

# May

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### Your monthly guide to the Wichita Public Library ● May 2007

Unless otherwise noted, all events are FREE. With 48-hour notice, the Library can provide signed programs and meet other special needs; call (316) 261-8590 for details. Seating is limited. The Central Library can accommodate larger groups; call 261-8500 for information. Programs are made possible in part by the City of Wichita. Thanks also to the Wichita Public Library Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Friends of the Wichita Public Library for making many of these programs possible.

### ***Rise and Shine: Anna Quindlen Comes to Wichita***

Thursday, May 3, 7:00 p.m.

WSU Hughes Metroplex

Anna Quindlen reading & signing

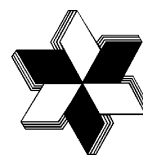
The Wichita Public Library and Friends of the Wichita Public Library are proud co-sponsors of Anna Quindlen's visit to Wichita. Watermark Books and Café will host novelist and *Newsweek* columnist Anna Quindlen at the WSU Hughes Metroplex on Thursday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m. She will read and sign the paperback edition of her bestselling novel *Rise & Shine*. Watch the Library's website at [www.wichita.lib.ks.us](http://www.wichita.lib.ks.us) for further details.



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# Monthly Book Discussion Groups

The following book discussion groups meet every month, are open to the public and require no advance registration. Books may be available for checkout at the hosting branch; contact the branch for details. (Varies, most 60 minutes)

## Angelou Northeast Branch Library

Vashti Lewis (1st Saturday) Group

Saturday, May 5, 1:00 p.m.

## Evergreen Branch Library

1st Tuesday Group

Kazuo Ishiguro's *The Remains of the Day*

Tuesday, May 1, 1:00 p.m.

1st Thursday Group

Richard Croker's *No Greater Courage*

Thursday, May 3, 7:00 p.m.

3rd Thursday Group

Kathleen Norris' *Cloister Walk*

Thursday, May 17, 1:00 p.m.

## Orchard Park Branch Library

1st Friday Group

Friday, May 4, 1:00 p.m.

## Westlink Branch Library

3rd Tuesday Group

Cassandra King's *The Same Sweet Girls*

Tuesday, May 15, 1:00 p.m.

## Save the Date for Khaled Hosseini!

Khaled Hosseini, author of *The Kite Runner* and the forthcoming *A Thousand Splendid Suns*, is coming to Wichita on **June 27** in partnership with Watermark Books and Café and the Friends of the Wichita Public Library. Watch for more details.

# Talks and Workshops

## Central Library

### Senior Wednesday

### The Kansas African American Museum: New Directions

The Kansas African American Museum curator Eric Key and board member Carolyn McGinn present information on the changes and challenges ahead as they seek to build their museum's future. Offered in cooperation with nine other cultural institutions in Wichita, Senior Wednesdays are designed for active seniors and made possible by the Kansas Health Foundation, a private philanthropic organization dedicated to improving the health of all Kansans. (60 minutes)

Wednesday, May 9, 1:30 p.m.

*This image (right) from the Wichita Photo Archives, [www.wichitaphotos.org](http://www.wichitaphotos.org), shows a Native American encampment on the Big Arkansas River in 1879. View this photograph from the W.S. and Guy Rogers Photograph Collection of the Wichita Public Library Local History Section, and hundreds more, online at [www.wichitaphotos.org](http://www.wichitaphotos.org).*

## Alford

### Kansas Osage History

Jerry Shaw, instructor of ethnic studies at Wichita State University and member of the Osage Indian Nation, will share the history of the Osage people in Kansas. Co-sponsored by the Wichita Genealogical Society. (2 hours)

Saturday, May 19, 1:00 p.m.



# Technology Training Center Classes

**Advance registration is required; class sizes are limited.** To register, call the Wichita Public Library at (316) 261-8500 (evening and weekend number: 261-8510). Classes meet in the Technology Training Center at the Central Library, are 90 minutes long and are designed for ages 13 and up.

## Which classes are right for you?

### Level I Classes: Beginning Users

Learn the basic computer skills: mouse, keyboard and Windows foundations

### Level II: Intermediate Users

After mastering Level I skills, learn about Microsoft Office programs and the Internet

### Level III: Advanced Users

Develop specialized abilities by building upon skills learned in Levels I and II

## Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Learn to use Excel, Microsoft's spreadsheet program, and the advantages of working with information in tables.

Level II: Intermediate Users.

Registration begins Tuesday, Apr. 24.

Wednesday, May 2, 7:00 p.m.

## Résumé Writing

Use Microsoft Word and its Résumé Wizard to create your own professional-looking résumé. General understanding of Word is recommended before taking this class.

Level III: Advanced Users.

Registration starts Tuesday, May 1.

Tuesday, May 8, 7:00 p.m.

## Point and Click

Learn how to use the mouse and keyboard to work with a computer. These skills are the foundations for all our computer classes.

Level I: Beginning Users.

Registration starts Tuesday, June 12.

Friday, June 15, 10:30 a.m.

## Working with Windows

Master the fundamentals of using Windows programs, including saving and opening files.

Level III: Advanced Users.

Registration starts Tuesday, June 19.

Friday, June 22, 10:30 a.m.

## Web Searching Skills

Learn how to find reliable information on the Internet quickly and efficiently with this course.

Level III: Advanced Users.

Registration starts Tuesday, June 26.

Friday, June 29, 10:30 a.m.

These classes are offered through the generosity of the City of Wichita, the Friends of the Wichita Public Library and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.



## HELP WANTED BOOKSTORE MANAGER

The Friends of the Wichita Public Library seek someone to oversee operation of their used bookstore, located within the Central Library, 223 S. Main.

Responsibilities of the position include overseeing the sorting of donations, pricing materials, rotating inventory within the store, and recruiting, training and scheduling volunteers to assist with the store operation. Knowledge of bookstore operations is preferred.

The Manager serves as an independent contractor and receives a monthly stipend of \$400.

To obtain an application, contact the Wichita Public Library Volunteer Office, 223 S. Main, Wichita, KS 67202, call 261-8526 or e-mail [storres@wichita.gov](mailto:storres@wichita.gov).

# Summer Reading Programs Start June 1!



## Summer Reading Club: Get a Clue @ Your Library

Keep those reading skills sharp over the summer and earn great prizes by joining the Summer Reading Club! Your summer will be full of fabulous books. Participants are accepted from birth through seventeen years of age. (Teens may be interested in the Teens Read program instead.)

## Teens Read: YNK - You Never Know @ Your Library

Summer's the time to read whatever *you* want, without book reports to write or presentations to give. Teens aged 12-17 or entering grades 6-12 in fall 2007 are invited to join "YNK @ Your Library" and get the chance to win great prizes based on their summer reading. It's a great way to fight the summertime blues!

## Wichita Public Library Locations

**Central Library** ▲ Mon.-Thurs. 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
261-8500 Fri.-Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
223 S. Main Sun. 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
(Near Douglas & Main)

**Alford** ☆▲♣ Mon.-Thurs. 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
337-9119 Fri.-Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
3447 S. Meridian Sun. 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
(Near I-235 & S. Meridian)

**Angelou** Tues. 1:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
**Northeast** ☆▲ Wed.-Sat. 11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
688-9580 Sun. 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
3051 E. 21st Closed Mon.  
(Near 21st & Hillside)

**Comotara** ▲ Mon., Wed., Thurs. 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
688-9350 Tues., Fri., Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
2244 N. Rock Rd Sun. 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
*Inside Dillons*  
(At 21st & Rock)

**Evergreen** ☆▲♣ Mon.-Thurs. 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
303-8181 Fri.-Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
2601 N. Arkansas Sun. 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
(At 25th & Arkansas)

**Linwood** ▲ Mon. 12:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
337-9125 Tues.-Fri. 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
1901 S. Kansas Closed Sat. and Sun.  
(Near Mt. Vernon & Hydraulic)

**Orchard Park** ▲ Mon. 1:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
337-9084 Tues.-Fri. 11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
4808 W. 9th Closed Sat. and Sun.  
(Near 9th & West)

**Rockwell** ☆▲ Mon.-Thurs. 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
688-9361 Fri.-Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
5939 E. 9th Sun. 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
(Near 9th & Edgemoor)

**Westlink** ☆▲ Mon.-Thurs. 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
337-9456 Fri.-Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
8515 Bekemeyer Sun. 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
(Near Central & Tyler)

**Planeview Community Library**  
(Operated by Colvin Elementary School)  
973-7609 Mon.-Fri. 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
2820 S. Roosevelt Except school holidays/in-services  
(Near Ross Parkway & Hillside) Closed Sat. and Sun.

**All Library locations will be closed on Sunday, May 27 and Monday, May 28.**

Deaf Services TDD Line - 262-3972

☆ ADA Computer Workstation Available ▲ Book/Video Drop ♣ Cassette/CD/DVD Drop

Check the Library catalog and manage your account online at [www.wichita.lib.ks.us](http://www.wichita.lib.ks.us).