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Your monthly guide to the Wichita Public Library • May 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.

Summer Reading Starts May 26!

Registration begins Thursday, May 26, for the Wichita Public Library's Summer Reading Club. The program is open to all youth age 17 and under.

Participants set their own reading goals. They can count any book, newspaper, or magazine they read themselves or to someone else, and any book someone reads to them. Upon reaching their reading goals, participants are eligible to receive a certificate and prize bag. Prizes will be handed out from Friday, July 1, to Tuesday, Aug. 2.

This year's Summer Reading theme, "One World, Many Stories," will be explored with multicultural -- and multilingual -- storytellers, musicians and other special performers.

Teens entering grades 6-12 may join Teens Read (**YOU ARE HERE**) instead. See inside for details.

Kick-off Party

Get ready for a summer full of reading with a super party! Play great games, bounce around with a Moonwalks for Fun! bounce house, join in fun activities, and enjoy refreshments. Don't forget to register for our summer reading programs while you're here so the fun can last for months! All ages. (2 hours)

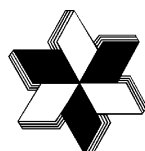
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2 p.m., Thursday, May 26



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TEENS READ: YOU ARE HERE

WHO CAN JOIN TEENS READ?

Teens Read is only for those entering grades 6-12 in fall 2011. Teens who join are ineligible for "One World, Many Stories," the Summer Reading Club.

Register Thursday, May 26, through Tuesday, July 26, at any Wichita Public Library location. When teens sign up, they receive a bookmark and up to ten time trackers to keep track of time spent reading.

Each time tracker represents three hours of reading. One time tracker is red and redeemable for a free book at any Wichita Public Library location. Completed time trackers serve as entries in the eight weekly prize drawings. Twenty participants will win each week.

On Thursday, Aug. 4, at 6:30 p.m., all of the weekly entries will be entered in a Grand Prize Drawing at the Central Library. The grand prize winner will receive a \$100 Visa gift card while two runners-up will each win a \$50 Visa gift card. Other prizes, such as a Kindle, will be given away too! Chipotle is the lead sponsor for the Grand Prize Drawing Party.

Additional support for "You Are Here" comes from All Star Adventures, The Alley, Chipotle, City of Wichita - Parks and Recreation, Dog 'n' Shake, Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers, Mr. Goodcents, Northrock Lanes, Roller City, Spangles, Wendy's, West Acres Bowl and Wichita Ice Center.



Summer reading programs are made possible by the Friends of the Wichita Public Library, the Leonard and Celia Levand Trust and the City of Wichita.

Additional support for "One World, Many Stories" comes from Carlos O'Kelly's, Chipotle, McDonald's, Moonwalks for Fun, Pizza Hut, Pump It Up, Texas Roadhouse, Vic's Corn Popper, Wichita Ice Center, Wichita Thunder, and Wichita Wingnuts.

Summer Program Changes

Crowds are common at libraries in the summer, and summer reading events are no exception. When you read over descriptions for events this June and July, you'll notice a number of changes in order to better serve you.

For your safety and comfort, some events will require tickets. Tickets are available for free at the hosting library one week prior to the event. (Each description will list the exact date.) Each person admitted into the program must have a ticket.

Special programs are available for groups of seven or more. Please contact your library for details.

Do We Have Your Email?

When an email address is added to your library account, you'll receive courtesy reminders a few days before items are due. To add or change your email address on your account, log in to the Library Catalog, go to the Patron Account tab, and select the "Contact Information and Preferences" button. If you need more help, please ask staff for assistance.

If you have problems receiving email notices, take these steps.

- Look for any Library notices in your spam folder.
- Add notices@wichita.lib.ks.us to your address book.
- Monitor your Library account regularly.
- Notify staff immediately if you are having problems.

Events for Adults

Monthly Book Discussions

Registration is not required. (60 minutes)

Central Library

3rd Tuesdays Group

"Ender's Game" by Orson Scott Card

7 p.m., Tuesday, May 17

Alford Branch Library

Masters of Mystery (4th Wednesdays) Group

"Blood Memory" by Margaret Coel

7 p.m., Wednesday, May 25

Evergreen Branch Library

1st Tuesdays Group

"Blue Horse Dreaming" by Melanie Wallace

1 p.m., Tuesday, May 3

1st Thursdays Group

"The Hot Zone" by Richard Preston

7 p.m., Thursday, May 5

Orchard Park Branch Library

1st Fridays Group

"Dewey's Nine Lives" by Vicki Myron

1 p.m., Friday, May 6

Rockwell Branch Library

Cozy Mystery (Last Mondays)

"She Walks These Hills" by Sharyn McCrumb

1 p.m., Monday, May 23

Westlink Branch Library

3rd Tuesdays Group

"Miss Clare Remembers" by Miss Read

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

Central Library

Senior Wednesday

Fabulous at 40: Music Theatre of Wichita

Musical theatre provides fascinating insights into America's psyche. Wayne Bryan's musical program showcases musical highlights from Music Theatre of Wichita's history. 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)

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

Alford Branch Library

Talking Tombstones:

History in the Cemetery

Cemeteries reflect changing views of life and death. Albert N. Hamscher, Kenneth S. Davis Professor of History at Kansas State University, explores how stern Puritan tombstones, romantic 19th-century inscriptions, and today's more secular markers provide clues that help historians "read" changes over time. This presentation explores how changing attitudes toward death and dying can be observed in cemeteries. Inscriptions and pictorial motifs on tombstones can "talk to us" about the hopes, aspirations, fears, and anxieties of generations past. This quarterly meeting of the Wichita Genealogical Society is open to the public and made possible in part by the Kansas Humanities Council. (2 hours)

1 p.m., Saturday, May 21



Technology Training

Registration not required. Seating is limited. (Most 90 minutes)

Central Library

Hands-on Help

Drop in anytime during the session for assistance with your individual computer needs. Bring your specific question or project anytime during the hour-long session. (60 minutes)

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

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.

2:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 25

Evergreen Branch Library

Introducing Microsoft Word

Create documents with Word 2007 and learn its tools and options. Basic computer skills required.

2:30 p.m., Thursday, May 12

Rockwell Branch Library

Using Google Docs

Learn to create, edit and share documents online with Google Docs, a free web-based word processor, spreadsheet and presentation service. Basic computer skills required.

7 p.m., Tuesday, May 3

Available 24/7 -- From Your Computer!

Downloadable Books

Kansas Audiobooks, Music and More

Use your Wichita Public Library card to download books to listen to on your next road trip. Titles may be downloaded to portable devices; some may even be burned to CDs. E-books are also available for many devices, including Windows® and Mac® computers; Apple iPhone®, iPad™ and iPod touch®; Barnes & Noble NOOK™, Kobo eReader; Sony Reader and many smartphones.

Vehicle Manuals

Gale Databases: ChiltonLibrary

If your car is broken and you can't get to the library, we can help by providing access to car manuals right in your home so you can get back on the road again. Find convenient information about recalls and service bulletins, maintenance and repair for foreign and domestic vehicles dating back to 1940.

To access these resources:

Visit the "Online Reference Sources" page under the "Researchers" heading on the Library web site: <http://www.wichita.lib.ks.us>. Have your Wichita Public Library card handy as you will be asked to enter the 14-digit card number.

Recipes

Gale Databases:

Culinary Arts Collection

Another buried treasure in the Gale Databases is the Culinary Arts Collection. Home cooks will enjoy access to full-text recipes

from popular magazines such as Bon Appetit, Gourmet and Prevention. Trade journals covering the restaurant, grocery and other food-related industries are also included.

Jobseeker Resources

LearningExpress Library

Best known for its excellent collection of test preparation materials, LearningExpress Library also offers resources for job searching, interviewing, résumé writing and business writing. Look in the "workplace skills improvement" category.

Memorial Day Closing

All Library locations will be closed
Sunday, May 29, and Monday, May 30.

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

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.