

ALL AGES

Family Volunteer Day

Ages 7+
SAT | Nov 17 | 2–4 PM | Auditorium
Give your library a helping hand while you learn about volunteer opportunities for families. Families who volunteer will be entered into a raffle for Disney park tickets.

Family Yoga @ Your Library

SUN | Nov 18 | 1-2 PM | Auditorium
Bring your family to stretch, laugh, and play with Sarah. Please bring a mat.

Music @ Your Library

SUN | Nov 18 | 3-4 PM | Auditorium
Students from the String Department at KU play pieces from their repertoire.

KIDS

Storytimes in the Readers’ Theater

Splish Splash Stories!

All ages
Nov 4-10
It’s Kansas Reads to Preschoolers Week! Join us in your pajamas and bring your bath towel as we read the book *Ten Pigs: An Epic Bath Adventure* by Derek Anderson all week long at our storytimes. We’ll have special guest presenters and you can take a stroll downtown on our Storywalk@!

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!

Toddler Storytime

(No storytime on 11/22 & 11/23)
2-yr-olds & their families
MONS | 10:30-11 AM
WEDS | 6-6:30 PM
THUS | 9:30-10 & 10:30-11 AM
Stories, songs and Morris the Monkey. On November 5th, we’ll have our Dance Party for Littles!

Library Storytime

(No storytime on 11/22 & 11/23)
Ages 3+ with their families
TUES, FRIS | 10:30-11:15 AM
THUS | 7-7:45 PM
Join the crowd of children and parents for stories followed by a simple craft.

Sing & Rhyme Storytime

MONS | 6:30-7 PM
Explore movement, play, and the joy of active music-making with Singing Sarah, board-certified music therapist.

Sunday Storytime

SUNS | 3:30-4 PM
Join Matt as he sings songs, makes crafts, and tells stories. We’ll have Deja’s Reading Rainbow on November 4th!

Multicultural Storytime

SATS | Nov 3 & 17 | 10:30–11 AM
Stories and songs with guest presenters from Kenya (Nov 3) and Botswana (Nov 17).

Cuentacuentos/Spanish Storytime

SATS | Nov 10 & 24 |10:30-11 AM
Cuentos, canciones, actividades y café. ¡¿Qué esperas?! Ven y acompañanos en una divertida mañana en español. Todas las edades son bienvenidas.

Stories, songs, activities, and coffee. What are you waiting for? Come with your kids and join us for a fun morning in Spanish!

CLUBS

Register online or at the children’s desk.

Tween Club

Grades 3-5
FRIS | Nov 2 & 16 | 3:30-5 PM
Readers’ Theater
Gaming and crafts just for tweens!

Chess Club

Ages 5-18
SATS | Nov 3 & 17 | 4-5:30 PM
Readers’ Theater
All are welcome, no matter your skill level. Children younger than 10 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. We have a limited supply of chess sets available, so feel free to bring your own.

Tail Wagging Readers

Grades K-5
SUN | Nov 4 | 1-2 PM | Readers’ Theater
SAT | Nov 24 | 1-2 PM | Readers’ Theater
Practice your reading skills with a cute pup.

Lego Club

Ages 5-11
THU | Nov 8 | 4-5 PM | Readers’ Theater
SUN | Nov 25 | 1-2 PM | Readers’ Theater
Everything is awesome at Lego Club! What will this month’s theme be?

Homeschool Book Club

Ages 5-11
FRI | Nov 9 | 2-3 PM | Readers’ Theater
Genre book club for homeschoolers, featuring activities and guest speakers.

Magic Tree House Club

Ages 5-8
SAT | Nov 10 | 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 book *Vacation Under the Volcano*.

Mysterious Mustache Book Club

Ages 8-12
SUN | Now 18 | 1:30-2:30 PM
Readers’ Theater
We’ll discuss *Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart! Ask at the Children’s Desk for a copy.

Kids Advisory Board

Ages 5-11
FRI | Nov 30 | 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 event. Snacks included!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Dance Party for Littles

Ages 0-4
MON | Nov 5 | 10:30–11:30 AM
Auditorium
Fun tunes and funky jams will fuel a dance party for the ages! Dance with Jenny, Pete, and Lauren with perfect music for littles. Parachutes, shaker eggs, and scarves for everyone!

Message in The Margins Book Club

THU | Nov 8 | Lunch | LHS
TUE | Nov 13 | Lunch | FSHS
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 Advisory Board

MON | Nov 12 | 4-5 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.

Fused Glass

SUN | Nov 11 | 4-5 PM | Auditorium
Design your own fused glass tile or suncatcher. Sunfire Ceramics will provide the expertise and supplies while you supply the creativity! Registration required.
Nov 7: Novel Writing with Laura Moriarty
Nov 14: Graphic Novel Workshop with Matt Lord
Nov 21: Art Journaling with Traci Bunkers
Nov 28: Haiku Workshop with Salaama Wadud
Dec 5: Experimental Writing with Pete Fey, Mercedes Lucero, and Dave Snyder

TEENS

Teen Zone Expanded

WEDS | 2-5 PM | Auditorium
(No TZE on 11/21)
Head to the library on early release day for gaming, movies, and crafts. New stuff each week!
11/7 | Music Maker
11/14 | Paper Roller Coasters
11/28 | Socrates Café

Teen Zone Café

FRIS | 4-5 PM | Teen Zone
(No Café 11/23)
Chill out and relax with your friends over a snack and tasty beverage. Special Karaoke Café on Nov. 16.

Teens-Only After Hours Movie

FRI | Nov 2 | 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.

Chess Club

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SAT | Nov 3 & 17 | 4–5:30 PM
Readers’ Theater
Whether you’ve never played before and you want to learn the basics or you’re practicing for an upcoming tournament, everyone is welcome. Children younger than 10 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Limited supply of chess sets available, so feel free to bring your own.

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Teen Zone Homeschool Hours

MON | Nov 12 & 26 | 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.

Karaoke Café

FRI | Nov 16 | 4-5:30 PM | Auditorium
Sing your favorite songs and enjoy tasty snacks during this special karaoke version of our usual Friday Teen Zone Café.

Super Smash Bros Tournament

SAT | Nov 17 | 1-3 PM | Readers’ Theater
Compete against your fellow gamers in our monthly Super Smash Bros tournament.

Call for Spring VolunTeens

Nov 19-Dec 9
Looking for a place to volunteer? Help out at the library! Applications due Dec. 9. Visit our website or stop by the Teen Zone.

ADULTS

Fandoms and Alternative Histories

THU | Nov 1 | 7-8 PM | Auditorium
Gunn Center fan studies scholar Karen Hellekson will talk about how characters in television series (including *Sliders*, *Fringe*, and *Continuum*) control the future of their fictional worlds through special knowledge, power, skills, or technology.

Mindful Crafting

SAT | Nov 10 | 10 AM–12 PM | Mtg Rm C
Explore crafting/art-making as it relates to mindfulness and health. Join us for hands-on art-making and creative play as well as discussion. Registration required.

Small Business Tax Basics

THU | Nov 15 | 6:30–7:30 PM | Auditorium
William Schmidt from Kansas Legal Services will share the tax essentials every small business owner or self-employed person should know.

AARP Smart Driver Course

THU-FRI | Nov 15-16 | 10 AM–3 PM
Mtg Room C
Refresh your driving knowledge. Insurance discount certificates will be given to those who complete both days class. Registration is required. Cost for the two-day class is \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-members. Payment will be made to the instructor at the first class.

Genealogy & Local History Drop-In

WED | Nov 21 | 4–5 PM | Oisma Room
Stop by with your questions and learn about library resources for exploring community history and researching your family tree.

Doc Discussions: *Life, Animated*

WED | Nov 21 | Auditorium
Screening: 7–8:30 PM
Discussion: 8:30–9:00 PM
Join us for the Academy Award nominated *Life, Animated*. It’s a touching and inspiring true story about a young man with autism who gets by with a little help from his Disney friends (and more importantly his loving family).

BOOK CLUBS

YA for Grownups

THU | Nov 1 | 7-8:30 PM | Mtg Rm A
Love YA or just genre-curious? Join us! To find out what we’re reading this month, contact Kimberly at klopez@lplks.org

Feminism + Sci Fi Forum: *Akata*

Witch with Anthony Boynton
WED | NOV 7 | 7 - 9 PM | Mtg Rm B
Join us for a special meeting of the Emily Taylor Center for Women and Gender Equity and the Gunn Center for the Study of Science Fiction’s Fall Feminism+SciFi Forum where we’ll discuss Okorafor’s beloved YA book. 10 copies are available from one of our Book Club in a Bag sets. Contact Kristin at ksoper@lplks.org for questions or to reserve a book.

Social Justice Book Club

SUN | Nov 11 | 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 *Hope in the Dark* by Rebecca Solnit.

Speculative Fiction Book Club

TUE | Nov 13 | 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 Martian* for November.

Mystery Book Club: *Private Eyes*

SUN | Nov 18 | 4-5:30 PM | Mtg Rm A
Contact Shirley to choose a book from our list of recommendations at sbraunlich@lplks.org

Last Wednesday Book Club

WED | Nov 28 | 7-8:30 PM | Mtg Rm A
If you’ve read *Alice in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll come and discuss.

HEALTH SPOT PROGRAMS

Willow Drop-in

THUS | Nov 1, 8, 15, 29 | 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 | Nov 5 | 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).

SMART Recovery Groups

WEDS | 5-6:30 PM | Mtg Rm B
SMART Recovery (Self Management And Recovery Training) supports individuals who want to abstain from any type of addictive behavior such as substance abuse or gambling addiction. Learn how to change self-defeating thinking, emotions, and actions and to work towards long-term quality of life.

Yoga @ Your Library

WED | Nov 14 | 5:45–6:45 PM | Auditorium
Sarah will help you learn your Adho Mukha Svanasanas from your Vrksasanas. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Just bring a mat and a willingness to learn!

Community Resource Clinic

FRI | Nov 16 | 11 AM–2 PM | Mtg Rm B
AmeriCorps members can help you find a job or sign up for food or housing assistance. Drop by any time during the clinic and meet with as many programs as you would like.

Chair Yoga: Gratitude Session

TUE | Nov 20 | 5:30–7 PM | Auditorium
Join us for a relaxing chair-based yoga session that will help enhance your sense of gratitude this season. All skill levels welcome. No mat needed, but registration is required.

Blood Drive

TUE | Nov 27 | 10 AM-3:30 PM
Auditorium
The Community Blood Center will be hosting a blood drive. Walk-ins welcome, but appointments are preferred.

Just Cook @ Your Library

THU | Nov 29 | 6-7:30 PM | Auditorium
Learn to cook a healthy meal for around \$2 a serving with Just Food. Adults, teens, parents, and kids welcome. Registration required.

TECH PROGRAMS

One-on-One Technology Assistance

By Appointment
Meet with library IT staff for up to an hour 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.lplks.org/one-on-one.

Tech Drop-In

TUES | Nov 6, 13, 20, 27 | 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.

SOUND + VISION Basics

FRI | Nov 2 | 5-6 PM | S+V Studio
LPL has a free audio/visual recording studio! Take a tour and learn about booking a session. We’ll cover microphones, popular AV software, and lots more.

Gmail Essential Training with

Lynda.com
WED | Nov 28 | 6-7 PM | Mtg Rm C
With a big update last month, now is a great time to start using Gmail and to learn useful tips and tricks for getting the most out of this popular email service.

AUMI Jam

TUE | Nov 27 | 4:30-6 | S+V Studio
Adaptive Use Musical Instruments (AUMI) software enables people who have very limited controlled (voluntary) movement to independently engage in music making.

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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:

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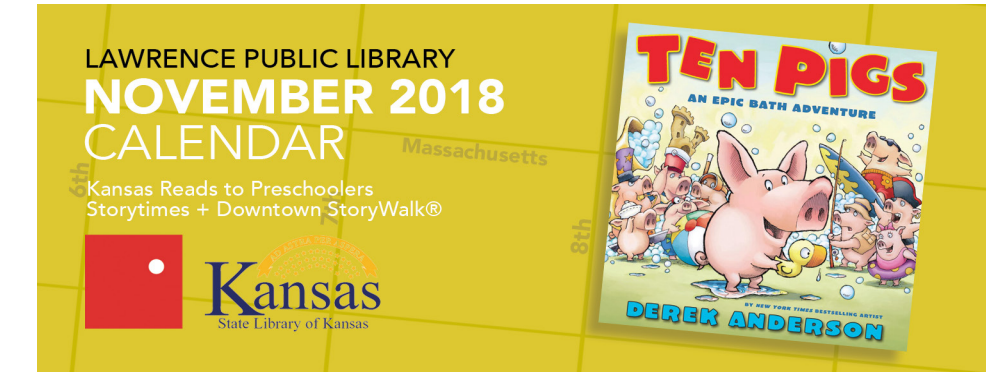
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**KANSAS READS TO
PRESCHOOLERS
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All ages
**Nov 3-18 | Library and
Massachusetts Street**

Start at the library and take a stroll downtown while you read Derek Anderson's *Ten Pigs: An Epic Bath Adventure* in the windows of stores located on Massachusetts Street. Pick up a map from the children's desk and make sure to return to the library when you're done to enter a drawing for a prize! Join us in your pajamas and bring your bath towel as we read the book all week long at our storytimes.

**DEJA'S READING
RAINBOW**

All ages
**SUN | Nov 4 | 3:30-4 PM
Auditorium**

Join our host Deja Brooks as she reads and performs stories embracing our local LGBTQIA community and celebrating families of all kinds! Deja's Reading Rainbow is a storytime about love and friendship, being different and belonging, being unique and being accepted, colors, rainbows, and, of course, fun!

**AN EVENING WITH
NNEDI OKORAFOR
THU | Nov 8 | 7:30-9 PM
Liberty Hall
646 Massachusetts St.,
Lawrence, KS**

Lawrence Public Library is pleased to host award-winning author Nnedi Okorafor for the 2018 Ross and Marianna Beach Author Series in partnership with Hall Center for Humanities, the Lawrence Chapter of the NAACP, and the Center for African and African American Studies. Nnedi Okorafor is the acclaimed author of African-based science fiction, fantasy, and magical realism novels and comics for children and adults. Okorafor penned the Marvel Comics *Black Panther* on which the blockbuster film, *Black Panther* was based. Her novel *Who Fears Death* won the World Fantasy Award and is slated for production by HBO with *Game of Thrones* creator George R.R. Martin serving as producer. Her *Akata Witch* series has won the New York Times Editor's Choice, Amazon Book of the Year, and Barnes and Noble Best Young Adult Book 2017. Okorafor's *Binti* series has won both the the Nebula and the Hugo Award for Best Novella.

Nnedi Okorafor will discuss the inspiration behind her highly imaginative works of science fiction and fantasy, and prove that "realistic" fiction has many faces.

**SOCIAL SERVICE
LEAGUE PROM &
FORMAL DRESS
GIVEAWAY**

**SAT | Nov 10 | Auditorium
10 AM-3 PM: Students Shop
12 PM-3 PM: Public Shop**

The Social Service League's annual Prom and Formal Dress Give-Away provides dresses to any high school or middle school students in Douglas County for free. After the students shop, the general public is invited to shop the dresses, too (\$5 suggested cash donation per dress).

**BOOK CLUB SPEED
DATING**

**THU | Nov 15 | 7-8:30 PM
Maceli's | 1031 New
Hampshire St., Lawrence**

When you're cruising for books, you'll always come up a winner with your librarian as matchmaker! We'll highlight new and popular reads, and you'll leave with dozens of hot call numbers. Maceli's delicious snacks will be on hand and the bar will be open for biz. Sign-up at lplks.org or 843-3833.