

February

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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.

25th Annual Academy Award® Shorts Celebration

Academy Award Shorts®:

By the Decades - The 2000s

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, decade by decade. Films are not rated and recommended for adult audiences. See the 1980s and 1990s in January. (90 minutes)

Central Library

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

And the Winner Is . . .

What are your picks to win the Academy Awards®? Join us for a discussion of some of the movies and a chance to pick your favorite. For ages 12-17 only. (60 minutes)

Alford Branch Library

7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 17

Celebrate African-American History Month

See page 3 for details.

The 25th Annual Academy Award Shorts®

This is Wichita's chance to see Academy Award®-nominated short subjects in animation, live action and documentary categories. See all categories at the Orpheum and Warren showings. Animation and live action will be screened at branches; documentaries only will be shown at Central. The Orpheum's showing will be hosted by Sondra Koontz, who founded the Library's short film program 25 years ago. We are thrilled to welcome her back for this momentous anniversary. Films are not rated and may not be suitable for all audiences. All showings are FREE! (Running times vary)

Orpheum Theatre, 200 N. Broadway

10 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 26

Warren Old Town Theatre, 353 N. Mead

10 a.m., Saturday, March 5

Central Library

5 p.m., Thursday, March 3

Alford Branch Library

1 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 27

Evergreen Branch Library

5 p.m., Wednesday, March 2

Rockwell Branch Library

5 p.m., Monday, Feb. 28

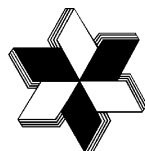
Westlink Branch Library

5 p.m., Tuesday, March 1



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The Discovery Center
www.wichita.lib.ks.us



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., Saturdays, Feb. 5 and Feb. 19

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: Stained "Glass"

Children aged 4-10 can make their own stained glass masterpieces using paper. (Available 6 hours)

Angelou Northeast Branch Library

11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 5

Linwood Branch Library

1:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 14

Orchard Park Branch Library

1:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 28

Central Library

Baby's First Storytime

Music, rhymes and stories for parents with babies up to one year. (20 minutes)

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

Winter Tales

Bring a bag lunch and listen to some great winter stories recommended for ages 6-9. We provide drinks. (45 minutes)

12 p.m., Friday, Feb. 18

Alford Branch Library

Artistic Crafts

Children aged 6-8 can make a craft project or two. (60 minutes)

7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 3

Extreme Builders

Children aged 3-11 need only bring their imagination and favorite adult to create unique and fun structures. We provide the rest! (60 minutes)

2:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 26

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, Feb. 10

Wimpy Kid Book Party

Join in trivia, games, and crafts for ages 7-12 based on Jeff Kinney's books. Registration begins Wednesday, Feb. 2; call 303-8181. (60 minutes)

2:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 19

Rockwell Branch Library

Puppet Show: "Moo Who?"

For children aged 3-8 with family. (20-35 minutes)

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 16

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. Registration begins Monday, Jan. 3; call the Westlink Branch Library at 337-9456. (30 minutes)

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

Family Storytime

Interactive storytelling and activities for children aged 3-7 with their families. Storytime on Thursday, Feb. 17, is replaced with a puppet show. (30 minutes)

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

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

Puppet Show: "Hubert's Hair-Raising Adventure"

For children aged 3-8 with family. (20-35 minutes)

7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 17



Celebrate African-American History Month



Senior Wednesday: "The Dockum Sit-In: A Legacy of Courage"

Wichita made civil rights history with the first sit-in in July 1958. Learn more from the KPTS documentary, "The Dockum Sit-In: A Legacy of Courage." Participant Dr. Galyn Vesey will be on hand to answer questions after the screening. 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. (60 minutes)

Central Library

1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 9

Stories of Wit and Wisdom

Wichita's Griots share stories to make you laugh and make you think. These traditional tales will be enjoyed by all ages. (45 minutes)

Rockwell Branch Library

7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 10

Storytelling in the Griots Tradition

In West African tradition, griots are musical historians who travel far and wide sharing their tales. In this program, the Wichita Griots will share tales and songs from the Griot tradition. Their stories will inspire, encourage, delight, and involve you, whether you are 3 or 103 years old! All ages welcome. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Free! (60 minutes)

The Kansas African American Museum, 601 N. Water

7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 11



The Days When the Animals Talked Out Loud

Have you ever heard of a talking rabbit? Wichita's Griots will share folktales of talking animals with drumming and more. Join the fun for all ages! (45 minutes)

Westlink Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 12

Using Rhythm and Stories to Convey Your Message: A Storytelling Workshop

Storytelling can be enhanced by the use of drums and other rhythm instruments, which can help listeners to join in and remember the stories told. Learn more about how to improve your storytelling with rhythm, chanting, and audience involvement techniques. Registration required and begins Wednesday, Jan. 19; call 688-9580. (90 minutes)

Angelou Northeast Branch Library

1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 12

African-American History Stories

Learn more about African-American history with Wichita's Griots. These true stories about courage, perseverance, and achievement will be enjoyed by all ages. (45 minutes)

Angelou Northeast Branch Library

3:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 12

Family Fun Time: Celebrating African-American Storytelling

Listen to stories, sing songs, and make a craft. For children aged 3-8 and their families. (45-60 minutes)

Central Library

7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 17

Events for Adults

Central Library

Crafts 4 Fun

Adults need creativity in their lives. In February, we'll make jewelry with fabric and learn fiber arts methods. Come have fun with us – we'll even provide the supplies! Registration is required and begins Wednesday, Feb. 2; call 261-8506. (90 minutes)

10:30 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 19

Alford Branch Library

Born Here: Kansas Aviation History

With twenty percent of America's aircraft produced in Kansas, aviation is second only to agriculture as our state's leading industry. Where did it all begin, where is it all going, and how does the aviation industry shape the lives of Kansans? This presentation explores the history of Kansas aviation from the world's first aircraft factory in Girard to Wichita's historic rise to become Air Capital City. Part of the Kansas Humanities Council's Kansas 150 Speakers Bureau. For more information, visit www.wichitagensoc.org. Cosponsored by the Wichita Genealogical Society. (2 hours)

1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 19



Reel Reads Continues! Read books. Win prizes.

Look for full details about the Adult Winter Reading Program in libraries and at www.wichita.lib.ks.us.

Technology Training

Registration not required, but seats are limited.
(Most 90 minutes)

Central Library

Hands-on Help

Drop by anytime during the session for help with your question. (60 minutes)

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

Internet Basics

Learn about the Internet and how to use the web to find reliable information.

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

Alford Branch Library

Internet Basics

See Central Library listing for description.

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

Westlink Branch Library

Introducing Microsoft Word

Create documents with Word 2007 and learn some of its tools and options. Basic mouse and keyboard skills are necessary.

2:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 8

Just for Teens

Central Library

Wii™ Tournament

Teens aged 12-17 may join the Wichita Public Library's Wii tournament to compete in the ultimate Wii challenge. Prizes will be awarded in different categories. (90 minutes)

2:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 5

Teen Movie Day: "Flipped"

Enjoy popcorn and a movie based on the novel "Flipped" by Wendelin Van Draanen. Eighth grader Bryce has always thought Juli was weird, but now he may be changing his mind. For ages 13-17. (PG-13, about 2 hours)

2:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 19

Alford Branch Library

And the Winner Is . . .

See front page for description.

7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 17

Monthly Book

Discussions

Registration is not required.
(60 minutes)

Central Library

3rd Tuesdays Group

"Dead Cert" by Dick Francis
7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 15

Alford Branch Library

Masters of Mystery (4th Wednesdays) Group
"Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie" by Alan Bradley
7 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 23

Evergreen Branch Library

1st Tuesdays Group

"Outliers: The Story of Success" by Malcolm Gladwell

1 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 1

1st Thursdays Group

"People of the Book" by Geraldine Brooks

7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 3

Orchard Park Branch Library

1st Fridays Group

"Stones into Schools" by Greg Mortenson

1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 4

Rockwell Branch Library

Cozy Mystery (Last Mondays)

"The Body in the Gallery" by Katherine Hall Page
1 p.m., Monday, Feb. 28

Westlink Branch Library

3rd Tuesdays Group

"The Last Lecture" by Randy Pausch
12:45 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 15

February Closing

Presidents Day: Monday, Feb. 21

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.,
2820 S. Roosevelt except school holidays & in-services
(Near Ross Pkwy & Hillside)

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