



WINTER 2017 CALENDAR

World War I and America Book Discussion November 3, 10:00 a.m. Large Meeting Room

Join us for a special book discussion, moderated by Dr. Christopher Lovett, centered on World War I and how it affected the lives of Americans. Refreshments will be provided.

Movie and Discussion: War Horse (PG-13) November 1, 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Large Meeting Room

Grab some free popcorn and watch a showing of War Horse! There will be a discussion of the themes from the movie after the showing.

Adult Board Game Night December 15, 5:30–7:30 p.m. Large Meeting Room

Game lovers, gather round! Come to the library to play fun board games, win prizes, and have coffee, tea, and cookies, courtesy of the library!

Preschool Literacy Event: The Napping House

November 14, 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Come celebrate Kansas Reads to Preschoolers! There will be games, crafts, activities, and a “naptime snack” based on this year’s title, *The Napping House* by Audrey Woods. Don’t miss it! This event is in cooperation with Mobilizing Family Literacy and the Kansas Masonic Literacy Center.

Library Board Meetings

November 9, December 14, 4:30 p.m.



WINTER HOURS:

Monday – Thursday 9–8

Friday 9–6

Saturday 11–5 Sunday

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NOVEMBER–DECEMBER CHILDREN’S EVENTS

Storytimes

(Through November 16)

Pat-A-Cake Club

(Birth to 18 months)

Thursdays 9:15 a.m.

Children’s Storytime Room

Mother Goose Time

(Toddlers to 36 months)

Mondays & Thursdays 9:45 a.m.

Children’s Storytime Room

Preschool Storytime

(Ages 3–5)

Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays

10:30 a.m.

Children’s Storytime Room

Bilingual Storytime

(Second Thursday of each month)

November 9, 6:30 p.m.

December 14, 6:30 p.m.

Children’s Storytime Room

Child Care Story Share

(Children birth to 5 years old and their child care providers)

November 1, 15, 29 10:00 a.m.

Large Meeting Room

Early Childhood Playgroup

(Birth to 5 years)

November 3, 10:30 a.m.

December 1, 10:30 a.m.

Children’s Storytime Room

Something Cool After School

(Grades 2–5)

Wednesdays, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

November 1 Art Club

November 8 Book Club: *Frindle* by Andrew Clements

November 15 LEGO Club

November 29 STEM Club

December 6 Art Club

December 13 Book Club: *The Chocolate Touch* by Patrick Catling

December 20 LEGO Club

Breakfast with Santa

December 2, 9:00–11:00 a.m.

Come for a continental breakfast, crafts, and holiday music to kick off your holiday season! Families are invited to view the library’s Storybook Tree and Polar Express train as they wait for their turn to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Be sure to bring along your camera for special photo opportunities with Santa and Mrs. Claus! This event is in cooperation with the Emporia Arts Council, the Emporia Recreation Center, and the David Traylor Zoo.

NOVEMBER–DECEMBER YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

**All Young Adult Events are open to grades 5 through college.

Stupid Robot Fighting Club

November 8, 15, and 29, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Our club is all about making simple robots that do silly things and letting them fight against each other!

The Amazing Race: Library Edition

November 9, 5:00–6:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Pinterest Party

December 6, 5:00–6:00 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Teen Trivia Night

December 13, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

NOVEMBER–DECEMBER ADULT EVENTS

Ride into History Series—Ad Astra per Aspera: Dreams and Challenges

November 17, 4:00 p.m.

November 18, 2:00 p.m.

November 19, 3:00 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Experience history through riveting first-person narratives!

Part I: Electrical engineer Bud Southard as physicist Dr. Richard P. Feynman solves the mystery of the space *Shuttle Challenger* explosion.

Part II: Pauline Sharp as Lucy Tayiah Eads, the first woman chief of the Kaw Nation. Pauline Sharp is a member of the Kaw Nation, the immediate past vice president of the Kaw Nation Cultural Committee, and Chief Tayiah Eads’s granddaughter.

Part III: Loren Penning as Populist Congressman “Sockless Jerry” Simpson. Dr. Pennington is revered as the Father of Kansas Chautauqua and is the Emporia State University Professor Emeritus of History.

Book Discussions Evening Readers

6:30 p.m. Large Meeting Room

November 1

Miller’s Valley by Anna Quindlen

December 6

The Memory of Lemon by Judith Fertig

Page Turners

10:00 a.m. Large Meeting Room

November 14

Dark Matter by Black Crouch

December 12

Miller’s Valley by Anna Quindlen

Novel Ideas

6:30 p.m.

November 29 at Gravel City Roasters (608 Commercial)

A Thousand Nights by E. K. Johnston

December 21 at Twin Rivers Winery (627 Commercial)

Ship Breaker by Paolo Bacigalupi

This book club is for adults (ages 18–118) who enjoy reading the YA genre. The group will meet at different locations each month to chat about the book of the month.

NOVEMBER–DECEMBER COMPUTER CLASSES

Basic Internet

November 2, 10:00–11:30 a.m.

Beginner class on using the Internet

Basic Word Processing

November 16, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

The basics in formatting and writing using a computer.

Introduction to Facebook

December 7, 10:00–11:30 a.m.

Understanding how to use this social media site.

Online Genealogy Research

Thursday, December 21, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Learn how to use the Internet to find your ancestors

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday						
NOVEMBER			<p>Child Care Story Share. 10:00 a.m. Movie and Discussion: <i>War Horse</i>. 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.</p> <p>Something Cool After School: Art Club, 3:30 p.m. Evening Readers, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Pat-A-Cake Club, 9:15 a.m. Mother Goose Time, 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>Basic Internet, 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>World War I and America Book Discussion, 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Early Childhood Playgroup, 10:30 a.m.</p>							
5	Mother Goose Time, 9:45 a.m. Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.	6	Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m.	7	Something Cool After School: Book Club, 3:30 p.m. Stupid Robot Fight Club, 5:30 p.m.	8	Pat-A-Cake Club, 9:15 a.m. Mother Goose Time, 9:45 a.m. Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.	9	Closed for Veterans Day	10	Closed for Veterans Day	11
12	Mother Goose Time, 9:45 a.m. Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.	13	Page Turners, 10:00 a.m. Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m. Literacy Event for Preschoolers, 6:00 p.m.	14	Child Care Story Share, 10:00 a.m. Something Cool After School: LEGO Club, 3:30 p.m. Stupid Robot Fight Club, 5:30 p.m.	15	Pat-A-Cake Club, 9:15 a.m. Mother Goose Time, 9:45 a.m. Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m.	16	Ride into History Series, 4:00 p.m.	17	Ride into History Series, 2:00 p.m.	18
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26	Friends of the Library 5:00 p.m.	27	28	29	Child Care Story Share, 10:00 a.m. Something Cool After School: STEM Club, 3:30 p.m. Stupid Robot Fight Club, 5:30 p.m.	30						
					Novel Ideas at Gravel City Roasters, 6:00 p.m.							

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