

August @ your library®

Your monthly guide to the Wichita Public Library • August 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 History The Kansas Sesquicentennial Celebration Continues

Senior Wednesday:

A (Brief!)

History of

Kansas on Screen

From "The Wizard of Oz" to "Gone with the Wind" to the recently concluded TV show "The Shield" and the still-running "Survivor," both Kansas and Kansans have a long and varied history on the big and small screens. This program will highlight those accomplishments. 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, Aug. 10



Kansas

Military Forts

Leo E. Oliva, a former professor of history at Fort Hays State University and author of a dozen books, will discuss how military posts in Kansas have been crucial for more than 150 years. Forts Leavenworth,

Scott, Riley, Larned, Harker, Dodge, Hays, and Wallace were essential to westward expansion and served a critical function during the Civil War. During other times, they were charged with removing American Indians from Kansas. This presentation will examine the history of military forts in Kansas, how forts became an anchor for growth in parts of the state, and the continuing influence of forts today. 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)

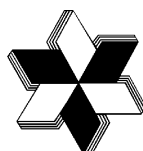
Alford Branch Library

1 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 20



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The Discovery Center
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Technology Training

Registration not required, but seating is limited.
(Most 90 minutes)

Angelou Northeast 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.

2:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 11

Central Library

Internet Basics

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

10:30 a.m., Monday, Aug. 15

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, Aug. 17

Rockwell Branch Library

Internet Basics

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

2:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 3

Westlink Branch Library

Borrowing Audiobooks and E-books

Did you know you can download books from your library for your portable devices, including many smartphones, e-book readers, and music players? Learn how in this hands-on session. Feel free to bring your portable device if you have one. Basic mouse and keyboard skills are necessary.

2:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 23

Alford 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.

10:30 a.m., Monday, Aug. 8

Book a Librarian for Personalized Computer Help

In August, the Wichita Public Library debuts a new service at the Central Library. You may "book a librarian" for 30 minutes of one-on-one computer help.

Use the Library's laptop, or bring your own, to get help with computer basics, Microsoft Office programs, searching and applying for jobs, downloading books, or numerous other tasks. Beginners are welcome!



The program will start Tuesday, Aug., 9, and be offered Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:15-11:30 a.m. and 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Reservations are required at least one day in advance, and may be made starting Tuesday, Aug. 2, by calling (316) 261-8506. A Wichita Public Library card in good standing is required.

Events for Adults

Monthly Book Discussions

Registration is not required. (60 minutes)

Central Library

3rd Tuesdays Group

"Major Pettigrew's Last Stand" by Helen Simonson

7 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 16

Alford Branch Library

Masters of Mystery (4th Wednesdays) Group

"Seeing a Large Cat" by Elizabeth Peters

7 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 24

Evergreen Branch Library

1st Tuesdays Group

"This I Believe: The Personal Philosophies of Remarkable Men and Women," edited by Jay Allison and Dan Gediman

1 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 2

1st Thursdays Group

"Innocent" by Scott Turow

7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 4

Orchard Park Branch Library

1st Fridays Group

"The Help" by Kathryn Stockett

1 p.m., Friday, Aug. 5

Rockwell Branch Library

Cozy Mystery (Last Mondays)

"Letter from Home" by Carolyn Hart

1 p.m., Monday, Aug. 29

Westlink Branch Library

3rd Tuesdays Group

"Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet" by Jamie Ford

12:45 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 16

Central Library

Crafts 4 Fun: Greeting Cards

Adults need creativity in their lives. Come and learn a craft! Look at ideas for different cards or get a head start on your holiday cards. Stamp, cut, color, and fold your way to a personalized hello! Registration required and begins Wednesday, Aug. 3; call 261-8506. Basic supplies provided; feel free to bring additional materials. (60 minutes)

10:30 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 20

New Options for Mobile Phone Users Coming in August

Mobile catalog

Browse the catalog easier on the go with the Library's mobile catalog. Using your smartphone, simply browse to the Library's catalog site at <http://catalog.wichita.lib.ks.us> and the mobile site will automatically be selected. Prefer using the full site? There's an option to switch back.

Receive notices by text message

Get your notices while you're out and about with notices by text message. To set up this option, you may log into your library account and change your contact preferences. If you like, we can even send you a text message and an email, so your bases are covered! Ask staff for details.

Easy mobile apps

From magazine articles to auto manuals, from movies to e-books, there's a lot your library offers online. Find apps that work for your smartphone at the Library's special page (scan the code at left with your smartphone or visit <http://goo.gl/h1mW4>).

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smartphone for the
Library's mobile page!





TEENS READ GRAND PRIZE DRAWING PARTY!

Be the first to hear who wins the Teens Read Grand Prize! Names will be

drawn for lots of fabulous prizes from the reading entries submitted by teens throughout the summer. Grand prizes include Visa gift cards and an Amazon Kindle. Refreshments from Chipotle and door prizes will be part of the fun! All "You Are Here" teen reading participants are invited; all other family members will be asked to wait in the Library. (90 minutes)

Central Library

6:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 4

Thanks for Your Support!

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. Thanks also go to more than 180 teen volunteers who have donated their time and talents!

Additional support for "One World, Many Stories" comes from American Fun Foods, Carlos O'Kelly's, Chipotle, City7, Cox Farms, Exploration Place, KCTU TV-43, McDonald's, Moonwalks for Fun, Pizza Hut, Pump It Up, Texas Roadhouse, Vic's Corn Popper, Wichita Ice Center, Wichita Thunder, and Wichita Wingnuts.

Additional support for "You Are Here" comes from All Star Adventures, The Alley, Chipotle, City of Wichita - Parks and Recreation, City7, Dog 'n' Shake, Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakhburgers, KCTU TV-43, Mr. Goodcents, Northrock Lanes, Roller City, Spangles, Taco Tico, Wendy's, West Acres Bowl and Wichita Ice Center.

August Closing

Furlough Day: Friday, Aug. 19

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.-Thu. 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.