

September @ your library®

Your monthly guide to the Wichita Public Library ● September 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.

September Sizzles!



Patrick Candelaria

September marks the beginning of Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15-Oct. 15) and festivities kick off with an exhibit (see how you can participate), music and comedy (Patrick Candelaria, left). See page 3 for details.

The Library is pleased to offer a unique scholar-led book discussion series focusing on Jewish literature. *Between Two Worlds: Stories of Estrangement and Homecoming* promises to be an enlightening and engaging opportunity. See page 2.

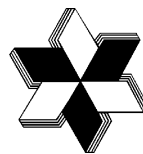
Children's programs return to their full school-year schedule, so check out the list of storytime schedules on page 6. Don't miss other children's special events on page 7.

While you're marking all these fantastic events on your calendar, don't forget to make a note of the return of the free Kansas Book Festival on Oct. 5-6 at Koch Arena. See page 8 for a preview.

It's Library Card Sign-up Month: Have Yours?

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Literary Events & Book Discussions

Rockwell

Between Two Worlds: Stories of Estrangement and Homecoming

Join us for a reading and discussion series like no other! Led by Dr. Lorraine Madway of Wichita State University, *Between Two Worlds* features lively discussion of five books as part of *Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature*, a scholar-led reading and discussion program for those interested in exploring Jewish literature and culture. *Between Two Worlds* explores the central tension of the Jewish Diaspora on psychological, metaphorical and even physiological dimensions as writers from Egypt, Brazil, Europe, Canada and the United States explore what it means to belong. To register, please contact the Rockwell Branch Library at (316) 688-9361. Participants are asked to plan to attend all sessions. *Between Two Worlds* at the Wichita Public Library is made possible by the American Library Association, Nextbook and the Mid-Kansas Jewish Federation. (2 hours)

Exodus: The Second Book of Moses
Wednesday, Sept. 19, 6:30 p.m.

Eva Hoffman's *Lost in Translation: A Life in a New Language*
Wednesday, Oct. 10, 6:30 p.m.

Moacyr Scliar's *The Centaur in the Garden*
Wednesday, Oct. 31, 6:30 p.m.

Allegra Goodman's *Kaaterskill Falls*
Wednesday, Nov. 14, 6:30 p.m.

Andre Aciman's *Out of Egypt*
Wednesday, Nov. 28, 6:30 p.m.

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Westlink

Manhunt: The 12-Day Chase for Lincoln's Killer

James Swanson's book tells the story of "the greatest manhunt in American history - the pursuit and capture of John Wilkes Booth." Hear more about this acclaimed book, optioned as a major motion picture, from Westlink Branch Manager Jane Dean. (45 minutes)
Tuesday, Sept. 11, 7:00 p.m.

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)

Alford Branch Library
Masters of Mystery Group
Marcia Muller's *The Shape of Dread*
Wednesday, Sept. 26, 7:00 p.m.

Angelou Northeast Branch Library
Vashti Lewis (1st Saturday) Group
Call for details
Saturday, Sept. 1, 1:00 p.m.

Evergreen Branch Library
1st Tuesday Group
Annual book selection meeting - no discussion
Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1:00 p.m.

1st Thursday Group
Annual book selection meeting - no discussion
Thursday, Sept. 6, 1:00 p.m.

3rd Thursday Group
Anita Diamant's *The Red Tent*
Thursday, Sept. 20, 1:00 p.m.

Orchard Park Branch Library
1st Friday Group
Adriana Trigiani's *Big Stone Gap*
Friday, Sept. 7, 1:00 p.m.

Westlink Branch Library
3rd Tuesday Group
E.L. Doctorow's *Ragtime*
Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1:00 p.m.

Hispanic Heritage Month

Central Library

Laughs for Literacy: Comedian Patrick Candelaria

Professional comedian Patrick Candelaria will share the humorous side of growing up Latino in America and traveling the world to make his mark. His stand-up style of comedy is suitable for teens and adults. With over 12 years experience in stand-up comedy, professional theater and street performing, Patrick is more than comfortable performing at any venue. He was recognized as Texas' Top Latino Comic by *Hispanic Magazine* in 1997 and has worked with headliners such as George Lopez from ABC's *George Lopez Show*, Tommy Chong, Sherman Helmsley from *The Jeffersons* and Darryl Hammond from *SNL*. This extremely funny man has also performed overseas annually for the Department of Defense every year since 1997. He's entertained our troops stationed in Europe, visiting areas like Bosnia, Croatia, Macedonia and Kosovo. He's also participated in MWR tours throughout Asia, bringing smiles and laughter to servicemen in Korea, Japan and Okinawa. Also performing will be "Mr. Bigs," another talented comedy act. Co-sponsored by The Loony Bin in Wichita. (45-60 minutes)

Sunday, Sept. 23, 2:30 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. Todas las clases se reunirán en el Centro de Entrenamiento de Tecnología localizado dentro de la Biblioteca Central, 223 S. Main. 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. Nivel 2.

Inscripciones empiezan el martes, 18 de septiembre.

lunes 24 de septiembre, 7:00 p.m.



Evergreen

Images of America: Latinos in Wichita

Your photos are needed! Showcase your families, neighborhood and friends in *Images of America: Latinos in Wichita*, a public exhibit celebrating Wichita's Hispanic culture. Bring your photographs to the Evergreen Branch Library by October 1 and we'll copy, mount and display the photos. Your originals will be returned to you unharmed.

On display Saturday, Sept. 1, through Wednesday, Oct. 31

Latin Jazz

Enjoy an afternoon of Latin rhythms featuring guitarist Richard Johnson, bassist Roberto Bernadinello and friends.

Co-sponsored by the Wichita Guitar Society. (2 hours)

Saturday, Sept. 8, 2:00 p.m.

Children's Events

* Preschool Storytime / Cuentos Bilingües

* South American Trek

See pages 6-7 for details.

Talks, Workshops & More

Central

Senior Wednesdays Kansas Railroad Depots: Past and Present

J. Harvey Koehn presents a photographic survey of some selected railroad depots that once graced the landscape of various cities and towns across the state of Kansas. 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, Sept. 12, 1:30 p.m.

Alford

Preparing Your Grandchild for Success

Join B.J. Gore from Kansas Children's Service League, who assists grandparents and other relatives raising children by linking and helping them access benefits and services available at the local and state levels. Hear about ways to prepare your grandchild for success. Support groups, training and workshops are also available to these families. (60 minutes)

Sunday, Sept. 9, 2:30 p.m.

Bringing Your Female Line to Life

Often women ancestors were too busy taking care of their families to get into trouble and leave records. Women prior to the 20th century had very few rights unless they were left a widow or were single. Most of the time we might find them listed "and wife" in records or just their first name will be listed. Learn other ways to find information about female ancestors. Co-sponsored by the Wichita Genealogical Society. (2 hours)

Saturday, Sept. 15, 1:00 p.m.

Alford (cont.)

Building Bridges: A Study Circle to Focus on Racism

Join your neighbors and other members of the community to build bridges and increase respect among people from different races, cultures and religions through community dialogue. This six-week program allows participants to explore issues and concerns in Wichita with an opportunity to build greater understanding. Participants are asked to attend all sessions. Registration required; contact the Alford Branch Library at (316) 337-9119 to register. Registration starts Wednesday, Sept. 5. (2 hours)

Tuesdays, Sept. 18-Oct. 23, 6:30 p.m.

Trivia for a Saturday Afternoon

Is your mind full of trivia? Do you have friends or family who like to compete? Enter as a team of 2-6 friends, co-workers or family members and work together to answer trivia questions from a variety of categories. Prizes will be awarded to the top trivia teams! (2 hours)

Saturday, Sept. 29, 2:00 p.m.

Rockwell

Lost Boys of Sudan: A Documentary Film

See the story of two teenage Sudanese boys, orphaned by their war-torn country, who traveled to America looking for a safer environment and learning to cope with the unfamiliar complexities of contemporary American society. Co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters. (1.5 hours)

Tuesday, Sept. 4, 7:00 p.m.

The Lost Boys of Sudan in Kansas

Simon Deng and Dominic Leek will speak about their experiences in immigrating to Kansas from Sudan and the difficulties they encountered in resettlement. They will also highlight the current state of political affairs in their homeland. Join us to hear these very personal journeys from those who have survived a modern-day tragedy. Co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters. (60 minutes)

Sunday, Sept. 16, 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 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.

Library Resources for Homeschoolers

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

Level III: Advanced Users.

Registration begins Tuesday, Sept. 11.

Monday, Sept. 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, Sept. 11.

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 7:00 p.m.

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Coming in October

Point and Click

Level I: Beginning Users.

Registration begins Tuesday, Sept. 25.

Monday, Oct. 1, 2:30 p.m.

Working with Windows

Level I: Beginning Users.

Registration begins Tuesday, Oct. 2.

Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2:30 p.m.

Web Searching Skills

Level I: Beginning Users.

Registration begins Tuesday, Oct. 9.

Monday, Oct. 15, 2:30 p.m.

Using a Free E-mail Account

Level II: Intermediate Users.

Registration begins Tuesday, Oct. 16.

Tuesday, Oct. 23, 10:30 a.m.

Microsoft Excel en Español

Nivel 2.

Inscripciones empiezan el martes, 23 de octubre.

lunes, octubre 29, 7:00 p.m.

Storytimes

Nursery Rhyme Time

Music, rhymes, activities and stories for children ages two and under with an adult helper. No programs Nov. 22-23. (20 minutes)

Central Library

Wednesdays, Sept. 12-Nov. 28, 10:30 a.m.
Fridays, Sept. 14-Nov. 30, 10:30 a.m.

Alford Branch Library

Thursdays, Sept. 20-Dec. 6, 10:30 a.m.

Rockwell Branch Library

Tuesdays, Sept. 18-Dec. 4, 10:30 a.m. & 11:05 a.m.

Westlink Branch Library

Fridays, Sept. 14-Nov. 30, 10:30 a.m.

Toddle Time

Stories, rhymes and motion activities for two-year-olds with an adult helper. Registration required; contact the hosting library to register. No program Nov. 22. (20 minutes)

Alford Branch Library

Tuesdays, Sept. 18-Dec. 4, 10:30 a.m.

Rockwell Branch Library

Thursdays, Sept. 20-Dec. 6, 10:30 a.m.

Westlink Branch Library

Tuesdays, Sept. 11-Oct. 16, 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Stories, fingerplays and more for children aged 3-6. (30 minutes)

Central Library

Tuesdays, Sept. 11-Nov. 27, 10:30 a.m.

Alford Branch Library

Wednesdays, Sept. 19-Dec. 5, 10:30 a.m.

Rockwell Branch Library

Wednesdays, Sept. 19-Dec. 5, 10:30 a.m.

Westlink Branch Library

Tuesdays, Sept. 11-Nov. 27, 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, Sept. 12-Dec. 5, 10:30 a.m.

Family Storytime

Interactive storytelling and activities for children aged 3-7 with their families. (30 minutes)

Westlink Branch Library

Wednesdays, Sept. 12-Nov. 28, 10:30 a.m.
Thursdays, Sept. 13-Nov. 8, 7:00 p.m.

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 required and begins Wednesday, Aug. 29; call the hosting library to register. (45 minutes)

Central Library

Monday, Sept. 17, 10:30 a.m.

Alford Branch Library

Monday, Sept. 17, 2:30 p.m.

Orchard Park Branch Library

Monday, Sept. 17, 6:30 p.m.

More Children's Events

Central Library

Pajama Time!

Children aged 3-8 will listen to some of our favorite bedtime stories, sing songs and more. Wear your pajamas and bring a stuffed animal if you like. (30-45 minutes)
Tuesday, Sept. 25, 7:00 p.m.

Alford

Puppet Show

Perez and Martina, for children aged 3-10. (20-30 minutes)
Monday, Sept. 10, 7:00 p.m.

Dads and Donuts

Saturday morning is a special time for dads and their children. Children aged 3-8 may bring Dad to the library for stories, crafts, games and donuts! (30 minutes)
Saturday, Sept. 15, 10:30 a.m.

Talk Like a Pirate Day

Arrrrgh, matey! Children aged 7-11 are invited to walk the plank to the library and help celebrate National Talk Like a Pirate Day. (60 minutes)
Wednesday, Sept. 19, 7:00 p.m.

Hot Pizza / Hot Titles

Enjoy a plate of pizza as you discuss outstanding fantasy bestsellers. September's book is *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* by J.K. Rowling. For ages 11-14. (60 minutes)
Monday, Sept. 24, 7:00 p.m.

Angelou Northeast

Make-and-Take Craft

Children aged 3-11 will make a craft project that they can take home. (Available 4 hours)
Friday, Sept. 14, 1:00 p.m.

Evergreen

South America Trek

Visit South America via a presentation by the Sedgwick County Zoo. Animal artifacts, stories, pictures and even an animal or two will give you a global experience! Ages 5 and up. (30-45 minutes)
Saturday, Sept. 29, 2:30 p.m.

Rockwell

Paws for Reading

Does your child struggle with reading? Make reading fun! Bring your child in and let them read to one of the specially trained therapy dogs. Trainers will help them with words and concepts while the dogs will boost their reading self-esteem. Drop in anytime during the hour-long session; first-come, first served. (60 minutes)
Wednesday, Sept. 19, 4:00 p.m.



The Smartest Card
Get it. Use it.
@your library

While a new library card may not have that new crayon smell, it is a far more important school supply -- and your child's ticket to lifelong learning. September is Library Card Sign-up Month and we invite your child to join the two-thirds of all Americans who hold the smartest card of all: a library card.

To get a library card, bring a form of identification with your name, current address and preferably with a photo to any Library location. Youth under 18 need their parent's signature and may use their parent's IDs.

Kansas Book Festival Returns in October

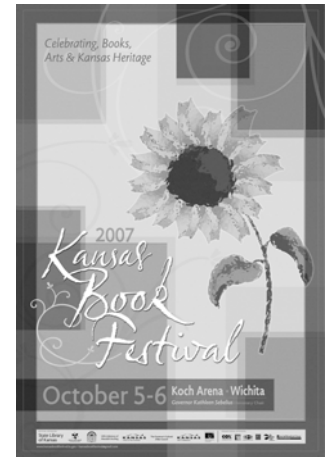
Friday, October 5
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 6
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Koch Arena, Wichita State University - FREE!

Hear from nationally-known authors such as Michael Korda, Steve Doocy, Cal Thomas and Bob Beckel. Children's authors Michael Buckley, Kimberly Willis Holt, Brandon Mull, Dian Curtis Regan and Brad Sneed will be there. So will many more authors, book sellers and thousands of book fans, young and old. If you love books too, plan to join us at Koch Arena, October 5 and 6!

The 2007 Festival will build on the success of last year's inaugural Festival, which featured more than 30 authors and attracted 7,500 visitors. Under the leadership of Governor Kathleen Sebelius, who is again the Festival's honorary chair, and State Librarian Christie Pearson Brandau, the Festival is expanding to include more authors, vendors and activities than last year. For more information, visit www.kansasbookfestival.ks.gov.



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
(Near Ross Parkway and in-service days
& Hillside) Closed Sat. and Sun.

All Library locations will be closed on Sunday, Sept. 2 and Monday, Sept. 3.

Deaf Services TDD Line - 262-3972

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

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