We are still in 150th celebration mode! Almost half of the year has passed and before the rest of our anniversary year slips away, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who “paid it forward” for 150 years and supported the Emporia community by advocating for the Emporia Public Library. The list includes those who had the foresight to start the first library (which was housed over a drug store downtown); those who donated the land for the Carnegie, and were persistent enough to acquire the funds to build the Carnegie; those that advocated and voted for the current library in 1978; and all of the library board members and staff through the years who worked diligently — and still work diligently — to provide exemplary library service and encourage literacy in our community. Thanks to the city and county officials and the Friends of the Library for their continued funding support and partnerships in elevating the quality of life in Emporia and all of Lyon County. Last but certainly not least, thank you for your patronage through the years.

We are here to serve you!
Let’s have a great summer together — we have new materials and free events throughout the summer for all ages. Check us out!

**Library Board Meetings**
4:30 p.m.
June 13, July 11, August 8

**SUMMER 2019 ADULT EVENTS**

**Computer Classes**
One-on-One Sessions
Need help with your computer, phone, or tablet? Can’t make it to one of our computer classes? You can call our IT Coordinator, Richard Sandstrom at (620) 340-6461 to schedule a one-on-one session!

**Online Library Digital Resources**
August 28, 2:00–3:30PM
Large Meeting Room
The library has a vast amount of resources available online. Join us as we explore online journals, eBooks, old newspapers, and much more, all available through the library.

**BOOK DISCUSSIONS**
(Copies are available at the circulation desk!)

**Evening Readers**
6:30 p.m.; Large Meeting Room
June 5 — Cordelia's Journey by Hazel Hart
July 3 — Every Note Played by Lisa Genova
August 7 — The Mars Room by Rachel Kushner

**Page Turners**
10:00 a.m.; Large Meeting Room
June 11 — Warlight by Michael Ondaatje
July 9 — Cordelia’s Journey by Hazel Hart
August 13 — Every Note Played by Lisa Genova

**SUMMER 2019 SUMMER HOURS:**
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9-6
Wednesday 9-8
Saturday 11-5
Sunday 2-5
110 E. 6th Ave. Emporia, KS 66801
620-340-6602
tgross@emporialibrary.org

**One Book, One Emporia**
June 12, July 10, August 14, 6:30PM
Large Meeting Room
October Sky by Homer Hickam Jr.

**Board Game Fun!**
June 9, July 14, August 11, 2:00–4:00PM
Large Meeting Room
Attention game lovers! Come to the library to play fun board games with others! We’ll have a variety of board games out, so pick your favorite or find a new one to play!

**Movie Showing: October Sky**
June 25, 6:00PM
Emporia Granada Theater
Join us for a free showing of October Sky, a movie based on the true story of Homer Hickam Jr., a coal miner’s son who was inspired by the launch of Sputnik 1 in 1957 to take up rocketry and eventually became a NASA engineer.

**The Search for Planet Goldilocks**
July 18, July 23, 2:00PM
Peterson Planetarium at ESU
Join us for a show about the search for a planet like Earth, one suitable for sustaining life! This program is available for adults and children grades 6 and up. Each showing is limited to 36 seats, so please call (620) 340-6451 to register.

**Craft Corner: Galaxy Coasters**
August 3, 1:00PM
Large Meeting Room
Imagine galaxies of your own while making an alcohol ink coaster! (Wearing old clothing is advised.)
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**SUMMER 2019 YOUTH EVENTS (CON’T)**

Step into a scientist’s shoes and investigate magnetic fields!

**Movie Showing: Magic Tree House: Space Mission**
July 11
2:00PM & 3:00PM
Peterson Planetarium, ESU
Meet us at the Peterson Planetarium at ESU for a special space-themed movie! This event is for children in grades K–5. Registration is required; please call (620) 340-6466 to register.

**Movie Showing: Home**
July 16
6:30PM
Emporia Granada Theater
Emporia Public Library will be hosting this special movie viewing at the beautiful Granada Theater! Come dressed as an alien to be entered into our special prize drawing!

**Grand Finale Pool Party!**
July 28
6:00PM, Rain Date for Family Pool Party
2:00PM, Board Game Fun
This is a special program presented by the David Taylor Zoo! For humans, the setting sun tells us it’s time to sleep. But while we quietly dream, a whole world of animals is just waking up! What do these animals do and how they see, move, and hunt in the dark? Find out at this program—and meet one of the zoo’s nocturnal animals!

**Protect the Astronauts!**
June 11
4:00–6:00PM
Large Meeting Room
Do you think you can create a system that will protect two astronauts? Participants will be encouraged to test their contraptions in the library atrium.

**Mad Science Hour**
June 19, July 17, August 28
5:30–6:30PM
Large Meeting Room
Join us as we discuss the science behind crater types, the light spectrum, and DNA! We’ll have super fun science experiments at each program!

**Worm Races**
June 21
10:00AM
Join the Worm Racers Universe at Emporia Public Library! See who has the fastest worm in Emporia!

**Blast Off into Drawing with Kyle Tiernan**
July 23
10:00AM
Little Theater, Civic Auditorium
Children ages 5–12 are invited to draw super fun cartoons and to take home refrigerator-ready works of art! This is going to be a blast!

**Tween Trading Card Club**
August 17
1:00–2:30PM
Large Meeting Room
This is the place for Yu-gi-oh!, Pokemon, and Magic trading card play! Stop in for casual gaming and make new friends; snacks will be provided.

**Anime Club**
August 22
5:00–6:00PM
Large Meeting Room
Fans of Japanese cartoons are welcome to our Anime Club! We’ll feature a new anime every month and a Nihon-inspired craft and enjoy some yummy snacks!

**All Aboard For Literacy!**
August 29
6:30–7:00PM
Soden’s Grove
Emporia Public Library in cooperation with Mobilizing Literacy invites families to Soden’s Grove (by the Sertoma Train Station) for games, activities, and a super-special birthday snack to celebrate Emporia Public Library’s 150th birthday! A free book will be given to the first 100 families in attendance! Don’t miss out on this special celebration!
entertainment! In case of inclement weather (including excessive heat), the show will be moved to the Little Theater at the Civic Auditorium across the street from the library. Our lineup this year includes Dino O’Dell; Monty Harper; Funky Mama (Krista Eyler); Amazing Arthur Fratelli, Professional Showoff; and Richard Renner, Vodvill Klown! Bring a lunch and enjoy the show!

Jeff Quinn, Magician!
May 31
10:00AM
Little Theater, Civic Auditorium
The Emporia Public Library invites you to witness the magical moments of Jeff Quinn in a special showing at the Little Theater at the Civic Auditorium (across the street from the library). This is sure to be a stellar performance!

To Infinity and Beyond: Robots in Space
June 3
3:00PM
Large Meeting Room
Join the ESU elementary majors on a journey to space. Robots and coding will assist us in our travels. This event is designed for children in grades K–5 and registration is required. To register, please call the children’s department at (620) 340-6466.

Slime Science
June 4, July 2
4:00–6:00PM
Large Meeting Room
What makes the best slime? We’ll have tons of ingredients for kids to test out!

Navigating the Stars
June 6
2:00–4:00PM
Large Meeting Room
How does the U.S. Navy use the stars