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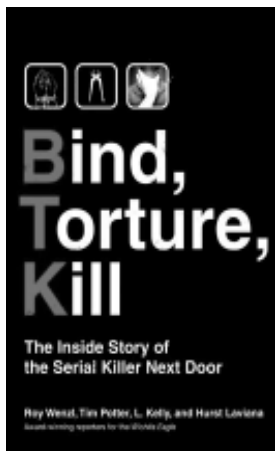
Your monthly guide to the Wichita Public Library ● August 2007

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.

Summer Reading's Last Blast!

Friday, August 24, 5:30 p.m.
Lawrence-Dumont Stadium

The Library's summer reading program participants will run the bases, throw out the ceremonial first pitch, be honorary bat kids and serve on the Papa John's Dream Team! Finishers' prize bags will have full details or just join everyone at the game to cheer on all the summer reading program participants.



Authors @ Your Library:

The Inside Story of *Bind, Torture, Kill*

Sunday, August 26, 2:30 p.m.
Rockwell Branch Library

Meet the authors (all writers for the *Wichita Eagle*) of *Bind, Torture, Kill: The Inside Story of the Serial Killer Next Door*. Learn how they got involved in the project and secured the cooperation of the Wichita Police Department. Books will be available for purchase on site from Watermark Books and Café; the authors will be available after their talk for book signings.

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The Discovery Center
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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
W.E.B. Du Bois' *The Autobiography of W.E.B. Du Bois*
Saturday, August 4, 1:00 p.m.

Evergreen Branch Library

1st Thursday Group
Philip Roth's *The War Against America*
Thursday, August 2, 7:00 p.m.

1st Tuesday Group

Timothy Egan's *The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl*
Tuesday, August 7, 1:00 p.m.

3rd Thursday Group

Clyde Edgerton's *Walking Across Egypt*
Thursday, August 16, 1:00 p.m.

Monthly Book Discussion Groups

Orchard Park Branch Library

1st Friday Group
Friday, August 3, 1:00 p.m.

Westlink Branch Library

3rd Tuesday Group
Pete Hamill's *Snow in August*
Tuesday, August 21, 1:00 p.m.



This photograph from around 1928 shows the Riverside Park Bird House and Sanctuary. View this photograph from the Wichita Public Library Photograph Collection of the Local History Section, and hundreds more, online at www.wichitaphotos.org.

Talks and Workshops

Central Library

Senior Wednesday

History of the Kansas State Fair

State Fair General Manager Denny Stoecklein reveals how the State Fair keeps growing and changing over the years. 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, August 8, 1:30 p.m.

Alford

In the Middle of It All: A History of Riverside Park in Wichita

Join naturalist Jim Mason of the Great Plains Nature Center as he presents an informative and interesting presentation on the history of Wichita's own Riverside Park. (60 minutes)
Sunday, August 5, 2:30 p.m.

Orphan Trains in Kansas

Author Marilyn Irvin Holt of Abilene will be the featured guest of the Wichita Genealogical Society's quarterly meeting, which is open to the public. Holt is the author of *The Orphan Trains: Placing Out in America; Linoleum, Better Babies and the Modern Farm Woman, 1890-1930; Indian Orphanages and Children of the Western Plains: The Nineteenth-Century Experience*. (2 hours)
Saturday, August 18, 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

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.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

We'll explain how to create documents using Microsoft's powerful word processor, including its built-in tools and formatting options.

Level II: Intermediate Users.

Registration begins Tuesday, July 24.

Thursday, August 2, 7:00 p.m.

Correo Electrónico Keep In Touch with E-mail (Taught in Spanish)

Aprenda como abrir su propia cuenta de correo electrónico gratis, y como mandar y recibir fotos y mucho más.

Nivel 2.

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.

Inscripciones empiezan el martes, 31 de julio
lunes, 6 de agosto, 7:00 p.m.

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

Make a computerized presentation to lead your next business meeting or share your vacation photos.

Level II: Intermediate Users.

Registration begins Tuesday, July 31.

Tuesday, August 7, 2:30 p.m.

Coming in September

Library Resources for Homeschoolers

Discover what electronic resources the Wichita Public Library has to offer for homeschool students and educators for help with English, science, math, and homework.

Level III: Advanced Users.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 11.

Monday, September 17, 2:30 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 begins Tuesday, September 11.

Tuesday, September 18, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Sea Creativo Usando Microsoft Word Be Creative with Microsoft Word (Taught in Spanish)

Aprenda como escribir una carta comercial usando los elementos básicos del programa Microsoft Word. Además, le enseñaremos a crear su propia invitación, un volante con gráficos y una tarjeta personal. Nivel 2. 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.

Inscripciones empiezan el martes, 18 de septiembre.
lunes 24 de septiembre, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Talking Books Service Now Easier To Use

The Central Library hosts the Wichita Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, which serves Sedgwick County and all of southeastern Kansas. For qualified customers it provides recorded books and magazines and loaned playback equipment.



Any Kansas citizen that is certified as print impaired due to a visual or physical condition may apply for Talking Books Services. If you are eligible and wish to sign up for Talking Books, you must complete an application and have it signed by a certifying authority (a medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy). Applications are available online at <http://www.wichita.lib.ks.us>.

The Wichita Subregional Library recently migrated to KLAS, an automated library system that allows for resource sharing among the six Kansas service centers. Another feature is a web-based catalog that allows for easy searching of the catalog and account maintenance. The catalog is accessible from the Library's web page.

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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.

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.