

# August @ your library®

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

## The Focus on Film Continues

**Senior Wednesday:**

**Speaking of a Silent Star**

**The Life and Films of Margarita Fischer**

Author and researcher Theresa St. Romain (pictured, right) shares a biographical presentation, with film clips, of the actress who starred as Eliza in the famous 1927 movie version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." 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. See all listings at [seniorwednesday.org](http://seniorwednesday.org). (60 minutes)



**Central Library**

Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1:30 p.m.

## Wichita's Animation Superstars

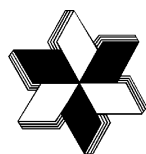
Integrated Media Group is a media consultant and animation studio right here in Wichita which has done work on such blockbusters as "Transformers," "Spider-Man 3," "I Am Legend," and "Hancock." See examples of IMG's work and hear what it's like to work on hit films. Part of the 25th Annual Academy Award® Shorts Celebration. (90 minutes)

**Central Library**

Thursday, Aug. 12, 6:30 p.m.

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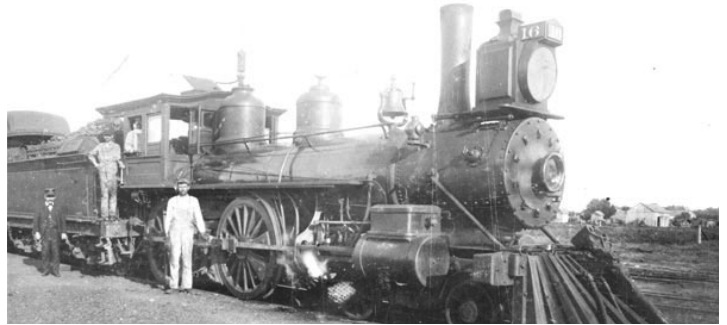


# More Events for Adults

## Alford Branch Library

### Railroads in Kansas

Many Kansas communities started because of railroads like the Kansas (Union) Pacific, the KATY, and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe. Hear the stories of the rail giants, the town boosters, the passengers, the workers, and the freight that shaped Kansas' past and continues to shape our future. William S. Worley, Ph.D., specializes in Kansas and Missouri history and is a member of the Speakers Bureau of the Kansas Humanities Council. Cosponsored by the Wichita Genealogical Society. (2 hours)  
Saturday, Aug. 21, 1:00 p.m.



*This photograph, circa 1898, shows Missouri Pacific Engine No. 16, a coal-fired train. The train went from Wichita to Yates Center. Part of the Wichita Public Library Photograph Collection. This, and hundreds of other photographs, are viewable online at [www.wichitaphotos.org](http://www.wichitaphotos.org), a project of the Wichita Public Library, Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum and Wichita State University Libraries' Department of Special Collections.*

## New! Expanded Technology Training

With Hands-on Help sessions that offer free-form tutoring and more formal Technology Training Classes, the Library offers a variety of chances for you to get free hands-on computer training. Thanks to a grant from John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, Technology Training Classes have been updated and can go on the road! With the mobile lab and Wi-Fi access, training can now take place in branch libraries. Registration not required, but seats are limited to ten. (90 minutes)

### Alford Branch Library

#### Technology Training: Using Free Email

In this class, we'll show you how to set up and use your own free email account that you can use from any internet connection.  
Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2:30 p.m.

### Central Library

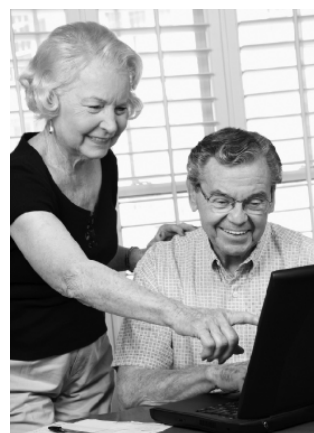
#### Hands-on Help: Basic Skills

Stop by for coaching on basic computer skills. Meets in the Technology Training Center on the first floor.  
Thursday, Aug. 12, 10:30 a.m.

#### Technology Training: Using Free Email

In this class, we'll show you how to set up and use your own free email account that you can use from any internet connection. Meets in the Technology Training Center on the first floor.

Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2:30 p.m.



### Rockwell Branch Library

#### Technology Training for the Novice User

Learn the fundamentals of using a computer in this class which marks the premiere of the mobile technology training lab.  
Thursday, Aug. 19, 7 p.m.

## 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

"Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen

Tuesday, Aug. 17, 7:00 p.m.

### Alford Branch Library

Masters of Mystery (4th Wednesdays) Group

"Rude Boys: A Mitch Roberts Mystery" by Gaylord Dold

Wednesday, Aug. 25, 7:00 p.m.

### Evergreen Branch Library

1st Tuesdays Group

"Shanghai Girls" by Lisa See

Tuesday, Aug. 3, 1:00 p.m.

1st Thursdays Group

"The Turn of the Screw" by Henry James

Thursday, Aug. 5, 7:00 p.m.

### Orchard Park Branch Library

1st Fridays Group

"The Blue Bottle Club" by Penelope Stokes

Friday, Aug. 6, 1:00 p.m.

### Rockwell Branch Library

Cozy Mystery (Last Mondays)

"The Alpine Recluse: An Emma Lord Mystery" by Mary Daheim

Monday, Aug. 23, 1:00 p.m.

### Westlink Branch Library

3rd Tuesdays Group

"First Mothers: The Women Who Shaped the Presidents" by Bonnie Angelo

Tuesday, Aug. 17, 12:45 p.m.

## Mark Your Calendars!

### The Big Read Returns!

Enjoy book discussions, exhibits and special events in celebration of Zora Neale Hurston's "Their Eyes Were Watching God" in October 2010.

The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and Arts Midwest designed to revitalize the role of literature in American culture and share the transformative power of literature. The Big Read brings together diverse partners to encourage citizens to read for pleasure and enlightenment. For more information, visit [www.bigreadwichita.org](http://www.bigreadwichita.org).

### "Zora's Roots"

Airs on KPTS, Channel 8

Thursday, Aug. 26, 9:00 p.m.

### The Big Read Kickoff

Wichita Art Museum

1400 W. Museum Blvd.

Saturday, Oct. 2, 2:00 p.m.



### The Friends of the Wichita Public Library Used Book Sale

Thousands of books will be available for bargain prices at the Friends' Used Book Sale Sept. 23-25. A special preview for Friends members will be held Thursday, Sept. 23, before the sale opens to the public. All proceeds benefit the Wichita Public Library.

### Central Library

Thursday, Sept. 23, 5:30-8:30 p.m. (Friends Members Only!)

Friday, Sept. 24, 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 25, 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

### "Discovering Who You Are" Conference

The Wichita Genealogical Society's conference provides the opportunity to hear speakers from Ancestry.com and the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Visit WGS's web site at [www.wichitagensoc.org](http://www.wichitagensoc.org) or the Genealogy and Local History Section at the Central Library for more information on programs and registration. (Fee.)

### Mid-America All-Indian Center

650 N. Seneca

Saturday, Oct. 16, 8:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

# Thanks for a Great Summer!

The summer's winding down and so is the summer reading program. Thanks for sharing your summer with us!

## Make a Splash

Registration ends Monday, July 26

Prize distribution ends Monday, Aug. 2

## Make Waves

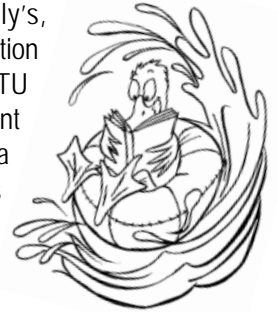
Registration ends Monday, July 26

Time trackers due Monday, Aug. 2



Thanks to all who make the Wichita Public Library's Summer Reading Club and Teens Read programs possible. The Leonard and Celia Levand Trust and the Friends of the Wichita Public Library provide major underwriting for both programs.

The Summer Reading Program receives additional support from Carlos O'Kelly's, City7, City of Wichita - Water Conservation Program, Kansas Arts Commission, KCTU TV-43, McDonald's, National Endowment for the Arts, Newsradio 1330 KNSS, Pizza Hut, Pump It Up, South Central Kansas Library System (SCKLS), State Library of Kansas, Take Care Clinic at Walgreens, Vic's Corn Popper, Wichita Ice Center, Wichita Public Library Foundation, Wichita Thunder, and Wichita Wingnuts.



## Grand Prize Drawing Party

The summer's big winner will be announced as the grand prize—and many others—are awarded based on the entries for Teens Read. All "Make Waves" participants are invited. Refreshments provided. No special registration for the party is required, just registration in the Teens Read "Make Waves" program. Chipotle is the lead sponsor for this event. (1.5 hours)

## Central Library

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

Teens Read receives support from All Star Adventures, Chipotle, City7, City of Wichita - Parks and Recreation, Freddy's Frozen Custard and Steakhburgers, Kansas State Fair, KCTU TV-43, Marble Slab Creamery, McDonald's, National Endowment for the Arts, Pizza Hut, Power 93.9, Roller City, Sonic Drive-In, South Central Kansas Library System (SCKLS), Spangles, State Library of Kansas, Taco Tico, Wendy's, West Acres Bowl, Wichita Public Library Foundation, and Wichita Ice Center.

## 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)

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

All Wichita Public Library locations offer Wi-Fi and materials depositories.

Check the Library catalog and manage your account online at [www.wichita.lib.ks.us](http://www.wichita.lib.ks.us).