

June

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Your monthly guide to the Wichita Public Library • June 2009

Unless noted, all events listed 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. Summer children's and teen programming is sponsored by the Leonard and Celia Levand Trust. Programs are made possible 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 these programs possible.

Be Creative



Register from June 1 to July 24 at any Wichita Public Library location for the free Summer Reading Club. It's open to kids and teens up to age 17. At registration, participants receive a bookmark, a book bag, and a reading record. Participants can set their own reading goals and may count any book, newspaper, or magazine they read themselves or to someone else, and any book read to them. Upon reaching their reading goal, participants are eligible to receive prizes. Prizes will be handed out from July 1 to July 31.

Why Join?

- It's **FREE!**
- You exercise your brain!
- You choose what you read!
- No book reports or homework!
- Win **PRIZES!**
- Impress next year's teacher with your sharpened skills!
- Explore new worlds through reading!

JUST FOR TEENS: EXPRESS YOURSELF

- Wondering how to have a great summer? Our **FREE Teens Read program (Express Yourself)** is the answer. It's your chance to win prizes for the reading you do over the summer. No book reports to write, no teachers telling you what to read, no pressure--just fun! The more you read, the more chances you have to win.
- You can read **ANYTHING**: books, magazines, newspapers, websites, whatever!

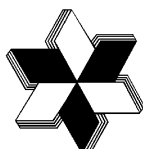
WHO CAN JOIN?

- Teens Read is for ages 12-17 or students entering grades 6-12 in Fall 2009. Teens may join either *Express Yourself* or **Be Creative**.
- Register **June 1-July 24** at only one location.
- When you sign up for Teens Read, you'll receive a bookmark and time trackers to record the time you spend reading. Each time tracker (three hours of reading) serves as an entry in a weekly prize drawing when complete.
- All entries will be included in the grand prize drawing at the end of summer for Visa gift cards, food prizes and more!

- See a complete list of prizes at our website or any Wichita Public Library location. Find great June events for teens on page 5!

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WICHITA PUBLIC LIBRARY
The Discovery Center
www.wichita.lib.ks.us



Storytimes & More

Nursery Rhyme Time

Music, rhymes, activities and stories for children ages 2 and under with an adult helper. No program Friday, July 3. (20 minutes)

Central Library

Wednesdays, June 10-July 22, 10:30 a.m.

Fridays, June 12-July 24, 10:30 a.m.

Rockwell Branch Library

Tuesdays, June 9-July 21, 10:30 a.m.

Westlink Branch Library

Fridays, June 12-July 24, 10:30 a.m.

Toddle Time

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

Rockwell Branch Library

Thursdays, June 11-July 23, 10:30 a.m.

Westlink Branch Library

Tuesdays, June 9-July 14, 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

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

Central Library

Tuesdays, June 9-July 21, 10:30 a.m.

Alford Branch Library

Wednesdays, June 10-July 22, 10:30 a.m.

Angelou Northeast Branch Library

Thursdays, June 11-July 16, 11:30 a.m.

Evergreen Branch Library

Wednesdays, June 10-July 15, 10:30 a.m.

(bilingual)

Linwood Branch Library

Thursdays, June 11-July 23, 10:30 a.m.

Rockwell Branch Library

Wednesdays, June 10-July 22, 10:30 a.m.

Westlink Branch Library

Tuesdays, June 9-July 14, 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, June 10-July 15, 10:30 a.m.

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party

Get ready for a summer full of reading with a super party! Go wild with Pax the Clown and his balloon animals, bounce around with Moonwalks for Fun, join in great activities and enjoy refreshments. Register for our summer reading programs while you're here so the fun can last for months! (2 hours)

Central Library

Monday, June 1, 2:00 p.m.

June 7-13 for Kids

Central Library

ThaD Beach at the Polka Dot Café ♦

Ages 3-11 will enjoy an educational extravaganza of language arts with rib-tickling rhymes, tongue-twisting tales, awesome adjectives, poetic pronouns and amazing acts of alliteration--seasoned with lots of laughter, participation and crazy creativity on ukulele, guitar, harmonica, jaw harp and kazoo! (45-50 minutes)

Monday, June 8, 10:30 a.m.

Lunch with the LiBrarians

Bring a sack lunch (drinks provided) and a blanket for an outdoor picnic with stories and games for children aged 2-11 and their families. (60 minutes)

Thursday, June 11, 12:00 p.m.

Alford Branch Library

ThaD Beach at the Polka Dot Café ♦

See Central Library listing this week for description.

Monday, June 8, 2:30 p.m.

Get Creative with PUPPETS

Children aged 5-10 will make puppets and practice performing a familiar children's tale. Registration required and begins Wednesday, May 27; call 337-9119. (60 minutes)

Tuesday, June 9, 10:30 a.m.

Angelou Northeast Branch Library

Wonder Workshop ♦

Richard Camara Pitts presents stories for ages 3-11 derived from West African and African-American folktales and legends. Enjoy African-American storytelling, drumming and history that is educational and fun. Richard's goal is to share the history and culture that helped to transform our beautiful country into what it is today. (45 minutes)

Tuesday, June 9, 6:30 p.m.

Evergreen Branch Library

Sand Paintings

Grades K-2 will create a picture in a bottle. Registration is required and begins Wednesday, May 27; call 303-8181. (30-60 minutes)

Tuesday, June 9, 2:30 p.m.



June 7–13 for Kids (Cont.)

Linwood Branch Library

Wonder Workshop ♦

See Angelou Northeast Branch Library listing this week for description.
Tuesday, June 9, 10:30 a.m.

Orchard Park Branch Library

Wonder Workshop ♦

See Angelou Northeast Branch Library listing this week for description.
Tuesday, June 9, 2:30 p.m.

Rockwell Branch Library

Tap Beach at the Polka Dot Café ♦

See Central Library listing this week for description.
Thursday, June 11, 2:30 p.m.

Westlink Branch Library

Discoverers

Crafts and activities for children aged 8-11 or entering grades 3-6.
Tickets required; pick up free tickets at Westlink's summer reading
registration desk two weeks before each event. (60 minutes)
Thursday, June 11, 2:30 p.m.

Tap Beach at the Polka Dot Café ♦

See Central Library listing this week for description.
Friday, June 12, 2:30 p.m.

June 14–20 for Kids

Central Library

You! Onstage! with Rosie Cutrer ♦

Take off with Rosie to a world where anything is possible with this
interactive program where children aged 5-11 help act out stories and
create new lyrics to songs. (45-60 minutes)
Monday, June 15, 10:30 a.m.

PUPPET Workshop

Ever wondered how puppeteers make their puppets express
themselves, even though their faces are still? Children aged 6-10
may make their own puppets and learn all the techniques needed to
put together an awesome puppet show. Registration is required and
begins Wednesday, June 3; call 261-5800 to register. (60 minutes)
Tuesday, June 16, 2:30 p.m.

Fantastic Flicks

Enjoy "Enchanted" (2007, PG) and make a movie-related craft. Bring
snacks if you wish. For ages 4 and up. (107 minutes)
Thursday, June 18, 2:30 p.m.

June 14–20 for Kids (Cont.)

Alford Branch Library

Get creative with music

Children aged 5-10 will learn more about the different kinds of
sounds made by various types of musical instruments. Registration is
required and begins Wednesday, June 3; call 337-9119. (60 minutes)
Tuesday, June 16, 10:30 a.m.

Kid-Authored Whoppers! ♦

During the school year, storyteller Jo Ho encouraged youngsters to
write about an ordinary event in their lives and to S-T-R-E-T-C-H it a bit.
You'll love hearing these hilarious kid-authored whoppers! Jo will also
invite listeners to "get creative" right on the spot by putting together an
audience-authored story. The "creators" will even be invited to jump in
and role-play. Ages 3-12 will delight in the exaggerated yarns and leave
with tools for successfully writing a tall tale too. (45 minutes)
Friday, June 19, 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)
Saturday, June 20, 1:00 p.m.

Evergreen Branch Library

You! Onstage! with Rosie Cutrer ♦

See Central Library listing this week for description.
Monday, June 15, 2:30 p.m.

Marble Run

Creative builders and artists in grades 3-5 will turn cardboard tubes
into their own marble runs. Registration is required and begins
Wednesday, June 3; call 303-8181. (45-60 minutes)
Tuesday, June 16, 2:30 p.m.

Orchard Park Branch Library

Get creative with music! New Ways with Old Folk Songs ♦

Teresa Bachman will lead children to explore
interpretive dance, create new lyrics to familiar
songs, and learn the Lumberjack dance. Ages
3-11. (45 minutes)
Wednesday, June 17, 2:30 p.m.



Rockwell Branch Library

Fantastic Flicks

Enjoy "WALL-E" (2008, G) and make a movie-related craft. Bring
snacks if you wish. For ages 4 and up. (98 minutes)
Monday, June 15, 2:30 p.m.

June 14–20 for Kids (cont.)

Westlink Branch Library

Explorers

Crafts and activities for children aged 6-7 or entering grades 1-2. Tickets required; pick up free tickets at Westlink's summer reading registration desk two weeks before each event. (45 minutes)
Thursday, June 18, 2:30 p.m.

Kid-Author'd Whoppers! ♦

See Alford Branch Library listing this week for description.
Friday, June 19, 2:30 p.m.

June 21–27 for Kids

Central Library

Jay & Leslie's United Imaginations ♦

Imagination is funny, so bring yours and unite it with Jay and Leslie Cady of Laughing Matters. Mime, circus skills and tons of creativity go into each performance of artful amusement for ages 3-11. Part of the show is improvised, so each one is different. (45 minutes)
Monday, June 22, 2:30 p.m.

Get creative with Science

Children aged 7-11 will explore the creativity of science experiments. How do you make orange become red and yellow again? How do you create your own invisible ink? Learn these tricks and other fascinating ways to have fun with science. Registration required and begins on Wednesday, June 10; call 261-8500. (60 minutes)
Wednesday, June 24, 2:30 p.m.

Alford Branch Library

Get creative with Boxes

Bring the whole family and get creative! Turn your empty box into a work of art or something useful. We'll provide the materials, you provide the imagination. Children under the age of 5 must be accompanied by an adult. (2 hours; drop in anytime)
Sunday, June 21, 2:00 p.m.

Get creative with Paint

Fun is messy! Messy is fun! Children aged 5-10 can experiment with new types of paint and painting tools. Participants can create masterpieces that are shiny, puffy, and/or gritty. Be sure to wear an old shirt. Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, June 10; call 337-9119. (60 minutes)
Tuesday, June 23, 10:30 a.m.

Eric Vaughn Magic Revue ♦

This fun-filled magic show keeps kids engaged from start to finish. With surprises around every corner, the show includes magic with live animals, audience participation tricks and more fun eye-popping wizardry. Bring the kids aged 3-11 and get ready for them (and you!) to be totally amazed and entertained. (45 minutes)
Friday, June 26, 10:30 a.m.

June 21–27 for Kids (cont.)

Angelou Northeast Branch Library

Jay & Leslie's United Imaginations ♦

See Central Library listing this week for description.
Friday, June 26, 2:30 p.m.

Evergreen Branch Library

Get creative with Storytelling ♦

Margaret Meyers will help children aged 3-11 create stories on the spot with story games and interactive storytelling. (45 minutes)
Tuesday, June 23, 2:30 p.m.



Linwood Branch Library

Get creative with Storytelling ♦

See Evergreen Branch Library listing this week for description.
Tuesday, June 23, 10:30 a.m.

Rockwell Branch Library

Eric Vaughn Magic Revue ♦

See Alford Branch Library listing this week for description.
Friday, June 26, 2:30 p.m.

Westlink Branch Library

Lunch with the Librarians

See Central Library's June 11 description.
Tuesday, June 23, 12:00 p.m.

Discoverers

Crafts and activities for children aged 8-11 or entering grades 3-6. Tickets required; pick up free tickets at Westlink's summer reading registration desk two weeks before each event. (60 minutes)
Thursday, June 25, 2:30 p.m.

♦ These programs are presented in part by the Kansas Arts Commission, a state agency, and by the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency which believes that a great nation deserves great art.

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Kids' Events June 28-30

Central Library

Puppet Shows

"Anansi and the Moss-Covered Stone" is for ages 3-10. The evening performance is a repeat of the morning show. (20 minutes)
Tuesday, June 30, 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Alford Branch Library

Get Creative With Books

Ages 5-10 will write stories, draw pictures and put together their own books. Registration is required and begins Wednesday, June 17; call 337-9119. (60 minutes)
Tuesday, June 30, 10:30 a.m.

Story Goulash ♦

See Evergreen Branch Library listing this week for description.
Monday, June 29, 10:30 a.m.

Evergreen Branch Library

Story Goulash ♦

Storyteller Priscilla Howe and her ridiculous puppets serve up a tasty mix of stories and songs, old favorites and made-up-on-the spot tales with plenty of audience help. Ages 3-11. (45 minutes)
Monday, June 29, 2:30 p.m.



Rockwell Branch Library

CraftPlay

Children in grades K-2 make a craft project to take home. Registration is required and begins Wednesday, June 17. (30-60 minutes)
Tuesday, June 30, 2:30 p.m.

Teen Events

For Ages 12-17 or Entering grades 6-12

Central Library

FaB Photos

Learn to take great pictures and develop them yourself! Registration begins Wednesday, June 10; call 261-8500. (90 minutes)
Thursday, June 25, 2:30 p.m.

Alford Branch Library

CSI: Reality

Ever wonder how detectives solve gruesome cases? Come and gain some insight on gathering the right evidence. Registration begins on Monday, June 1; call 337-9119. (60 minutes)
Wednesday, June 10, 2:30 p.m.

Evergreen Branch Library

Game Show Showdown

Compete for prizes as contestants in the Library's version of "Wheel of Fortune," "Jeopardy" and "Let's Make a Deal." Registration begins on Wednesday, May 27; call 303-8181. (90 minutes)
Monday, June 8, 2:30 p.m.

Recycled Art

Recycle everyday items into funky pieces of art. Use ours or bring your own items. Take home what you make! Registration begins on Wednesday, June 3; call 303-8181. (90 minutes)
Friday, June 12, 2:30 p.m.

Orchard Park Branch Library

Cook It Fast

Learn to make fun foods created within minutes and eaten within seconds. Registration begins on Wednesday, June 3; call 337-9084. (90 minutes)
Monday, June 15, 2:30 p.m.

Rockwell Branch Library

BeatBuilders Workshop and Performance

Have you heard about "Stomp?" If you'd like to use everyday items to make rhythm, this is the event for you. We'll use things from cookware to hubcaps to keep the beat going. After we practice, we'll have a 30 minute performance. Invite your family and friends! Registration begins on Wednesday, June 3; call 688-9361. (2 hours)
Thursday, June 18, 2:30 p.m.

ScrapBook 'Em

Bring 12-20 photographs related to one event, such as a trip or party, and learn how scrapbooking can help you organize and enjoy your photos. Registration begins on Wednesday, June 10; call 688-9361. (60 minutes)
Monday, June 22, 2:30 p.m.

Westlink Branch Library

Animania

Come socialize with fellow anime fans! Create your own manga for your chance to win a prize. Bring cards for trading and playing, join the costume contest and enjoy an episode of an anime series over popcorn. Registration begins on Wednesday, June 10; call 337-9456. (2 hours)
Wednesday, June 24, 2:30 p.m.



Chocolate Festival

Become an expert on the history and properties of this delicious treat. Hands on activities with chocolate will involve all participants. Registration begins on Wednesday, June 17; call 337-9456. (2 hours)
Tuesday, June 30, 2:30 p.m.

Events for Adults

Monthly Book Discussions

These book discussion groups 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)

Central Library
3rd Tuesdays Group
"The Thirteenth Tale" by Diane Setterfield
Tuesday, June 16, 7:00 p.m.

Alford Branch Library
Masters of Mystery
"Third Degree" by Greg Iles
Wednesday, June 24, 7:00 p.m.

Evergreen Branch Library
1st Tuesdays Group
"Wilderness Tips" by Margaret Atwood
Tuesday, June 2, 1:00 p.m.

1st Thursdays Group
"Ghostwalk" by Rebecca Stott
Thursday, June 4, 7:00 p.m.

3rd Thursdays Group
"No! I Don't Want to Join a Book Club" by Virginia Ironside
Thursday, June 18, 1:00 p.m.

Orchard Park Branch Library
1st Fridays Group
"Gather Together in My Name" by Maya Angelou
Friday, June 5, 1:00 p.m.

Rockwell Branch Library
Cozy Mystery
"Tail of the Tip-Off" by Rita Mae Brown
Monday, June 29, 1:00 p.m.

Westlink Branch Library
3rd Tuesdays Group
"Founding Mothers" by Cokie Roberts
Tuesday, June 16, 12:45 p.m.

Central Library

Senior Wednesday Watching Out For You: Consumer Protection & Insurance

Assistant Insurance Commissioner Bob Tomlinson discusses consumer protection and how it relates to health, home, life and automobile insurance. 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. (60 minutes)
Wednesday, June 10, 1:30 p.m.

Hands-on Help: Working with Pictures

Drop in for computer coaching on the basics of resizing and emailing pictures. Bring your specific question or project. (90 minutes)
Wednesday, June 17, 2:30 p.m.

Alford Branch Library

Sundays @ Alford: Go Native! Help Your Garden Glow while using Less Work and Water

Master Gardener Cynthia Abbott explores native plants that brighten your yard while taking anything Kansas weather can throw at them. She also shares easy gardening tips to increase plants' health and beauty. (45-60 minutes)
Sunday, June 7, 2:30 p.m.

Rockwell Branch Library

One Writer's Stories: Selected Short Stories of John Cheever

John Cheever contributed to the Federal Writers' Project in the 1930s and later became a key figure in American literary history. A discussion of selected short stories will be led by Dr. Lorraine Madway, Curator of Special Collections and University Archivist from Wichita State University Libraries, in conjunction with WSU's Soul of a People grant. Made possible by the National Endowment for the Humanities, American Library Association, Spark Media and Smithsonian Channel HD. Some books are available for check-out; please call 688-9361 to register. (90 minutes)
Tuesday, June 16, 7:00 p.m.

Offsite

Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies Annual Conference

Co-hosted by the Wichita Genealogical Society, this conference brings author, co-founder of Roots Television, chief family historian and spokesperson for Ancestry.com Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak to Wichita for four lectures. Visit the Wichita Public Library's website for complete information. (Fee)
Saturday, June 20, to be announced

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)

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.-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)

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.-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)

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)

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)

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)

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.

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