

## FROM THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library Book Sale started on Monday at the USD 262 Learning Center with almost \$300 in contributions. Due to the volume of materials on the book sale, the decision was made that specific prices would not be given for the books but to take donations. We hope you've taken the time to look through the offerings at the sale. Many items have been donations to go along with the materials withdrawn from the library collection. The sale hours are 10 AM to 7 PM through Friday and 9 AM to Noon on Saturday.

The quilt that has been donated to raffle for the building fund will "find its owner" at the end of this week with the closing of the book sale. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the Library, the book sale, and at Anne's Attic. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The quilt was made by Lynn Neal, Cheryl Maris, Judy Long and Janet Robinson.

Our next public meeting for the Library Building Campaign will be held at 6:30 PM, on Monday, Oct. 18, at LeVenue. At this meeting, everyone will have the opportunity to view the two options completed by our consulting architect, Hans Fischer, and to vote on the option of their choice. Mr. Fischer will be at the meeting to review the options and answer questions. The voting for the options started at Fall Festival and has been available at the Library. At the end of this meeting, the Library Board will be able to determine the option that is favored for your new facility. Make plans to attend this meeting so that you can be informed about the development of the Library. Our next stage will concentrate on fund raising. We have raised about \$470,000 including the value of the land. It will require help from many sources for this facility to become a reality for the citizens of Valley Center. An excellent example was the funds raised at Fall Festival. There was over \$3,600 raised through the sale of buttons, concessions at the Car Show and at the Washer Tournament and Dodge Ball Tournament, the sale of drinks at McLaughlin Park. We truly appreciate your wonderful support.

Our next Family Book Discussion will be held on Thursday, October 21, at Nancy Anderson's farm. The 6:30 PM discussion will be for **The lion, the witch and the wardrobe**. Our next Teen discussion will be on Tuesday, October 26, at 7 PM for **The book thief**. This discussion will be held at the library.

Plan to bring your kids to Trick or Treat Main Street at LeVenue, on Friday, October 29, 5 – 7 PM. The Library will be sponsoring a costume contest for two categories – Preschool thru 1<sup>st</sup> grade and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The teens (6<sup>th</sup> grade and above) will have a Halloween party at the Library from 7 – 9:30 PM.

**BOOK SALE - running daily this week!**

**10 - 7 & 9 to noon on Saturday.**

**The sale is at the USD 262 Learning Center, 426 So. Meridian, Valley Center, KS**