

September @ your library®

Your monthly guide to the Wichita Public Library • September 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. Seating is limited. The Central Library can accommodate larger groups; call 261-8500. Programs are made possible in part by the City of Wichita, the Wichita Public Library Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Friends of the Wichita Public Library. Technology training is made possible by the John L. and James S. Knight Foundation and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

Growing Your Business: Celebrating the Entrepreneurial Spirit

These displays feature a sampling of Hispanic businesses that are succeeding in Wichita. Learn more about the entrepreneurs that have made their home in Wichita.

Central Library

Wednesday, Sept. 1 - Thursday, Sept. 30

Alford Branch Library

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Evergreen Branch Library

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Rockwell Branch Library

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Westlink Branch Library

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Senior Wednesdays: Sister Cities in Mexico

Wichita has two Sister Cities in Mexico: Tlalneantla and Cancun. Find out how this partnership has benefited Wichita and how Wichita connects with our partners in these Sister Cities. 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 event listings at seniorwednesday.org. (60 minutes)

Central Library

Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1:30 p.m.

Growing Your Business

Learn more about how small business owners survive and thrive in Wichita. A panel of community business owners will talk about their successes and some lessons learned in setting up their businesses. Cosponsored by the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. (60 minutes)

Central Library

7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 14

See inside for children's
Hispanic Heritage events!

Film: "Selena"

Based on the life and times of the Tejano pop singer whose life was tragically cut short, this film charts Selena's rise to the top of the Latin charts and her posthumous crossover to mainstream audiences. (PG, 113 minutes)

Westlink Branch Library

Tuesday, Sept. 21, 6:30 p.m.

Fiesta Bilingue de Poesia: A Bilingual Poetry Festival

Latino poets are well-loved for good reason: they have penned some of the world's finest poetry. Enjoy poetry readings by community leaders and students from Marshall Middle School. (45 minutes)

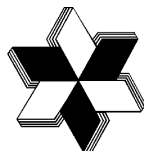
Evergreen Branch Library

Sunday, Sept. 26, 2:30 p.m.



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The Discovery Center
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Events for Children and Families

Nursery Rhyme Time

Music, rhymes, activities and stories for ages 2 and under with an adult helper. No programs Nov. 11, Nov. 25, or Nov. 26. (20 minutes)

Central Library

Wednesdays, Sept. 8-Dec. 1, 10:30 a.m.

Fridays, Sept. 10-Dec. 3, 10:30 a.m.

Rockwell Branch Library

Tuesdays, Sept. 14-Nov. 30, 10:30 a.m.

Westlink Branch Library

Thursdays, Sept. 16-Dec. 2, 10:30 a.m.

Fridays, Sept. 17-Dec. 3, 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. Westlink Branch Library customers should select one session only. No programs Nov. 11 or Nov. 25. (20 minutes)

Alford Branch Library

Tuesdays, Sept. 14-Nov. 23, 10:30 a.m.

Rockwell Branch Library

Thursdays, Sept. 16-Dec. 2, 10:30 a.m.

Westlink Branch Library

Session 1: Tuesdays, Sept. 14-Oct. 19, 10:30 a.m.

Register now for Session 2: Tuesdays, Oct. 26-Nov. 30, 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Stories, fingerplays and more for ages 3-6. Evergreen's sessions are bilingual (English and Spanish). (30 minutes)

Central Library

Tuesdays, Sept. 7-Nov. 30, 10:30 a.m.

Alford Branch Library

Wednesdays, Sept. 15-Nov. 24, 10:30 a.m.

Evergreen Branch Library

Wednesdays, Sept. 8-Nov. 24, 10:30 a.m.

Rockwell Branch Library

Wednesdays, Sept. 15-Dec. 1, 10:30 a.m.

Westlink Branch Library

Tuesdays, Sept. 14-Nov. 30, 10:30 a.m. (children only)

NEW! Signing Time

A Sign Language Storytime

Enjoy stories, action songs and rhymes with simple signs in American Sign Language for ages 2-3 with an adult helper. Certified ASL instructor Janet Porter leads activities. Registration required; call 337-9456 to register. (30 minutes)

Westlink Branch Library

Mondays, Sept. 13-Nov. 29, 10:30 a.m.

Central Library

Puppet Shows: "Tales Our Abuelitas Told"

Enjoy two Latino folktales for ages 3-10. Evening show is a repeat of morning performance. (20-30 minutes)

Thursday, Sept. 16, 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Alford Branch Library

Puppet Show and Workshop:

"An Evening with Martina, the Beautiful Cockroach" (*Un Teatro de Titeres*)

Will Perez, the mouse, win over the love of Martina, the cockroach? Find out at our puppet show and then create your own puppets. For ages 3-10. (60 minutes)

Thursday, Sept. 23, 7:00 p.m.

Selena Celebration

Singer Selena is not forgotten by her fans. Young fans aged 6-10 are invited to come dressed as Selena for our look-alike contest. Write and read a short summary of what you liked about Selena and do a short performance of one of her songs. Prizes awarded. Registration begins Wednesday, Sept. 22; call the Alford Branch Library at 337-9119. (60 minutes)

Thursday, Sept. 30, 7:00 p.m.

Angelou Northeast Branch Library

Fantastic Flicks: "The Princess and the Frog"

Enjoy children's movies for ages 4 and up and make a movie-related craft. A prince and a waitress are turned into frogs and must race to break the spell before it's too late. (Rated G, 98 minutes)

Saturday, Sept. 11, 1:00 p.m.

Evergreen Branch Library

Family Fun Time: Tortilla Snow

Can you make a snowflake from a tortilla? A variety of activities for families with children ages 3 and older. (45-60 minutes)

Thursday, Sept. 9, 7:00 p.m.

Rockwell Branch Library

Puppet Show and Workshop:

"An Evening with Martina, the Beautiful Cockroach" (*Un Teatro de Titeres*)

See Alford Branch Library description.

Saturday, Sept. 25, 10:30 a.m.

Westlink Branch Library

Family Storytime

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

Wednesdays, Sept. 15-Dec. 1, 10:30 a.m.

Thursdays, Sept. 16-Sept. 30, 7:00 p.m.

Events for Teens

Central Library

Manga Meet

Teens aged 12-17 can meet fellow anime fans and create their own manga for a chance to win a prize. Bring cards for trading and playing, join the costume contest, and enjoy an episode of an anime series over popcorn. (2 hours)

Saturday, Sept. 11, 2:30 p.m.

Jewelry Making Jubilee

Teens aged 12-17 will make fashionable jewelry from glass beads, paper beads, wire and more. Participants may bring homemade beads if desired and wear home what they create. (90 minutes)

Saturday, Sept. 25, 2:30 p.m.

More Events for Adults

Monthly Book Discussions

These groups are open to the public. No registration is required. Books may be available for checkout at the hosting branch; contact the branch for details. (60 minutes)

Central Library

3rd Tuesdays Group

"Walking Across Egypt" by Clyde Edgerton

Tuesday, Sept. 21, 7:00 p.m.

Alford Branch Library

Masters of Mystery (4th Wednesdays) Group

"Day of the Dead" by J.A. Jance

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 7:00 p.m.

Evergreen Branch Library

1st Tuesdays Group

No title discussed - annual decision meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1:00 p.m.

1st Thursdays Group

"Rumspringa: To Be or Not To Be Amish" by Tom Shachtman

Thursday, Sept. 2, 7:00 p.m.

Orchard Park Branch Library

1st Fridays Group

"Miss Willie" by Janice Holt Giles

Friday, Sept. 3, 1:00 p.m.

Rockwell Branch Library

Cozy Mystery (Last Mondays)

"Death of a Village" by M.C. Beaton

Monday, Sept. 27, 1:00 p.m.

Westlink Branch Library

3rd Tuesdays Group

"Breakfast at Tiffany's" by Truman Capote

Tuesday, Sept. 21, 12:45 p.m.

Central Library

"Welcome": The Wichita Premiere

"Welcome" is the story of Bilal, a young Iraqi-Kurdish immigrant, who attempts to illegally cross from France into Britain so that he can be reunited with his girlfriend, as well as Simon, the coach who trains him in his quest to swim across the English Channel. The film is in French, English and Kurdish, with English subtitles. It is unrated and may not be appropriate for all audiences. Winner of major awards at the Berlin International Film Festival, the Heartland Film Festival, and the Warsaw International Film Festival, it was also nominated for ten Cesar awards in 2010. Part of the 25th Annual Academy Awards® Celebration. (2 hours)

Thursday, Sept. 9, 6:30 p.m.

Alford Branch Library

Guidelines for Reading

Handwriting on Old Documents

Reading older documents takes patience and practice. The original writer did not necessarily intend for researchers to read handwriting decades, or centuries, later. Scribes often had latitude with abbreviations and punctuation. We will examine and compare words, letters and characters to help understand what was written on the documents. Cosponsored by the Wichita Genealogical Society. (2 hours)

Saturday, Sept. 18, 2:30 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.

Technology Training Classes

Take in a formal technology training class or bring your specific question to a Hands-on Help tutoring session. Registration not required, but seats are limited to ten. (Most 90 minutes)

Central Library

Internet Basics

Learn about the Internet and how to use the web to find reliable information.
Friday, Sept. 10, 10:30 a.m.

Introducing Microsoft Excel

Create tables and solve problems with Microsoft's powerful spreadsheet program, Excel 2007. Basic mouse and keyboard skills are necessary.
Monday, Sept. 20, 2:30 p.m.

Hands-on Help

Drop by for personalized help with issues such as formatting a résumé or working with Windows. Bring your specific project or question. (60 minutes)
Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2:30 p.m.

Angelou Northeast Branch Library

Introducing Microsoft Word

Create documents with Microsoft's powerful word processor, Word 2007, and learn some of its built-in tools and options. Basic mouse and keyboard skills are necessary.
Thursday, Sept. 9, 11:30 a.m.

Evergreen Branch Library

Introducing Email

We'll show you how to set up and use your own electronic mail account that you can use from the Library or your computer at home. Basic mouse and keyboard skills recommended.
Thursday, Sept. 16, 2:30 p.m.

Rockwell Branch Library

Computer Basics

Learn about using a mouse and the keyboard and working with Microsoft Windows. No experience necessary! This class is recommended for all new computer users.
Thursday, Sept. 23, 2:30 p.m.

The Big Read - Wichita is coming in October!

Join the community-wide celebration of Zora Neale Hurston's "Their Eyes Were Watching God." Free events include book discussions, films, storytelling, music, dance and more. See a full list at bigreadwichita.org. The Big



Read is a program of the National Endowment of the Arts in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and Arts Midwest.

Want to plan ahead?
The full fall schedule is available
at the Library's web site,
www.wichita.lib.ks.us.

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.

All Wichita Public Library locations will be closed Sept. 5-6 in observance of Labor Day.

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