

The Next Chapter
Council Grove Public Library Staff

Happy New Year from the staff at your local library! We hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season with their friends and family.

There are some new and exciting things happening at the library in 2020, and we want to make sure that our patrons and the community know all about them!

We are excited to announce that the library was awarded a grant from the Council Grove Area Foundation to purchase new children's books, so we will be expanding our picture books, juvenile fiction, and part of our young adult collection. It's the generosity of local organizations like the Council Grove Area Foundation that make collection expansion projects possible and we are very grateful.

Our staff is also excited to announce that we were awarded another grant from The Pilcrow Foundation and were given over 90 new books for children pre-k through 2nd grade. This particular grant helped us add fiction and non-fiction picture books and easy readers.

Kitty Frank will be leading a discussion on her book "Racing: Indian Style" on Wednesday, January 29th at 7:00 pm at the Council Grove Public Library. Racing: Indian Style, is an abridged manuscript of Charles Curtis' stories of early life in Kansas. He was the 31st Vice President of the United States, who lived on the Kaw Reservation near Council Grove, and the only Native American and Kansan to hold the post of Vice President. The library currently has 25 copies of the book available thanks to the generosity of the Friends of Kaw Heritage group. If you are interested in reading the book or joining the discussion, feel free to stop by the library and grab a copy of "Racing: Indian Style".

The generosity of our community continues with Subway offering to donate money for each sandwich sold on the 25th of each month for 2020. We are extremely grateful to owner, Julie Meehan for letting us have this opportunity! Remember to make Subway your lunch or dinner destination on the 25th!

The Friends of the Council Grove Public Library have sent out membership mailers, so if you are interested in joining the Friends or re-upping your membership, please stop by the library to get a membership slip. We know they are always looking to gain some new and active members.

Story Time has started up again for 2020 on Tuesdays at 10:00 am for ages 0-5. We encourage parents and/or guardians to stay through Story Time to engage in reading and craft activities with the children.

Finally, the library will be CLOSED on January 20th for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We will reopen on January 21st at 9:00 am.

For any questions or more information, please call: 620-767-5716.