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Your monthly guide to the Wichita Public Library ● October 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.

Kansas Book Festival

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!

Honorary Chair, Kathleen Sebelius

See nationally prominent authors and Kansas favorites, collect autographs, buy bargain books at the Friends of the Wichita Public Library's booth, enjoy performances and more at the FREE Kansas Book Festival! Visit www.kansasbookfestival.ks.gov for a complete schedule of events, authors, volunteer information, sponsor credits and more.

A Night of Notables Literary Gala

Friday, Oct. 5, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., Wichita Art Museum
Vicki Tiaht and Stacy Parkinson, Honorary Chairs
\$100 per person (advance reservations required)

The Kansas Center for the Book will honor its 2007 Notable Books authors at this seated dinner featuring presentations by authors Michael Korda, Steve Doocy and Denise Low. Proceeds from the gala will go to the Kansas Library Association Educational Foundation's Greensburg/Kiowa County Library Relief Fund. For more information, visit www.kansasbookfestival.ks.gov.

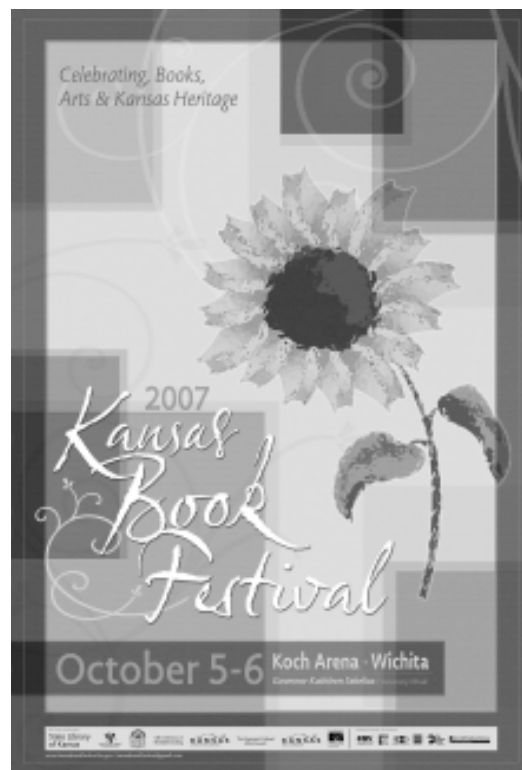
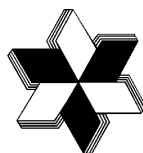


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Literary Events & Book Discussions

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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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
Sara Paretsky's *Tunnel Vision*
Wednesday, Oct. 24, 7:00 p.m.

Angelou Northeast Branch Library

Vashti Lewis (1st Saturday) Group
Carter G. Woodson's *The Mis-Education of the Negro*
Saturday, Oct. 6, 1:00 p.m.

Evergreen Branch Library

1st Tuesday Group
Anne Tyler's *Digging to America*
Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1:00 p.m.

1st Thursday Group
Call for details
Thursday, Oct. 4, 7:00 p.m.

3rd Thursday Group
Khaled Hosseini's *The Kite Runner*
Thursday, Oct. 18, 1:00 p.m.

Orchard Park Branch Library

1st Friday Group
Betty Smith's *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*
Friday, Oct. 5, 1:00 p.m.

Westlink Branch Library

3rd Tuesday Group
Whitney Otto's *How to Make an American Quilt*
Tuesday, Oct. 16, 1:00 p.m.

Hispanic Heritage Events



The Ortiz family celebrates a birthday with friends. This photograph was taken in 1968 here in Wichita, at a house on 23rd Street just off Waco, and donated by Isreal Ortiz, whose father is standing behind the group of children. From *Images of America: Latinos in Wichita*, on display through October 31 at the Evergreen Branch Library.

Central Library

Microsoft Excel en Español

Microsoft Excel in Spanish (Taught in Spanish)

Aprenda los básicos del programa Microsoft Excel para uso comercial y asuntos personales. Aprenderá como hacer una hoja de cálculo y aprenderá las fórmulas para llevar la cuenta de sus fondos. 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. (1.5 horas)

Inscripciones empiezan el martes, 23 de octubre.
lunes, 29 de octubre, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Children's Events

- * Preschool Storytime / Cuentos Bilingües
- * Fiesta de Familia
- * *Esperanza Rising*: Hispanic Heritage Book Discussion

See pages 6-7 for details.

Evergreen

Images of America: Latinos in Wichita

Your photos are needed! Showcase your families, neighborhoods 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 through Wednesday, Oct. 31

Voices from the Past: Kansans Tell Their Stories

An oral history project begun in 2005, this program features the re-telling of experiences of Mexican immigrants coming into the Argentine, Armourdale, Rosedale and West Bottoms neighborhoods of Kansas City, Kansas. How do their stories compare with immigrant experiences elsewhere in our state? Presented by Gene Chavez. This program is sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council. The lecture will be followed by a reception for the *Images of America* exhibit. (60 minutes) Thursday, Oct. 25, 7:00 p.m.



!Velas! Creative Luminarias

Learn how to make a decorative luminaria that will light up your house. All supplies will be provided. For ages 15 and over. Registration required; contact the Evergreen Branch Library at (316) 303-8181 beginning Saturday, Oct. 13. (1.5 hours)

Saturday, Oct. 27, 2:30 p.m.

Talks, Workshops & More

Central Library

Senior Wednesdays Cowtown Wichita and the Wild, Wicked West

Stan Hoig, journalism professor emeritus from University of Central Oklahoma, will talk about Wichita's rough & rowdy history as recounted in his recently published book. 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, Oct. 10, 1:30 p.m.

A Taste of Asia: Traditional Dancing of China, Vietnam and India

Join us for a sampling of the unique dancing traditions of three Asian countries, as performed by local troupes of dancers. Learn more about cultural similarities and differences as we celebrate Asian Heritage and preview talent from the Wichita Asian Festival. (90 minutes)

Sunday, Oct. 14, 2:30 p.m.

Alford

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.

Alford (cont.)

Race, Violence and the Creation of Kansas

Look at "Bleeding Kansas" a new way with Rita Napier, associate professor of history from the University of Kansas, who specializes in the social history of the West and Native American history. She asserts that race played a more critical role than is ever acknowledged. Author of several studies in frontier history, Napier is also a past winner of the Bernard Fink Distinguished Teaching Award. (60 minutes)

Sunday, Oct. 7, 2:30 p.m.

Using Tax Records to Locate Names Not on Census Records

The United States has a way to keep track of everyone – taxes! Everyone of legal age becomes a statistic on the state and federal tax records. Yearly tax records kept by the county treasurer's office are a more accurate and up-to-date listing of citizens than the every ten-year census. During this session, you will follow a family as the sons come of age and become a statistic on the tax record. Co-sponsored by the Wichita Genealogical Society. (2 hours)

Saturday, Oct. 20, 1:00 p.m.

Westlink

Lampwork Bead Demonstration

Lampworking, or melting and shaping glass with a torch, yields beautiful results – and wonderful beads! Join enthusiasts Eva and Carol as they demonstrate the process of lampwork beadmaking. (60 minutes)

Monday, Oct. 1, 7:00 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.

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 begins Tuesday, Sept. 25. Monday, Oct. 1, 2:30 p.m.

Working with Windows

Master the fundamentals of using Windows programs, including saving and opening files. Level I: Beginning Users. Registration begins Tuesday, Oct. 2. Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2:30 p.m.

Web Searching Skills

Learn how to find reliable information on the Internet quickly and efficiently with this course. Level I: Beginning Users. Registration begins Tuesday, Oct. 9. Monday, Oct. 15, 2:30 p.m.

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 begins Tuesday, Oct. 16. Tuesday, Oct. 23, 10:30 a.m.

Microsoft Excel en Español

Microsoft Excel in Spanish (Taught in Spanish)
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Coming in November

Point and Click

Level I: Beginning Users.
Registration begins Tuesday, Oct. 23.
Thursday, Nov. 1, 10:30 a.m.

Working with Windows

Level I: Beginning Users.
Registration begins Tuesday, Oct. 30.
Monday, Nov. 5, 10:30 a.m.

Web Searching Skills

Level I: Beginning Users.
Registration begins Tuesday, Nov. 6.
Wednesday, Nov. 14, 10:30 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher

Level II: Intermediate Users.
Registration begins Tuesday, Nov. 20.
Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2:30 p.m.

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.

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.
Tuesdays, Oct. 23-Nov. 27, 10:30 a.m.

Puppet Shows

For children aged 3-10. *Starred programs indicate repeat performances. (20-30 minutes)

Central Library

Tuesday, Oct. 23, 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.*

Rockwell Branch Library

Saturday, Oct 27, 10:30 a.m.

Westlink Branch Library

Thursday, Oct. 18, 7:00 p.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, Oct. 3; call the hosting library to register. (45 minutes)

Rockwell Branch Library

Monday, Oct. 22, 10:30 a.m.

Westlink Branch Library

Monday, Oct. 22, 7:00 p.m.

More Children's Events

Central Library

Family Fun Time

Children aged 3-8 and their families will listen to stories, sing songs and make a craft. (45-60 minutes)
Tuesday, Oct. 9, 7:00 p.m.

Fall Festival

Celebrate fall in all of its red, orange and gold splendor with activities and crafts for children aged 5-11. Just drop in anytime between 2:30-4:30 p.m. (Available 2 hours)
Saturday, Oct. 20, 2:30 p.m.

Alford

Fiesta de Familia

Help celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with stories, songs, crafts and food. For children aged 4 and up with their families. (45-60 minutes)
Monday, Oct. 1, 7:00 p.m.

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)
Thursday, Oct. 4, 7:00 p.m.

Hot Pizza / Hot Titles

Enjoy a plate of pizza as you discuss outstanding fantasy bestsellers. October's book is *The Dark Is Rising* by Susan Cooper. For ages 11-14. (60 minutes)
Monday, Oct. 29, 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, Oct. 12, 1:00 p.m.

Evergreen

Esperanza Rising: Hispanic Heritage Book Discussion

Join us for a discussion of *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Muñoz Ryan. Books and reading quizzes will be available at the Evergreen Branch Library beginning September 1. Readers who get 9 out of 10 answers correct on the reading quiz will have a chance to win a \$20 bookstore gift card during the book discussion. (60 minutes)
Tuesday, Oct. 2, 7:00 p.m.

Family Fun Time

Children aged 3-8 and their families will listen to stories, sing songs and make a craft. (45-60 minutes)
Saturday, Oct. 20, 10:30 a.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)
Wednesdays, Oct. 3, Oct. 17 and Oct. 31, 4:00 p.m.

Shel Silverstein Poetry Party

Join other Shel Silverstein fans for poetry reading, music, games and a chance to write and recite your own silly poem! For ages 7-12. Registration required and begins Wednesday, Sept. 26; call (316) 688-9361 to register. (60 minutes)
Saturday, Oct. 13, 2:30 p.m.

Family Fun Time

Children aged 3-8 and their families will listen to stories, sing songs and make a craft. (45-60 minutes)
Friday, Oct. 26, 10:30 a.m.

Teens Read Week: Oct. 14-20

Let us know your favorite books (and why you love 'em) to enter a drawing for \$15 Borders gift certificates. Six winners will be selected. You can only enter once, so choose wisely! This drawing is open to youth in grades 6-12 or ages 11-18.

Entries are accepted Sept. 14-Oct. 20. Winners will be drawn Wednesday, Oct. 24 and notified by Friday, Oct. 26. Winners' names will be displayed on the Library's website and on posters in the Library.

2006 Teens' Top Picks

1. *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* by J.K. Rowling
2. *Twilight* by Stephanie Meyer
3. *Eldest* by Christopher Paolini
4. *Rebel Angels* by Libba Bray
5. *Peeps* by Scott Westerfeld

For the full list, see the American Library Association's Teen Top Ten page at www.ala.org/teenstopten. Be sure to vote on your favorites during Teens Read Week, Oct. 14-20, on this website too so your favorites are represented nationally!

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. - 5:00 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 Monday, Oct. 8.

Deaf Services TDD Line - 262-3972

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

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