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Your monthly guide to the Wichita Public Library • June 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 Leonard and Celia Levand Trust, 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.

Looking for Summer Fun? Mystery Solved!



Get a Clue: Register June 1 - July 25 at any Wichita Public Library location for *Get a Clue*, the Library's FREE Summer Reading Club, open to kids and teens up to age 17, but only register once. Participants set a goal of how many items they want to read. Participants may count any book, newspaper, or magazine they read to themselves or to someone else and any book someone reads to them.

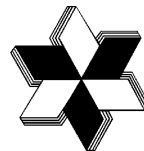
Once participants meet their goal, they get a bag full of prizes! There are different prize packages for children aged five and under and for ages six and up. Prize pick up runs from July 1 through August 1. Ask for more information about the Summer Reading Club at any service desk or see our website at www.wichita.lib.ks.us.

YNK - You Never Know: Entering grades 6-12 in Fall 2007? You can choose *YNK - You Never Know*, the Library's FREE Teens Read program, instead. Register June 1 - July 25 at any Wichita Public Library location, but only once. When registering, a teen receives a bookmark and up to 10 time trackers to keep track of time spent reading. One will be red and redeemable for a prize on the next visit. Each time tracker represents three hours of reading and serves as an entry in a weekly prize drawing when complete. There will be 9 weekly drawings with 25 winners each week. Participants are eligible to win only one weekly prize. At the end of the summer, all entries are combined together and a grand prize drawing party is held. For full details, ask for a brochure or see our website.



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The Discovery Center
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Storytimes and Films

Nursery Rhyme Time

Music, rhymes, activities and stories for children ages two and under with an adult helper. No programs on Wednesday, July 4. (20 minutes)

Central Library

Wednesdays, June 13-July 25, 10:30 a.m.
Fridays, June 15-July 27, 10:30 a.m.

Rockwell Branch Library

Tuesdays, June 12-July 24, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesdays, June 12-July 24, 11:05 a.m.

Westlink Branch Library

Mondays, June 18-July 16, 10:30 a.m.

Toddle Time

Stories, rhymes and motion activities for two-year-olds with an adult helper. Registration required and begins Tuesday, May 1; contact the hosting library to register. (20 minutes)

Alford Branch Library

Tuesdays, June 12-July 24, 10:30 a.m.

Rockwell Branch Library

Thursdays, June 14-July 26, 10:30 a.m.

Westlink Branch Library

Tuesdays, June 12-July 17, 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Stories, fingerplays and more for children aged 3-6. No programs on Wednesday, July 4. (30 minutes)

Central Library

Tuesdays, June 12-July 24, 10:30 a.m.

Alford Branch Library

Thursdays, June 14-July 26, 10:30 a.m.

Linwood Branch Library

Wednesdays, June 13-July 25, 10:30 a.m.

Rockwell Branch Library

Wednesdays, June 13-July 25, 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, June 23, 10:30 a.m. (Repeat of Wednesday, June 20 program)

Westlink Branch Library

Tuesdays, June 12-July 17, 10:30 a.m. (Children only)

Preschool Storytime/Cuentos Bilingües

English and Spanish stories, fingerplays and more for children aged 3-6. (30 minutes)

Evergreen Branch Library

Wednesdays, June 13-July 25, 10:30 a.m.

Family Storytime

Interactive storytelling and activities for children aged 2-7 with their families. No program Wednesday, July 4. (30 minutes)

Westlink Branch Library

Wednesdays, June 13-July 18, 10:30 a.m.



Fantastic Flicks

Enjoy children's movies for ages 4 and up. Bring snacks if you wish.

Central Library

That Darn Cat (1965, rated G, 116 minutes)
Tuesday, June 12, 2:30 p.m.

Harriet the Spy (1996, rated PG, 102 minutes)
Tuesday, June 19, 2:30 p.m.

The Great Mouse Detective (1986, rated G, 74 minutes)
Tuesday, June 26, 2:30 p.m.

Evergreen Branch Library

Wallace and Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit (2006, rated G, 85 minutes)
Friday, June 15, 2:30 p.m.

Toy Story (1995, rated G, 81 minutes)
Friday, June 29, 2:30 p.m.

Rockwell Branch Library

The Great Muppet Caper (1981, rated G, 98 minutes)
Monday, June 25, 2:30 p.m.

Kids' Programs: June 1 - 9

* Starred programs require registration. Call or visit the hosting branch to register.

Central

How Straightshooter Saved Sweet Sal from Vilest Villain in the Whole Wild

West: A Melodrama Puppet Show

Hinkle's Puppets will present a *Punch and Judy* style hand-puppet show complete with boos and cheers from the audience. For ages 4-11. (45 minutes)

Friday, June 8, 2:30 p.m.

Alford

It's Music to My Ears

"Bongo Barry" Bernstein, percussionist & music therapist, leads children in a "mystery sound" game and interactive songs for children aged 3-11. (45 minutes)

Friday, June 8, 2:30 p.m.



Bongo Barry

Angelou Northeast

It's Music to My Ears

"Bongo Barry" Bernstein, percussionist & music therapist, leads children in a "mystery sound" game and interactive songs for children aged 3-11. (45 minutes)

Tuesday, June 5, 2:30 p.m.

Evergreen

KPTS Share a Story *

KPTS staff will present engaging activities to inspire language and literacy skills. Each family receives a free book. For ages 3-5 and parent/caregiver. Registration begins Wednesday, May 23. (45 minutes)

Monday, June 4, 10:30 a.m.

Puppet Show

For children aged 3-10. (20-30 minutes)

Saturday, June 9, 2:30 p.m.

Hey, It's Franklin!

Check your favorite library for details about visits from Franklin, the friendly turtle from Paulette Bourgeois and Brenda Clark's books. Franklin will be in Wichita Friday, June 1 – Thursday, June 7.

Linwood

KPTS Share a Story *

KPTS staff will present engaging activities to inspire language and literacy skills. Each family receives a free book. For ages 3-5 and parent/caregiver. Registration begins Wednesday, May 23. (45 minutes)

Monday, June 4, 4:30 p.m.

It's Music to My Ears

"Bongo Barry" Bernstein, percussionist & music therapist, leads children in a "mystery sound" game and interactive songs for children aged 3-11. (45 minutes)

Tuesday, June 5, 10:30 a.m.

Orchard

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Monday, June 4, 7:00 p.m.

Rockwell

It's Music to My Ears

"Bongo Barry" Bernstein, percussionist & music therapist, leads children in a "mystery sound" game and interactive songs for children aged 3-11. (45 minutes)

Friday, June 8, 10:30 a.m.

Readers' Theatre

Children aged 3-10 will enjoy helping our library "actors" perform stories from our favorite books. (45-60 minutes)

Saturday, June 9, 10:30 a.m.

This program is presented in part by the Kansas Arts Commission, a state agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.



Kids' Programs: June 10 - 16

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Central Library

Jay and Leslie's Laughing Matters

Using juggling, comedy, mime, magic, and other nonsense, Jay Cady and Leslie Seifert-Cady will present an uniquely original program. Their circus and vaudeville skills are timeless and will leave children in stitches! For ages 3 and up. (45 minutes)

Monday, June 11, 10:30 a.m.

Alford

Guess Again: Puzzles, Codes, and Riddles

Solve puzzles, riddles and decipher codes. Individual and team activities will be included. For ages 6-11. (60 minutes)

Monday, June 11, 7:00 p.m.

Clue Tournament *

Children aged 10 and up will compete in a *Clue* board game tournament. Prizes will be given to winners in three age divisions.

Registration begins Wednesday, May 30. (2 hours)

Thursday, June 14, 6:30 p.m.

Yo-Yo SpinMaster Brent Dellinger

International yo-yo champion Brent Dellinger does freestyle routines and demonstrates beginning yo-yo tricks for children aged 3 and up. Don't miss the finale! (50 minutes)

Friday, June 15, 2:30 p.m.

Evergreen

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Monday, June 11, 7:00 p.m.

Craftplay *

Children aged 5-7 will make a craft project that they can take home. Registration begins Wednesday, May 30. (30-60 minutes)

Tuesday, June 12, 2:30 p.m.



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Rockwell

Artistic Kids *

Children aged 8-11 will make a craft project that they can take home. Registration begins Wednesday, May 30. (30-60 minutes)

Thursday, June 14, 2:30 p.m.

Westlink

Explorers

Crafts and activities for children aged 6-7, entering grades 1-2. Ticket required; free tickets available at the library two weeks before each program. (60 minutes)

Thursday, June 14, 2:30 p.m.

The Mixed-Up Mystery of Song City

Once upon a time, there was a crime! Find the clues and help crack the case along with musician Thad Beach. He'll share original songs, poems, humorous ditties, tongue twisters, traditional songs and word fun with plenty of audience participation for ages 3-11. (45 minutes)

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

Kids' Programs: June 17 - 23

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Monday, June 18, 10:30 a.m.

Family Fun Time

Children aged 3-8 and their families will listen to stories, sing songs, and make a craft. (45-60 minutes)

Tuesday, June 19, 7:00 p.m.

Be a Super Sleuth: Team Up With Nancy Drew and the Hardy Boys *

Children aged 9-13 or entering grades 4-6 will enjoy activities related to Carolyn Keene's Nancy Drew series and Franklin Dixon's Hardy Boys series. Registration begins Wednesday, June 6. (1.5 hours)

Wednesday, June 20, 2:30 p.m.

Craftplay *

Children aged 5-7 will make a craft project that they can take home. Registration begins Wednesday, June 6. (30-60 minutes)

Thursday, June 21, 2:30 p.m.

Alford

Nate the Great Checks It Out: A Library Adventure *

Children aged 5-8 or entering grades K-2 will enjoy activities related to Marjorie Sharmat's Nate the Great series. Registration begins Wednesday, June 6. (45 minutes)

Wednesday, June 20, 2:30 p.m.

Get a Clue Magic Show

Shawn Reida will uncover the mysteries of the library with feats of magic and illusion filled with comedy and audience participation. For children aged 3-11. (45-60 minutes)

Friday, June 22, 2:30 p.m.

Angelou Northeast

It's a Mystery to Me

Extraordinary storyteller Jo Ho shares mysterious tales for ages 3-11. (45 minutes)

Tuesday, June 19, 2:30 p.m.

Evergreen

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Linwood

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Friday, June 22, 2:30 p.m.



Jo Ho

Rockwell

Craftplay *

Children aged 5-7 will make a craft project that they can take home. Registration begins Wednesday, June 6. (30-60 minutes)

Wednesday, June 20, 2:30 p.m.

Yo-Yo SpinMaster Brent Dellinger

International yo-yo champion Brent Dellinger does freestyle routines and demonstrates beginning yo-yo tricks for children aged 3 and up. Don't miss the finale! (50 minutes)

Friday, June 22, 2:30 p.m.

Westlink

Discoverers

Crafts and activities for children aged 8-11, entering grades 3-6. Ticket required; free tickets available at the library two weeks before each program. (60 minutes)

Thursday, June 21, 2:30 p.m.

It's a Mystery to Me

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

Kids' Programs: June 24 - 30

* Starred programs require registration. Call or visit the hosting branch to register.

Central

A World of Cinderellas

Storyteller Twyla Smith brings her favorite puppets to share stories full of audience participation. For ages 5-11. (30-45 minutes)
Monday, June 25, 10:30 a.m.

A Cheese Whiz Celebration: Get the Scoop With Geronimo Stilton *

Children aged 7-10 or entering grades 2-4 will participate in activities related to the Geronimo Stilton series. Registration begins Wednesday, June 13. (60 minutes)
Wednesday, June 27, 2:30 p.m.

Artistic Kids *

Children aged 8-11 will make a craft project that they can take home. Registration begins Wednesday, June 13. (30-60 minutes)
Thursday, June 28, 2:30 p.m.

Alford

Magic Melton

Get ready to be part of the show with Magic Melton! From juggling to Houdini's famous straitjacket escape, Magic Melton will thrill ages 6-12. (45-60 minutes)
Thursday, June 28, 2:30 p.m.

"Ze Cinema Celebre" Pink Panther *

Children aged 10-14 will participate in activities related to the Pink Panther. Registration begins Wednesday, June 13. (60 minutes)
Friday, June 29, 2:30 p.m.

Scavenger Hunt

Children aged 7-10 or entering grades 2-4 will put their investigating skills to work in a library scavenger hunt. (60 minutes)
Saturday, June 30, 2:30 p.m.

Evergreen

Whodunnit

Join storyteller Priscilla Howe for a mishmash of stories, songs and puppets for ages 3-11. (45 minutes)
Tuesday, June 26, 10:30 a.m.

Linwood

Great Plains Nature Center

Learn about the wonders of wildlife native to our area with the Great Plains Nature Center. (30-45 minutes)
Friday, June 29, 2:30 p.m.

Orchard

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Rockwell

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Friday, June 29, 2:30 p.m.

Westlink

Lunch With the Librarians

Bring a sack lunch (drinks provided) and a blanket for an outdoor picnic with stories and games for ages 3-10. (60 minutes)
Tuesday, June 26, 11:30 a.m.

Explorers

Crafts and activities for children aged 6-7, entering grades 1-2. Ticket required; free tickets available at the library two weeks before each program. (60 minutes)
Thursday, June 28, 2:30 p.m.

Magic Melton

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

Planeview

Community Library

Junie B. Jones Party

Children aged 6-10 will participate in activities and games based on the Junie B. Jones books by Barbara Park. (60 minutes)
Wednesday, June 27, 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 27, 3:00 p.m.

Teen Events

Teen programs are designed for ages 12-17.

* Starred programs require registration. Call or visit the hosting branch to register.

Central Library

Super Sleuths

Is it possible to have fun at the library? Of course! With a library tour and scavenger hunt, you'll learn about the library, compete to win prizes and much more. (1.5 hours)

Monday, June 18, 2:30 p.m.

Heavy Metal Kidnapping: A Mystery Party *

A package delivered to two kidnapped children's parents contains a ransom note and a series of puzzling clues to finding and rescuing the kids. Use your critical thinking skills to uncover each clue and return the children to their parents. Refreshments provided. Registration begins Wednesday, June 13. (2 hours)

Monday, June 25, 2:30 p.m.

Alford

Journey of the Jeans:

A Traveling Pants Viewing and More

Watch *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* (rated PG) before decorating the Library's own traveling pants. Refreshments provided. (2.5 hours)

Tuesday, June 12, 2:30 p.m.

Clue Tournament *

See description on page 4.

Thursday, June 14, 6:30 p.m.

Sherlock's Book Talk

Uncover gems of the genre when you and your fellow sleuths share your favorite mysteries, and enter a drawing to win some of the library's favorites. Refreshments provided. (60 minutes)

Tuesday, June 26, 2:30 p.m.

"Ze Cinema Celebre" Pink Panther *

See description on page 6.

Friday, June 29, 2:30 p.m.

Angelou Northeast

Library Idol

No competition, no mean judges and unfortunately, no recording contracts. Just you, your peers and a karaoke machine whiling away an afternoon. Refreshments provided. (60 minutes)

Wednesday, June 27, 2:30 p.m.

Evergreen

Chocolate Festival *

Experience the joy of chocolate—and become an expert on the history and properties of this delicious treat. Hands-on activities with chocolate will involve all participants. Registration begins Wednesday, May 30. (2 hours)

Thursday, June 14, 2:30 p.m.

Rock 'n' Roll Over Dead: A Mystery Party *

When the body of music librarian Melinda Carey was discovered, no immediate cause of death was evident. Was it a natural death or murder? Refreshments provided. Registration begins Wednesday, June 13. (2 hours)

Thursday, June 28, 2:30 p.m.

Orchard Park

Library Idol

No competition, no mean judges and unfortunately, no recording contracts. Just you, your peers and a karaoke machine whiling away an afternoon. Refreshments provided. (60 minutes)

Wednesday, June 20, 2:30 p.m.

Rockwell

Making Music: A Songwriter's Workshop

Learn about writing, singing and publishing songs. (60 minutes)

Friday, June 15, 2:30 p.m.

Carbonation Nation *

Explore the many great tastes of soda pop, learn fun facts about it and more. Registration begins Wednesday, June 6. (2 hours)

Thursday, June 21, 2:30 p.m.

Westlink

Yoga Demo *

Yoga, an ancient art of stretching and relaxation, is a great stress reliever. Participate in a demonstration—no experience necessary. Wear comfortable, loose clothes: no jeans, please. Registration begins Wednesday, June 13. (60 minutes)

Friday, June 22, 2:30 p.m.

Denim Designs *

Old jeans make great craft projects. Be creative with your favorite fabric. Registration begins Wednesday, June 13. (1.5 hours)

Friday, June 29, 2:30 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 1.5 hours 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

Classes made possible by the City of Wichita, the Friends of the Wichita Public Library and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

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 I: Beginning 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 II: Intermediate Users.

Registration starts Tuesday, June 26.

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

Coming in July

Using a Free E-mail Account

We'll show you how to set up and use your own free electronic mail (E-mail) account that you can use from home or the Library's workstations.

Level II: Intermediate Users.

Registration starts Tuesday, July 3.

Wednesday, July 11, 10:30 a.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, July 10.

Monday, July 16, 2:30 p.m.

La Red del Internet

(Find It on the Web, Taught in Spanish)

Aprenda como navegar el Internet y encontrar información como direcciones y vuelos de avión y mucho más.

Nivel 2.

Inscripciones empiezan el martes, 10 de julio. Para inscribirse: Llame a la Biblioteca Pública de Wichita al (316) 261-8500. Los fines de semana y por las tardes sírvase llamar al 261-8510.

martes, julio 17, 7:00 p.m.

Working with Windows

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

Level I: Beginning Users.

Registration starts Tuesday, July 17.

Monday, July 23, 2:30 p.m.

Web Searching Skills

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

Level II: Intermediate Users.

Registration starts Tuesday, July 24.

Monday, July 30, 2:30 p.m.

Talks & Discussions

Central

Senior Wednesday

Preserving Your Family's History

In this two-hour session, WPL local historian and certified archivist Michelle Enke shows you how to save photographs, newspaper clippings and other priceless documents. Offered in cooperation with seven 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. (2 hours)
Wednesday, June 13, 1:30 p.m.

Alford

Probate Records: More Than a Will

A man's dying is more his survivor's affair than his own. This is especially true when dealing with probate records. Most genealogists know to check for a will. Many researchers stop there, they may or may not find a will, and they never look for other records created by the probate process. If your ancestor died without a valid will and you know he owned property, this may be your lucky break. During this session we will examine the various kinds of probate records. Co-sponsored by the Wichita Genealogical Society.
Saturday, June 16, 1:00 p.m.

Antiques 101: Basic Information for the Beginning Collector

Why is it that some things that are old have value as antiques and some old things are just junk? What makes an antique valuable? Kendall Durst, manager of the Art, Music and Video section, will discuss several aspects of antique collecting for beginners, including what makes an antique valuable and how to research the value of your treasures. Attendees are encouraged to bring items to show - with the exception of currency and weaponry - but items will not be appraised at the session. Registration required and begins Wednesday, June 13; call 337-9119. (60 minutes)
Sunday, June 24, 2:30 pm

Monthly Book Discussions

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, June 2, 1:00 p.m.

Evergreen Branch Library

1st Tuesday Group
Haven Kimmel's *A Girl Named Zippy*
Tuesday, June 5, 1:00 p.m.

1st Thursday Group

Lalita Tademy's *Cane River*
Thursday, June 7, 7:00 p.m.

3rd Thursday Group

Margaret Atwood's *The Handmaid's Tale*
Thursday, June 21, 1:00 p.m.

Orchard Park Branch Library

1st Friday Group
Friday, June 1, 1:00 p.m.

Westlink Branch Library

3rd Tuesday Group
Latifa's *My Forbidden Face*
Tuesday, June 19, 1:00 p.m.

See Khaled Hosseini Wednesday, June 27

Khaled Hosseini, author of *The Kite Runner*, is on a tour promoting his new novel *A Thousand Splendid Suns* and is coming to Wichita! See him on **Wednesday, June 27** at the WSU Metroplex in partnership with Watermark Books and Café and the Friends of the Wichita Public Library. Watch for more details at www.wichita.lib.ks.us.

StoryCorps is Coming to Wichita!

If you've listened to NPR's *Morning Edition* on Fridays, you've likely heard excerpts from StoryCorps interviews, a national oral history project designed to instruct and inspire people to record each other's stories in sound.

StoryCorps is coming to Wichita on Sunday, June 17 and Monday, June 18 so Wichitans can share their unique tales.

StoryCorps is modeled—in spirit and in scope—after the Works Progress Administration (WPA) of the 1930s, through which oral history interviews with everyday Americans across the country were recorded. These recordings remain the single most important collection of American voices gathered to date.

StoryCorps' visit to Kansas is made possible by the Kansas Humanities Council, a non-profit cultural organization that invited StoryCorps to Kansas as part of an ongoing statewide initiative called *Kansans Tell Their Stories*, and the Kansas Health Foundation, a private philanthropic organization dedicated to improving the health of all Kansans.

Local partners include the Friends of the Wichita Public Library, the Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum, KMUW and the *Wichita Eagle*.

Learn more about StoryCorps' visit to Wichita at the Library's website, <http://www.wichita.lib.ks.us>.

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.
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