

# November

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### Your monthly guide to the Wichita Public Library • November 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 S. and James L. Knight Foundation and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

## Western Days Are Here Again!

Get back in the saddle with the Library's annual tribute to life on the Plains. What a fitting way to celebrate Kansas' 150th birthday!

### Party on the Prairie

What was life like on the prairie? Drop in for prairie crafts, games and fun. Wear your prairie garb if you like. For ages 4 and up with their families. (90 minutes)

**Alford Branch Library**

2:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 6

### Saving the Home on the Range

Learn more about the cabin where the Kansas State Song was written and the story of how it came to be. El Dean Holthus, a trustee of the property, will talk about efforts currently underway to preserve and restore this cabin as a historical legacy. (60 minutes)

**Alford Branch Library**

2:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 7



### Senior Wednesday: Songs and Stories of the Cowboy

Cowboy balladeer and author Abe Reddekopp has five CDs to his credit. Enjoy his classic songs of the prairie. 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. (60 minutes)

**Central Library**

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

### Writing Western Noir

Author Max McCoy tells the wicked but true story of how he went from "True Detective" to "Hellfire Canyon" -- and won the Spur and a Kansas Notable Book award along the way. (60 minutes)

**Alford Branch Library**

2:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 14

### Struggle and Resilience: Kansas During the Great Depression

This presentation focuses on the responses of Kansans to the Great Depression. In particular, it examines the WPA Writers' Project in Kansas and other cultural projects and their efforts to capture the day-to-day lives of ordinary people, intent on renewing the land and reclaiming their lives. Speaker Lorraine Madway is the Curator of Special Collections and University Archivist at Wichita State University Libraries. 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, Nov. 19



### Native Stories (With Some Cowboys in the Mix)

A member of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, Greg Rodgers is a writer, storyteller, workshop presenter, and oral historian. His storytelling began professionally, years ago, under the mentorship of noted Choctaw storyteller and author Tim Tingle. From there, the writing progressed naturally under the same guidance and continued further, while completing a degree in Native American Studies at the University of Oklahoma. (60 minutes)

**Alford Branch Library**

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

### Doc Holliday

Wrongly portrayed in books and movies, Holliday was a Georgia-born gentleman, dentist, and "sporting man," who went West in a vain attempt to cure his tuberculosis. Dodge City's own Assistant Marshal Marc Ferguson brings Doc Holliday's stories to life in this historical re-enactment. (60 minutes)

**Alford Branch Library**

2:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 28

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

### Central Library

10:30 a.m., Wednesdays, through Nov. 30

10:30 a.m., Fridays, through Dec. 2

### Rockwell Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, through Nov. 29

### Westlink Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Thursdays, through Dec. 1

10:30 a.m., Fridays, through Dec. 2

## Toddle Time

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

### Alford Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, through Nov. 15

### Rockwell Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Thursdays, through Dec. 1

### Westlink Branch Library (session 2)

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

## Preschool Storytime

Stories, fingerplays and more for ages 3-6. No session on Nov. 23. (30 minutes)

### Central Library

10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, through Nov. 29

10:30 a.m., Saturdays, Nov. 12 and Nov. 26

### Alford Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Wednesdays, through Nov. 16

### Evergreen Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Wednesdays, through Nov. 16 (bilingual)

### Linwood Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Friday, Nov. 4

### Rockwell Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Wednesdays through Nov. 30

### Westlink Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, through Nov. 29 (children only)

## Make & Take Craft: Windsock

Make a windsock to celebrate your favorite day, and then take home your creation. For ages 4-10. (Available six hours)

### Angelou Northeast Branch Library

11 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 5

### Linwood Branch Library

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

### Orchard Park Branch Library

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

## Central Library

### Baby's First Storytime

Music, rhymes and stories for parent one-on-one time with babies up to 1 year old. No session on Wednesday, Nov. 23. (20 minutes)

11:15 a.m., Wednesdays, through Nov. 30

### Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Ages 3-8 may wear PJs and bring a stuffed animal to storytime and make a craft. Toys will spend the night and have their adventures photographed. Toys may be picked up until Nov. 15. (45 minutes)

7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 8

### Kansas Reads to Preschoolers Book Party

Ages 3-6 will listen to the Kansas Reads to Preschoolers book, "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom," and make a related craft. (45 minutes)

7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 17

## Alford Branch Library

### Puppet Pandemonium

Ages 7-10 will create stories and play with puppets. (60 minutes)

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

## Angelou Branch Library

### Fantastic Flicks: "Cars 2"

Watch the film and make a related craft for ages 4 and older. Bring snacks if you wish. (Rated G, about 110 minutes)

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

## Evergreen Branch Library

### Family Fun Time: On With the Show!

Puppets, games and crafts with families for ages 3 and up. (45 minutes)

7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 29

### Puppet Show

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

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 30

## Rockwell Branch Library

### Crazy Hat Storytime

Wear your favorite hat to storytime! Ages 3-6. (30 minutes)

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

### Puppet Show: "The Tortoise and the Hare"

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

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 9

## Westlink Branch Library

### Family Storytime

Interactive storytelling and activities for ages 3-7 with families. No session Nov. 23. (30 minutes)

10:30 a.m., Wednesdays, through Nov. 30

7 p.m., Thursdays, Nov. 3 and Nov. 10

### Family Fun Time: Winter Carnival

Stories and activities with families for ages 3 and older. (45 minutes)

7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 17

## Events for Adults

### Central Library

#### Film: "Gerrymandering"

What is redistricting all about? View the documentary, then discuss Nov. 22 at Tuesday Topics. Feel free to bring a lunch. (77 minutes)  
11:30 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 8

#### Early Literacy Foundations

Discover the six steps to giving your child a great start in early literacy. This workshop is intended for parents and caregivers of children up to age 5. Registration begins Wednesday, Oct. 26; call 261-8500. (60 minutes)  
7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 10

#### Crafts 4 Fun: Bow Making

Want to make a statement with the outside of your gift too? Bow making and gift wrap ideas will be shared in this class where we explore creative ways of making less look like more. Registration begins Wednesday, Oct. 26; call 261-8506. (60 minutes)  
10:30 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 12

#### The Fine Art of Jazz: Photographs by Dan White

This traveling exhibit of photographs showcases two decades of Kansas City jazz musicians. Pulitzer Prize-winner Dan White's portraits allow the viewer to engage with some of the personalities shaping the national and local jazz scene. In addition to these stunning images, glimpse into the artists' lives through excerpts of interviews. A program of Exhibits USA, a division of Mid-America Arts Alliance, with the National Endowment for the Arts. Typically available during business hours, Tuesday, Nov. 15, through Saturday, Jan., 7. Exhibit may be unavailable during special events.  
Opening reception: 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 15

#### Tuesday Topics: Changes in Voting Rules: Good, Bad or Neutral?

With new voting registration laws and redistricting, Kansas' next election will be different. Learn more about the coming changes and join in a discussion. Feel free to bring a lunch; drinks will be provided. Cosponsored by the League of Women Voters Wichita – Metro. (90 minutes)  
11:30 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 22

### Alford Branch Library

#### Care for the Caregiver

Anyone who provides assistance to someone else is a caregiver. They are often family members; the annual value of services family caregivers provide for "free" is estimated to be \$315 billion. For everyone who is or could become one, celebrate Caregiver's Month with tips, resources, and prizes for caregivers. (60 minutes)  
6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 1

### Rockwell Branch Library

#### Interview Success

Prepare for job interviews by learning every aspect of the process. Topics include preparing, researching and answering tough questions. Offered in partnership with Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas. Registration begins Wednesday, Nov. 9; call 688-9361. (3 hours)  
1:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 18

## The Big Read

### The Things We Carried

See Vietnam-era memorabilia, letters and photographs in this ever-changing exhibit.

#### Central Library

Exhibit continues through Monday, Nov. 14

#### Author Tim O'Brien

Big Read author Tim O'Brien's talk is made possible by Candlewood Suites - Wichita Airport, Friends of the Wichita Public Library, Friends University Library, USD 259 - Wichita Public Schools, WSU Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and WSU Libraries. (60 minutes)



WSU Hughes Metropolitan Complex, 29th St. N. & Oliver  
7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 3

#### "The Things They Carried" Book Discussion

Col. Larry Britton, executive director of the Wichita State University Veterans Upward Bound program, hosts a book discussion of "The Things They Carried." Col. Britton served in the U.S. Army, commissioned as a Field Artillery Second Lieutenant, and commanded the Headquarters and Service Battery 2-2 FA at Fort Sill. In 2001, he returned to the Active Reserves and served with a highly decorated unit in Iraq before working as a mobilization officer. Registration required; call 261-8500. (60 minutes)

#### Mead's Corner, 430 E. Douglas

11 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 10

#### Bamboo Jamboos:

#### Traditional Stories from Southeast Asia

Founded in 1982 by Nancy Wang and Robert Kikuchi-Yngojo, Eth-Noh-Tec produces and performs contemporary presentations of traditional Asian folktales through storytelling, theater, dance, and music. For all ages. Eth-Noh-Tec's visit is made possible by Friends of the Wichita Public Library. (60 minutes)

#### Central Library

1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 13

The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest. Visit [www.bigreadwichita.org](http://www.bigreadwichita.org) for all events and partners.



### Teen Events (Ages 12-17)

#### Teen Green Crafts

Make different recyclable crafts using provided materials or your own. (90 minutes)

#### Central Library

2:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 12

#### T-Shirt Transformations

Turn your T-shirt into a mohawk hat or a stylin' scarf. T-shirts available if needed. Registration begins Wednesday, Nov. 9; call 303-8181. (60 minutes)

#### Evergreen Branch Library

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

## Monthly Book Discussions

Discussions are open to the public. Registration is not required.

### Central Library

3rd Tuesdays Group  
"Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood" by Marjane Satrapi  
7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 15

### Alford Branch Library

Masters of Mystery  
(4th Wednesdays) Group  
"Blind Descent" by Nevada Barr  
7 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 16

### Evergreen Branch Library

1st Tuesdays Group  
"Baking Cakes in Kigali"  
by Gaile Parkin  
1 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 1

### 1st Thursdays Group

"The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo"  
by Stieg Larsson  
7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 3

### Orchard Park Branch Library

1st Fridays Group  
"Finger Lickin' Fifteen"  
by Janet Evanovich  
1 p.m., Friday, Nov. 4

### Rockwell Branch Library

Cozy Mystery (Last Mondays)  
"Birds of a Feather"  
by Jacqueline Winspear  
1 p.m., Monday, Nov. 28

### Westlink Branch Library

3rd Tuesdays Group  
"Major Pettigrew's Last Stand"  
by Helen Simonson  
12:45 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 15

## Friends of the Wichita Public Library Used Book Sale

Central Library, Nov. 2-Nov. 5  
Visit [www.wichita.lib.ks.us](http://www.wichita.lib.ks.us)  
or your library for details

## Technology Training Classes

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

### Central Library

#### Hands-on Help

Visit the Technology Training Center at the Central Library anytime during the session for assistance with your individual computer needs. Bring your specific questions or project. Drop in anytime during the session. (60 minutes)  
2:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 16

#### Internet Basics

Learn about the Internet and how to use the web to find reliable information. (90 minutes)  
6 p.m., Monday, Nov. 21

### Holiday Closings

All Library locations will be closed Friday, Nov. 11, for Veterans Day.

All locations close at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 23, and are closed Nov. 24-25 for Thanksgiving.

### Book a Librarian

Need one-on-one help? Book a librarian for a personal 30-minute session on computer basics, Microsoft Office programs or other tasks. Beginners welcome! Reservations are required at least one day in advance by calling (316) 261-8506. Offered Tuesdays and Wednesdays, between 10:15-11:30 a.m. and 2:30-4:30 p.m., and Thursday afternoons, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

### Alford Branch Library

#### Staying Safe with Social Networking

How can you protect yourself while keeping in touch with friends and family? Learn the basics of using Facebook, and other social networking sites, in this course. Basic mouse and keyboard skills are required.  
2:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 29

### Rockwell Branch Library

#### Introducing Microsoft Excel

Create tables and solve problems with Microsoft's powerful spreadsheet program, Excel 2007. Basic mouse and keyboard skills are necessary.  
2:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 14

## Wichita Public Library Locations

<b>Central Library</b> 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.	<b>Linwood</b> 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.
<b>Alford</b> ☼ 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.	<b>Orchard Park</b> 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.
<b>Angelou</b> <b>Northeast</b> ☼ 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.	<b>Rockwell</b> ☼ 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.
<b>Comotara</b> 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)	<b>Westlink</b> ☼ 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.
<b>Evergreen</b> ☼ 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.	<b>Planeview Community Library</b> (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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