

SAVE THE DATE

Harry Potter Book Night

THU | Feb 7 | 6-8 PM

Abe and Jake's Landing
8 E 6th St, Lawrence, KS

It's the most wonderful time of the year:

Harry Potter Book Night! We'll have food, drinks, crafts, trivia, wizard shops, and the wizard rock stylings of Harry and the Potters! Wear your costumes and bring your galleons for wizard noms and goods. Thanks to our sponsors, Ranjbar Orthodontics, Abe and Jake's, and Downtown Lawrence Inc.

ALL AGES

Family Yoga @ Your Library

SUN | Jan 13 | 1-2 PM | Auditorium

Bring your family to stretch, laugh, and play with Sarah. Please bring a mat.

KIDS

Storytimes in the Readers' Theater

Books & Babies

(No storytime on 1/1 & 1/2)

Birth to 23 months with 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

(No storytime on 1/2 , 1/3 , & 1/21)

2-yr-olds with their families

MONS | 10:30 AM-1 PM

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

(No storytime on 1/3 & 1/4)

Ages 3+ with their families

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

THUS | 7-7:45 PM

Stories and crafts just for kids!

Sing & Rhyme Storytime

All ages

MONS | 6:30-7 PM

Explore movement, play, and the joy of active music-making with Singing Sarah, board-certified music therapist.

Sunday Storytime

All ages

SUNS | 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 | Jan 5 & 19 | 10:30-11 AM

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

Cuentacuentos / Spanish Storytime

All ages

SAT | Jan 12 & 26 | 10:30-11 AM

Cuentos, canciones, actividades y café.

¿¿Qué esperas?! Ven y acompáñanos 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

Clubs in the Readers' Theater

Register for clubs at the children's desk or call 785-843-3833.

Tween Club

Grades 3-5

FRI | Jan 18 | 3:30-5 PM

Gaming and crafts just for tweens!

Chess Club

Ages 5-18

SAT | Jan 5 & 19 | 4-5:30 PM

All skill levels welcome. Children younger than 10 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Limited supply of chess sets will be available, so feel free to bring your own.

Lego Club

Ages 5-11

THU | Jan 10 | 4-5 PM

SUN | Jan 27 | 1-2 PM

Everything is awesome at Lego Club!

What will this month's theme be?

Tail Wagging Readers

SUN | Jan 6 | 1-2 PM

SAT | Jan 26 | 1-2 PM

Practice reading and build reading confidence with a warm, furry friend from Loving Paws Animal Therapy. Bring your own book or choose one at the library. No registration necessary. You will be assigned a 15" time slot upon arrival.

Magic Tree House Club

Ages 5-8

SAT | Jan 12 | 3:30-4:30 PM

Travel back in time to Camelot with Jack and Annie at the Magic Tree House Club!

Mysterious Mustache Movie and Book Club

Ages 8-12

located in the Auditorium

SUN | Jan 27 | 1:30-2:30 PM

We'll watch *How to Train Your Dragon*,

compare it to the book, and have snacks!

Ask at the Children's Desk for a copy.

Home School Book Club

Ages 5-11

FRI | Jan 11 | 2-3 PM

Genre book club for homeschoolers featuring activities and guest speakers.

Kid Advisory Board

Ages 5-11

FRI | Jan 25 | 4-5 PM

Help make the library great for kids by joining the Kids Advisory Board. We're tackling the ultimate goal of planning a library program. Snacks and fun are included!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Dance Party for Littles

Ages 0-4

THU | Jan 3 | 10:30-11:15 AM | Auditorium

Fun tunes and funky jams will fuel a dance party for the ages! Dance with Jenny, Matt and Lauren with perfect music for littles.

Professor Whaat's Let's Find Out Show!

Ages 7-11

WED | Jan 16 | 4-5 PM | Auditorium

Join us for the Professor Whaat's first ever talk show at LPL! Be prepared to be entertained and learn some cool new things along the way!

TEENS

Teen Zone Café

FRIS | 4-5 PM | Teen Zone

Celebrate Fridays! Relax with your friends over a snack and tasty beverage.

Teens-Only After-Hours Movie

FRI | Jan 4 | 7-9 PM | Auditorium

Movies and popcorn just for you! Vote for the movie in the Teen Zone.

Chess Club

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Readers' Theater

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Message in The Margins Book Club

TUE | Jan 8 | Lunch | FSHS

THU | Jan 10 | 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 Zone Expanded

WEDS | 2-5 PM | Various Locations

(No Teen Zone Expanded on 1/2)

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

1/9 | Drones | Auditorium

1/16 | Fortnite Tourney and Crafts | RT

1/23 | Music Bingo | Readers' Theater

1/30 | Jewelry Making | Auditorium

Manga Art Jam

SAT | Jan 12 | 3-4:30 PM | Auditorium

Learn tricks to capture the expressions, clothing, and action of this popular Japanese drawing style. Bring your sketch pads for sharing if you'd like, but we'll supply drawing paper and pencils.

Teen Zone Homeschool Hours

MON | Jan 14 & 28 | 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 twice a month.

Teen Advisory Board

MON | Jan 14 | 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.

Super Smash Bros Tournament

SAT | Jan 19 | 1-3 PM | Readers' Theater

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

Karaoke Café

FRI | Jan 25 | 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.

ADULTS

Author Talk: Susan Kraus'

Insufficient Evidence

TUE | Jan 8 | 7-8:30 PM Auditorium

Writer Susan Kraus spent three years researching and writing her genre-bending third novel—a character-driven, socially-conscious mystery-thriller. Set in a fictional Lawrence, it tackles sexual assault and the interface with campus hook-up culture, the legal system, Title IX, and trial by social media. The novel asks if retribution is ever justified when ‘justice’ fails? Flint Hills Publishing will sell copies of Kraus's work, and a signing will follow her talk.

Mindful Crafting

SAT | Jan 12 | 10 AM-12 PM | Auditorium

Join us for hands-on art-making and creative play! Connect with other crafters to explore crafting/art-making as it relates to mindfulness and health. **Registration required.**

Before You Check Out Presents:

Who Will Tell Your Story?

TUE | Jan 15 | 10-11 AM OR 7-8 PM

Mtg Rm A

Incident weather date: Tue, Jan 29

Join journalist Cathy Hamilton for this hands-on writing workshop. Learn to hone in on what's important to your story, create pertinent talking points about your life, then schedule an optional session in the SOUND+VISION Studio to record an interview with Cathy. **Registration required: choose a morning or evening session.**

Film Screening: *Documented*

TUE | Jan 15 | 7-9 PM | Auditorium

In 2011, Jose Antonio Vargas outed himself as an undocumented immigrant in the *New York Times Magazine*. *Documented* chronicles his journey to America from the Philippines as a child; his public struggle as an immigration reform activist/provocateur; and his journey inward as he reconnects with his mother, who he hasn't seen in 20 years. This film screening is held in anticipation of Vargas' visit to the Commons at KU. For more information on Vargas' visit, see thecommons.ku.edu. Before *Documented*, we will screen a short film made by KU students that features local immigration stories.

Genealogy & Local History Drop-In

WED | Jan 16 | 4-5 PM | Osma Room

Learn about library resources for exploring community history and researching your family tree.

African-American Roots

TUE | Jan 22 | 6:30-7:30 PM | Auditorium

African-American genealogy research presents special challenges. Sherri Camp, genealogy librarian at Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library, will share strategies for uncovering the stories of your African-American ancestors.

BOOK CLUBS

YA for Grownups

THU | Jan 3 | 7-8:30 PM | Mtg Rm A

Love YA or just genre-curious? Join us!

Find out what we're reading this month at lplks.org.

Speculative Fiction Book Club

TUE | Jan 8 | 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 *Finnikin of the Rock* by Melina Marchetta.

2nd Thursday Book Club

THU | Jan 10 | 7-8:30 PM | The Oread

1200 Oread Ave, Lawrence,nKS

Free valet for library book club members.

Meet to chat about *Mem* by Bethany C.

Morrow with drinks and appetizers.

Comic Book Club

Ages 16+

SAT | Jan 12 |1-2:30 PM | Mtg Rm A

Want to read comic books, but don't know where to begin? Well, here's your chance! We're reading *Moonstruck, Vol. 1, Magic to Brew* by Grace Ellis via Hoopla Digital service. Come hang out!

Social Justice Book Club

SUN | Jan 13 | 4-5 PM | Mtg Rm A

This book club get us thinking about inequality and injustice in the United States. We're reading the *Atlantic* article: *The Birth of the New American Aristocracy* by Matthew Stewart.

3rd Thursday Book Club

THU | Jan 17 | 7-8:30 PM | The Oread

1200 Oread Ave, Lawrence, KS

Free valet for library book club members.

Meet to chat about *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas with drinks and appetizers.

Mystery Book Club: Mysteries by Walter Mosley

New time!

SUN | Jan 20 | 1-2:30 PM | Mtg Rm A

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

Last Wednesday Book Club

WED | Jan 30 | 7-8:30 PM | Mtg Rm A

If you've read *True Grit* by Charles Portis come and discuss.

HEALTH SPOT PROGRAMS

SMART Recovery Groups

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

This program supports those who are considering abstinence from any type of addictive behavior. Trained facilitators teach how to change self-defeating thinking to work towards a better life.

Welcome to Medicare

THU | Jan 3 | 12-1 PM | Auditorium

New to Medicare? Join the Senior Resource Center's Health & Human Services team as they present information on what to expect from the Medicare system. Call **785-842-0543** for more information.

CHAMPSS Orientation

MON | Jan 7 | 2-3:30 PM | Auditorium

Nutrition program for people ages 60+.

For more information call Beth Kinnan at **785-235-1367**.

Willow Drop-in

THUS | 9 AM-12 PM | Atrium Study Room

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.

Wellness Jump Start

TUES | Jan 8 & 15 | 6-7:30 PM | Mtg Rm C

Start the new year off right—make positive changes to become your best and healthiest self! Join Aynsley Anderson Sosinski, Certified Wellness Coach from LMH Health, to learn how to achieve wellness goals like weight loss, positive exercise habits, or managing cholesterol or blood pressure. Participants will leave each week with a personally created wellness goal. **Registration required.**

Yoga @ Your Library

WED | Jan 9 | 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. Bring a mat!

Community Resource Clinic

FRI | Jan 18 | 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. Feel free to drop by any time during the clinic and meet with as many programs as you would like.

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. For more info and to schedule an appointment, visit: lplks.org/one-on-one.

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.

SOUND + VISION Basics

FRI | Jan 4 | 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.

Modular Synthesis 101

FRI | Jan 11 | 5-6 PM | S+V Studio

Come check out the library's SOUND + VISION custom red synthesizer. Learn what the different modules do, how to connect them, and construct basic "patches."

Getting Started with Drones

SAT | Jan 19 | 3-4 PM | Auditorium

Join us in the Auditorium to learn about drones big and small. We'll show you how they work and teach you how to be a drone pilot. Yes, it's as fun as it sounds!

Beat Making with Ableton Live

SUN | Jan 20 | 1-3 PM | Auditorium

Join special guest Garrett Mohr of Gravitas Create for an intro to beat making using Ableton Live. Bring your computer or use one of ours as we explore this popular music software.

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785-843-3833

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



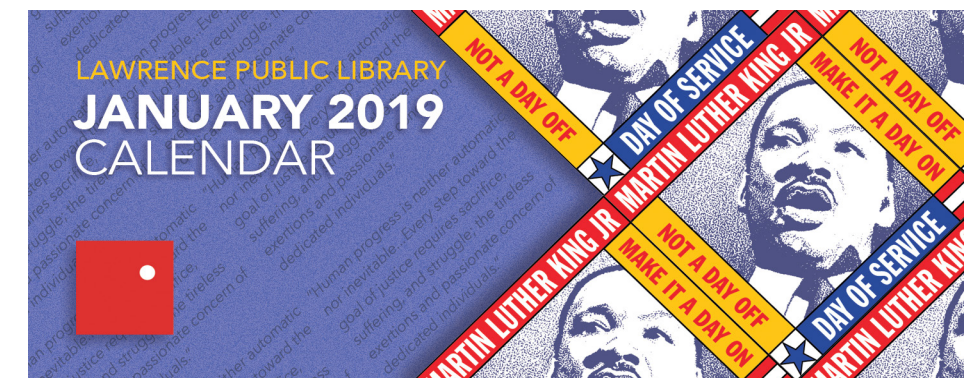
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**TEXTURED HAIR CARE
BASICS**
SAT | Jan 5 | 2-3 PM
Auditorium
Black'S oil LLC will teach participants how to make textured hair care simple, easy, and fun! Please bring a copy of images that represent the beauty of your and/or your children's textured hair to be included on your vision board. Other vision board supplies and Black'S oil LLC take home product samples will be provided!

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY OF SERVICE
MON | Jan 21 | Auditorium
Join us in honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by engaging in a day of service, education, and dialogue brought to you by our partners from AmeriCorps, the Black Literature & Arts Collective of Kansas, Lawrence, the Office of Diversity & Equity, and several distinguished guests. We strive to recognize Dr. King's devotion to service through service of our own, and by educating and encouraging the community to advocate for civil rights and social justice with the same passion as Dr. King. Let this day be the starting

point, or a continuation of, a lifetime of service and activism.

10:30 AM: Storytime with Brenda Nuñez (Readers' Theater)

12 PM: Free Community Lunch provided by Hy-Vee

1:30 PM: BLACK Lawrence Poetry Workshop + Activism Discussion

3 PM: Intersectionality and Social Justice: Panel Discussion in Partnership with the Office of Diversity & Equity

READ ACROSS LAWRENCE BOOK GIVE AWAY
MON | Jan 21 | 12:30-1:30 PM
Atrium
Pick up your free copy of the books and get ready for all of the great events we have planned in February! Thanks to our generous sponsors, Capitol Federal Foundation, Lawrence Public Library Foundation and Friends, KU Libraries, and Lawrence Public Schools.

KIDS | *A Tangle of Knots* by Lisa Graff
TEENS | *The Doughnut Fix* by Jessie Janowitz
ADULTS | *Sourdough* by Robin Sloan

**AUTHOR TALK:
CHIGOZIE OBIOMA'S
AN ORCHESTRA OF
MINORITIES**

MON | Jan 21 | 7-8:30 PM
Auditorium

Nigerian writer Chigozie Obioma is the author of *The Fishermen*, which was a finalist for the Man Booker prize in 2015 and winner of four other awards, including an NAACP Image award and the FT/Oppenheimer prize for fiction. In his latest novel, Obioma weaves a tale of Chinonso, a young farmer, who after a chance encounter with Ndali, the daughter of a prominent family, gives up everything to be with her. In chasing his dream, Chinonso gets further and further away from Ndali and the place he called home. Spanning continents and cosmic spaces, and told by a narrator who has lived for hundreds of years, the novel is a contemporary twist on Homer's *Odyssey*. Written in the mythic style of the Igbo literary tradition, Obioma weaves a heart-wrenching epic about destiny and determination. The Raven will have copies of Obioma's work for sale and a book signing will follow his talk.