

# January @ your library®

## Your monthly guide to the Wichita Public Library ● January 2011

All events are FREE unless noted. Seating is limited. The Central Library can accommodate larger groups; call 316-261-8500. Accommodations for those with special needs are available. Please request at 261-8500 a minimum of 48 hours in advance of the event. Programs are made possible by the City of Wichita, Wichita Public Library Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities and 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 Kansas' Sesquicentennial: Kansas' 150th Birthday

### Central Library

#### Northfield Players: Kansas Revue

This fun-for-all-ages revue highlights Kansas history, literature, and music. The students from Northfield School of the Liberal Arts will perform monologues, scenes, and erupt into song celebrating our state's sesquicentennial. (60 minutes)  
2:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 29

### Evergreen Branch Library

#### Great Songs for a Great State

Aaron Fowler will present the folk music that Kansans have enjoyed for the past 150 years. Celebrate Kansas' 150th birthday with music and fun for all ages. (60 minutes)  
2:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 30

### Rockwell Branch Library

#### "What Kansas Means to Me"

Topeka author Thomas Fox Averill will be on hand to talk about his book, "What Kansas Means to Me," the One Book Kansas selection for 2011. His book includes essays from a number of different writers discussing their connections with the state. (60 minutes)  
10:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 29



## Reel Reads

The 8th Annual Adult Winter Reading Program

**Read books. Win prizes.**

Look for full details in libraries and online  
at [www.wichita.lib.ks.us](http://www.wichita.lib.ks.us) beginning Jan. 10.

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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. (20 minutes)

### Central Library

10:30 a.m., Wednesdays, Jan. 12-April 6

10:30 a.m., Fridays, Jan. 14-April 8

### Rockwell Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, Jan. 11-April 5

### Westlink Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Thursdays, Jan. 13-April 7

10:30 a.m., Fridays, Jan. 14-April 8

## Toddle Time

Stories, rhymes and motion activities for 2-year-olds with an adult helper. Registration required; contact the hosting library beginning Monday, Jan. 3. Westlink Branch Library customers should select either Session I or Session II. (20 minutes)

### Alford Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, Jan. 18-April 5

### Rockwell Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Thursdays, Jan. 13-April 7

### Westlink Branch Library

Session I: 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, Jan. 11-Feb. 15

Session II: 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 22-March 29

## Preschool Storytime

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

### Central Library

10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, Jan. 11-April 5

10:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 22

### Alford Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Wednesdays, Jan. 19-April 6

### Evergreen Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Wednesdays, Jan. 12-April 6

### Rockwell Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Wednesdays, Jan. 12-April 6

### Westlink Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, Jan. 11-April 5 (children only)

## Make & Take Craft: Button Beings

Children aged 4-10 can come to the library to make pets, aliens or other bendable friends. (Available 6 hours)

### Angelou Northeast Branch Library

11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 15

### Linwood Branch Library

1:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 31

### Orchard Park Branch Library

1:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 24

## Central Library

### Baby's First Storytime

Music, rhymes and stories for parent one-on-one time with babies up to one year old. (20 minutes)

11:15 a.m., Wednesdays, Jan. 12-April 6

### Puppet Shows: "The Pig in a Wig"

For children aged 3-8 with family. Evening performance is a repeat of morning show. (20-35 minutes)

10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 27

## Alford Branch Library

### Fantastic Flicks: "Happy Feet"

It's cold outside, so join us for a warm movie about penguins for ages 4 and up. Bring snacks if you wish. (About 2 hours)

7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 20

### A Series of Unfortunate Events Book Party

You really won't want to come to this party. It will be too sad and too dismal. Count Olaf hates having fun, so he won't be there. Ages 8-12 are invited for games and surprises. Registration begins Wednesday, Jan. 12; call 337-9119. (60 minutes)

2:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 22

## Evergreen Branch Library

### After-School Explorers

Discover what awaits ages 6-10 in the library as we read books and create a souvenir of each exploration. (45 minutes)

4 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 13

## Westlink Branch Library

### Signing Time: A Toddler 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 begins Monday, Jan. 3; call 337-9456. (30 minutes)

10:30 a.m., Mondays, Jan. 10-Apr. 4 (No event Jan. 17 & Feb. 21)

### Family Storytime

Interactive storytelling and activities for children aged 3-7 with their families. Storytime on Thursday, Jan. 27, is replaced with Family Fun Time. (30 minutes)

10:30 a.m., Wednesdays, Jan. 12-April 6

7 p.m., Thursdays, Jan. 13-March 31

### Family Fun Time: "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie . . ."

Crafts and activities based on the book by Laura Numeroff. For ages 3 and up with their families. (45 minutes)

7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 27

# 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

"The Ice Harvest" by Scott Phillips

The author will visit via conference call to talk about his book and answer questions.

7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 18

### Alford Branch Library

Masters of Mystery (4th Wednesdays) Group

"Chasing the Dime" by Michael Connelly

7 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 26

### Evergreen Branch Library

1st Tuesdays Group

"Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen

1 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 4

1st Thursdays Group

"Three Cups of Tea" by Greg Mortenson

7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 6

### Orchard Park Branch Library

1st Fridays Group

"Three Cups of Tea" by Greg Mortenson

1 p.m., Friday, Jan. 14

### Rockwell Branch Library

Cozy Mystery (Last Mondays)

"We'll Always Have Parrots" by Donna Andrews

1 p.m., Monday, Jan. 31

### Westlink Branch Library

3rd Tuesdays Group

"84, Charing Cross Road" by Helene Hanff

12:45 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 18

## Just for Teens: Book Buzz

Bring along a copy of your favorite book or two and share why you love it with other teens aged 12-17. Find a new favorite among those others brought. (90 minutes)

### Central Library

2:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 22

## Central Library

### Senior Wednesday

#### Books into Film: "The Ox-Bow Incident"

Jim Erickson discusses the differences between the novel and film versions of "The Ox-Bow Incident." Author Walter Van Tilburg Clark did not see any significant difference between his book and the film, but Erickson finds plenty! 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 [www.seniorwednesday.org](http://www.seniorwednesday.org). (60 minutes)

1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 12

### Academy Award Shorts®:

#### By the Decades

Join us as we enter the final countdown to the 25th Annual Academy Awards® Short Film Program for a series of retrospectives. We'll screen selected animated, live action, and documentary short films. Films are not rated and recommended for adult audiences. Series continues in February. (90 minutes)

**The 1980s:** 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 13

**The 1990s:** 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 27



### Crafts 4 Fun

Adults need creativity in their lives. This is your chance to come and learn a craft and work on a project. Each month, we will work on different projects. In January, we'll make jewelry with beads and metal findings. Learn techniques to make stunning earrings, a necklace or a bracelet. Come have fun with us – we'll even provide the supplies! Registration is required and begins Wednesday, Dec. 29; call 261-8506. (90 minutes)

10:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 15

## Alford Branch Library

### Using Voting Records for Genealogical Research

Learn about the history of voting and how voting records can be used as you research your family history. For more information, visit [www.wichitagensoc.org](http://www.wichitagensoc.org). Cosponsored by the Wichita Genealogical Society. (2 hours)

1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 15

# Technology Training Classes

Registration not required, but seats are limited. See a full schedule at [www.wichita.lib.ks.us](http://www.wichita.lib.ks.us). (Most 90 minutes)

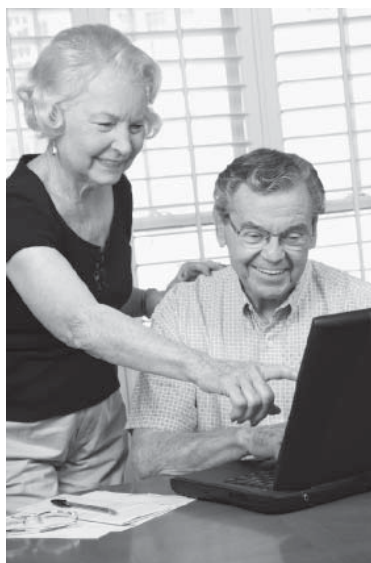
## Central Library

### 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)  
2:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 19

### 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.  
10:30 a.m., Monday, Jan. 24



## Angelou Northeast Branch Library

### Internet Basics

Learn about the Internet and how to use the web to find reliable information.  
11:30 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 13

## 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.  
10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 25

## January Closings

New Year's: Saturday, Jan. 1  
Furlough Day: Friday, Jan. 7  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Monday, Jan. 17

## 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).