

## FROM THE LIBRARY

Labor Day is behind us and it's time to seriously think about projects for fall even though fall doesn't officially begin for several weeks. Our typical fall activities at the Library are the story time sessions and our book discussions.

There are still opportunities for your children to attend Story Time. Our sessions begin this week on Tuesday (for children two years of age by Sept. 1) and Wednesday or Thursday (for children three years of age by Sept. 1 and not yet in Kindergarten). Story time is an excellent opportunity for children to learn about listening to stories, interacting with other children and learning about the library. If your schedule permits, consider registering your child. Sessions are held from 10:30 to 11 AM and our schedule follows the school calendar for holiday and weather closings.

Our book discussions are adult programs that are held four times in the fall and four times in the spring. The TALK program, sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council, is an opportunity for adults to read books that are in a themed category each fall and spring then come together to discuss each book. This fall, our theme is **Award Winners**. Originally our first discussion was to have been on August 31 but our facilitator was ill. We're in the process of rescheduling. Our next discussion will be at 7 PM on Monday, September 28 on *Motherless Brooklyn* by Jonathan Lethem. Consider picking up a book then joining us for a great discussion. Refreshments are served.

As you know, the Library Board has been given approval to begin applying for grants and planning for a new library facility. With this process, we need to know what you would like to see in a new facility. Would it be a Wi-Fi area, a reading area to enjoy newspapers and magazines, a coffee shop, more computers for public use, a meeting room or an area for study? Let us know what YOU would like to have included. Please help us plan a facility for the whole community to use and enjoy. Email your thoughts to: [janicesharp@yahoo.com](mailto:janicesharp@yahoo.com).