

July

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Your monthly guide to the Wichita Public Library • July 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.



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.

Not a Teen Yet? Be creative @ Your Library with the Summer Reading Club!

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**.

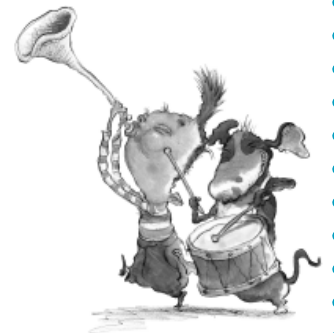
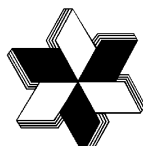


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WICHITA PUBLIC LIBRARY
The Discovery Center
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Storytimes & More

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.



July 1-11 for Kids

Central Library

Fantastic Flicks

Enjoy the movie *Horton Hears a Who!* (G, 2008) and make a movie-related craft. Bring snacks if you wish. (88 minutes)

Thursday, July 2, 2:30 p.m.

Westlink Branch Library

Dance Party

Children aged 1-5 and their caregivers dance and sing to favorite toddler tunes. (30 minutes)

Thursday, July 2, 10:30 a.m.

Planeview Branch Library

Geronimo Stilton Party

Clean your whiskers and scurry on in to the library for a cheddarific celebration of bestselling, cheese-chomping author, Geronimo Stilton's books. You'll have a Gouda time with newspaper crafts, cheesy games, cheese tasting, and cheese art. You can party like Parmesan if you remember that if the cheese doesn't belong to you, it's nacho cheese! Ages 7-12. (60 minutes)

Wednesday, July 1, 2:30 p.m.

July 5-11 for Kids

Central Library

Discover the Creative Artist in You:

A Shawn Reid Magic Show

With our imagination and creativity, we can make our world more colorful! Unlock the potential of our resources as we see colors magically change, move, appear and vanish right before our very eyes. Come away with a renewed sense of awareness of what we can add to our everyday lives that make us all unique individuals. See the many new surprises in this year's show! Ages 3-11. (45-60 minutes)

Monday, July 6, 10:30 a.m.

Making a Band

Ever wanted to start your own band? We'll help you get one step closer by helping you make your own instruments. For ages 7-11. Registration is required and begins Wednesday, June 24; call 261-8500. (60 minutes)

Wednesday, July 8, 2:30 p.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, July 9, 12:00 p.m.

July 5–11 for Kids (Cont.)

Alford Branch Library

Discover the Creative Artist in You:

A Shawn Reid Magic Show

See Central Library listing this week for description.
Monday, July 6, 2:30 p.m.

Get creative with collage

Grab the glue and prepare to be sticky! Ages 5-10 are limited only by their imaginations in this collage making program. Registration begins Wednesday, June 24; call 337-9119. (60 minutes)
Tuesday, July 7, 10:30 a.m.

Evergreen Branch Library

Bubble Wands

Enjoy bubbles galore at the library as children in grades K-2 make their own bubble wands and bubble paintings. Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, June 24; call 303-8181. (45-60 minutes)
Tuesday, July 7, 2:30 p.m.

Discover the Creative Artist in You:

A Shawn Reid Magic Show

See Central Library listing this week for description.
Friday, July 10, 10:30 a.m.

Linwood Branch Library

Discover the Creative Artist in You:

A Shawn Reid Magic Show

See Central Library listing this week for description.
Friday, July 10, 2:30 p.m.

Orchard Park Branch Library

Sedgwick County Zoo Reach: Kansas Prairie

Ages 3-8 will hear about critters native to Kansas. See a live example of the fascinating creatures that live in your own back yard! (45 minutes)
Tuesday, July 7, 2:30 p.m.

Rockwell Branch Library

Sedgwick County Zoo Reach: cat

Ages 3-8 will explore the lives of cats big and small, from lions to house cats. Size, camouflage, prey and habitat will be explored. Then meet a cat from the Sedgwick County Zoo! (45 minutes)
Thursday, July 9, 2:30 p.m.

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, July 9, 2:30 p.m.

July 12–18 for Kids

Central Library

The Flying Debris Show

Flying Debris, starring Richard Holmgren, presents a comedy juggling show filled with zany stunts, amazing juggling and lots of audience participation. Are you ready to laugh and have some fun? Join us for this unbelievable extravaganza for ages 3-11. (45 minutes)
Monday, July 13, 10:30 a.m.

Fantastic Flicks

Enjoy *The Tale of Despereaux* (G, 2008) and make a movie-related craft. Bring snacks if you wish. (90 minutes)
Thursday, July 16, 2:30 p.m.

Alford Branch Library

Get creative with Harry Potter

Everyone's favorite wizard is back! Children will enjoy games and activities for ages 5-10 based on the Harry Potter book series. Registration is required and begins Wednesday, July 1; call 337-9119. (60 minutes)
Tuesday, July 14, 10:30 a.m.



Let's Get creative with Pino O'Dell & the Velocity Raptors

This interactive musical journey for ages 2-10 features Creative Pizza Toppings, Unusual Dance Moves and Space Aliens. Dino's show will engage children through singing, dancing, fill-in-the-blank lyric writing, finger plays and counting songs. Kids will even join the band for a song! (45 minutes)
Friday, July 17, 2:30 p.m.

Angelou Northeast Branch Library

Thinking Outside the Bawks: A Drawing Workshop

Perfect your graphic skills with professional artist Michael Kline. In this interactive session, he'll teach artists aged 8-12 how to draw cartoons and design fabulous imaginary creations. Bring a sketchpad, pencil, eraser and marker. (30-45 minutes)
Thursday, July 16, 2:30 p.m.

Fantastic Flicks

Enjoy *Kung Fu Panda* (G, 2008) and make a movie-related craft. Bring snacks if you wish. (88 minutes)
Saturday, July 18, 2:30 p.m.

July 12–18 for Kids (Cont.)

Evergreen Branch Library

Rock Mosaics

Children in grades 3-5 will turn rocks into works of art. Registration is required and starts Wednesday, July 1. (30-60 minutes)
Tuesday, July 14, 2:30 p.m.

Thinking Outside the Bawks: A Drawing Workshop

See Angelou Northeast Branch Library listing this week for description.
Thursday, July 16, 10:30 a.m.

Linwood Branch Library

Miranda's Music on the Move

Miranda Filbeck will help you be creative with singing, movement and sounds. Join in on the fun of folk music and Miranda's original interactive children's songs for ages 4-12. (45 minutes)
Friday, July 17, 10:30 a.m.

Orchard Branch Library

Draw Your Own Bali Cat

Artist Charles Baughman from Monart School of the Arts will show children aged 8-11 how to draw their own Bali cat. Bring paper and pencil if you like, or use ours. (60 minutes)
Thursday, July 16, 11:00 a.m.

Miranda's Music on the Move

See Linwood Branch Library listing this week for description.
Friday, July 17, 2:30 p.m.

Rockwell Branch Library

Fantastic Flicks

Enjoy *Ratatouille* (G, 2008) and make a movie-related craft. Bring snacks if you wish. (111 minutes)
Monday, July 13, 2:30 p.m.

Let's Get Creative with Dino O'Dell & the Velocity Raptors

See Alford Branch Library listing this week for description.
Friday, July 17, 10:30 a.m.

Westlink Branch Library

The Flying Debris Show

See Central Library listing this week for description.
Monday, July 13, 2:30 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, July 16, 2:30 p.m.

July 19–25 for Kids

Central Library

Puppet Shows

"Little Red Riding Hood: A New Fangled Prairie Tale" is for ages 3-10. Evening show is a repeat of morning performance. (20-30 minutes)
Tuesday, July 21, 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Let's Move!

Children aged 2-5 will have fun dancing, playing games and doing activities. Must be accompanied by an adult. Drop in anytime between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. (60 minutes)
Thursday, July 23, 10:30 a.m.

Alford Branch Library

Get Creative: Dinosaur Days

Do you love dinosaurs? So do we! We'll have dinosaur themed activities for kids ages 3-8, so bring the family for some dino fun! (2 hours; drop-in anytime)
Sunday, July 19, 2:00 p.m.

Get Creative with Storytelling

Children aged 5-10 will learn to tell a story to family and friends that can be shared at any family celebration. Registration is required and begins Wednesday, July 8; call 337-9119. (60 minutes)
Tuesday, July 21, 10:30 a.m.

Ooey Goey, Icky Sticky

Let's have some fun getting creative with messy things! Wear your old clothes and bring your imagination. Children under the age of 5 must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 3-8. (30 minutes)
Thursday, July 23, 10:30 a.m.

Angelou Northeast Branch Library

Sedgwick County Zoo Reach: Africa

Magnificent animals are vanishing from the African plains. Children ages 3-8 will learn about these unique endangered animals and see one of their cousins from the Sedgwick County Zoo. (45 minutes)
Tuesday, July 21, 2:30 p.m.

Evergreen Branch Library

Puppet Show

For ages 3-10. (20-30 minutes)
Wednesday, July 22, 10:30 a.m.

Rockwell Branch Library

Artistic Kids

Children in grades 3-5 will make a craft project that they can take home. Registration is required and starts Wednesday, July 8; call 688-9361. (30-60 minutes)
Tuesday, July 21, 2:30 p.m.

KIDS' Events July 19–25 (Cont.)

Westlink Branch Library

Puppet Shows

For ages 3-10. Wednesday performance is a repeat of Tuesday's show. (20-30 minutes)

Tuesday, July 21, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 22, 10:30 a.m.

Explorers

Crafts and activities for children aged 6-7 or entering grades 1-2. Tickets required: pick up free tickets at Westlink SRC desk 2 weeks before each event. (45 minutes)

Thursday, July 23, 2:30 p.m.

Planeview Branch Library

Magnificent Messy Mixtures

Wear an old t-shirt to the library and enjoy creating concoctions that you can take home with you to further enjoy. Participants will explore books that encourage creativity and then get busy on making their own play dough, potions, and goo. Ages 5-10. (45-60 minutes)

Wednesday, July 22, 2:30 p.m.



Teen Events

For Ages 12–17 or Entering grades 6–12

Central Library

RoBo-Creation

The LEGO Mindstorms Robotics Invention System allows you to invent, design, build and program robots while learning computer programming basics. Registration required and begins Wednesday, June 24; call 261-8500. (90 minutes)

Tuesday, July 7, 2:30 p.m.

ScrapBook 'Em

Too many pics? Scrapbook 'em! Bring 12-20 photographs related to one event, such as a trip or a party, and learn how scrapbooking can help you organize and have fun with your photos. Registration required and begins Wednesday, July 1; call 261-8500. (60 minutes)

Tuesday, July 14, 2:30 p.m.

Alford Branch Library

Recycled Art

Learn how to recycle everyday items into funky pieces of art. Use ours or bring your own! Take home what you make! Registration required and begins Wednesday, June 24; call 337-9119. (90 minutes)

Thursday, July 9, 2:30 p.m.

Animania

Come socialize with fellow anime fans! Create your own manga for a chance to win a prize. Bring cards for trading and playing, join the costume contest and watch anime while eating popcorn. Registration required and begins Wednesday, July 8; call 337-9119. (2 hours)

Monday, July 20, 2:30 p.m.

Angelou Northeast Branch Library

Café Espresso

Participants will enjoy a coffeehouse atmosphere that will engage them in karaoke, skits, poetry, entertainment, food and fun. Registration required and begins Wednesday, June 17; call 261-8568. (60 minutes)

Wednesday, July 1, 2:30 p.m.



Evergreen Branch Library

BeatBuilders Workshop and Performance

Have you heard about the musical "Stomp?" If you think it looks like fun 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 required for workshop and begins Wednesday, July 1; call 303-8181. (2 hours)

Wednesday, July 15, 2:30 p.m.

Linwood Branch Library

Practical crafts

Feeling creative? Use fabric, duct tape, foam, paint, markers and more. Design it yourself, follow simple instructions or learn to make items that can be used daily. Registration begins on Wednesday, July 8; call 337-9125. (60 minutes)

Wednesday, July 22, 2:30 p.m.

Rockwell Branch Library

FaB Photos

Come learn how to shoot great photographs and develop them yourself! Registration required and begins Wednesday, July 8; call 688-9361. (90 minutes)

Thursday, July 23, 2:30 p.m.

Westlink Branch Library

Game Show Showdown

Compete for prizes as contestants in the Library's Teens Read version of "Wheel of Fortune," "Jeopardy" and "Let's Make a Deal." Registration required and begins Wednesday, July 8; call 337-9456. (90 minutes)

Friday, July 17, 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 Lake of Dead Languages" by Carol Goodman
Tuesday, July 21, 7:00 p.m.

Alford Branch Library

Masters of Mystery
"The Sunday Philosophy Club" by Alexander McCall Smith
Wednesday, July 22, 7:00 p.m.

Evergreen Branch Library

1st Tuesdays Group
"From Beirut to Jerusalem" by Thomas Friedman
Tuesday, July 7, 1:00 p.m.

1st Thursdays Group

"When Red is Black" by Qui Xiaolong
Thursday, July 2, 7:00 p.m.

3rd Thursdays Group

"Out of Egypt: A Memoir" by Andre Aciman
Thursday, July 16, 1:00 p.m.

Orchard Park Branch Library

1st Fridays Group
"The Heart of a Woman" by Maya Angelou
Friday, July 10, 1:00 p.m.

Rockwell Branch Library

Cozy Mystery
"Maisie Dobbs" by Jacqueline Winspear
Monday, July 27, 1:00 p.m.

Westlink Branch Library

3rd Tuesdays Group
"Alice and Edith" by Cokie Roberts
Tuesday, July 21, 12:45 p.m.

Central Library

Senior Wednesday Wildflowers of Kansas

Michael Haddock, author of "Wildflowers and Grasses of Kansas: A Field Guide," a 2006 Kansas Notable Book, will discuss some of his favorite wildflowers and the process of creating the 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. See all Senior Wednesday event listings at seniorwednesday.org. (60 minutes)

Wednesday, July 8, 1:30 p.m.

Hands-on Help: Using E-mail

Visit the Technology Training Center for a freeform session of computer coaching on the basics of getting and using an email account. Bring your specific question or project. (90 minutes)

Wednesday, July 15, 2:30 p.m.



Alford Branch Library

Sundays @ Alford Christmas in July Crafts

If you enjoy crafts, join us for ideas for handmade cards and ornaments made from recycled paper and other materials. This Sundays @ Alford is a hands-on session, so bring your creativity; we'll provide the supplies. (90 minutes)

Sunday, July 12, 2:30 p.m.

Simplifying Sources and Citations

During this presentation we will discuss how a source provides information from which we gather evidence to analyze and make a sound conclusion. You will receive the Ten Commandments for Citations and a guide for citing your sources. Co-sponsored by the Wichita Genealogical Society. (2 hours)

Saturday, July 18, 1:00 p.m.

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 Library locations will be closed July 3-July 5 in celebration of Independence Day.

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.