

LIBRARY CLOSED

We'll be closed **Sunday, September 2nd** and **Monday, September 3rd** for Memorial Day, but you can enjoy our digital offerings anytime! Download audiobooks and ebooks, read the *New York Times*, and watch movies from our collection by visiting lpls.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Digital Frontiers: Finding Community in Digital Humanities

SAT | Oct 6 | 9:15 AM-12:30 PM

Mtg Rms B & C

We'll explore the use of digital tools in the study of local history and the humanities. Co-sponsored by Digital Frontiers, KU's Institute for Digital Research in the Humanities, and Lawrence Public Library. Register at lpls.org.

ALL AGES

Family Yoga @ Your Library

SUN | Sep 16 | 1-2 PM | Auditorium

Bring your family to stretch, relieve stress, laugh, and play with yoga instructor Sarah. All ages, skill levels—bring a mat!

KIDS

Storytimes in the Readers' Theater

Books & Babies

Birth to 23 months & their families

TUES | 6-6:30 PM

WEDS | 9:30-10 & 10:30-11 AM

We'll bounce, read, and sing together.

Then we'll have playtime for babies and parents!

Toddler Storytime

2-yr-olds & their families

(no storytime on 9/3)

MONS | 10:30-11 AM

WEDS | 6-6:30 PM

THUS | 9:30-10 & 10:30-11 AM

Stories, songs and Morris the Monkey!

The perfect wiggly storytime for toddlers!

Library Storytime

Ages 3+ with their families

TUES, FRIS | 10:30-11:15 AM

THUS | 7-7:45 PM

Storytimes and crafts for children and their families.

Sing & Rhyme Storytime

All ages (no storytime on 9/3)

MONS | 6:30-7 PM

Explore the joy of active music-making with Singing Sarah, music therapist.

Sunday Storytime

All ages

SUN | Sep 16, 23, 30 | 3:30-4 PM

Join Matt as he sings songs, makes crafts, and tells stories carefully chosen to excite young minds.

Multicultural Storytime

All ages

SAT | Sep 1 & 15 | 10:30-11 AM

Stories, songs, and snacks with guest presenters highlighting a featured language or culture!

9/1 | China

9/15 | Uganda

Cuentacuentos/Spanish Storytime

All ages

SAT | Sep 8 & 22 | 10:30-11 AM

Ven y disfruta de una mañana de cuentos y actividades en español.

Enjoy a fun morning of stories and activities in Spanish.

CLUBS

Register for clubs online or at the children's desk.

Tween Club

Grades 3-5

FRI | Sep 7 & 21 | 3:30-5 PM

Readers' Theater

Gaming and crafts just for tweens!

Lego Club

Ages 5-11

THU | Sep 13 | 4-5 PM | Readers' Theater

SUN | Sep 23 | 1-2 PM | Readers' Theater

Everything is awesome at Lego Club!

What will this month's theme be?

Tail Wagging Readers (NEW TIME)

Grades K-5

SAT | Sep 22 | 1–2 PM | Readers' Theater

Practice your reading skills with a cute pup.

Magic Tree House Club

Ages 5-8

SAT | Sep 8 | 3:30-4:30 PM

Readers' Theater

It's the Jack and Annie fan club! Join us for crafts and fun with a historical twist about the book *Pirates Past Noon*.

Homeschool Book Club

Ages 5-11

FRI | Sep 14 | 2-3 PM | Readers' Theater

We'll discuss our books, do some activities around our subject, learn how to use the library to find good reads, and pick future club topics. September's theme: children's books that have been banned or challenged.

Mysterious Mustache Book Club

Ages 8-12

SUN | Sep 16 | 1:30-2:30 PM

Readers' Theater

We'll be discussing *Once Upon a Marigold* by Jean Ferris! Ask at the Children's Desk for a copy.

Kids Advisory Board

Ages 5-11

FRI | Sep 28 | 4-5 PM | Readers' Theater

Help make the library great for kids by joining the ALL-NEW Kids Advisory Board. We're tackling the ultimate goal of planning a library program! Create the program of your dreams with other LPL kids. Snacks and fun are included!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Mummies!

Ages 7-11

WED | Sep 5 | 4-5 PM | Auditorium

They're dusty, they're creepy, and they're super cool! Join us as we talk about the history and science of mummies. From the bogs of Denmark to the tombs of Egypt, mummies may be a bit scary, but we promise they (probably) won't bite.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Launch Party

Ages 0-Pre-K

SUN | Sep 9 | 3:30-4:30 PM | Auditorium

Celebrate the kickoff of our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program! We'll talk about our new program, sign up our first readers, have a special storytime featuring the favorite books of our LPL storytellers, have snacks, and more!

Hobbit Party

Ages 5-18

WED | Sep 19 | 2-5 PM | Auditorium

Join us as we celebrate Frodo and Bilbo's birthdays! We'll have cupcakes, bubbly drinks, and hobbit feet! Plus games and fun that would amuse any Brandybuck or Proudfoot (PROUDFEET!). Underhill or overhill, don't miss this party!

TEENS

Teen Zone Expanded

WEDS | 2-5 PM | Various Locations

Head to the library on early release day for gaming, movies, and crafts.

9/5 | Ramen Taste Test | Readers' Theater

9/12 | Glow-in-the-Dark Party

Auditorium

9/19 | Hobbit Party | Auditorium

9/26 | Banned Books Week | Auditorium

Teen Zone Café

FRIS | 4-5:30 PM | Teen Zone

Chill out and relax with your friends over a snack and tasty beverage.

Teens-Only After Hours Movie

FRI | Sep 7 | 7-9 PM | Auditorium

Watch a just-for-teens movie after the library closes. Vote in the Teen Zone for the movie you'd most like to see.

Practice SAT Test

SAT | Sep 8 | 9:30 AM-1 PM

Auditorium

Take a FREE practice test to prepare

for the real thing. Space is limited, registration required.

D&D Behind the Screen

SAT | Sep 8 | 2-4 PM | Auditorium

Hail and well met! Learn how to level up your D&D storytelling, create complex characters, and nerd out with a local Dungeon Master. All are welcome, but BYOD (Bring Your Own Dice).

Teen Advisory Board

SUN | Sep 9 | 2-3 PM | Mtg Rm B

Join T.A.B. to help us make the library an even better place for teens and get free snacks! Apply in the Teen Zone.

Teen Zone Homeschool Hours

MON | Sep 10 & 24 | 12:30-2:30 PM

Teen Zone

Hang out, play games, and create art!

Homeschooled students ages 11-18 and their adults are invited to come to the Teen Zone for special hours.

Message in the Margins Book Club

TUE | Sep 11 | Lunch | FSHS

THU | Sep 13 | Lunch | LHS

Join the club that encourages writing in the margins, underlining and leaving notes. Books available at high school visits and every day during Teen Zone hours.

Teen Drama Club

WED | Sep 12 & 26 | 7:30-8:30 PM

Auditorium

Each session will focus on a specific aspect of dramatic performance, from improv to monologues. The whole world's a stage—even the library!

Super Smash Bros Tournament

SAT | Sep 15 | 1-3 PM | Readers' Theater

Compete against your fellow gamers in our monthly Super Smash Bros tournament on the WiiU.

Practice ACT Test

SAT | Sep 29 | 9:30 AM-1 PM | Auditorium

Take a FREE practice ACT test to prepare for the real thing. Space is limited, registration required.

ADULTS

Mindful Crafting

SAT | Sep 15 | 10 AM-12 PM | Mtg Rm C

Connect with other crafters to explore crafting/art-making as it relates to mindfulness and health. Registration required.

De allá para acá: Historias de inmigrantes en Kansas

From There to Here: Immigrant Stories of Kansas

SAT | Sep 15 | 10 AM-12 PM | Auditorium

Casi todo el mundo tiene una historia de inmigrante, sin embargo, es rara la vez que tenemos la oportunidad de compartirla y preservarla. Cuenta tu historia de inmigrante en este taller de escritura dirigido por José Faus proveniente del Colectivo de Escritores Latinos (Latinos Writer's Collective). No se requiere experiencia previa de ser un escritor o escritora. Los talleres estarán disponibles en inglés y español. Patrocinado por Humanities Kansas.

Nearly everyone has an immigrant story, yet rarely do we have the opportunity to share and preserve it. Tell your story at this writing workshop facilitated by José Faus of the Latino Writer's Collective. No previous writing experience necessary. Registration is required. Workshop available in Spanish and English. Sponsored by Humanities Kansas.

Exploring Entrepreneurship

TUES | Sep 18 | 7-8 PM | Auditorium

Will Katz from the KU Small Business

Development Center will explore the starting-a-business basics you should consider before taking the plunge.

Genealogy & Local History Drop-In

WED | Sep 19 | 4-5 PM | Osma Room

Stop by with your questions and learn about library resources for exploring community history or your family tree.

Doc Discussions: *White Helmets*

WED | Sep 19 | Auditorium

Screening: 7-7:45 PM

Discussion: 7:45-8:15 PM

This Oscar-winning short documentary shows the devastation of the Syrian Civil War while highlighting a brave group of men who risk everything to save anyone caught in the crossfire.

Skillbuilders

THUS | Sep 20, 27 | 10 AM-11:30 AM

Brandon Woods Smith Center

4730 Brandon Woods Terrace

For anyone who has lost a loved one or is experiencing another lifestyle change. Weekly sessions cover everything from cooking for one to car repair.

BOOK CLUBS

YA for Grownups

THU | Sep 6 | 7-8:30 PM | Mtg Rm A

Love YA or just genre-curious? Join us! Find out what we're reading this month at lpls.org.

Social Justice Book Club

SUN | Sep 9 | 4-5 PM | Mtg Rm A

This book club gets us thinking and talking about inequality and injustice in the United States. We're reading *The Power* by Naomi Alderman.

Speculative Fiction Book Club

TUE | Sep 11 | 7-8:30 PM | Mtg Rm B

Like world-building fantasy? Eerie dystopias? Far-out sci fi? This club is for you! We're reading *The Wind-up Bird Chronicle* by Haruki Murakami.

2nd Thursday Book Club

THU | Sep 13 | 7-8:30 PM | The Oread

1200 Oread Avenue

Free valet for library book club members. Discuss *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce together with drinks and appetizers.

3rd Thursday Book Club

THU | Sep 20 | 7-8:30 PM | The Oread

1200 Oread Avenue

Free valet for library book club members. Discuss *Call Me By Your Name* by Andre Aciman together with drinks and appetizers.

Last Wednesday Book Club

WED | Sep 26 | 7-8:30 PM | Mtg Rm A

If you've read *Orhan's Inheritance* by Aline Ohanesian, come and discuss.

Lit Lounge

THU | Sep 27 | 7-8:30 PM

Decade Coffee

920 Delaware Street

Meet to chat about anything you've read lately and walk away with dozens of suggestions.

Mystery Book Club: Amatuer Sleuths

SUN | Sep 16 | 4-5:30 PM | Mtg Rm A

Contact Shirley to choose a book from our list of recommendations at sbraunlich@lpls.org.

HEALTH SPOT EVENTS

SMART Recovery Groups

WEDS | 5-6:30 PM | Mtg Rm B

SMART Recovery (Self Management And Recovery Training) supports individuals who have chosen to abstain, or are considering abstinence from any type of addictive behavior such as substance abuse or gambling addiction. This program teaches how to change self-defeating thinking, emotions, and actions, and to work towards long-term satisfaction and quality of life.

Yoga @ Your Library

WEDS | 5:45-6:45 PM | Auditorium

September is National Yoga Month—celebrate with the library! Bring a mat.

Willow Drop-in

THUS | 9 AM-12 PM

Atrium Study Room

Domestic violence and human trafficking are public health issues affecting everyone in our community. Trained advocates from Willow will host drop-in sessions in an informal and confidential setting where you can learn about the full range of crisis, advocacy, and support services offered right here in our community.

CHAMPSS Orientation

MON | Sep 10 | 2-3:30 PM | Auditorium

Nutrition program for people ages 60+.

For more information call Beth Kinnan at [785-235-1367](tel:785-235-1367).

Heart Chan Meditation Workshop

MON | Sep 10 | 7-8 PM | Auditorium

Find the balance between activity and inactivity by learning about Chan Meditation.

Blood Drive

TUE | Sep 18 | 10 AM-4 PM | Auditorium

Walkins are welcome, or you can sign up at esavealife.org.

Community Resource Clinic

FRI | Sep 21 | 11 AM-2 PM | Mtg Rm B

Need help finding a job or signing up for food or housing assistance? AmeriCorps members will be available to assist you.

TECH PROGRAMS

Tech Drop-In

TUES | 5-6 PM | Mtg Rm B

Bring your gadgets and questions for help from our resident techies. Walk-in format on a first-come, first-served basis.

One-on-One Technology Assistance

By Appointment

Meet with library IT staff for up to 60 minutes of personal one-on-one help with your tech needs. We can help with specific questions about your software and gadgets as well as common tasks like downloading ebooks, using your smartphone, or setting up an email account. For more info and to schedule an appointment, visit www.lpls.org/one-on-one.

Motion Graphics in Adobe

After Effects

MON | Sep 17 | 6-7 PM | Mtg Rm C

Join special guest Garrett Mohr as he teaches the basics and demonstrates how to create your own simple animated music videos.

Sound + Vision Sessions #3:

CS Luxem

FRI | Sep 28 | 7-9 PM | Auditorium

Join us for a free, all ages, after hours concert at the library highlighting Lawrence's talented local artists.

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MON-THU | 9-9
FRI | 9-7
SAT | 9-6
SUN | 12-6

Library events are casual and open to the public. For more information, or to register for a program, please visit

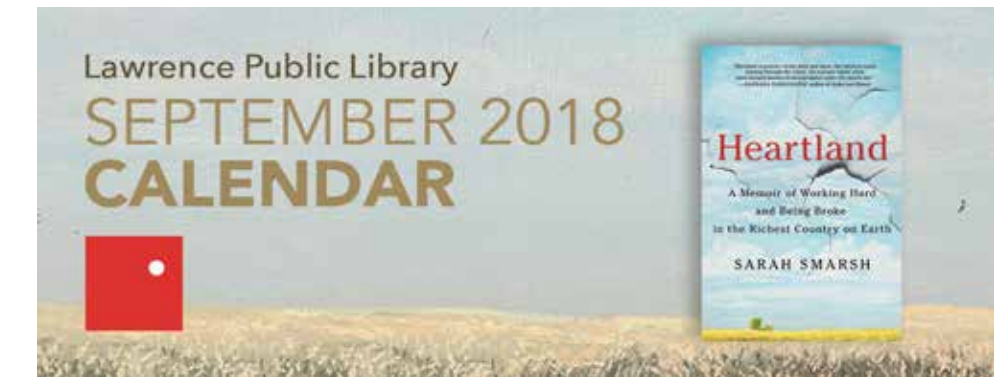
lplks.org



Be part of the fun by joining the Foundation and Friends.

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lplfriends.org



CHESS CLUB
Ages 5-18
SAT | Sep 1 & 15 | 4-5:30 PM
Readers' Theater

Every kid or teen is welcome, from beginners to chess champs! Children younger than 10 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. We have a limited supply of chess sets, so feel free to bring your own.

AN EVENING WITH SOPHFRONIA SCOTT
TUE | Sep 4 | 7-8:30 PM
Auditorium

Scott's latest novel, *Unforgivable Love* (based on the French classic *Dangerous Liaisons*), is set during the summer when Jackie Robinson breaks Major League Baseball's color barrier. She's the author of an essay collection, *Love's Long Line*, and a memoir, *This Child of Faith: Raising a Spiritual Child in a Secular World*, co-written with her son Tain.

In both *Love's Long Line* and *This Child of Faith*, Scott discusses how she and Tain dealt with the aftermath of the 2012 shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary, where he was attending the 3rd grade. Professor Henry Louis Gates, Jr. hails Scott as "potentially one of the best writers of her generation" (via *sophronia.com*). The Raven Book Store will sell all three books for signing after her talk.

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ACTION CIVICS
THUS | Sep 6, 13, 20, 27
7-8:30 PM | Auditorium

Democracy depends on citizens who get involved. Learn how to engage in the political process at every level of government, and how to be an effective advocate for issues you care about. The League of Women Voters will be here to register voters. More information on speakers at lplks.org.

9/6 | Local
9/13 | State
9/20 | National
9/27 | Advocacy

SMOMID
FRI | Sep 7 | 5:30-7 PM
Auditorium

SMOMID is Nick Demopoulos, an international performer and instrument builder who uses hand-built, one-of-a-kind instruments to perform computer music. Short for "String Modeling Midi Device", SMOMID music draws on varied influences from samples of heavy beats to Gregorian chant, leaving the listener with the impression that all sound universes can exist together.

SARAH SMARSH: HEARTLAND
TUE | Sep 25 | 7-8:30 PM
Liberty Hall

644 Massachusetts Street
Journalist Sarah Smarsh grew up in poverty on a Kansas farm and has brought the lens of that experience to her extensive writings for publications from *The New Yorker* to *McSweeney's* to *The Guardian*. Her newest book, *Heartland: A Memoir of Working Hard and Being Broke in the Richest Country on Earth*, is a meditation on the realities of intergenerational poverty and the corrosive effect of the socioeconomic divisions in American life. The Raven Book Store will sell copies of *Heartland* for signing after her talk.

BANNED BOOKS, BOAS, AND DEJA
SAT | Sep 29 | 7-9 PM
Auditorium

Join the Friends of the Library for only \$10 at the door and celebrate the denouement of Banned Books Week! This special adults-only storytime with our resident drag queen, Deja Brooks, will feature banned-book storytime, an altered book craft, snack packs, and "adult juice boxes."