

# May @ your library®

## Your monthly guide to the Wichita Public Library • May 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 Winds and Words of War: World War I Posters and Prints

This outstanding collection includes 40 framed World War I-era posters designed by leading artists of the day such as Charles Dana Gibson and Norman Rockwell. These unique lithographs feature famous patriotic messages and themes designed to build support for World War I, spur donations, boost volunteerism and increase recruitment. The exhibition is sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts, the Stumberg Foundation, the Tobin Endowment, the City of San Antonio Veteran's Affairs Commission, the San Antonio Public Library and the San Antonio Public Library Foundation. Allison Hays Lane, director of the Olana Group, curated the exhibition.

**Central Library**

April 1 through May 31

### Senior Wednesday: Four American Artists and the First World War

Learn how artists portrayed World War I from historian Dr. Steve Trout of Fort Hays State University for a deeper appreciation of the exhibit "The Winds and Words of War." 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)

**Central Library**

Wednesday, May 13, 1:30 p.m.

### Sundays @ Alford: Community, Opportunity and Democracy in the American West

Dr. Rita Napier from the University of Kansas specializes in the social history of the American West, with a special interest in Native American and Kansas history. She will talk about land speculation and its influence on both opportunity and community in Kansas and the region. Learn more about Kansas in the 19th century—and compare it to today—with this award-winning teacher, author and scholar. (45-60 minutes)

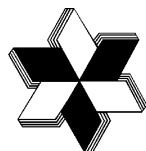
**Alford Branch Library**

Sunday, May 3, 2:30 p.m.

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The Discovery Center  
[www.wichita.lib.ks.us](http://www.wichita.lib.ks.us)



## 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  
"Miracle at St. Anna"  
by James McBride  
Tuesday, May 19, 7:00 p.m.

### Alford Branch Library

Masters of Mystery  
"Third Degree" by Greg Iles  
Wednesday, May 27, 7:00 p.m.

### Evergreen Branch Library

1st Tuesdays Group  
"Water for Elephants"  
by Sara Gruen  
Tuesday, May 5, 1:00 p.m.

### 1st Thursdays Group

"The Lost Painting"  
by Jonathan Harr  
Thursday, May 7, 7:00 p.m.

### 3rd Thursdays Group

"The Space Between Us"  
by Thrity N. Umrigar  
Thursday, May 21, 1:00 p.m.

### Orchard Park Branch Library

1st Fridays Group  
"Where Willows Grow"  
by Kim Vogel Sawyer  
Friday, May 1, 1:00 p.m.

### Rockwell Branch Library

Cozy Mystery  
"A Killer Collection" by J.B. Stanley  
Monday, May 18, 1:00 p.m.

### Westlink Branch Library

3rd Tuesdays Group  
"The Glass Castle" by Janette Wells  
Tuesday, May 19, 12:45 p.m.

## More Events for Adults

### Quaker Archives

The Edmund Stanley Library at Friends University offers many resources for genealogists and family historians. This talk also marks the Society's quarterly meeting, which is open to the public. Co-sponsored by the Wichita Genealogical Society. (2 hours).

### Alford Branch Library

Saturday, May 16, 1:00 p.m.

### Hands-On Help: File Management

Visit the Technology Training Center at the Central Library anytime during the 90-minute block for a freeform session of computer coaching on using Microsoft Windows to manage your electronic files. Bring your specific question or project. Seats limited to ten. Registration not required. (90 minutes)

### Central Library

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

## Fix It Yourself!

Need to know how to change your car's oil? Or how often you should change your spark plugs? Look it up online anytime in ChiltonLibrary. Thanks to a partnership with the State Library of Kansas, the Wichita Public Library is the place to go for quick online access to repair, maintenance and service information on the most popular cars, trucks, vans and SUVs on the road today.

There are two ways for you to connect to ChiltonLibrary.

Within a Wichita Public Library building, from the Library's homepage, click on "Online Reference Sources," scroll down to "Gale Databases" and click on it. Then scroll down to the bottom of the screen to "ChiltonLibrary.com."

Outside the Library, you may use your Kansas Library Card at [www.kslc.org](http://www.kslc.org). (Don't have a Kansas Library Card? You may obtain one online or just ask us for one at a service desk.) Click on "Connect to Gale." Scroll down to ChiltonLibrary. Then you'll be ready to work!

## Wichita Public Library Locations

**Central Library** ▲❖ Mon.-Thu. 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.-Thu. 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., Thu. 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.-Thu. 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.-Thu. 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.-Thu. 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 Wichita Public Library locations will be closed on Sunday, May 24 and Monday, May 25.

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).