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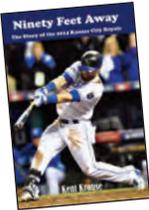
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New Items

SPORTS BOOKS

- *More than a Season: Building a Championship Culture* by Dayton Moore
- *Ninety Feet Away: The Story of the 2014 Kansas City Royals* by Kent Krause
- *Every Town is a Sports Town* by George Bodenheimer
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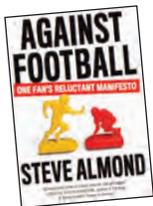
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Manifesto
by Steve Almond

● *NFL Football: A History of America's*



New National Pastime
by Richard C. Crepeau

● *Season of Saturdays*
by Michael Weinreb

Heroic effort

Reading program continues in July with full slate of events

Sports fans know that the second half of games are must-see viewing: It's when the biggest shots are made, when dramatic plays unfold, when the outcome of contests are decided.

July is the second half of the Summer Reading Program with its theme of "Every Hero Has a Story," and the month offers plenty of don't-miss chances for youths to have summer fun at the library. It's also when participants must keep turning the pages to meet their reading goals.

"Our library kids have had a blast the first month and have another wonderful



Professional clown **Dennis Porter** (center) had his audience of children and adults laughing June 29 in the Belt Branch Annex.

month ahead," said **Sandra Keiffer**, the library's youth services manager and Savannah Branch manager.

Krista "Funky Mama" Eyler will perform her rockin' children's songs on Monday, July 13, at the Belt Branch Annex and on Tuesday, July 14, at Savannah. A week later, youths will be introduced to a variety of musical instruments and then make

their own instruments from recycled materials when **Miss Andrea's Musical Menagerie** visits. She will be at the Belt Annex on Monday, July 20, and at Savan-

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LUCKY NUMBER

If your library card number is **22003000438737**, you've won a \$10 gift certificate to the Friends Bookstore at the Belt Branch. Bring in your card to claim your prize by July 31. Bookstore hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, noon-3 p.m. Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

Rolling Hills Library

Belt Branch

1904 N. Belt., St. Joseph, Mo.
816-232-5479
HOURS: 9-9 Mon-Thu
9-6 Fri-Sat/1-5 Sun

Savannah Branch

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HOURS: 9-6 Mon, Wed, Fri
9-8 Tue, Thu/9-5 Sat/1-5 Sun

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*The board meets at 6 p.m. on
the fourth Tuesday of each month.*

Friends of the Library

The Friends support the library through volunteer and fund-raising efforts. Meetings are set for January, April, July and October.

Rolling Hills Library Foundation

The Foundation strives to provide financial support for large endeavors and future growth of the library by seeking substantial gifts from patrons and supportive foundations.

Belt reading groups to view book-related movies

Dine and Discuss and Discuss and Dessert, the Belt Branch adult book groups, will focus on classic novels in their new year of reading, which begins this month.

The groups meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month, with Dine and Discuss meeting at noon and Discuss and Dessert meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Belt Community Room. Participants can bring their lunches to the noon meetings, and the library will provide drinks and dessert. Drinks and dessert are provided for the evening meetings also.

This month, Dine and Discuss will take up "A Girl of the Limberlost" by **Gene Stratton-Porter** and Discuss and Dessert will review "The Shepherd of the Hills" by **Harold Bell Wright**.

The groups also are planning to watch movies that are based on the books they're reading.

The first movies to be shown are "The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit" starring **Gregory Peck** at 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, and "Shepherd of the Hills" starring **John Wayne** at 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 29.

Patrons can join the groups at any time during the year. Reading lists and extra copies of the books are available at the Belt Branch.

Rug-hooking workshop offered in Savannah

A two-part craft class to make floral seat covers or pillows by rug hooking will be offered Saturdays, July 25 and Aug. 1, at the Savannah Branch.

The class for beginners and experienced crafters will meet 10 a.m.-3 p.m. both days. Participants will design a flo-

ral pattern and then fill it in with colorful yarns. The class is free but participants must provide their own supplies.

Supplies needed include a yard of light colored burlap, 8- or 11-inch embroidery hoops or frames, a primitive hook, a variety of bulky yarn (some extra yarn will be available at the classes), sharp scissors, large eye crewel or darning needle, wide point Sharpie, rug binding tape and pictures of flowers or rugs to help design a pattern.

For more information, visit with **Saundra Keiffer** at the Savannah Branch.

3 authors to speak at Friends annual meeting

The Friends of the Library annual board meeting on Thursday, July 9, will feature a program by three local authors discussing how they published their books.

The meeting begins at 6 p.m. in the Belt Branch Annex with a catered dinner that will be followed by a short business meeting and the author talks.

Kim Schutte's doctoral thesis about the family life of British aristocratic women was published in 2014 by Palgrave Macmillan under the title "Women, Rank and Marriage in British Aristocracy, 1485-2000: An Open Elite?"

Nancy Salfrank has had one children's book, "Old Dan Meets a Snake," published already and another one in the works with Tate Publishing. **Shelia Saxton** also published her book, "Living Outside the Box," with Tate. It is her family's story of raising children with disabilities.

Friends members need to send their reservations by Monday, July 6, to Friends coordinator **Robbie Morton** by calling 205-7125 or e-mailing him at rmorton@rhcl.org.

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Library scenes



George Syrigos of the musical group Wild-Heart leads a song during the first event of the Summer Reading Program on June 1 in the Belt Branch Annex.



In a Classy Seniors program on June 18 at the Savannah Branch, **Kathy Roach** provided samples for everyone to taste of the jellies she made from flowers found in her backyard.



Summer means craft classes at the library! Savannah teens (above) made superhero masks on June 11, while Belt Branch technology librarian **Kelly Morris** (right) helped kids during the Dynamic Duo Crafts class on June 10 in the Belt Annex.



For more pictures of library events, visit www.facebook.com/RollingHillsConsolidatedLibrary.

Summer reading sign-up continues in July

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nah on Tuesday, July 21.

The final big event of the summer will be Superhero Training Camps on Monday, July 27, in the Belt Annex and on Tuesday, July 28, at Savannah. Kids – who can wear superhero costumes if they have them – will make superhero crafts and perform tests of strength and valor.

“If you like pinatas, be sure to come to the Superhero Training Camp and take a whack at a super villain,” said **Sarah Sieg**, youth services librarian at the Belt Branch.

July features a full slate of Story-times, craft classes and movies, including Friday Family-Friendly Flicks at 2 p.m. weekly in the Belt Annex.

Teenagers have their own programs on Thursdays at both branches,



Sarah Sieg, the new youth services librarian for the Belt Branch, helps **Kaleb Purvis** with a craft on June 24 in the Belt Annex.

including movies and craft workshops. The summer culminates for Savannah teens on July 28 when they help out at the Superhero Training Camp. Belt teens will celebrate on Thursday, July 30, with a Superhero Gala.

Youths and adults can sign up

throughout July to participate in the program. They must set goals for the number of minutes, pages or books they plan to read and turn in their reading logs periodically to gauge their progress.

Through the end of June, 1,654 children, teens and adults had signed up already. The Belt had 1,014 participants, Savannah had 383 and 257 were participating through the Bookmobile.

The Summer Reading Program is supported by the Friends of the Library and with a major grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the federal Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

Dining Discounts

Use your Rolling Hills Library card to receive **10 percent discounts** at **Le Peep Restaurant** and **Lino's Original Pizza** in St. Joseph.

Books Revisited

The Friends of the Library's new bookstore located next door to PepperJax Grill upstairs from the Belt Branch! Bigger space, more items!

Hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday
9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday
1-4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday

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205-7125

Bookmobile Schedule

Monday, July 6

Helena – 1:30-3 p.m.; Cosby – 4-5:30 p.m.

Friday, July 10

Rushville – 10 a.m.-noon

Tuesdays, July 14 & 28

Savannah – 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Cedar Tree Apartments

Wednesday, July 15

Faucett Lions Club Building – 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Saturday, July 18

Rosendale – 9-10:30 a.m.; Bolckow – 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.;
Fillmore – 1-2 p.m.; Amazonia – 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Friday, July 24

Gower City Park – 2:30-5:30 p.m.

*Visits may be canceled because of inclement weather.
Call 205-7100 to verify visits.*

July Calendar

General programs in Blue Senior programs in Red Children's programs in Green Teen programs in Orange Craft programs in Purple

1W **GLUTEN-FREE GROUP** 10 a.m. SV **STORYTIME** 11 a.m. SV **TEEN ADVISORY GROUP** 4 p.m. SV

2T **STORYTIME** 10:30 a.m. Belt Annex **TEEN CRAFTS** 3 p.m. Belt

3F **LIBRARY CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY**

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5S

6M **BABY STORYTIME** 11 a.m. Belt **EVENING CHESS CLUB** 6:30 p.m. Belt Annex

7T **READING PET PARTNERS** 10 a.m. SV **STORYTIME** 11 a.m. SV and 2 p.m. Belt Annex **TEEN ZONE** 5 p.m. Belt **KNITTING GROUP** 6 p.m. SV

8W **SUPER COMPUTER KICKSTART CLASS** 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Belt **STORYTIME** 11 a.m. SV **BAM! POW! CRAFTS** 2 p.m. Belt and 4 p.m. SV

9T **STORYTIME** 10:30 a.m. Belt **TEEN CRAFTS** 2 p.m. SV **TEEN MOVIE: MEGAMIND** 3 p.m. Belt **FRIENDS ANNUAL MEETING** 6 p.m. Belt

10F **FRIDAY FAMILY-FRIENDLY FLICKS: WRECK-IT RALPH** 2 p.m. Belt Annex

ANIME CLUB 6:30 p.m. Belt

11S

CLASSIC MOVIE 5 p.m. Belt

12S

13M **BABY STORYTIME** 10 a.m. Belt **CHILDREN'S SINGER FUNKY MAMA** 2 p.m. Belt Annex

14T **READING PET PARTNERS** 10 a.m. SV **STORYTIME** 11 a.m. SV and 2 p.m. Belt Annex **FUNKY MAMA** 4 p.m. SV **KNITTING GROUP** 6 p.m. SV

15W **GLUTEN-FREE GROUP** 10 a.m. SV **STORYTIME** 11 a.m. SV

16T **STORYTIME** 10:30 a.m. Belt Annex **TEEN MOVIE: THE AVENGERS** 2 p.m. SV **TEEN CRAFTS** 3 p.m. Belt

17F **FRIDAY FAMILY-FRIENDLY FLICK: DESPICABLE ME** 2 p.m. Belt Annex

18S

19S **ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP 9 a.m. Belt**

MISS ANDREA'S MUSICAL MENAGERIE 4 p.m. SV

EVENING CHESS CLUB 6:30 p.m. Belt Annex

20M **DROP-IN TECH HELP** 9 a.m.-noon SV **BABY STORYTIME** 11 a.m. Belt **MISS ANDREA'S MUSICAL MENAGERIE** 2 p.m. Belt Annex

21T **READING PET PARTNERS** 10 a.m. SV **STORYTIME** 11 a.m. SV and 2 p.m. Belt Annex **RHCL BOARD OF TRUSTEES** 7 p.m. Belt

22W **STORYTIME** 11 a.m. SV **ADULT READING GROUPS** Noon and 6:30 p.m. Belt **SUPER-SIZED ANIMAL CRAFTS** 2 p.m. Belt Annex and 4 p.m. SV

23T **STORYTIME** 10:30 a.m. Belt Annex **TEEN MOVIES: DESPICABLE ME 2** 2 p.m. SV and **THE GREEN LANTERN** 3 p.m. Belt **ANIME CLUB** 6:30 p.m. Belt Annex

24F **FRIDAY FAMILY-FRIENDLY FLICK: DR. SEUSS' THE LORAX** 2 p.m. Belt Annex

KNITTING GROUP 6 p.m. SV

25S **RUG-HOOKING WORKSHOP** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. SV

26S

27M **BABY STORYTIME** 11 a.m. Belt **SUPERHERO TRAINING CAMP** 2 p.m. Belt Annex

RHCL BOARD OF TRUSTEES 6 p.m. Belt

28T **READING PET PARTNERS** 10 a.m. SV **STORYTIME** 11 a.m. SV and 2 p.m. Belt Annex **SUPERHERO TRAINING CAMP** 2 p.m. SV

29W **STORYTIME** 11 a.m. SV **CLASSIC MOVIE** 6 p.m. Belt

KNITTING GROUP 6 p.m. SV

30T **STORYTIME** 10:30 a.m. Belt Annex **TEEN SUPER GALA** 3 p.m. Belt **ANIME CLUB** 6:30 p.m. Belt Annex

31F **FRIDAY FAMILY-FRIENDLY FLICKS: THE INCREDIBLES** 2 p.m. Belt Annex



BELT BRANCH READING GROUP MOVIES

The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit starring Gregory Peck – 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 8

The Shepherd of the Hills starring John Wayne – 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 29

The Cake Lady

Tuesday, June 30, was a sad day for the library with the retirement of both dessert diva **Barb Dalrymple** and Belt Branch circulation assistant **Shirlene Zipp**. The two had worked more than 30 years each for the library.

We'll miss them both, and we'll miss the cakes Barb made for us at the Belt every Monday. But the good news is she will continue her role as The Cake Lady for the Library News and provide us with a monthly dessert recipe!

Very Berry Lemon Cake

15-oz. can blueberries in heavy syrup
1 lemon cake mix
8-oz. carton plain yogurt or sour cream
4 eggs
¼ cup water
Powdered sugar
¼ cup granulated sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch

Drain blueberries from syrup then rinse and drain blueberries well. Save syrup.

Combine cake mix, yogurt, eggs and water. Blend for 1 minute at low speed using electric mixer then beat for 2 minutes at medium speed. Fold in



Shirlene Zipp (left) and **Barb “The Cake Lady” Dalrymple** retired from the library on June 30.

blueberries. Pour into generously greased and floured 10-inch tube pan or Bundt pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 35-40 minutes or until top springs back when touched lightly in center. Cool for 15 minutes before removing from pan.

Cool completely and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Sauce: Combine granulated sugar and cornstarch. Add enough water to blueberry syrup to make 1 cup. Blend into sugar mixture. Bring to a boil over medium heat. Stir constantly until thickened and clear. Serve over slices of cake.

Computer classes to cover the basics

The library is offering two basic computer classes and one Drop-In Technology Help session in July.

“Super Computer Kick-start” is a class that will get new computer users up to speed fast. It will cover essential skills, such as using a mouse and keyboard, and progress to creating and saving files and surfing the Internet.

The two-hour class will be offered at 10 a.m. and again at 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, at the Belt Branch. Space is limited, so patrons must sign up in advance at rhcl.libcal.com/calendar/events.

From 9 a.m. to noon Monday, July 20, technology services librarian **Kelly Morris** will be at the Savannah Branch for a Drop-In Technology Help session. Patrons having trouble with their laptop computers, smartphones, e-readers or other electronic devices can come in for informal help sessions.

No sign-up is needed.

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