

# February @ your library®

## Your monthly guide to the Wichita Public Library • February 2012

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.

### The 26th Annual

## Academy Award® Shorts



This is your chance to see Academy Award®-nominated short subjects—films running 40 minutes or less—in animation, live action and documentary categories. One of the first places in the nation to offer this program, Wichita's program attracts hundreds of film fans each year. Films are not rated and may not be suitable for all audiences. All showings take place before the big show – the Academy Awards itself! Be sure to vote for your favorites so we can determine if Wichita's favorites match the Academy's winners. Watch [www.wichita.lib.ks.us](http://www.wichita.lib.ks.us) for more information as nominees are announced. All showings are FREE! (Running times vary)

### All categories

21st Street Warren Theatre, 9150 W. 21st St.

10 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 18

Orpheum Theatre, 200 N. Broadway

10 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 25

### Animation and live action only

Alford Branch Library

1 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 19

Angelou Northeast Branch Library

1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 24

Evergreen Branch Library

5 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 22

Westlink Branch Library

5 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 21

### Documentaries only

Rockwell Branch Library

5 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 23

### The 24th Annual

## African-American History Month Celebration

### The Power of Words: Stories with Dylan Pritchett

Go on a journey of history, fantasy, culture and truth with African and African-American stories. All ages welcome. Free! (60 minutes)

Kansas African American Museum, 601 N. Water

7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 3 (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

### Far and Wide: Stories with Dylan Pritchett

Bring your children, laughter and smiles to hear stories of hope, strength and humor! For ages 4 and up with family. (45-60 minutes)

Angelou Northeast Branch Library

1:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 4

Rockwell Branch Library

3:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 4

### Telling Stories with Impact:

### A Workshop with Dylan Pritchett

This workshop is designed to strengthen the storytelling skills of parents, teachers, librarians or anyone who wants to become a better storyteller! Examine listening skills, voice inflection, body movement and purpose while having a whole lot of fun! Registration begins Wednesday, Jan. 18; call 688-9580 to register. (3 hours)

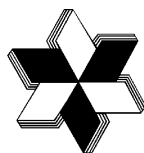
Angelou Northeast Branch Library

8:30 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 4

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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, Jan. 18-April 4

10:30 a.m., Fridays, Jan. 20-April 6

### Rockwell Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, Jan. 17-April 3

### Westlink Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Thursdays, Jan. 19-April 5

10:30 a.m., Fridays, Jan. 20-April 6

## 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, Jan. 17-April 10

### Rockwell Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Thursdays, Jan. 19-April 5

### Westlink Branch Library

Session 1: 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, Jan. 17-Feb. 21

Session 2: 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 28-April 3

## Preschool Storytime

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

### Central Library

10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, Jan. 17-April 3

10:30 a.m., Saturdays, Jan. 21-April 7

### Alford Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Wednesdays, Jan. 18-April 11

### Evergreen Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Wednesdays, Jan. 11-March 28 (bilingual)

### Linwood Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Friday, Feb. 3

### Rockwell Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Wednesdays, Jan. 18-April 4

### Westlink Branch Library

10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, Jan. 17-April 3 (children only)

10:30 a.m., Wednesdays, Jan. 18-April 4

7 p.m., Thursdays, Jan. 19-March 29

(\*\*no events Feb. 2, Feb. 23 or March 15)

Find more children's events on page 3!



## Central Library

### Baby's First Storytime

Music, rhymes and stories for parent one-on-one time with babies up to 1 year old. (20 minutes)

11:15 a.m., Wednesdays, Jan. 18-April 4

### Puppet Show: "Moo Who?"

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

10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 2

## Alford Branch Library

### Celebrate Red

February is full of red hearts and roses. Wear red and stop by to have fun with all kinds of red activities for ages 3-5. (Available 2 hours)

10:30 a.m., Friday, Feb. 10

### Crafty Kids

Children aged 5-10 may show their creativity by making a craft project (or two!) to take home. (60 minutes)

2:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 12

## Evergreen Branch Library

### Fossils in Kansas

Ages 7-12 will learn about fossils commonly found in Kansas and make a replica of one. Registration begins Wednesday, Feb. 8; call 303-8181 to register. (60 minutes)

2:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 18

## Rockwell Branch Library

### Daddy/Daughter Tea

Come dressed like royalty to an afternoon tea and enjoy stories, games, crafts and more for ages 4-8 with an adult guest. Registration begins Wednesday, Jan. 25; call 688-9361. (60 minutes)

2:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 11

### Puppet Show: "Ask Mr. Bear"

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

2:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 21

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 22

### Seussapooza

Enjoy "Seusstacular" fun and games for ages 5-8. Registration begins Wednesday, Feb. 8; call 688-9361. (60 minutes)

2:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 25

## Westlink Branch Library

### Family Fun Time: "A Barrel Full of Monkeys: Curious George & Friends"

Monkey around with stories, activities and crafts for ages 3 and up with their families. (45 minutes)

7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 2

### Puppet Show: "The Unbearable Day"

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

7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 23

## The African-American History Month Celebration Continues

More events for kids, families and adults!

### Make & Take Craft: Follow the Drinking Gourd

Runaway slaves knew to follow the "drinking gourd" north to freedom. Children aged 4-10 will learn how to use the Big Dipper to find Polaris, the North Star, when making their own star finders. (Available six hours)

Angelou Northeast Branch Library

11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 18

Linwood Branch Library

1:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 6

Orchard Park Branch Library

1:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 13



### Obi Gui Gui -- How the Coconut Came to Be, and Other Stories From Africa

Celebrate African-American History Month with stories and crafts from Africa for children and their families. (60 minutes)

Evergreen Branch Library

7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 7

### Senior Wednesday

#### Wichita Blues: Henry Walker Performs

Musician Henry Walker shares blues, jazz and R&B songs, both traditional and original. Senior Wednesdays are designed for active seniors age 55 or better and offered in cooperation with nine other institutions across Wichita thanks to the Kansas Health Foundation. (60 minutes)

Central Library

1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 8

### "When I Rise"

This documentary shares the story of a gifted black music student at the University of Texas who is thrust into a civil rights storm that changes her life forever. Not rated. (75 minutes)

Rockwell Branch Library

6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 8

### Collage Art

Ages 5-11 will create collage art in the style of African-American artist Romare Bearden. Leave one of your creations for display in the Children's Room! Registration begins Wednesday, Feb. 8; call 261-8512. (60 minutes)

Central Library

7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 23

## Teen Events (Ages 12-17)

### Know What's Now: Social Media

Talk with other teens aged 12-17 about the latest social media trends and ways to stay safe online. Registration is required and begins Wednesday, Feb. 8; call the Central Library at 261-8512 to register. (60 minutes)

Central Library

2:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 18

## Events for Adults

### Central Library

#### Crafts 4 Fun: ZenTangles®

This technique of drawing helps develop your creativity and is so simple, you can draw anytime and anywhere! Come and create a masterpiece. Registration begins Wednesday, Jan. 25; call 261-8506 to register. (60 minutes)

10:30 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 11

#### Tuesday Topics: Immigration Issues

American immigration policy is complex. What strategy should we be taking to allow new immigrants to come to America? This is your chance to ask questions from area decision-makers on newsworthy events. Feel free to bring a brown bag lunch; drinks will be provided. Cosponsored by the League of Women Voters Wichita - Metro. (90 minutes)

11:30 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 28

### Alford Branch Library

#### William Allen White's Heartland Values

Participants will hear various quotations from William Allen White's work, including passages drawn from his nationally-recognized editorials. Presented by Frederick A. Krebs. The Wichita Genealogical Society, a support organization of the Wichita Public Library, offers programs monthly that explore topics of interest to family researchers. Programs are open to the public. For more information, visit the Society's website at [www.wichitagensoc.org](http://www.wichitagensoc.org). (2 hours)

1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 18

### Evergreen Branch Library

#### Kid Lit for Adults: Maurice Sendak

Hear different perspectives and enhance your understanding of children's literature during this informal book discussion. "Where the Wild Things Are," "In the Night Kitchen" and "Nutshell Library" by Maurice Sendak will be discussed. Registration begins Wednesday, Jan. 25; call 303-8181 to register. (2 hours)

10:15 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 11

## Monthly Book Discussions

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

### Central Library

3rd Tuesdays Group  
"Freakonomics" by Steven D. Levitt  
7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 21

### Alford Branch Library

Masters of Mystery  
(4th Wednesdays) Group  
"Deja Dead" by Kathy Reichs  
7 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 22

### Evergreen Branch Library

1st Tuesdays Group  
"West of Wichita: Settling the High Plains of Kansas, 1865-1890" by Craig Miner  
1 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 7

### 1st Thursdays Group

"The Lacuna" by Barbara Kingsolver  
7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 2

### Orchard Park Branch Library

1st Fridays Group  
"The King of Torts" by John Grisham  
1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 3

### Rockwell Branch Library

Cozy Mystery (Last Mondays)  
"Butcher's Hill" by Laura Lippman  
1 p.m., Monday, Feb. 27

### Westlink Branch Library

3rd Tuesdays Group  
"When Everything Changed: The Amazing Journey of American Women from 1960 to the Present" by Gail Collins  
1 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 21

## Read the Rainbow

Read books. Win prizes.  
Ask how!

## Technology Training Classes

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

### Central 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. (90 minutes)  
2:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 2

#### Hands-on Help

Struggling with formatting your résumé? Need help finding reliable information on the Internet? We can help. Bring your specific question or project. (60 minutes)  
2:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 15

### Linwood Branch Library

#### Introducing Email

Set up and use your own electronic mail account to use from the Library or your own computer. Basic mouse and keyboard skills recommended.  
2:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 7

## 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.

## Westlink Branch Library

### Borrowing Audiobooks and E-books

Learn how to download books from your library for your portable devices, including many smartphones, e-readers, and music players. Feel free to bring your device if you have one. Basic mouse and keyboard skills are necessary.  
2:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 24

## Holiday Closings

All Library locations will be closed Monday, Feb. 20, for Presidents Day.

## 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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