

# January @ your library®

## Your monthly guide to the Wichita Public Library • January 2009

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.

# The Reading Buffet



## 6th Annual Adult Winter Reading Program

Devour great books during The Reading Buffet: The Wichita Public Library's 6th Annual Adult Winter Reading Program.

The Reading Buffet asks that you read six books from any of these six dinner themes:

- Black Tie Affair (Biography)
- Candlelight Dinner (Romance)
- Chuckwagon (Western)
- Extraterrestrial Banquet (Science Fiction and Fantasy)
- Whodunit Evening (Mystery)
- Potluck (Free Choice)

### Grand Prize: 1 Winner

Overnight stay for 2 at  
Castle Inn Riverside

### 2nd Prize: 3 Winners

\$50 Visa gift card

### Other Prizes:

Friends of the Wichita Public Library Gold  
Card memberships and bookbags  
\$20 Borders gift certificates  
\$20 Watermark Books & Café  
gift certificates

Books must be read (or listened to) Jan. 2-Mar. 31, 2009 and may include unabridged audiobooks.

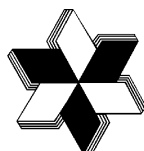
For more complete rules, reading ideas and prize information, pick up a brochure at your favorite Wichita Public Library or visit the Library's website.

**Read Books.  
Win Prizes.**

January 2 - March 31, 2009

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## Events for Adults Central Library

### Crafts 4 Fun

Adults need creativity in their lives. This is your chance to come and learn a craft. We'll provide the supplies. January's project is decorative painting. Come have fun with us! (Registration begins Wednesday, Dec. 31; call 261-8500.) (90 minutes)  
Tuesday, Jan. 13, 7:00 p.m.

### Senior Wednesday

#### Songs, Stories and Sonnets of Old Kansas

Western musician Jeff Davidson will highlight the trials, events and life of pioneers in folk songs reflective of Kansas heritage with a good dose of humor. Bring your spurs and join the pre-Kansas Day fun. 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, Jan. 14, 1:30 p.m.

### Alford Branch Library

#### Sundays@ Alford

#### The Underground Railroad

Author Jim Baumgardner, whose books "Sarah's Wish" and "Sarah's Promise" are set during the Civil War, will talk about how Southerners viewed slavery and how the Underground Railroad developed in Southern states to move slaves North to freedom. Copies of his books will be available for sale following the program. (45-60 minutes)  
Sunday, Jan. 4, 2:30 p.m.

### Public Land Survey

The Public Land Survey System (PLSS) is a method used to identify land parcels for titles and deeds. It is sometimes referred to as the rectangular survey system. Fritz Hansen will describe this system and help you understand the terminology found in land records. Co-sponsored by the Wichita Genealogical Society. (2 hours)  
Saturday, Jan. 17, 1:00 p.m.

### Rockwell Branch Library

#### A Mind of Her Own:

#### Fathers and Daughters in a Changing World

Led by Dr. Lorraine Madway of Special Collections and University Archives, Wichita State University, *A Mind of Her Own*, part of *Let's Talk About it: Jewish Literature*, explores the literary tradition of Jewish fathers and daughters. *A Mind of Her Own* is made possible by the American Library Association, Nextbook and the Mid-Kansas Jewish Federation. January's discussion is on Myla Goldberg's "Bee Season." To register, please contact the Rockwell Branch Library at 688-9361. (2 hours)  
Tuesday, Jan. 6, 6:30 p.m.

## Storytimes & More

### Nursery Rhyme Time

Music, rhymes, activities and stories for children ages 2 and under with an adult helper. (20 minutes)

#### Central Library

Wednesdays, Jan. 14-April 8, 10:30 a.m.  
Fridays, Jan. 16-April 10, 10:30 a.m.

#### Rockwell Branch Library

Tuesdays, Jan. 20-April 7, 10:30 a.m. and 11:05 a.m.

#### Westlink Branch Library

Fridays, Jan. 16-April 10, 10:30 a.m.

### Toddle Time

Stories, rhymes and motion activities for 2-year-olds with an adult helper. Registration required and begins Friday, Jan. 2; contact the hosting library to register. (20 minutes)

#### Alford Branch Library

Tuesdays, Jan. 20-April 7, 10:30 a.m.

#### Rockwell Branch Library

Thursdays, Jan. 22-April 9, 10:30 a.m.

#### Westlink Branch Library

Session I: Tuesdays, Jan. 13-Feb. 17, 10:30 a.m.  
Session II: Tuesdays, Feb.24-March 31, 10:30 a.m.

### Preschool Storytime

Stories, fingerplays and more for children aged 3-6. No session on Monday, Feb. 16. (30 minutes)

#### Central Library

Tuesdays, Jan. 13-April 7, 10:30 a.m.

#### Alford Branch Library

Mondays, Jan. 26-April 6, 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays, Jan. 21-April 8, 10:30 a.m.

#### Evergreen Branch Library

Wednesdays, Jan. 14-April 8, 10:30 a.m.  
(English/Spanish bilingual storytime)

#### Rockwell Branch Library

Wednesdays, Jan. 21-April 8, 10:30 a.m.

#### Westlink Branch Library

Tuesdays, Jan. 13-April 7, 10:30 a.m. (children only)

### Family Storytime

Interactive storytelling and activities for children aged 2-7 with their families. (30 minutes)

#### Westlink Branch Library

Wednesdays, Jan. 14-April 8, 10:30 a.m.  
Thursdays, Jan. 15-April 9, 7:00 p.m.



# Special Children's Events

## Central Library

### KPTS "Reading Rainbow" Writers and Illustrators Workshop

This workshop is for kindergarten-third grade students interested in writing and illustrating their own story and submitting it for the "Reading Rainbow" Young Writers & Illustrators Contest. Information about basic components of writing a story will be presented with time for questions about the rules of the contest. Registration required and begins Wednesday, Jan. 7; call 261-8500 to register. (45-60 minutes)

Tuesday, Jan. 27, 7:00 p.m.

## Alford Branch 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, Jan. 13, 7:00 p.m.

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Saturday, Jan. 17, 10:30 a.m.

### Artistic Kids

Children in grades 3-5 will make a craft project that they can take home. Registration required and begins Wednesday, Jan. 7; call 337-9119. (30-60 minutes)

Saturday, Jan. 24, 2:30 p.m.

### Craftplay

Children in kindergarten-second grade will make a craft project that they can take home. Registration begins on Wednesday, Jan. 14; call 337-9119. (30-60 minutes)

Saturday, Jan. 31, 10:30 a.m.

## Angelou Northeast Branch Library

### Make and Take Craft

Children aged 3-11 will make a craft project that they can take home. Drop in anytime between 1:00-5:00 p.m. (Available 4 hours)

Saturdays, Jan. 17, 1:00 p.m.

## Evergreen Branch Library

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

It's a book party for ages 8-11 featuring everyone's favorite newspaper mouse, Geronimo Stilton. Participate in a cheese-tasting party, make crafts from newspaper and play cat and mouse. Registration required and begins Wednesday, Jan. 14; call 303-8181 to register. (45 minutes)

Saturday, Jan. 31, 2:30 p.m.



## Rockwell Branch Library

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Saturday, Jan. 24, 10:30 a.m.

## Westlink Branch Library

### KPTS "Reading Rainbow" Writers and Illustrators Workshop

This workshop is for kindergarten-third grade students interested in writing and illustrating their own story and submitting it for the "Reading Rainbow" Young Writers & Illustrators Contest. Information about basic components of writing a story will be presented with time for questions about the rules of the contest. Registration required and begins Wednesday, Jan. 7; call 337-9456 to register. (45-60 minutes)

Saturday, Jan. 24, 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)

Thursdays, Jan. 29, 7:00 p.m.

## Monthly Book Discussions

These 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. (60 minutes unless otherwise noted)

### Central Library

3rd Tuesdays Group  
 "The Groucho Letters: Letters to and From Groucho Marx" by Groucho Marx  
 Tuesday, Jan. 20, 7:00 p.m.

### Alford Branch Library

Masters of Mystery  
 "The Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder" by Joanne Fluke  
 Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1:00 p.m.

### Evergreen Branch Library

1st Tuesdays Group  
 "Whitethorn Woods" by Maeve Binchy  
 Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1:00 p.m.

### 1st Thursdays Group

"A Wrinkle in Time" by Madeleine L'Engle  
 Thursday, Jan. 8, 7:00 p.m.

### 3rd Thursdays Group

"East of Eden" by John Steinbeck  
 Thursday, Jan. 15, 1:00 p.m.

### Orchard Park Branch Library

1st Fridays Group  
 "Bridge of Sighs" by Richard Russo  
 Friday, Jan. 2, 1:00 p.m.

### Rockwell Branch Library

Cozy Mystery  
 "Murder With Reservations" by Elaine Vliets  
 Monday, Jan. 26, 1:00 p.m.

### Westlink Branch Library

3rd Tuesdays Group  
 "The Youngest Brother on a Kansas Wheat Farm in the Roaring Twenties and Great Depression" by C. Hugh Snyder  
 Tuesday, Jan. 20, 12:45 p.m.

## Technology Training Class

### Hands-on Help: Computer Basics

Visit the Technology Training Center at the Central Library anytime during the two-hour block for a freeform session of computer coaching. Bring your specific question or project, or drop in to take a mouse tutorial with Library staff help available. Seats limited to ten. Registration not required.  
 Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2:30 p.m.



*Is this the line for The Reading Buffet? No, it's the counter help at Candyland, a confectionery and restaurant once located at 128 N. Broadway and owned by Andrew C. Mikes. Unknown photographer, circa 1943. This, and hundreds of other photographs, are available for viewing online at the Wichita Photo Archives, [www.wichitaphotos.org](http://www.wichitaphotos.org), a project of the Library, Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum and Wichita State University Libraries' Department of Special Collections.*

## Wichita Public Library Locations

<b>Central Library</b> ▲ 261-8500 223 S. Main (Near Douglas & Main)	Mon.-Thu. 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Fri.-Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Sun. 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Linwood</b> ▲ 337-9125 1901 S. Kansas (Near Mt. Vernon & Hydraulic)	Mon. 12:00 - 8:00 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Closed Sat. and Sun.
<b>Alford</b> ♣▲♣ 337-9119 3447 S. Meridian (Near I-235 & S. Meridian)	Mon.-Thu. 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Fri.-Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sun. 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Orchard Park</b> ▲ 337-9084 4808 W. 9th (Near 9th & West)	Mon. 1:00 - 8:00 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Closed Sat. and Sun.
<b>Angelou</b> <b>Northeast</b> ♣▲ 688-9580 3051 E. 21st (Near 21st & Hillside)	Tues. 1:00 - 8:00 p.m. Wed.-Sat. 11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Sun. 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Closed Mon.	<b>Rockwell</b> ♣▲ 688-9361 5939 E. 9th (Near 9th & Edgemoor)	Mon.-Thu. 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Fri.-Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sun. 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
<b>Comotara</b> ▲ 688-9350 2244 N. Rock Rd <i>Inside Dillons</i> (At 21st & Rock)	Mon., Wed., Thu. 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Tues., Fri., Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Sun. 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Westlink</b> ♣▲ 337-9456 8515 Bekemeyer (Near Central & Tyler)	Mon.-Thu. 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Fri.-Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sun. 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
<b>Evergreen</b> ♣▲♣ 303-8181 2601 N. Arkansas (At 25th & Arkansas)	Mon.-Thu. 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Fri.-Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sun. 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Planeview Community Library</b> (Operated by Colvin Elementary School) 973-7609 2820 S. Roosevelt (Near Ross Parkway & Hillside)	Mon.-Fri. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Except school holidays and in-service days Closed Sat. and Sun.

All Library locations will be closed Thursday, Jan. 1, and Monday, Jan. 19.

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).