

September @ your library®

Your monthly guide to the Wichita Public Library • September 2011

Unless otherwise noted, all events are FREE. With 48-hour notice, the Library can provide signed programs and meet other special needs; call (316) 261-8590. Seating is limited. The Central Library can accommodate larger groups; call 261-8500. Programs are made possible in part by the City of Wichita, the Wichita Public Library Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the 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 Hispanic Heritage Month

Do It Like Diego

Diego Rivera is one of the world's most famous artists. Come and learn how he created such masterpieces and then help create a mural like Diego's. For children aged 9-11. (60 minutes)

Alford Branch Library
2:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 11

Fun with Spanish: Animals

Children will have fun learning more about animals through this story and language program from Spanish Horizons. Children will listen to the story "Oso pardo, oso pardo, ¿qué ves?" ("Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?") and do activities related to the story. For children entering grades K-5; parents welcome. Registration required and begins Wednesday, Aug. 31; call 337-9456. (30-45 minutes)

Westlink Branch Library
7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 13



Senior Wednesday: Latino Stories: Who Are "We"?

University of Kansas English Professor Marta Caminero-Santangelo explores how literature can shape who people are, and who they understand themselves to be as a group — specifically, in this case, as an ethnic group: Latinos. 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 event listings at www.seniorwednesday.org. (60 minutes)

Central Library
1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 14

Lucha Libre Puppets

Stop in anytime between 4-7 p.m. to make your own colorful puppet wrestler. Our supplies and your creativity combine to create a high flying star! Bring a camera to photograph your favorites. All ages welcome. (Available three hours)

Evergreen Branch Library
4 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 15

"Lucha Libre: Life Behind the Mask"

This film explores the men behind the masks, and the cultures and passion that drive this incredibly popular sport. Four intertwining stories that span generations of wrestlers and fans reveal this interesting world. (Not rated, about 70 minutes)

Evergreen Branch Library
2:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 24

Vaqueros to Buckaroos: Hispanic Roots of Cowboy Culture

Professor and author Ricardo Garcia shows how cowboy culture was developed in Mexico by Mexican, Indian and African slaves and rich landholders. Learn about the Hispanic traditions of ranching, branding, roping, trail driving, horsemanship and the roundup, from which the "rodeo" developed. Garcia also shows how Mexican storytelling and singing led to cowboy yarns, tall tales, poetry and ballads. History, story and music are combined to tell the saga of the Mexican-American cowboy in English with a smattering of Spanish. (60 minutes)

Alford Branch Library
2:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 25

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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. No programs Nov. 11, or Nov. 23-25. (20 minutes)

Central Library

10:30 a.m., Wednesdays, Sept. 14-Nov. 30

10:30 a.m., Fridays, Sept. 16-Dec. 2

Rockwell Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, Sept. 13-Nov. 29

Westlink Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Thursdays, Sept. 15-Dec. 1

10:30 a.m., Fridays, Sept. 16-Dec. 2

Toddle Time

Stories, rhymes and motion activities for 2-year-olds with an adult helper. No programs Nov. 24. Registration required; contact the hosting library. (20 minutes)

Alford Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, Sept. 13-Nov. 15

Rockwell Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Thursdays, Sept. 15-Dec. 1

Westlink Branch Library (Select only one session)

Session 1: 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, Sept. 13-Oct. 18

Session 2: 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, Oct. 25-Nov. 29

Preschool Storytime

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

Central Library

10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, Sept. 13-Nov. 29

10:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 17

Alford Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Wednesdays, Sept. 14-Nov. 16

Evergreen Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Wednesdays, Sept. 14-Nov. 16 (bilingual)

Rockwell Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Wednesdays, Sept. 14-Nov. 30

Westlink Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, Sept. 13-Nov. 29 (children only)

Make and Take Craft: Foliage Friends

Be-leaf it or not—turn fall leaves into fish, birds, insects—even people! Ages 4-10 create craft projects to take home. (Available six hours)

Angelou Northeast Branch Library

11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 24

Linwood Branch Library

1:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 12

Orchard Park Branch Library

1:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 19

Central Library

Baby's First Storytime

Music, rhymes and stories for parent one-on-one time with babies up to one year old. No session on Wednesday, Nov. 23. (20 minutes)

11:15 a.m., Wednesdays, Sept. 14-Nov. 30

Hats Off to You

September is National Hat Month. Wear a funny hat or one of your favorites and join us for funny stories and rhymes about hats. Make your own hat creation and join in the Hat Parade. For children aged 3-8 with an adult helper. (45 minutes)

7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 27

Alford Branch Library

Recycled Crafts

Don't throw that away! Make something brand new out of it! Ages 6-8 will learn to make cool things out of recycled materials. (60 minutes)

2:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 24

Rockwell Branch Library

Puppet Show: "Peeping Beauty"

For children aged 3-8 with their family. (20-30 minutes)

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 21

Dora the Explorer Book Party

Enjoy games and crafts for ages 3-6 based on Dora the Explorer and her friends. Registration is required and begins Wednesday, Sept. 7; call 688-9361 to register. (45 minutes)

2:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 24

Westlink Branch Library

Family Storytime

Interactive storytelling and activities for children aged 3-7 with their families. Evening sessions on Sept. 29 and Oct. 20 cancelled for other family events. No session on Wednesday, Nov. 23. (30 minutes)

10:30 a.m., Wednesdays, Sept. 14-Nov. 30

7 p.m., Thursdays, Sept. 15-Nov. 10

Family Fun Time:

"Where the Wild Things Are"

Enjoy a wild rumpus of stories, activities and crafts based on the book by Maurice Sendak. Designed for families with children aged 3 and older. (45 minutes)

7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 29

Events for Adults

Central Library

Early Literacy Foundations

Discover the six steps to giving your child a great start in early literacy. Learn about print motivation, vocabulary, narrative skills, print awareness, letter knowledge and phonological awareness and how to incorporate them in play and reading with your child. This workshop is intended for parents and caregivers of children birth to age 5. Registration is required and begins Wednesday, Aug. 24. Call 261-8500 to register. (60 minutes) 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 8

Crafts 4 Fun: Bead Making

Adults need creativity in their lives. Work with a variety of materials to make beads. Examples of beads will be paper, polymer clay and found materials. (Use your beads in next month's jewelry making class!) Basic supplies are provided, but feel free to bring additional materials. Registration required and begins Wednesday, Aug. 24; call 261-8506. (60 minutes) 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 10

The Things We Carried

In honor of The Big Read – Wichita's selection, Tim O'Brien's "The Things They Carried," Wichita Public Library requests items that customers may have "carried" from the Vietnam era to share in an interactive exhibit. During the month of September, the Wichita Public Library will accept photocopies (not originals) of paper items (letters, photos) or photographs of memorabilia to share in the exhibit at the Central Library. Actual memorabilia will be limited to small items of nominal value. Be sure to visit the exhibit often to see as new items are added!

Typically available during business hours, Monday, Sept. 12, through Monday, Nov. 14

Made in Kansas Film Series: "Picnic"

This 1956 film covers one Labor Day week-end in a small Kansas town, and tells about the impact a virile drifter has on the lives of several women in town. Starring William Holden and Kim Novak and based on the play by Kansan William Inge. (Rated PG-13, 113 minutes) 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 22

Tuesday Topics: Public Schools: Who Will Pay?

Learn more about the changes happening in our public schools as a result of reduced funding at the state and federal level. Superintendent John Allison will share the impact on Wichita schools and answer your questions. Feel free to bring a brown bag lunch; drinks will be provided. Cosponsored by the League of Women Voters. (90 minutes) 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 27

Alford Branch Library

Taking Your Ancestors Back to Virginia

Family tradition or a census notation may say your ancestor came from Virginia, but researchers who make the leap to Virginia record sources may become frustrated. Discover how resources can provide specific information or clues to when someone arrived in Virginia, and when someone left Virginia and where they went. Cosponsored by the Wichita Genealogical Society. (2 hours) 1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 17

Westlink Branch Library

Out of the Box!

Structured Job Searching and Networking

This workshop discusses techniques for maximizing your job search efforts through organization, planning, and utilizing often overlooked resources. Topics include effective use of your job search time, organizing your search for maximum impact, job search resources, and networking. Offered in partnership with Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas. (3 hours)

1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 21

FLIKS: There's No Place Like Home

View and discuss three short films about Kansas. Discussion will be led by writer, documentary filmmaker, and lecturer Eric Monder. See "Cawker City Twine-A-Thon," a light-hearted look at the uniqueness of the World's Largest Ball of Twine; "All That Remains," an introspective look at the lessons we pass on to our children; and "Rebuilding Greensburg," a story that reshapes our vision of home. FLIKS (Film Lovers in Kansas) programs are made possible by the Kansas Humanities Council. (90 minutes) 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 27



Just for Teens

Jewelry Making Jubilee

Teens aged 12-17 will make fashionable jewelry from glass beads, paper beads, wire, and more. Participants may bring beads from home, if desired, and wear what they create home. (90 minutes)

Central Library

2:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 17

The Big Read Returns This Fall!



The Big Read - Wichita returns Oct. 1 - Nov. 15 with a celebration of Tim O'Brien's "The Things They Carried." Visit www.bigreadwichita.org to find a full listing of opportunities to join in the discussion, enhanced by The Big Read - Wichita's many partners.

The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.

Save the date for these highlights: a kickoff party at the Wichita Art Museum on Oct. 1 from 2-4 p.m., a keynote lecture by Dr. Gretchen Eick on Oct. 16, a visit from author Tim O'Brien on Nov. 3, and two Asian storytelling performances by Eth-Noh-Tec on Nov. 13.



Monthly Book Discussions

Discussions are open to the public and registration is not required. (60 minutes)

Central Library

3rd Tuesdays Group
"The Evolution of Shadows"
by Jason Quinn Malott
Kansas Notable Book author
Malott will be a special guest!
7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 20

Alford Branch Library

Masters of Mystery
(4th Wednesdays) Group
"Blood Trail" by C.J. Box
7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 28

Evergreen Branch Library

1st Tuesdays Group
Decision meeting
1 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 6

1st Thursdays Group

"Audrey Hepburn: An Elegant Spirit"
by Sean Hepburn Ferrer
7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 1

Orchard Park Branch Library

1st Fridays Group
"Waiting for Snow in Havana"
by Carlos Eire
1 p.m., Friday, Sept. 2

Rockwell Branch Library

Cozy Mystery (Last Mondays)
"Eggsecutive Orders"
by Julie Hyzy
1 p.m., Monday, Sept. 26

Westlink Branch Library

3rd Tuesdays Group
"I Capture the Castle"
by Dodie Smith
12:45 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 20

Technology Training Classes

Registration not required, but seats are limited. (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, Sept. 21

Introducing Microsoft Publisher

Create greeting cards, brochures, newsletters, and much more with Microsoft's powerful desktop publisher, Publisher 2007. Basic mouse and keyboard skills are necessary.
2:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 29

Angelou Northeast Branch Library

Internet Basics

Learn about the Internet and how to use the web to find reliable information.
6 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 27

Evergreen Branch Library

Conceptos básicos de la computadora (Computer Basics)

Información sobre el uso de el ratón, teclado y trabajando con Microsoft Windows. No experiencia necesaria! Esta clase se recomienda para nuevos usuarios de la computadora. (90 minutos)

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 and will be taught in Spanish.
6 p.m., jueves (Thursday), Sept. 22

Holiday Closing

All Library locations will be closed Sunday, Sept. 4, and Monday, Sept. 5, for Labor Day.

Wichita Public Library Locations

Central Library 261-8500 223 S. Main (Near Douglas & Main)	Mon.-Thu. 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Fri.-Sat. 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Sun. 1 - 5 p.m.	Linwood 337-9125 1901 S. Kansas (Near Mt. Vernon & Hydraulic)	Mon. 12 - 8 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Closed Sat. and Sun.
Alford ☺ 337-9119 3447 S. Meridian (Near I-235 & S. Meridian)	Mon.-Thu. 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Fri.-Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sun. 1 - 5 p.m.	Orchard Park 337-9084 4808 W. 9th (Near 9th & West)	Mon. 1 - 8 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Closed Sat. and Sun.
Angelou Northeast ☺ 688-9580 3051 E. 21st (Near 21st & Hillside)	Tues. 1 - 8 p.m. Wed.-Sat. 11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Sun. 1 - 5 p.m. Closed Mon.	Rockwell ☺ 688-9361 5939 E. 9th (Near 9th & Edgemoor)	Mon.-Thu. 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Fri.-Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sun. 1 - 5 p.m.
Comotara 688-9350 2244 N. Rock Rd. <i>Inside Dillons</i>	Mon., Wed., Thu. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Tues., Fri., Sat. 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Sun. 1 - 5 p.m. (At 21st & Rock)	Westlink ☺ 337-9456 8515 Bekemeyer (Near Central & Tyler)	Mon.-Thu. 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Fri.-Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sun. 1 - 5 p.m.
Evergreen ☺ 303-8181 2601 N. Arkansas (At 25th & Arkansas)	Mon.-Thu. 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Fri.-Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sun. 1 - 5 p.m.	Planeview Community Library (Operated by Colvin Elementary School) 973-7609 2820 S. Roosevelt (Near Ross Pkwy & Hillside)	Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., except school holidays & in-service days

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