

# March

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

### 25th Annual Academy Award® Shorts

Don't miss Wichita's chance to see Academy Award®-nominated short subjects in animation, live action and documentary categories. 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. Visit [www.wichita.lib.ks.us](http://www.wichita.lib.ks.us) for film information. All showings are FREE! (Running times vary)

**All Categories (Animation, Live Action & Documentary)**

**Orpheum Theatre**, 200 N. Broadway  
10 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 26

**Warren Old Town Theatre**, 353 N. Mead  
10 a.m., Saturday, March 5

#### Documentary

**Central Library**  
5 p.m., Thursday, March 3

#### Animation and Live Action

**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



### The Wartime Escape: Margret & H.A. Rey's Journey from France

Generations have grown up loving Curious George, but few people know about the incredible journey made by his creators, Margret and H.A. Rey, to escape the Nazi invasion of Paris during World War II.

The Jewish couple fled Paris by bicycle in June 1940 on an odyssey that would bring them to the U.S. in October 1940.

More than just the tale of a rousing escape from occupied France, this traveling exhibition celebrates a timeless survival story, one that serves as a potent reminder of the power of human creativity and the cost when voices are silenced by the impact of war.

The opening reception provides additional historical context with speaker Don Douglas. Douglas, a retired WSU professor, was the first Kansan to be appointed as a liaison to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Commission, authorized by Congress in 1981, and has served for many years as a member of the Kansas State Holocaust Commission.

The exhibit is a program of ExhibitsUSA, a national division of Mid-America Arts Alliance, and the National Endowment for the Arts. Its visit is made possible by the Mid-Kansas Jewish Federation.

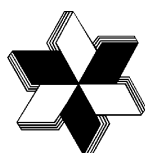
#### Central Library

Reception: 2:30-3:30 p.m., Sunday, March 27

Exhibit: Saturday, March 26, through Saturday, April 30

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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 through April 6

10:30 a.m., Fridays through April 8

### Rockwell Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Tuesdays through April 5

### Westlink Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Thursdays through April 7

10:30 a.m., Fridays through April 8

## Toddle Time

Stories, rhymes and motion activities for 2-year-olds with an adult helper. Registration required; contact the hosting library. (20 minutes)

### Alford Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Tuesdays through April 5

### Rockwell Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Thursdays through April 7

### Westlink Branch Library

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

## Preschool Storytime

Stories, fingerplays and more for ages 3-6. (30 minutes)

### Central Library

10:30 a.m., Tuesdays through April 5

10:30 a.m., Saturdays, March 5 and March 19

### Alford Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Wednesdays through April 6

### Evergreen Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Wednesdays through April 6 (bilingual)

### Rockwell Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Wednesdays through April 6

### Westlink Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Tuesdays through April 5 (children only)

## Make & Take Craft: Bracelets

Ages 4-10 may make crafts to take home. (Available 6 hours)

### Angelou Northeast Branch Library

11 a.m., Saturday, March 26

### Linwood Branch Library

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

### Orchard Park Branch Library

1:30 p.m., Monday, March 21

## 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 through April 6

### Stuffed Animal "Sleepover"

Wear your PJs and bring a stuffed animal to our storytime. Leave the animals to spend the night at the library! Ages 3-8 will make photo albums we'll fill with pictures of the animals' crazy adventures. Animals and albums will be available for pick-up until March 10. (45 minutes)

7 p.m., Thursday, March 3

### "Moon Over Manifest": The Story Behind the Story

Meet Wichitan and 2010 Newbery author Clare Vanderpool, author of "Moon Over Manifest," the story of a girl who wants to know the truth about her father's early days. Talk is followed by a book signing. For ages 10 and up. (60 minutes)

2:30 p.m., Monday, March 21

### Puppet Show: "Jim and the Beanstalk"

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

10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 22

### Happy Birthday, Kansas!

Kansas is turning 150 this year! Ages 5-7 are invited to a big birthday party--with cake! Registration begins Wednesday, March 9; call 261-8500. (60 minutes)

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

### Messy Mixtures

Ages 8-10 will get goopy making slime, volcanoes and other mixtures. Registration begins Wednesday, March 9; call 261-8500. (90 minutes)

2:30 p.m., Thursday, March 24

## Alford Branch Library

### March Madness

Getting excited about basketball tournaments? Join us for hoops-related trivia, games and activities for ages 7-10. (60 minutes)

7 p.m., Tuesday, March 1

### Go Green in Kansas

When the prairie turns green in spring, all Kansas celebrates. Join us for Kansas stories, crafts and games for ages 7-10. Wear some green! (60 minutes)

2:30 p.m., Thursday, March 24

## Comotara Branch Library

### Craft to Go: Picture Frames

Ages 4-10 can pick up materials to make Popsicle stick frames at home. Only simple supplies will be required. (Available 6 hours)

11 a.m., Wednesday, March 23

## More Children's Events

### Evergreen Branch Library

#### After-School Explorers

Discover what awaits ages 6-10 as we read books and create a souvenir of each exploration. (45 minutes)  
4 p.m., Thursday, March 10

#### Bread & Butter & Salt

Celebrate our state's 150th birthday by using Kansas products. Ages 5-7 will turn cream into butter and play with salt! Registration begins Wednesday, March 9; call 303-8181. (45 minutes)  
2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 22

### Rockwell Branch Library

#### Fantastic Flicks: "The Princess and the Frog"

Make a movie-related craft and enjoy movies for ages 4 and up. Bring snacks if you wish. (Rated G, 97 minutes)  
2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 22

#### Kansas Mural Magic

Artists aged 5-11 will create a Kansas mural to be displayed in the Library and make a craft project to take home. (60 minutes)  
2:30 p.m., Thursday, March 24



### 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 required; call 337-9456. (30 minutes)  
10:30 a.m., Mondays through Apr. 4

#### Family Storytime

Interactive storytelling and activities for ages 3-7 with their families. Family Fun Time replaces Storytime on Thursday, March 10. (30 minutes)  
10:30 a.m., Wednesdays through April 6  
7 p.m., Thursdays through March 31

#### Family Fun Time: Treasures in Trunks

Enjoy a treasure trove of crafts and activities for ages 3 and up with their families. (45 minutes)  
7 p.m., Thursday, March 10

#### Celebrate Kansas and the Air Capital:

##### Make and Fly Paper Airplanes

Ages 7-11 will make different kinds of airplanes and participate in the Library Air Show. Registration begins Wednesday, March 9; call 337-9456. (45 minutes)  
2:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 23

## Events for Adults

### Central Library

#### Senior Wednesday:

##### "The Kansas Centennial

In this sesquicentennial year, Evelyn Neier will take a look back at how the state's 100th anniversary was celebrated. Don't miss the companion display at the Central Library Feb. 16-March 31! 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, a private philanthropic organization dedicated to improving the health of all Kansans. (60 minutes)

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

#### Reel Reads Finale

Come for the announcement of the Grand Prize winners in Reel Reads, coffee and doughnuts. Learn what your fellow participants have recommended and share your own favorites. (60 minutes)

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

#### Crafts 4 Fun

Adults need creativity in their lives. In March, we'll make mosaic trivets from pottery, glass and found items. Come have fun with us – we'll even provide the supplies! Registration is required and begins Wednesday, March 2; call 261-8506. (90 minutes)

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

### Alford Branch Library

#### FLIKS: As Big As We Think

Enjoy a viewing of short films about Kansas and participate in a lively discussion, all in celebration of the 150th birthday of Kansas. Retired professor Diane Quantic will lead the discussion on three short films, each about ten minutes long. Films are "Bauer, Baker, and Baldwin City: Electrifying a Small Town's Identity," "Mariachi Estrella: Ad Astra Per Aspera" and "Clyde Cessna: From the Ground Up." FLIKS is made possible in part by the Kansas Humanities Council. (90 minutes)  
2:30 p.m., Saturday, March 12



#### Old Man's Draft

The records of the 4th draft, commonly called the "Old Man's Draft," were recently made available. This draft occurred on April 27, 1942, for men born between April 27, 1877, and Feb. 16, 1897. This was not intended to be used for military service, but to provide a complete inventory of manpower resources that could be used during World War II. Cosponsored by the Wichita Genealogical Society. For more information, visit [www.wichitagensoc.org](http://www.wichitagensoc.org). (2 hours)  
1 p.m., Saturday, March 19

**Reel Reads Ends March 10!**

**Read books. Win prizes.**

Look for full details about the Adult Winter Reading Program in libraries and at [www.wichita.lib.ks.us](http://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, March 16

#### Using Google Docs

Get started with Google Docs, a web-based word processor, spreadsheet and presentation service offered for free by Google. You can create, edit and share documents online and store any file up to 1 gigabyte. Basic mouse and keyboard skills are necessary.

2:30 p.m., Friday, March 25

### Angelou Northeast 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.

11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 3

## Just for Teens

### Central Library

#### DS Game Day

Bring your Nintendo DS/DSi and favorite games to link up to other teens and play away. Snacks provided.

For ages 12-17. (90 minutes)

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

#### Brush Up on Painting

Wear clothes you don't mind getting paint on and learn techniques for painting with different types of paint. For ages 12-17. (90 minutes)

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

### Rockwell Branch Library

#### Windows Movie Maker

You've seen movie trailers, but have you ever seen, or even heard of, a book trailer? Come see some of our trailers and learn how to use Windows Movie Maker to make your own. For ages 12-17. Registration begins Wednesday, March 9; call 688-9361 to register. (2 hours)

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

## Monthly Book

### Discussions

Registration is not required.  
(60 minutes)

#### Central Library

3rd Tuesdays Group

"A Girl Named Zippy" by Haven Zimmel

7 p.m., Tuesday, March 15

#### Alford Branch Library

Masters of Mystery (4th Wednesdays) Group

"Small Town" by Lawrence Block

7 p.m., Wednesday, March 23

#### Evergreen Branch Library

1st Tuesdays Group

"Snow Flower and the Secret Fan" by Lisa See

1 p.m., Tuesday, March 1

1st Thursdays Group

"Johanna: A Novel of the Van Gogh Family" by Claire Cooperstein

7 p.m., Thursday, March 3

#### Orchard Park Branch Library

1st Fridays Group

"The Calligrapher's

Daughter" by Eugenia Kim

1 p.m., Friday, March 4

#### Rockwell Branch Library

Cozy Mystery (Last Mondays)

"The Importance of Being Ernestine" by Dorothy Cannell

1 p.m., Monday, March 28

#### Westlink Branch Library

3rd Tuesdays Group

"Seabiscuit: An American Legend" by Laura Hillenbrand

12:45 p.m., Tuesday, March 15

## 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)

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