

April @ your library®

Your monthly guide to the Wichita Public Library • April 2010

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.

Celebrate National Library Week

Your library is a great place to learn! Children aged 4-11 can discover more about the world with these events in honor of National Library Week. (45-60 minutes)

Learn @ Your Library About Sports

Wichita has great sports teams! Learn more about the athletes of the Wichita Wingnuts baseball team and the Wichita Thunder hockey team. For ages 4-11. (45-60 minutes)

Central Library

7 p.m., Monday, April 12

Learn @ Your Library about Robotics

Want to know more about how robots are used by police officers, astronauts, doctors, and others? The SEEDS (Science and Engineering Educational Development for Students) program at WSU's College of Engineering will talk about the ways robots help us and demonstrate simple robots that children can use.

Evergreen Branch Library

7 p.m., Tuesday, April 13

Learn @ Your Library about Weather

Meteorologist Mark Bogner from KSN WeatherLab will share information on tornadoes, storms and other weather emergencies.

Rockwell Branch Library

7 p.m., Wednesday, April 14

Learn @ Your Library about Fire Safety

Wichita firefighters will talk about being safe in a fire emergency.

Alford Branch Library

7 p.m., Thursday, April 15

Maya Angelou Northeast Branch Library

1 p.m., Saturday, April 17

Learn @ Your Library about Animals

The prairie provides a rich environment for a variety of wild animals. Learn more about the creatures living in our own backyards from the Great Plains Nature Center.

Westlink Branch Library

7 p.m., Thursday, April 15

Academy Award® Shorts: 25th Anniversary Kickoff with Dan Glickman

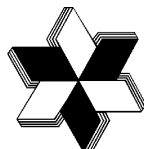
2011 marks the 25th anniversary of the Wichita Public Library's Academy Award® Shorts Program. In honor of this momentous anniversary, the Library will host a year-long celebration of film. Dan Glickman, outgoing chairman and CEO of the Motion Picture Association of America, Inc. (MPAA), will kick off this exciting year of events! (2 hours)

Central Library

Sunday, April 18, 2:00 p.m.

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



Events for Children and Families

Nursery Rhyme Time

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

Central Library

Wednesdays through April 7, 10:30 a.m.
Fridays through April 9, 10:30 a.m.

Rockwell Branch Library

Tuesdays through April 6, 10:30 a.m.

Westlink Branch Library

Thursdays through April 8, 10:30 a.m.
Fridays through April 9, 10:30 a.m.

"The preschool storytime program at the Central Library is so wonderful. I enjoy it as much as the children. Thank you, Nina Hand, for taking the time to show these little ones how great a story can be." - Wichita Eagle Opinion Line, Jan. 16, 2010

Preschool Storytime

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

Central Library

Tuesdays through April 6, 10:30 a.m.

Rockwell Branch Library

Wednesdays through April 7, 10:30 a.m.

Westlink Branch Library

Tuesdays through April 6, 10:30 a.m. (children only)

Central 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)

Thursday, April 22, 7:00 p.m.

Evergreen Branch Library

Puppet Show

For ages 3-10. (20-30 minutes)

Wednesday, April 7, 10:30 a.m.

El día de los niños / El día de los libros

(Children's Day/Book Day)

Celebrate children and the power of language with a fiesta of bilingual stories and crafts. For ages 4-10 with their families. (45 minutes)

Thursday, April 29, 7:00 p.m.

Westlink Branch Library

Family Storytime

Interactive storytelling for children aged 3-7 with their families. (30 minutes)

Wednesdays through April 7, 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 1, 7:00 p.m.

Puppet Show

For ages 3-10. (20-30 minutes)

Thursday, April 8, 7:00 p.m.

Young Artists' Exhibits

In celebration of the Week of the Young Child (April 11-17), the Library is hosting exhibits of artwork April 1-30 by budding artists in early childhood programs in the community. Programs such as these make it possible for their parents to work and teach children vital skills that they use for the rest of their lives. Come see how creative and capable young minds can be @ your library!

Central Library

Wichita Head Start 0-5 Program
Parents as Teachers

Alford Branch Library

The Opportunity Project - South
Tutor Time (Maple Street location)

Angelou Northeast Branch Library

The Opportunity Project - North

Evergreen Branch Library

Northridge Academy
Tutor Time (21st Street location)

Linwood Branch Library

Friendship Child Development Center

Orchard Park Branch Library

La Petite (Waco location)
Noah's Ark

Rockwell Branch Library

YMCA East Branch Early Learning Center

Westlink Branch Library

Basic Beginnings Preschool
Fruit of the Spirit Family Child Care
Learning Together Preschool
Loving Arms Child Care Center

Planeview Community Library

Colvin Elementary School - PreKindergarten Program

Events for Adults

Central Library

Hands-on Help: Word Processing Tips

Visit the Technology Training Center at the Central Library anytime during the session for coaching on using Microsoft Word. Bring your specific question or project. Meets in the Technology Training Center on the first floor. (90 minutes)

Thursday, April 8, 10:30 a.m.

Senior Wednesday

Japan: Peace, Power and Creativity

Stephanie Vap will share a student's view of the Land of the Rising Sun. Senior Wednesdays (seniorwednesday.org) 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, April 14, 1:30 p.m.



The O-Torii Gate on Miyajima Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, was built in 1875 and marks the entrance to the Itsukushima Shrine, a Shinto shrine. - Photograph by Stephanie Vap

Hands-on Help: File Management

Visit the Technology Training Center at the Central Library anytime during the session for help with managing computer files and folders. Bring your specific question or project. Meets in the Technology Training Center on the first floor. (90 minutes)

Wednesday, April 21, 2:30 p.m.

Alford Branch Library

Earth-Kind Roses

Roses that are pest and disease resistant and use less water are just as beautiful as traditional roses, but are easier to care for than their regular rose peers, making them a perfect choice for novices. Master Gardener Cindy Vadakin, a consulting rosarian with the American Rose Society, explains more about these beautiful flowers. (60 minutes)

Sunday, April 11, 2:30 p.m.

Locating and Using Probate Records

The courthouse contains many records that will give you clues to your family history. Many people are intimidated by all the offices and records available. This session will help you decide where to look and what you will be looking for at the courthouse. Review terms used and what records may not be open to the public. Co-sponsored by the Wichita Genealogical Society. (2 hours)

Saturday, April 17, 1:00 p.m.

Evergreen Branch Library

Container Gardening

Whether you're an apartment dweller or have a yard, container gardening is great for people who want to enjoy gardening--in all seasons! Learn about planting and caring for vegetables and flowers in containers from Master Gardener Sam Seminoff. (60 minutes)

Wednesday, April 21, 2:30 p.m.

Rockwell Branch Library

Celebrate Earth Day in Your Yard

Master Gardener Cynthia Abbott shows you how to bring Earth Day home. Learn to manage your own little piece of earth, your yard, using few or no chemicals and with an eye for living beauty. (60 minutes)

Thursday, April 22, 7:00 p.m.

Women's Suffrage Book Discussion Series

Presented in partnership with the League of Women Voters, this five-part book discussion series is led by scholars from the community in celebration of the 90th anniversary of women's right to vote. Men and women are invited to attend and learn more about the pioneers who changed the U.S. political landscape. April's discussion on "The Majesty of the Law: Reflections of a Supreme Court Justice " by Sandra Day O'Connor will be led by Vickie Stangl. (60 minutes)

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

Westlink Branch Library

Everyday Herbs

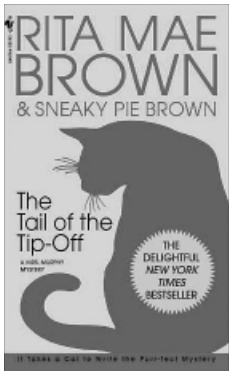
Learn more about which herbs can be grown locally and the multiple uses for herbs in daily life from Master Gardener Lorraine Aitken. A tasting will be included! (60 minutes)

Tuesday, April 6, 7:00 p.m.

More Events for Adults

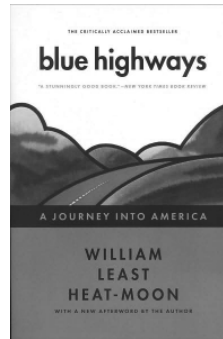
Monthly Book Discussions

These 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 Shack" by William P. Young
Tuesday, April 20, 7:00 p.m.

Alford Branch Library
Masters of Mystery
(4th Wednesdays) Group
"The Tail of the Tip-Off"
by Rita Mae Brown
Wednesday, April 28, 7:00 p.m.



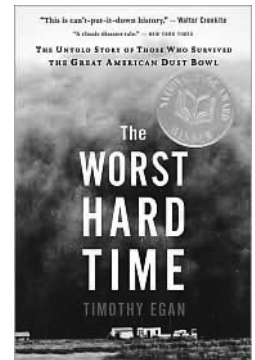
Orchard Park Branch Library
1st Fridays Group
"Blue Highways: A Journey into America"
by William Least Heat Moon
Friday, April 2, 1:00 p.m.

Rockwell Branch Library
Cozy Mystery - Last Mondays
"Jane and the Unpleasantness at Scargrave Manor: Being the First Jane Austen Mystery"
by Stephanie Barron
Monday, April 26, 1:00 p.m.

Evergreen Branch Library
1st Thursdays Group
"American Lightning: Terror, Mystery, the Birth of Hollywood, and the Crime of the Century" by Howard Blum
Thursday, April 1, 7:00 p.m.

1st Tuesdays Group
"The Whistling Season" by Ivan Doig
Tuesday, April 6, 1:00 p.m.

Westlink Branch Library
3rd Tuesdays Group
"The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl"
by Timothy Egan
Tuesday, April 20, 12:45 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., except
2820 S. Roosevelt school holidays & in-service days
(Near Ross Pkwy & Hillside)

All Wichita Public Library locations will be closed Easter Sunday, April 4.

Manage Your Account by Phone: 262-6991 Deaf Services TDD: 262-3972 ☺ ADA Computer Workstation Available

All Wichita Public Library locations offer public internet access and materials depositories.

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