outfits and got a take home picture to display at home. Keep a lookout for a tea party in October,



space will be limited. For Black History Month, we held 4 events for the after school students. Several assisted us with the Hand Print Collage bulletin board. All youth were asked to paint their hand and apply it to the bulletin board, a few even did it twice. It will be up in the library till May for all to see.

### IPL Successes & Acknowledgements

- Two Boys from Tri County came to work in the bookstore. We showed them the microfilm reader and printed the newspaper for their date of birth for one of the boys to give to his mother.
- 16 people came to the New Chapters library club for adults with a disability.
- A lady came in for email help. She said no one, friends and neighbors included, would help her. IPL was able to help her!
- A patron wanted to commend Monica at the front desk for finding the authors name and printing it out for them.
- IPL sent a letter of support for a grant the William Inge Theater is seeking to have a play written about Laura Ingalls Wilder (\$15,000).
- A former regular patron came in to see us. They said we, "kept them sane with DVDs when they was out of work." They donated \$100 to the library.
- The Tatanka article was featured on Travel Kansas' Facebook page.
- Nancy had a photo of Don Hill hung at the museum. Mr. Hill hit the first out-of-the-park homerun at the Park Blvd. ball fields in 1954.
- IPL helped a person find books for his great-grandchild. When they left, staff told them to have a nice day. They said we (IPL) had already made their day better.

## **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.**



# March IPL

## Classes & Events

### Friday, March 1

Dr. Seuss Party 4:30 - 5:30 PM (Children's)  
Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory "3D" 7:00 PM (Adult)

### Tuesday, March 5

Stories and More 10:15 AM (Children's)  
Snack Art 4:00 - 5:00 PM (Children's)  
Yu-Gi-Oh and Pokemon Club 5:00 PM (Teen)  
Lit Lounge: The Cider House Rules 6:00 PM (Adult)

### Wednesday, March 6

Toddler ABC's 11:00 AM (Children's)  
Get Art-y at the Library 4:30 PM (Teen)

### Thursday, March 7

Stained Glass Rainbow Collage 4:00 - 5:00 PM (Children's)  
Game Day 4:00 PM (Teen)  
Project Q&A Movie Night 5:00 PM (All Ages)  
Love, Simon (PG-13)

### Friday, March 8

Let's Eat: Snacks 2:00 PM (Teen)  
Lift-Off: To Infinity and Beyond 5:00-8:00 PM (Family)  
Riverside Park and Zoo 4H Building

### To Infinity and Beyond!

#### Spring Break Week

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) programs are for all ages, and will be adapted for children and teens! Each event starts at 3:00, during this time, there will be space themed virtual reality games for those 13 and older, space themed Magic School Bus and other videos playing throughout the library, and much more, lasting until 5:00 PM! Programs are indicated with a ( \* ).

### Monday, March 11

Build A Planet (Science) 3:00 - 5:00 PM \*  
Magic School Bus Episode "Gets Lost in Space" 3:00 - 5:00 PM \*

### Tuesday, March 12

Stories and More in Space! 10:15 AM (Children's)  
Space Coding (Technology) 3:00 - 5:00 PM \*  
Magic School Bus Episode "Gets Programmed" 3:00 - 5:00 PM \*  
Friends of the Library Business Meeting 5:15 PM

### Wednesday, March 13

Toddler ABC's 11:00 AM (Children's)  
Space Shuttle Building (Engineering) 3:00 - 5:00 PM \*  
Magic School Bus Episode "Gains Weight" 3:00 - 5:00 PM

### Thursday, March 14

Art and the Cosmic Connection (Art) 3:00 - 5:00 PM \*  
Magic School Bus Episode "Out of this World" 3:00 - 5:00 PM \*  
Little Green Men 6:00 PM (Adult)

### Friday, March 15

Constellation Builder (Math) 3:00 - 5:00 PM \*  
Magic School Bus Episode "Sees Stars" 3:00 - 5:00 PM \*

### Tuesday, March 19

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

### Wednesday, March 20

Toddler ABC's 11:00 AM (Children's)  
Get Art-y at the Library 4:30 PM (Teen)

### Thursday, March 21

Senior Day All Day (Adult)  
Crafternoon 2:00 PM (Adult)  
Neverending Stories: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory 4:00 PM (All Ages)

### Monday, March 25

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

### Tuesday, March 26

Stories and More 10:15 AM (Children's)  
Code Your World: Color Your World 4:30 PM (Children's)  
Living Room Conversations: Women and Political Leadership 6:00 PM (Adult)

### Wednesday, March 27

Toddler ABC's 11:00 AM (Children's)  
Anime and Manga Club 4:30 PM (Teen)

### Thursday, March 28

Three Marker Challenge 4:00-5:00 PM (Children's)  
Movie and Popcorn 4:30 PM (Teen)  
Movie: The Cider House Rules 6:00 PM (Adult)



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