

# July

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## Your monthly guide to the Wichita Public Library • July 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.

## There's Still Time to Make a Splash and Make Waves

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.

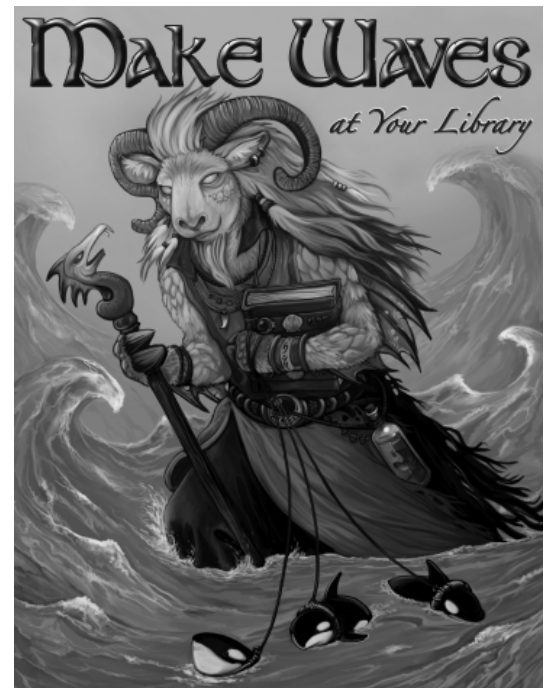
Prizes will be handed out from July 1 to August 2. See more information at [www.wichita.lib.ks.us](http://www.wichita.lib.ks.us) or any Library location.

### 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.

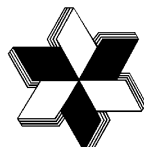


### Why Join?

- 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.

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#### 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.

## July 1-3 for Kids Alford Branch Library

### Doc Gizmo Science Theatre

Science takes on a new spin for ages 3-11 with the amazing and fabulous demonstrations of Doc Gizmo. Doc uses his "Gimmicks and Gizmos" for his unmistakable "Discrepant Science Demonstrations." (60 minutes)  
Friday, July 2, 2:30 p.m.

## Rockwell Branch Library

### Doc Gizmo Science Theatre

See above description.  
Friday, July 2, 10:30 a.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 desk two weeks before each event. (45 minutes)  
Thursday, July 1, 2:30 p.m.

## July 4-10 for Kids Central Library

### Fantastic Flicks

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

## Alford Branch Library

### Wimpy Kid Party

Get in the swim with Greg Heffley's hilarious diaries. We'll have trivia, games and crafts for ages 7-12 based on Jeff Kinney's series. Registration begins Wednesday, June 23; call 337-9119. (60 minutes)  
Friday, July 9, 2:30 p.m.

## Evergreen Branch Library

### Draw a Sea Creature

Artist Charles Baughman from Monart School of the Arts will show children ages 8-11 how to draw sea creatures. Bring paper and pencil if you like, or use ours. (60 minutes)  
Thursday, July 8, 10:30 a.m.

## Rockwell Branch Library

### A Magical Reading Adventure on the High Seas

Magician Shawn Reida takes children aged 3-11 on an imaginative seafaring expedition with plenty of pirates, reading and magic. What will Reida have up his sleeve this summer? (45-60 minutes)  
Friday, July 9, 10:30 a.m.



## July 4-10 for Kids (cont.)

### 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 desk two weeks before each event. (60 minutes)

Thursday, July 8, 2:30 p.m.

#### A Magical Reading Adventure on the High Seas

See Rockwell Branch Library listing this week for description.

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

## July 11-17 for Kids

### Central Library

#### Wacky, Witty, Wet 'n' Wild Songs

Yo, ho, ho and a barrel of fun! With interactive and original songs, Monty Harper celebrates reading while taking young "book-aneers" on rollicking adventures, from the jungle to the sea. For ages 3-11. (45-60 minutes)

Monday, July 12, 10:30 a.m.

#### Beachy Keen

Set sail for more summertime fun! Children aged 7-11 will make crafts and play games about the ocean. (60 minutes)

Tuesday, July 13, 2:30 p.m.

#### Let's Move!

Ages 2-5 with an adult helper will dance, play games and do activities. Drop in anytime between 10:30-11:30 a.m. (Available 60 minutes)

Thursday, July 15, 10:30 a.m.

#### StoneLion Puppet Theatre:

#### "The Emperor Penguin's New Clothes"

Vanity and greed never pay off as demonstrated by StoneLion Puppet Theatre's wacky musical production featuring an emperor penguin and two shifty polar bears, loosely based on Hans Christian Andersen's classic tale. For ages 3-11. (45-60 minutes)

Friday, July 16, 2:30 p.m.

### Alford Branch Library

#### Wacky, Witty, Wet 'n' Wild Songs

See Central Library listing this week for description.

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

#### Make a Splash with Dino O'Dell and the Veloci-Rappers

Do you know how to swim in peanut butter? Surf with the sharks? Fix spaceships? Learn how with Dino! His interactive music and storytelling show for ages 2-10 includes singing, dancing, lyric writing and counting.

You may even get to join the band! (45 minutes)

Friday, July 16, 10:30 a.m.

## July 11-17 for Kids (cont.)

### Angelou Northeast Branch Library



#### Make a Splash with Dino O'Dell and the Veloci-Rappers

See Alford Branch Library listing this week for description.

Friday, July 16, 2:30 p.m.

### Evergreen Branch Library

#### Seashells by the Seashore

Use sand and shells to make your own beach scene or show the world beneath the waves! For ages 5-7. Registration begins Wednesday, June 30; call 303-8181. (45 minutes)

Tuesday, July 13, 2:30 p.m.

### Linwood Branch Library

#### Water Ways

Storyteller Fran Stallings leads a voyage in folktales and science factales about the importance of protecting good water with her autoharp and dulcimer for ages 3-11. (45-60 minutes)

Friday, July 16, 10:30 a.m.

### Rockwell Branch Library

#### Puppet Show

Enjoy "The Cow in the Ditch" for ages 3-10. (20-30 minutes)

Wednesday, July 14, 10:30 a.m.

#### Fantastic Flicks

See "Happy Feet" and make a related craft. For ages 4 and up. Bring snacks if you wish. (Rated PG, 87 minutes)

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

#### Fancy Nancy Tea Party and Fashion Show

Wear fancy clothes and get ready for a marvelous (that's "fancy" for fun) time! Enjoy activities for ages 4-8 based on the "Fancy Nancy" books by Jane O'Connor with illustrations by Robin Preiss Glasser. Registration begins Wednesday, July 7; call 688-9361. (60 minutes)

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

#### StoneLion Puppet Theatre:

#### "Blue Fish"

Our sad little fish is blue because his home is so dirty. Help Little Blue clean up his "room" in StoneLion's latest production for ages 2-7. Counting, colors, problems and interactive fun show the way to make our world a better place. (30 minutes)

Friday, July 16, 10:30 a.m.



## July 11-17 for Kids (cont.)

### Westlink Branch Library

#### Dance Party

Children aged 1-5 and their families are invited to dance and sing to favorite toddler tunes. (45 minutes)

Monday, July 12, 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's summer reading desk two weeks before each event. (45 minutes)

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

#### Water Ways

See Linwood Branch Library listing this week for description.

Friday, July 16, 2:30 p.m.

## July 18-24 for Kids

### Central Library

#### "The 39 Clues" Book Party

Calling all Cahill family members! If you've read "The 39 Clues," you know that there is still plenty of mystery left to solve. If you haven't, come to find out more about this adventure series! Feel free to bring any "39 Clues" cards you may have. For ages 9-11. Registration begins Wednesday, July 7; call 261-8500. (60 minutes)

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

#### Puppet Shows

"Three Little Fishes and the Big Bad Shark" is for ages 3-10. Evening shows is a repeat of morning performance. (20-30 minutes)

Thursday, July 22, Central Library, 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

### Alford Branch Library

#### Splish Splash!

Dive into fun with books, activities and crafts for ages 5-8. Registration begins Wednesday, July 7; call 337-9119. (60 minutes)

Monday, July 19, 10:30 a.m.

#### 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, July 7; call 337-9119. (60 minutes)

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

### Angelou Northeast Branch Library

#### Jimmy's Boa and the Big Splash Birthday Bash

Anyone who thinks you can't get into trouble with a simple goldfish will want to hear about Jimmy's birthday trip to SeaLand. Balloon storyteller Chris Conner will share the tale, complete with audience participation and balloons to help tell the story. This is a unique storytelling event for ages 2-11 that you won't want to miss. (30 minutes)

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

## July 18-24 for Kids (cont.)

### Evergreen Branch Library

#### Musical Starfish

Ages 8-11 will make and decorate a paper-mâché starfish. Keep the creativity flowing as you play tunes with water bottles and glasses! Registration begins Wednesday, July 7; call 303-8181. (45 minutes)

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

#### Puppet Show

Enjoy a puppet show for ages 3-10. (20-30 minutes)

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

#### Reptiles and Amphibians: A ZooReach Program

The Sedgwick County Zoo shares stories and information about snakes, frogs and other slithery, slimy creatures for ages 3-11. A visit from a special guest is included. (45-60 minutes)

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

### Linwood Branch Library

#### Jimmy's Boa and the Big Splash Birthday Bash

See Angelou Northeast Branch listing this week for description.

Friday, July 23, 10:30 a.m.

### Rockwell Branch Library

#### Artistic Kids

Children aged 9-11 will make a craft project. Registration begins Wednesday, July 14; call 688-9361. (30-60 minutes)

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

### Westlink Branch Library

#### Puppet Shows

"Jack and the Beanstalk" is for ages 3-10. Wednesday's show is a repeat of Tuesday's performance. (20-30 minutes)

Tuesday, July 20, 10:30 a.m.

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

### Planeview Community Library

#### Pirate Party

Ahoy, mateys! If ye not be scurvy dogs, come for some pirate-themed crafts for ages 9-12. Registration begins Wednesday, July 14; call the Central Library at 261-8500 to register. (60 minutes)

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

#### Yo-Yo SpinMaster Brent Dellinger

International yo-yo champion Brent Dellinger demonstrates free-style routines and beginning yo-yo tricks for children ages 3-11. Don't miss the finale! (45-60 minutes)

Central Library

Monday, July 26, 10:30 a.m.

Westlink Branch Library

Monday, July 26, 2:30 p.m.

# Teen Events

For ages 12-17 or entering grades 6-12

## Central Library

### Wild Careers for Animal Lovers

Calling all fans of the finned and furry! Here's your chance to hear more about how you can find a great career as a zoologist. Hear from the Sedgwick County Zoo about what possibilities exist for those who want to work with animals full-time. (45-60 minutes)

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

### Brain Game Showdown

Compete for prizes as you hop from station to station playing board and Wii games including Jenga and Apples to Apples! Registration begins Wednesday, June 30; call 261-8500. (1.5 hours)

Monday, July 19, 2:30 p.m.

## Alford Branch Library

### Murderous Melodrama: A Mystery Party

The male lead in the high school play was found dead at center stage after the final performance. Did the hero meet his tragic end at the hands of a dastardly villain? Refreshments provided. Registration begins Wednesday, June 16; call 337-9119. (2 hours)

Thursday, July 1, 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 23; call 337-9119. (60 minutes)

Thursday, July 8, 2:30 p.m.

### Magic Workshop with Magic Melton

Are you ready to amaze your friends with illusions using ordinary objects like playing cards and coins? Learn how the experts create magic. Bring a deck of cards (or use one of ours) and prepare to dazzle your friends with your expertise. Registration begins Wednesday, July 7; call 337-9119. (90 minutes)

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

## Angelou Northeast Branch Library

### Ocean Commotion

Make your own bubble solution, create a hydro-bracelet and join in the fun of sand art in this free-for-all craft program. Registration begins Wednesday, July 7; call 688-9580. (1.5 hours)

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



## Save the Date! make waves Grand Prize Drawing Party

If you participated in Teens Read (**make waves**), you'll want to know who wins the \$100 Visa gift card and many other prizes. Come to the party to find out: it might be YOU! Refreshments provided thanks to Chipotle. (1.5 hours)

Central Library

Thursday, Aug. 5, 6:30 p.m.

## Evergreen Branch Library

### Carbonation Nation

Explore the many great tastes of soda pop, learn fun facts about it and much more. Registration begins Wednesday, June 30; call 303-8181. (60 minutes)

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

## Linwood Branch Library

### Print Making

What do magazines, newspapers and photographs all have in common? They've all been printed – and now you can make your own prints too! Learn how to make cool prints from things such as sandpaper, sticks, tools and even plain old paper. Registration begins Wednesday, June 30; call 337-9125. (60 minutes)

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



## Rockwell Branch Library

### Stack-a-Snack

It's your turn to be the chef as you build a culinary treat, layer by delicious layer. Will your creation be more fun to eat or construct? Registration begins Wednesday, June 23; call 688-9361. (60 minutes)

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

## Westlink Branch Library

### Stack-a-Snack

It's your turn to be the chef as you build a culinary treat, layer by delicious layer. Will your creation be more fun to eat or construct? Registration begins Wednesday, June 30; call 337-9456. (60 minutes)

Tuesday, July 13, 2:30 p.m.

# Events for Adults

## Central Library

### 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  
"Plainsong" by Kent Haruf  
Tuesday, July 20, 7:00 p.m.

#### Alford Branch Library

Masters of Mystery  
"The Ice Harvest" by Scott Phillips  
Wednesday, July 28, 7:00 p.m.

#### Evergreen Branch Library

1st Tuesdays Group  
"We Two: Victoria and Albert: Rulers, Partners, Rivals" by Gillian Gill  
Tuesday, July 6, 1:00 p.m.

#### 1st Thursdays Group

"The Glass Castle" by Jeanette Walls  
Thursday, July 1, 7:00 p.m.

#### Orchard Park Branch Library

1st Fridays Group  
"Cane River" by Lalita Tademy  
Friday, July 2, 1:00 p.m.

#### Rockwell Branch Library

Cozy Mystery  
"See Delphi and Die" by Lindsey Davis  
Monday, July 26, 1:00 p.m.

#### Westlink Branch Library

3rd Tuesdays Group  
"The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows  
Tuesday, July 20, 12:45 p.m.

### Hands-on Help: Finding It on the Internet

Drop in the Technology Training Center for coaching on locating information on the web. Bring your specific question or project. (90 minutes)  
Thursday, July 8, 10:30 a.m.

### "What's the Matter with Kansas?"

Joe Winston, one of the filmmakers behind "What's the Matter with Kansas?", will screen the film, discuss its making, and answer audience questions. Part of the Library's 25th Annual Academy Award® Shorts Celebration. (2 hours)  
Thursday, July 8, 6:00 p.m.

### Senior Wednesday: See the USA the Railroad Way

From Glacier to Joshua Tree, from DC to LA, enjoy the sights and stories of a whirlwind Amtrak trip: over 8,000 miles in just 11 days. Tips for train travelers will also be given. 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, July 14, 1:30 p.m.

### Hands-on Help: Using the Wichita Public Library's Wireless Access

Need help using the Library's new wireless access? Bring your laptop and library card to the Technology Training Center on the first floor and staff will help you get connected to our free WiFi. Drop in anytime during the session. The Library's wireless access is made possible thanks to a generous grant from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation. (90 minutes)  
Wednesday, July 21, 2:30 p.m.

### Alford Branch Library Genealogical Research

Genealogical research is more than locating records or sources. Family historians need a system to achieve the best results. This lecture explores the steps for planning, organizing, extracting, and compiling genealogical records. This talk is co-sponsored by the Wichita Genealogical Society. For more information, visit the Society's web site at [www.wichitagensoc.org](http://www.wichitagensoc.org). (2 hours)  
Saturday, July 17, 1:00 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)	Mon.-Thurs. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Except school holidays and in-service days Closed Fri., Sat. and Sun.

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