



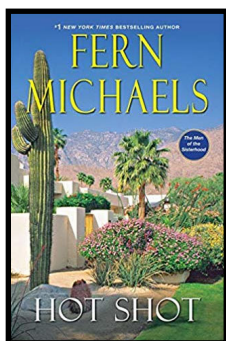
CULTIVATE IPL

MAY NEWSLETTER



2019

COMING TO THE SHELF THIS MONTH



Hot Shot

By Fern Michaels

May 28, 2019

Loyalty is a way of life for the Sisterhood and their significant others. When lawyer Lizzie Fox's husband, Cosmo Cricket, is left critically injured after being shot by an unknown assailant, the men of BOLO Consultants head straight for Las Vegas to comfort Lizzie and to uncover a dangerous enemy in the City of Sin.

As head of Nevada's Gaming Commission, Cosmo has powerful enemies. Yet the shooting seems to be related to one of his private projects. Built in the desert outside Las Vegas, Happy Village is a flourishing community for seniors who have lost a spouse. Cosmo's widowed father found new purpose in running the venture. But the neighborhood that's now home to Happy Village was once run by rival gangs.



How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World

May 21, 2019

From DreamWorks Animation comes a surprising tale about growing up, finding the courage to face the unknown... and how nothing can ever train you to let go. What began as an unlikely friendship between an adolescent Viking and a fearsome Night Fury dragon has become an epic trilogy spanning their lives. When the sudden appearance of a female Light Fury coincides with the darkest threat their village has ever faced, Hiccup and Toothless must journey to a hidden world thought only to exist in myth. In this last chapter, Hiccup and Toothless will finally discover their true destinies, and dragon and rider will fight together to protect everything they've grown to treasure.

May Event Spotlight

Thursday, May 16

Stuffed Animal Sleepover (Children's) - 6:00 PM

Bring your favorite stuffed pal to the library for a storytime, fun activity together, and then leave your buddy to spend the night at the library. Photos will be taken of your pals during their evening activities. Pick up your buddy during open hours on Friday, May 17.

Tuesday, May 21

LIBRARY CLOSED - STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Brown Bag Movie Series at Noon:

Bring your lunch and enjoy a movie at the library!

Wednesday, May 22-Splendor in the Grass

Thursday, May 23-Picnic

Friday, May 24-Come Back, Little Sheba

Friday, May 31

Universe of Stories Summer Reading Kick-off - 4:00-7:00 PM

Kick-off your summer with a Universe of Stories! IPL's annual Summer Reading Program is fun for the whole family. Beginning outside at 4:00 PM, sign up for the children's, teen, and adult summer reading; enjoy a glass of Galaxy Punch with a bowl of moon chips and dip (nachos with cheese) at the "Space Cafeteria"; and decorate our sidewalks with chalk constellations and eclipses. Adults can relax in the galaxy lounge inside the library while children and teens can get a balloon from Harkey the Clown, and play outside games starting at 5:00 PM, such as "Ring-Around-Saturn", "Sidewalk Splat", and "Shoot for the Moon". Our feature event begins at 6:00 PM with "Walking on the Moon Show" from the Mad Science of Greater Kansas City. Sign-up for the free summer reading program, enjoy free food, and a universe of activities!



SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

Genealogy Help

Did you know that the Independence Public library can help you discover your family tree? The library offers in-house access to Ancestry.com, and has a full time staff and volunteer who can help you unlock your family's past. Nancy Kishpaugh splits her time between the front desk and the Polly Merchant Family History Center. Named after our volunteer Polly Merchant who has spent over 25 years volunteering at the library in the former Kansas Room. Nancy and Polly can help you start your research, find that hard to locate branch of your family tree, or look up local and regional history. The Polly Merchant Family History Center has a large collection of local and regional items, microfilm, and clippings that can be looked through while in the center. Contact Nancy Kishpaugh for more information!

Nancy Kishpaugh– nancy@iplks.org

Staff Spotlight

Betsy Fisher
Teen Librarian
Years at IPL: 1.75 years



Favorite Books: *Dance, Dance, Dance* by Haruki Murakami

Favorite Quote: “The most important thing we learn at school is the fact that the most important things can’t be learned at school.”-Haruki Murakami

On any given day at the library, Betsy can be found mentoring tweens and teens on the third floor. Helping them with homework, engaging them in hands-on STEAM activities, and most importantly lending an ear to those who need it. Betsy holds a Masters of Library Science Degree, in which she utilizes to construct educational classes and events, while keeping the hottest new young adult book on the IPL shelves.

IPL @ a Glance

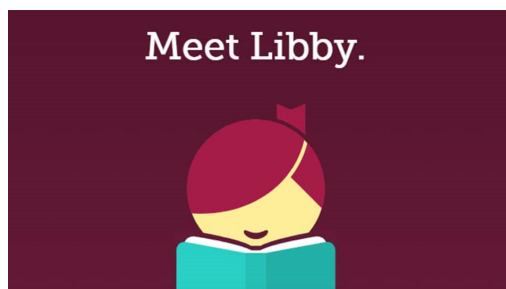
April

Visitors	5,425
Customer Questions	359
Items Checked Out	6,609
New Items Added	347
# of Classes & Events	53
Classes & Event Attendance	
Children	614
Teen	216
Adult	220
Total	1,050
IPL Outreach Hours	16.5

2019

Visitors	23,622
Customer Questions	8,785
Items Checked Out	26,397
New Items Added	1,320
# of Classes & Events	289
Classes & Event Attendance	
Children	3,339
Teen	991
Adult	1,397
Total	5,727
IPL Outreach Hours	91.75

Resource Spotlight



A fresh and easy way to borrow and read OverDrive eBooks.



Did you know your library has thousands of ebooks and audiobooks? You can borrow them, instantly, for free, using just the device in your hand. It takes just a few taps to find and borrow a title. Libby has a ground-breaking ebook reader, and a beautiful audiobook player.

The free Libby app is the easiest way to get started with digital books, and audiobooks from your public library. Libby is available for Android, iOS, Windows 10, some Chromebooks, and in your browser at libbyapp.com.

AROUND THE LIBRARY

3rd Floor Stories



Community National Bank & Trust donated \$100 to the Children's Department, which we will be using to purchase food for the children & teens this summer.

Spring has sprung at the library, and the children and teens are buzzing with excitement. Children participated in a variety of activities including parachute play, an egg hunt, and hands-on learning opportunities. The teen space had an exciting month, when the computers were updated to meet their needs. They participated in exciting classes that sparked learning, imagination, and communication.

There is never a dull moment on the 3rd floor of the Independence Public Library! With Summer around the corner, we could use your help at our youth classes and events. Contact Charlene today!
Charlene-charlene@iplks.org

IPL Successes & Acknowledgements

- A donor praised the library for sending such a thoughtful thank you card. They were especially pleased that there was no further request for additional funds.
- Independence Leadership had high praise for Nancy.... Oh, oh, our secret is out!
- The Independence Public Library received a \$3,000 grant from the Kansas Historical Society. The Kansas Digital Access to Historical Records established to enhance online access to historical records and to increase digital literacy and citizen engagement with those historical records. IPL will use the grant to digitize the Neewollah programs from the past celebrations.



- Ladies Night Out created bee hives with little bees buzzing about! Ladies Night Out is on the third Tuesday of each month from 6:00-7:00 PM. Registration is required with \$5 to cover the cost of materials for the event.

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.

May IPL

Classes & Events

Thursday, May 2

New Chapters (Adult) - 1:00 PM
Build a Kite (Teen) - 5:00 PM
Preschool Open House (Adult) - 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Bullet Journal (Adult) - 6:00 PM

Saturday, May 4

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

Tuesday, May 7

Family Storytime Adventure (Children's) - 10:15-11:00 AM
Feather Painting (Children's) - 4:00-5:00 PM
Lit Lounge: The Truth of Right Now by Kara Lee Corthron (Adult) - 6:00 PM

Wednesday, May 8

Paper Flowers arts and crafts (Teen) - 4:30 PM

Thursday, May 9

New Chapters (Adult) - 1:00 PM
Mother's Day Present (Children's) - 4:00-5:00 PM
Card Making (Teen) - 5:00 PM
Little Green Men (Adult) - 6:00 PM

Friday, May 10

Literary Vine - 7:30 PM

Tuesday, May 14

Family Storytime Adventure (Children's) - 10:15-11:00 AM
Easy Breakfast Parfaits (Children's) - 4:00-5:00 PM
Construct-I-Can (Teen) - 5:00 PM
Inge Festival Book Discussion: Retablos by Octavio Solis, Festival Honoree, Distinguished Achievement in American Theater (Adult) - 6:00 PM

Thursday, May 16

Senior Day (Adult) - All Day
New Chapters (Adult) - 1:00 PM
Stuffed Animal Sleepover (Children's) - 6:00 PM

Tuesday, May 21

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Wednesday, May 22

Anime and Manga Party (Teen) - 4:30 PM
Brown Bag Movie: Splendor in the Grass - Noon

Thursday, May 23

Brown Bag Movie: Picnic - Noon
New Chapters (Adult) - 1:00 PM
Minecraft Perler Beads (Children's) - 4:00-5:00 PM
Ladies Night Out (Adult) - 6:00 PM

Friday, May 24

Brown Bag Movie: Come Back, Little Sheba (Adult) - Noon

Tuesday, May 28

Family Storytime Adventure @ Riverside Zoo (Children's) - 10:15-11:00 AM
Hey, Neighbor! (Family) - 6:00 PM
Friends of the Library Social @ Riverside Park Rock Kitchen (Family) - 6:30 PM

Thursday, May 30

New Chapters (Adult) - 1:00 PM
Movie and Popcorn (Teen) - 4:00 PM
Movie Lounge: Bus Stop (Adult) - 6:00 PM

Friday, May 31

Universe of Stories Summer Reading Kick-off - 4:00-7:00 PM

