

# June

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## Your monthly guide to the Wichita Public Library • June 2010

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 youth programming is made possible by the Leonard and Celia Levand Trust and the Friends of the Wichita Public Library. 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.

## Make a Splash with the Library's Summer Reading Program



Register from May 28 to July 26 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 August 2. See more information at [www.wichita.lib.ks.us](http://www.wichita.lib.ks.us) or any Library location.

## teens, make waves!

Wondering how to have a great summer? Our FREE Teens Read program 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, web sites, whatever!

Teens Read is for ages 12-17 or students entering grades 6-12 in Fall 2010. Register May 28-July 26 at any Wichita Public Library location. Teens may join either **make waves** or **Make a Splash**. When you sign up for Teens Read, you'll receive a bookmark and time trackers to record the time you spend reading. Each completed time tracker (three hours of reading) is an entry in a weekly prize drawing. All entries are included in the grand prize drawing! Chipotle will help us throw a big party Thursday, Aug. 5 at 6:30 p.m. Mark your calendars now!

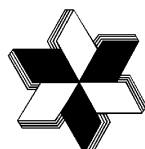
The grand prize winner will take home a \$100 Visa gift card, but many weekly prizes will be given away too. See a complete list of prizes at our web site or any Wichita Public Library location.

### Why Join?

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

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# Storytimes & More

## Nursery Rhyme Time

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

### Central Library

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

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

### Rockwell Branch Library

Tuesdays, June 8-July 20, 10:30 a.m.

### Westlink Branch Library

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

Fridays, June 11-July 23, 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)

### Alford Branch Library

Tuesdays, June 8-July 20, 10:30 a.m.

### Rockwell Branch Library

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

### Westlink Branch Library

Tuesdays, June 8-July 13, 10:30 a.m.

## Preschool Storytime

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

### Central Library

Tuesdays, June 8-July 20, 10:30 a.m.

### Alford Branch Library

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

### Angelou Northeast Branch Library

Thursdays, June 10-July 15, 11:30 a.m.

### Evergreen Branch Library

Wednesdays, June 9-July 14, 10:30 a.m.  
(bilingual)

### Linwood Branch Library

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

### Rockwell Branch Library

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

### Westlink Branch Library

Tuesdays, June 8-July 13, 10:30 a.m. (children only)

## Family Storytime

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

### Westlink Branch Library

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

## Splash-tastic Science

Mad Science demonstrates what happens when an asteroid hits the moon and how club soda brings the "Dancing Raisins" to life. Drop a bowling ball into "magic mud" and see how big of a mess we DON'T make! There's much more for ages 6 and up. (50 minutes)

### Central Library

Thursday, June 3, 2:30 p.m.

### Rockwell Branch Library

Friday, June 4, 10:30 a.m.

### Alford Branch Library

Thursday, June 3, 10:30 a.m.

### Westlink Branch Library

Wednesday, June 2, 2:30 p.m.

### Evergreen Branch Library

Friday, June 4, 2:30 p.m.

## June 6-12 for Kids

### Central Library

## Rainbow Fish

Swim on in and enjoy a "Rainbow Fish" story, sample fishy snacks, play games and share your sparkly scales with new friends aged 4-7. Registration begins Wednesday, May 26; call 261-8500. (60 minutes)  
Tuesday, June 8, 2:30 p.m.

## Fantastic Flicks

See "Water Horse: Legend of the Deep" and make a related craft. For ages 4 and up. Bring snacks if you wish. (Rated PG, 111 minutes)  
Thursday, June 10, 2:30 p.m.

## Alford Branch Library

## WOW (Wonders of Water)

Quench your curiosity and soak up new ideas by exploring water-related activities and fun for ages 7-9. Registration begins Wednesday, May 26; call 337-9119. (60 minutes)  
Tuesday, June 8, 2:30 p.m.

## Didja Ever See a Fishy? ♦

Ker-splash and ker-splooosh! Priscilla Howe shares funny and finny stories and songs of the watery world for ages 3-11. Of course, Priscilla's outrageous handpuppets will be along for the swim! (45-60 minutes)  
Wednesday, June 9, 2:30 p.m.

## Evergreen Branch Library

## A Magical Reading Adventure on the High Seas

Magician Shawn Reida takes ages 3-11 on an imaginative seafaring expedition with pirates, reading and magic. (45-60 minutes)  
Friday, June 11, 10:30 a.m.

## Linwood Branch Library

## Celtic Songs and Other Sing-Alongs ♦

Maria Anthony plays guitar, flute and bodhran (Celtic drum) to perform an upbeat mix of Scottish, Irish and American folksongs. Children's songs are featured too, so everyone can join in this performance for ages 3-11. (45-60 minutes)  
Friday, June 11, 10:30 a.m.



## June 6-12 for Kids (cont.)

### Orchard Park 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)  
Tuesday, June 8, 2:30 p.m.

### Rockwell Branch Library

#### Fantastic Flicks

Watch "Finding Nemo" and make a related craft. For ages 4 and up. Bring snacks if you wish. (Rated G, 100 minutes)  
Tuesday, June 8, 2:30 p.m.

#### Celtic Songs and Other Sing-Alongs ♦

See Linwood Branch Library listing this week for description.  
Friday, June 11, 2:30 p.m.

### Westlink Branch Library

#### Miranda's Music on the Move

See Orchard Park Branch Library listing this week for description.  
Monday, June 7, 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 desk two weeks before each event. (60 minutes)  
Thursday, June 10, 2:30 p.m.



## June 13-19 for Kids

### Central Library

#### Mr. Stinky Feet's Beach Party ♦

Come rock the library with one of the Midwest's coolest kid-rockers, Jim Cosgrove, with a performance for ages 3-11. You'll see and hear why so many have dubbed him "Jimmy Buffett for kids." (45-60 minutes)  
Monday, June 14, 10:30 a.m.

#### Splash!

Water – where does it come from and where does it go? Get to know the water cycle through activities and games for ages 7-11. Registration begins Wednesday, June 2; call 261-8500. (60 minutes)  
Wednesday, June 16, 2:30 p.m.

#### Tall Tales - They're All Wet

Bring a bag lunch and listen to some great tall tales. Drinks provided. Stories recommended for ages 5-9. (45 minutes)  
Thursday, June 17, 12:00 p.m.

## June 13-19 for Kids (cont.)

### Alford Branch Library

#### Splish Splash!

Dive into fun with books, activities and crafts for ages 5-8. Registration begins Wednesday, June 2; call 337-9119. (60 minutes)  
Monday, June 14, 10:30 a.m.

#### Mr. Stinky Feet's Beach Party ♦

See Central Library listing this week for description.  
Tuesday, June 15, 7:00 p.m.

### Evergreen Branch Library

#### Ocean in a Bottle

What can you do with a plastic water bottle? Come and find out! Ages 5-7 are invited to join us to make oceans and tornados! Registration begins Wednesday, June 2; call 303-8181. (45 minutes)  
Tuesday, June 15, 2:30 p.m.

#### Mr. Stinky Feet's Beach Party ♦

See Central Library listing this week for description.  
Thursday, June 17, 7:00 p.m.

### Rockwell Branch Library

#### Puppet Show

Enjoy a performance of "Three Little Fishies and the Big Bad Shark" for ages 3-10. (20-30 minutes)  
Wednesday, June 16, 10:30 a.m.

### Westlink Branch Library

#### Mr. Stinky Feet's Beach Party ♦

See Central Library listing this week for description.  
Monday, June 14, 2:30 p.m.

#### 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 desk two weeks before each event. (45 minutes)  
Thursday, June 17, 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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## June 20-26 for Kids

### Central Library

#### Wild About Reading

Tanganyika Wildlife Park outreach staff will lead a lively and active session based on the book "The Wide-Mouthed Frog." Children aged 3-11 will hear the story, enjoy an activity, and meet a live animal visitor from the park. (45 minutes)

Monday, June 21, 10:30 a.m.

#### Puppet Shows

Enjoy the show "Dragon Hunt" for ages 3-10. Evening show is a repeat of morning performance. (20-30 minutes)

Tuesday, June 22, 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

#### Fantastic Flicks

See "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs" and make a related craft. For ages 4 and up. Bring snacks if you wish. (Rated PG, 90 minutes)

Thursday, June 24, 2:30 p.m.

### Alford Branch Library

#### WOW (Wonders of Water)

Quench your curiosity and soak up new ideas by exploring water-related activities and fun for ages 7-9. Registration begins Wednesday, June 9; call 337-9119. (60 minutes)

Tuesday, June 22, 2:30 p.m.



### Angelou Northeast Branch Library

#### Jay & Leslie in "Why Dewey Drop?" ♦

Leslie and Jay Cady of Laughing Matters go green with a program of juggling and ecology. They take a lively look at the water cycle and ways we can keep our water safe. The program also has lots of juggling, humor and a peek at the Dewey Decimal system. The whole family will enjoy Jay and Leslie's skillful antics and environmental message. For ages 3-11. (45-60 minutes)

Thursday, June 24, 2:30 p.m.

### Evergreen Branch Library

#### Sailing Along

Can you build a boat that not only floats, but can move by itself? Ages 8-11 will create self-propelled boats using butter tubs, balloons, straws and soap. Registration begins Wednesday, June 9; call 303-8181. (45 minutes)

Tuesday, June 22, 2:30 p.m.

#### Jay & Leslie in "Why Dewey Drop?" ♦

See Angelou Northeast Branch Library listing for description.

Friday, June 25, 10:30 a.m.

## June 20-26 for Kids (cont.)

### Linwood Branch Library

#### Reptiles and Amphibians: A ZooReach Program

A Zoo Education Specialist from Sedgwick County Zoo will share stories and information about snakes, frogs and other slithery, slimy creatures for ages 3-11. You'll want to meet the other visitor from the Zoo too! (45-60 minutes)

Friday, June 25, 10:30 a.m.

### Orchard Park Branch Library

#### Didja Ever See a Fishy? ♦

Ker-splash and ker-splooosh! Priscilla Howe shares funny – and finny – stories and songs of the watery world for ages 3-11. Of course, Priscilla's outrageous handpuppets will be along for the swim! (45-60 minutes)

Monday, June 21, 2:30 p.m.

### Rockwell Branch Library

#### Didja Ever See a Fishy? ♦

See Orchard Park Branch Library listing this week for description.

Monday, June 21, 10:30 a.m.

#### Craftplay

Children aged 5-8 make a craft project to take home. Registration starts Wednesday, June 16; call 688-9361. (30-60 minutes)

Thursday, June 24, 2:30 p.m.

### Westlink Branch Library

#### 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)

Tuesday, June 22, 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 24, 2:30 p.m.

#### Jay & Leslie in "Why Dewey Drop?" ♦

See Angelou Northeast Branch Library listing for description.

Friday, June 25, 2:30 p.m.

### Planeview Community Library

#### Split, Splat, Sponge

"If nautical nonsense be something you wish," then come to this program and give it a squish! Children aged 6-8 are invited to enjoy as much spongy fun and learn as much as they can absorb. Registration begins Wednesday, June 9; call the Central Library at 261-8500 to register. (60 minutes)

Wednesday, June 23, 2:30 p.m.

# June 27-30 for Kids

## Central Library

### Make a Splash with Magician Eric Vaughn ♦

Join Eric, Kelly and their fine, feathered friends as they dive into the world of magic. Designed for ages 3-11, Eric brings the best of both classic and modern magic to every performance. With Felix the Psychic Duck onboard and audience participation opportunities a-plenty, it's sure to be a memorable, laughable, head-scratching, mind-bending good time! (45-60 minutes)

Monday, June 28, Central Library, 10:30 a.m.

## Afford Branch Library

### Splish Splash!

Dive into fun with books, activities and crafts for ages 5-8. Registration begins Wednesday, June 16; call 337-9119. (60 minutes)

Monday, June 28, 10:30 a.m.

### Storyteller Vicky Town

Storyteller Vicky Town blends humor, mime and audience participation to create a delightful and zany cast of characters. She will share a mix of international folk and fairy tales, stories of love and enchantment, and adventures of the courageous and clever. For ages 3-11. (45-60 minutes)

Angelou Northeast Branch Library

Tuesday, June 29, 6:30 p.m.

Evergreen Branch Library

Tuesday, June 29, 10:30 a.m.

Orchard Park Branch Library

Tuesday, June 29, 2:30 p.m.

## Teen Events

For ages 12-17 or entering grades 6-12

## Central Library

### Masquerade Mystery

Enter the dark world of mystery and mayhem. Help solve the "Vampire Mystery of the Masque" while enjoying gothic goodies. Wear your best goth or vampire-themed attire to try for a prize! Registration begins Wednesday, June 2; call 261-8500. (1.5 hours)

Friday, June 18, 2:30 p.m.

### "Twilight: Eclipse" Party

Are you Team Jacob or Team Edward?

Would you rather be a vampire or a werewolf? What type of power would

you like to have if you were a vampire? Come answer these questions and more as we celebrate everything "Twilight" with discussions and games based on Stephenie Meyer's books. Registration begins Wednesday, June 16; call 261-8500. (1.5 hours)

Wednesday, June 30, 2:30 p.m.



### Water Blast

Are you all wet when it comes to water? Grab your spray bottle and join our teams to find out how much you should drink, the truth about enhanced water, using water filters, and have fun with our water activities. Registration begins Wednesday, June 9; call 303-8181. (60 minutes)

Thursday, June 24, 2:30 p.m.

## Orchard Park Branch Library

### Myth Busters Unite!

Whether you're a fan of the TV show or not, this program is a ton of fun! Come try some cool experiments to see if common myths are true or false. Registration begins Wednesday, May 26; call 337-9084. (1.5 hours)

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

## Rockwell Branch Library

### Death Gets a Red Card: A Mystery Party

The star of the high school soccer team was found strangled, but why would anyone want to kill this talented athlete with such a bright future? Use your powers of deduction to help solve this mystery. Registration begins Wednesday, June 9; call 688-9361. (60-90 minutes)

Wednesday, June 23, 2:30 p.m.

## Afford Branch Library

### Carbonation Nation

Explore the many great tastes of soda pop, learn fun facts about it and much more. Registration begins Wednesday, June 2; call 337-9119. (60 minutes)

Thursday, June 17, 2:30 p.m.

## Evergreen Branch Library

### Bubble Magic

Have you ever wanted to step inside a giant bubble? Learn more about how bubbles are made, even bubbles large enough for multiple people to stand inside. Wichita's famous Bubbleman shares his inside tips so that you can make your own fabulous bubbles. (50 minutes)

Thursday, June 10, 2:30 p.m.

## Westlink Branch Library

### Death Gets a Red Card: A Mystery Party

The star of the high school soccer team was found strangled, but why would anyone want to kill this talented athlete with such a bright future? Use your powers of deduction to help solve this mystery. Registration begins Wednesday, June 2; call 337-9456. (60-90 minutes)

Wednesday, June 16, 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

"No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency" by Alexander McCall Smith

Tuesday, June 15, 7:00 p.m.

### Alford Branch Library

Masters of Mystery

"Bleeding Hearts" by Susan Wittig Albert

Wednesday, June 23, 7:00 p.m.

### Evergreen Branch Library

1st Tuesdays Group

"The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

Tuesday, June 1, 1:00 p.m.

1st Thursdays Group

"The End of the Pier" by Martha Grimes

Thursday, June 3, 7:00 p.m.

### Orchard Park Branch Library

1st Fridays Group

"The Diary of Mattie Spenser" by Sandra Dallas

Friday, June 4, 1:00 p.m.

### Rockwell Branch Library

Cozy Mystery

"Mrs. Malory Wonders Why" by Hazel Holt

Monday, June 28, 1:00 p.m.

### Westlink Branch Library

3rd Tuesdays Group

"Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe" by Fannie Flagg

Tuesday, June 15, 12:45 p.m.

## Central Library

### Senior Wednesday: Oral Histories

Dr. Gretchen Eick from Friends University discusses the importance of gathering oral histories and how oral history projects are conducted. 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 9, 1:30 p.m.

### Hands-on Help: Computer Security

Drop in for coaching on the basics of keeping your computer and files secure. Bring your specific question or project. (90 minutes)

Thursday, June 10, 10:30 a.m.

### Make Your Own Movies: Local Edition

A panel of local filmmakers will show their work, discuss how they make movies, and talk about how to get your film screened. Panelists include Tyler Emerson ("Spurlock"), Paul Klusman ("The Engineer's Guide to Cats") and Rod Pocowatchit ("The Dead Can't Dance"). Peter Jasso, director of the Kansas Film Commission, will moderate. Part of the Library's 25th Annual Academy Award@Shorts Celebration. (90 minutes)

Thursday, June 10, 6:30 p.m.

### Hands-on Help: Basic Skills

Drop in for assistance with using computers. Bring your specific question or project. (90 minutes)

Wednesday, June 16, 2:30 p.m.

## Alford Branch Library

### Understanding Our Quaker Ancestors

Mary Brown shares her extensive family Quaker research. Co-sponsored by the Wichita Genealogical Society. (2 hours)

Saturday, June 19, 1:00 p.m.

## Rockwell Branch Library

### Women's Suffrage

#### Book Discussion Series

Presented in partnership with the League of Women Voters, this book discussion series is led by scholars 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. June's discussion on Leslie Sanchez's "You've Come a Long Way, Maybe: Sarah, Michelle, Hillary and the Shaping of the New American Woman" will be led by Donna Dilsaver. (60 minutes)

Tuesday, June 22, 7:00 p.m.

## Wichita Public Library Locations

<b>Central Library</b> 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.	<b>Linwood</b> 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.
<b>Alford</b> ☼ 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.	<b>Orchard Park</b> 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.
<b>Angelou</b> <b>Northeast</b> ☼ 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.	<b>Rockwell</b> ☼ 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.
<b>Comotara</b> 688-9350 2244 N. Rock Rd <i>Inside Dillons</i> (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.	<b>Westlink</b> ☼ 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.
<b>Evergreen</b> ☼ 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.	<b>Planeview Community Library</b> (Operated by Colvin Elementary School) 973-7609 2820 S. Roosevelt (Near Ross Parkway & Hillside)	Summer hours Mon.-Thurs. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Except school holidays Closed Fri., Sat. and Sun.

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