

August @ your library®

Your monthly guide to the Wichita Public Library • August 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.

Home School Workshops

Learn about home schooling with these free workshops led by Wendy and Brian McPhillips and Wichita Public Library staff.

Beginning Home Schooling

This workshop is offered to families who are beginning home schooling or are considering home schooling their children. We'll discuss legal requirements in the state of Kansas, record keeping, curriculum choices, socialization, different methods of home schooling and more. Part of the presentation will include how the Wichita Public Library can help you home school your children through its resources, materials and services. (90 minutes)

Central Library

10:30 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 22

Utilizing High School to Attain College Credit

Parents and their high school students are invited to attend a workshop that will present information about an independent-study, home-based path to attaining college credit that can be accomplished during the high school years. Some of the topics will include college credit by examination, types of exams available (CLEP, AP, etc.), accreditation, cost and more. (60 minutes)

Central Library

12:15 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 22

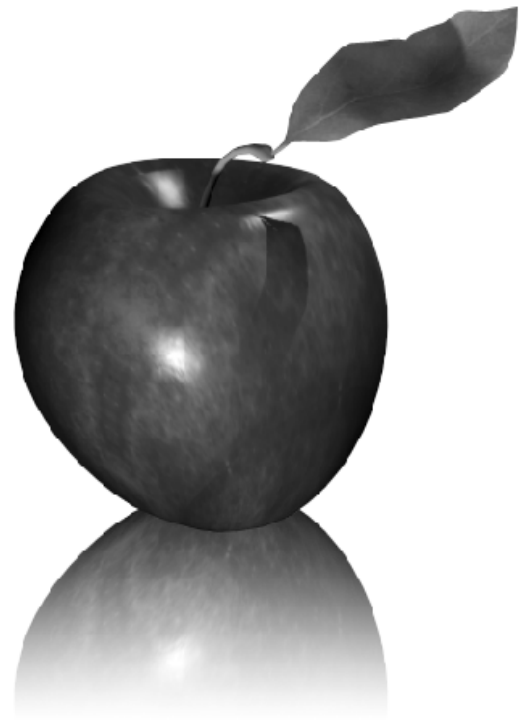
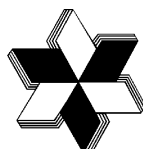


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Thanks for Supporting the Summer Reading Club



While the final numbers for Summer Reading Club were unavailable by press time, they promise to be impressive. With another three weeks of registration left to

go, over 9,000 youth joined the Summer Reading Club by the end of June -- an increase of 8.2% from 2008. A staggering 1,700 participants signed up on the very first day.

Partnership makes such success possible. The Summer Reading Club was sponsored by the Leonard and Celia Levand Trust with additional support from Carlos O'Kelly's, Friends of the Wichita Public Library, KCTU TV Channel 43, McDonald's, Newradio 1330 KNSS, Pizza Hut, Pump It Up, Radio Disney AM 1480, Texas Roadhouse, Vic's Corn Popper, Wichita Ice Center, Wichita Thunder and the Wichita Wingnuts.

Thanks also go to over 150 teen volunteers who helped throughout the Summer Reading Club and Teens Read by signing up participants, assisting Library staff, shelving and helping with events!



Images: Summer Reading Kickoff Party, June 2, at the Central Library.

Express Yourself
@
your Library

Teens Read Grand Prize Drawing Party

Teens Read participants, join the last blast of the summer! Enjoy burritos from Chipotle and find out who the big winners of the summer are as we give away the Teens Read grand prize -- a \$100 Visa gift card. Two runners-up will each receive a \$50 Visa gift card to spend on anything they want! Coupons from McDonald's and Spangles are among the many other prizes to be awarded. All "Express Yourself" participants are invited; no registration is required. (90 minutes)

Central Library
6:30 p.m., Monday, Aug. 3

Thanks for Supporting Teens Read!

The Wichita Public Library extends its gratitude to all of the sponsors of its summer reading programs. Without their support, these initiatives would not have been so successful. By the end of June, over 1,580 teens had registered for Teens Read, an increase of 29% participation from 2008.

Teens Read is sponsored by the Celia and Leonard Levand Trust with additional support from The Alley, All Star Sports, Chipotle, Dog-N-Shake, KCTU TV Channel 43, Marble Slab Creamery, McDonald's, Mr. Goodcents, Newsradio 1330 KNSS, Northrock Bowl, Pizza Hut, Radio Disney AM 1480, Roller City Skate, Sonic, Spangles, Taco Tico, Wendy's, West Acres Bowl and Wichita Ice Center.

More Events for Adults

Central Library

Senior Wednesday:

Entertainers of the Western Frontier

This program will highlight the Kansas appearances of several well-known 19th and early 20th century performers such as Buster Keaton, Harry Houdini and Fred Stone. Jane Rhoads, the author of "Kansas Opera Houses, Actors and Community Events," has spent many years researching theatre in Kansas, the actors who performed, and the spaces where the performances took place. 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)

1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 12

Hands-On Help: Computer Basics

Visit the Technology Training Center at the Central Library anytime during the 90-minute block for a free form session of coaching on the computer basics. Bring your specific question or project! No registration required. (90 minutes)

2:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 19

Alford Branch Library

Sundays @ Alford:

Picturing the Dust Bowl

Large and looming black clouds hovering over a Kansas farm are a classic image of the Dust Bowl. What are others? Kate Meyer, Curatorial Assistant in the Department of Prints and Drawings in the Spencer Museum of Art at the University of Kansas, will use paintings, photographs, and prints of the Dust Bowl as a way to explore early 20th century American attitudes toward nature and the environment, and also provide clues about the changing expectations for the future. This program is sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council. (45-60 minutes)

2:30 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 2

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Genealogy in the New Central Library

Have you heard the talk about Wichita's proposed new Central Library? Do you wonder how genealogy research may be changed by a move into a new library? Director of Libraries Cynthia Berner Harris and Wichita Genealogical Society's Library Liaison Sage Joyner will offer you an update on planning for this proposed new library as well as offering information about new resources already available to area genealogy researchers. Co-sponsored by the Wichita Genealogical Society. For more information, visit the Society's website at www.wichitagensoc.org. (2 hours)

1:00 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 15

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

"Wicked" by Gregory Maguire,

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 18

Alford Branch Library

Masters of Mystery

"The Vendetta Defense" by Lisa Scottoline

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 26

Evergreen Branch Library

1st Tuesdays Group

"Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee"

by Dee Brown

1:00 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 4

1st Thursdays Group

"Wish You Well" by David Baldacci

7:00 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 6

3rd Thursdays Group

"The Book Thief" by Markus Zusak

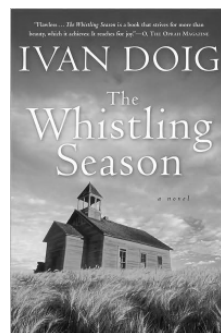
1:00 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 20

Orchard Park Branch Library

1st Fridays Group

"Wouldn't Take Nothing for My Journey Now" by Maya Angelou

1:00 p.m., Friday, Aug. 7



Rockwell Branch Library

Cozy Mystery

"Shades of Earl Gray" by Laura Childs

1:00 p.m., Monday, Aug. 31

Westlink Branch Library

3rd Tuesdays Group

"The Whistling Season" by Ivan Doig

12:45 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 18

The Big Read Returns!

"Great Tales and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe"
October-November 2009

Visit www.bigreadwichita.org for events,
books for young readers & more!

Friends of the Wichita Public Library Used Book Sale



Tuesday, Aug. 25-Saturday, Aug. 29
Central Library, 3rd Floor Auditorium

Tuesday, Aug. 25
Members Only Preview
5:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 26
11:00 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 27
11:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 28
11:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 29
Bargain Day
11:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Wichita Public Library Used Book Sale will be held Tuesday, Aug. 25, through Saturday, Aug. 29, at the Central Library in the 3rd Floor Auditorium. Find books for every interest and reading level at unbelievable prices.

Tuesday, Aug. 25 is a preview just for members of the Friends of the Wichita Public Library. If you would like to become a Friends member, application forms are available at library service desks or online at www.wichita.lib.ks.us/Organizations/Friends.

The sale opens to the public on Wednesday, Aug. 26, and continues on Thursday and Friday with great prices.

New this year is Bargain Day. On Saturday, Aug. 29, prices will be dropped even further than the great deals previously offered. Shop early for the best selection, but come back on Saturday for super savings.

Wichita Public Library Locations

Central Library
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.

Linwood
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.

Alford ☼
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.

Orchard Park
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.

Angelou
Northeast ☼
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.

Rockwell ☼
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.

Comotara
688-9350
2244 N. Rock Rd
Inside Dillons
(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.

Westlink ☼
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.

Evergreen ☼
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.

Planeview Community Library
(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.

Manage your Library Account by Phone: 262-6991 Deaf Services TDD Line: 262-3972

☼ ADA Computer Workstation Available

Check the Library catalog and manage your account online at www.wichita.lib.ks.us.