



# WPL News

September 2011

**LIBRARY CLOSED: Monday, September 5th (Labor Day)**

## Library Welcomes New Director

The Wamego Public Library Board of Trustees welcomes new Director, Leah Kulikowski. Leah began her position at the library on Wednesday, July 26, 2011. Leah will manage the library in its role of providing quality services that inspire and enrich the community.

Leah has worked at WPL since September 2009 and is excited to take on her new role as Director. Leah believes that the best libraries are community driven, offering services and materials that are customized to fit local needs. She says, "WPL has an incredible opportunity to expand library services and to demonstrate just how fantastic libraries can be."



Leah graduated from Furman University and earned a Master's degree from Villanova University. Prior to working at WPL, she worked in the Cecil County Public Library system in Cecil County, Maryland. Leah has experience in nearly all facets of library operation, and during her time at the Wamego Public Library many families have come to know her through the Storytime programs she has led, as well as her work in Adult Reference, Circulation, and InterLibrary Loan.

Wamego Public Library is currently welcoming individuals with a passion for their local library to join the Friends of the Library, a volunteer, non-profit organization that supports and enhances the library. Anyone interested in becoming involved with the Friends group, volunteering with the library, offering workshops or suggesting programs should call the library at (785) 456-9181. For more information about WPL visit the library website at [www.wamegopubliclibrary.com](http://www.wamegopubliclibrary.com).

### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	10 am—7 pm
Tuesday	10 am—7 pm
Wednesday	10 am—7 pm
Thursday	10 am—7 pm
Friday	10 am—5 pm
Saturday	9 am—1 pm
Sunday	Closed

### CONTACT INFORMATION

431 Lincoln, Wamego, KS 66547  
(785) 456-9181 *main phone*  
(785) 456-8986 *fax*

### JOIN US!

Library Board Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at 6:00 pm at the library.

*The public is invited to attend.*

## 2011 Summer Reading Program a Success!

Thank you to all of the readers, participants, and sponsors for the Summer Reading Program. You all made it a huge success! 365 children registered for “One World, Many Stories,” and 1,277 people of all ages participated in summer reading programs at the library! 182 participants and their family members attended the end of summer pool party at the city pool where the scavenger hunt prizes were awarded.

The Wamego Public Library is a



## Fall Classes—Something For Everyone at WPL . . .

Fall classes and book discussions will begin at the Wamego Public Library the second week of September, after Labor Day. Children’s programs will include weekly classes for toddlers, preschoolers, and school-age children. LAH (Library After Hours), a teens-only program, will meet once a month from 7-9pm after the library is closed. Two adult book clubs will begin meeting in September. Book Tasting will meet once a month at noon and an evening book discussion will meet once a month at 6:00 pm.

### Children’s Classes

#### *Wee Read Toddler Class*

**Thursdays at 10:30 am**

**September 8th—December 15th**

Introduce toddlers to books and reading at our Toddler Storytime Class. Each weekly class is filled with stories, songs, and movement activities that match the attention spans of the children attending. Parents and caregivers learn how to foster early literacy skills to prepare their children for learning to read. For children ages 1-3, accompanied by an adult.

#### *NaNa’s Preschool Class*

**Tuesdays at 10:30 am**

**September 6th—December 20th**

Storytime Classes foster early literacy skills to prepare children for reading. They are the perfect skill-building activity to help your child get ready for kindergarten by building reading, language, social, and emotional skills. A 30 minute session of stories, rhymes and a craft. For ages 3-5.

#### *Science Class:*

#### *Marshmallow Engineering*

**Monday, September 12th**

**4:00-5:00 pm**

Fun with Science: You won’t believe what we’re going to let you do with marshmallows! Join us in the downstairs Program Room for this awesome science program. For grades 3rd-5th. Registration is required and space is limited. Sign up in the Children’s Room or call 456-9181.

*Science classes will meet once per month, Sept.—Dec.*

#### *Cross Stitch Class*

**Thursdays from 3:45-4:45 pm**

**September 8th—October 13th**

Learn to cross stitch and make fabulous projects in this six-week class! For children ages 8-12. The cost for the 6-week program is \$5.00. Registration is required. The cross stitch class will meet September 8, 15, 22, 29 and October 6, 13 .

# TEENS

## Library After Hours at WPL

**Amplified Classifieds  
Thursday, September 8th  
7-9 pm**

### LAH (Library After Hours)

Grab your friends and hang out at the library after everyone else has gone!

For teens in grades 9-12 only.

LAH meets one Thursday each month from 7-9 pm.

Call Susan at 456-9181 to reserve your spot.

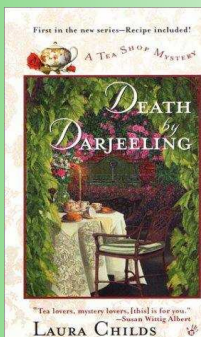
### Afternoon Book Tasting

Wednesday, Sept. 21 @ 12 pm.

Please join us for an afternoon book tasting, where we will discuss the book *Death by Darjeeling* by Laura Childs, sip Darjeeling tea, and sample scones.

Copies of the book are available to check out at the front desk.

You are welcome to bring your own tea cup for a more proper tea experience.

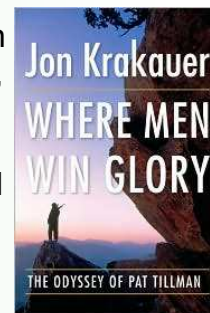


### Evening Book Discussion

Thursday, September 22nd from 6-7 pm

This September marks the 10th anniversary of the September 11th terrorists attacks. In recognition of 9/11, the September book selection will be *Where Men Win Glory: The Odyssey of Pat Tillman* by John Krakauer.

Pat Tillman, an NFL star with a \$3.6 million dollar contract, gave it all up after 9/11 to enlist in the United States Army. He felt a strong moral obligation to fight against terrorism; two years later he was killed in Afghanistan.

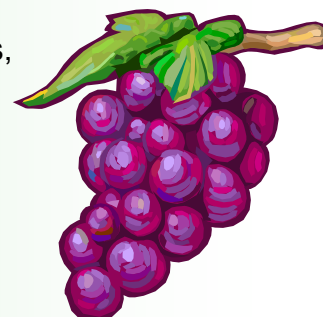


# ADULTS

### **Kansas in the Vineyard**

Kansas is emerging as one of the most exciting wine-producing regions in the country. Kansas winemakers use locally grown grapes, berries and other fruit to create quality wines that have won over 300 international awards in recent years.

Dominic Martin, the Viticulture/Enology Instructor and Vineyard Manager at Highland Community College, will discuss the history of winemaking in Kansas and getting started in the grape/wine industry today. Time for questions and answers will be provided.





# SEPTEMBER 2011

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4	5 Labor Day  Library Closed	6  Preschool Class 10:30	7	8  Toddler Class 10:30  Cross Stitch 3:45-4:45  LAH 7-9pm	9	10
11	12  Science: Marshmallow Engineering 4-5pm	13  Preschool Class 10:30  Library Board Meeting 6pm	14	15  Toddler Class 10:30  Cross Stitch 3:45-4:45	16	17
18	19	20  Preschool Class 10:30	21  Book Tasting 12pm	22  Toddler Class 10:30  Cross Stitch 3:45-4:45  Book Discussion 6 pm	23	24
25	26	27  Preschool Class 10:30  Kansas in the Vineyard 6pm	28	29  Toddler Class 10:30  Cross Stitch 3:45-4:45	30	