

## ALL AGES

### ***A Brave Heart: The Lizzie***

#### **Velasquez Story**

THU | Mar 1 | 7-9 PM | Auditorium  
Follow the inspiring journey of 26-year-old, 58-pound Lizzie from cyber-bullying victim to anti-bullying activist in this touching documentary.

### ***Avalanche* Installation Opening**

SUN | Mar 4 | 2-4 PM | Auditorium  
Join us for a talk with artist Catherine C. Reed followed by hands-on activities exploring the arts of water, ice, and snow!

### **The Craft of Bees**

WED | Mar 7 | 7-8:30 PM | Auditorium  
Join the family behind Anthony’s Beehive to hear their inspiring story, learn about keeping bees locally, and make your own beeswax lip balm.

Liz has info: [estuewe@lplks.org](mailto:estuewe@lplks.org)

### **It’s A Wonder-ful Float!**

*Kids, Teens, and Families*

We’re spreading kindness through the city and making a float for the St. Patrick’s Day parade. Sign up online or call [785-843-3833](tel:785-843-3833).

### **Families**

WEDS | Mar 7 & 14 | 2-5 PM

Readers’ Theater

### **Teens**

WEDS | Mar 7 & 14 | 2-5 PM | Auditorium

### **All Ages**

FRI | Mar 16 | 2-5 PM | Auditorium

### **St. Patrick’s Day Parade!**

SAT | Mar 17 | 1 PM

Downtown Lawrence

### **Family Volunteer Day**

*Ages 7+*

FRI | Mar 16 | 10 AM-12 PM | Mtg Rm B

Process new book donations and rock out to your favorite Disney tunes! Bring the whole family for a chance to win Disney World tickets! Registration required online or at [785-843-3833](tel:785-843-3833) x 149.

### **Family Yoga @ Your Library**

SUN | Mar 18 | 1-2 PM | Auditorium

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

Contact Sarah: [saraht@sunflower.com](mailto:saraht@sunflower.com)

## KIDS

*Storytimes in the Readers’ Theater*

### **Read Across Lawrence**

#### **Storytimes**

SUN–SAT | Mar 4-10

We’re featuring the theme of kindness in our storytimes this week to highlight the Read Across Lawrence book, *Wonder*.

### **Books & Babies**

*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**

*2-yr-olds with 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! The perfect wiggly storytime!

### **Library Storytime**

*Ages 3+ with their families*

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

THUS | 7-7:45 PM

Stories followed by a simple craft.

### **Sing & Rhyme Storytime**

*All Ages*

MONS | 6:30-7 PM

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

### **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*

SATS | Mar 3 & 17 | 10:30-11 AM

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

### **Cuentacuentos / Spanish**

#### **Storytime**

*All ages*

SAT | Mar 3 | 4-4:30 PM

Ven y disfruta de una tarde de cuentos y actividades en español. Enjoy a fun afternoon of stories and activities in Spanish.

### **Korean Storytime**

*All ages*

SAT | Mar 24 | 4-4:30 PM

Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and activities in Korean presented by local volunteers!

### **CLUBS**

*Register for clubs at the children’s desk,*

*online, or call [785-843-3833](tel:785-843-3833).*

### **Tween Club**

*Grades 3-5*

FRIS | Mar 2 & 16 | 3:30-5 PM

Readers’ Theater

Gaming and crafts just for tweens!

### **Lego Club**

*Ages 5-11*

THU | Mar 8 | 4-5 PM | Readers’ Theater

SUN | Mar 25 | 1-2 PM | Readers’ Theater

Everything is awesome at Lego Club!

What will this month’s theme be?

### **Tail Wagging Readers**

*Grades K-5*

SATS | Mar 10 & 24 | 10-11 AM

Readers’ Theater

Kids 5-11, practice your reading skills

with a cute pup.

### **Magic Tree House Club**

*Ages 5-8*

SAT | Mar 10 | 3:30-4:30 PM

Readers’ Theater

Travel to the moon with Jack and Annie at the Magic Tree House Club!

### **Mysterious Mustache Book Club**

*Ages 8-12*

SUN | Mar 18 | 1:30-2:30 PM

Readers’ Theater

We’ll be discussing *Roller Girl* by Victoria Jamieson!

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### **Build a Wonder-ful World Day**

*Ages 7-11*

FRI | Mar 9 | 2-3 PM | Auditorium

We’ll have special guests (including the Humane Society!), spread kind messages, make a video, have snacks and more!

### **Music with Morris and Michael**

*All Ages*

MON | Mar 19 | 2-3 PM | Auditorium

Musician, storyteller, and former LPL storytime host Michael Bradley is back with his old buddy, Morris the Monkey!

### **Animal Kindness with the**

#### **Kansas City Zoo!**

*All Ages*

WED | Mar 21 | 2-3 PM | Auditorium

Explore friendships and kindness in the animal kingdom!

### **Strong Girls**

*Ages 7-11*

WED | Mar 28 | 3:30-5 PM | Auditorium

Explore the history of amazing women, create a zine, and take a moment to relax.

We’ll have a number of special guests join us from Point B Dance Company and Wonder Fair! Register online or call [843-3833](tel:843-3833).

## TEENS

### **Summer Reading T-Shirt Design**

#### **Competition**

Mar 1–Apr 6

Help design the next Teen Summer Reading t-shirt. Win the competition and more than 800 people will wear your creation. Grab an entry sheet and submit your design in the Teen Zone by Friday, April 6.

### **Teens-Only After Hours Movie**

FRI | Mar 2 | 7-9 PM | Auditorium

Watch a just-for-teens movie after the library closes. Vote in the Teen Zone for the movie you want to see!

### **Teen Zone Café**

FRIS | 4-5:30 PM | Teen Zone

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

*(No Cafe 3/9, 3/16, 3/23)*

### **Teen Zone Expanded**

WEDS | 2-5 PM | Various Locations

Head to the library on early release day for gaming, movies, and crafts. New stuff each week!

3/7 | Wonder Float Prep | Auditorium

3/14 | Animal Self-Portrait Masks

Auditorium

3/28 | Minute to Win It Challenges

Readers’ Theater

### **You Made My Day Wonder-ful:**

#### **Stop-Motion Studio**

FRI | Mar 9 | 2-5 PM | Readers’ Theater

Record your story about a time someone made your day wonderful and create a stop-motion video to bring your tale to life.

### **Teen Advisory Board**

SUN | MAR 11 | 2-3 PM | Location TBD

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.

### **Message In The Margins Book**

#### **Club**

THU | Mar 8 | Lunch | LHS

TUE | Mar 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.

### **Super Smash Bros Tournament**

SAT | Mar 17 | 1-3 PM | Readers’ Theater

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

### **ACT Practice Test**

FRI | Mar 16 | 9:30-1:00 PM | Auditorium

Take a FREE practice test ahead of the real thing. Register online or call [843-3833](tel:843-3833).

### **Brushes and Beverages**

TUE | Mar 20 | 2-4 PM | Auditorium

Paint along with an instructor while you sip on a tasty drink. Your masterpiece is yours to keep! All supplies provided. Register online or call [843-3833](tel:843-3833).

### **Stranger Things**

THU| Mar 22 | 3-5 PM | Auditorium

Trivia, crafts, and Eggos!

### **Teens EATS**

FRI | Mar 23 | 2-3:30 PM | Auditorium

Play interactive games, discuss teen health, and then roll your sleeves up to cook a tasty recipe with Harvesters. Register online or call [843-3833](tel:843-3833).

### **SAT Practice Test**

SAT | Mar 31 | 9:30-1 PM | Auditorium

Take a FREE practice test ahead of the real thing. Register online or call [843-3833](tel:843-3833).

## ADULTS

### **Read Across Lawrence Book**

#### **Discussion**

TUE | Mar 6 | 3:30–5 PM

Watson Library, 3 West

1425 Jayhawk Blvd., Lawrence

We’ll dicuss *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio.

### **Local Authors Outside**

SAT | Mar 10 | 1-2:30 PM

Wakarusa Valley Heritage Museum

716 N 1190 Rd Lawrence, KS

Meet **Annette Hope Billings**, author of *A Net Full of Hope*. Questions, contact Shirley: [sbraunlich@lplks.org](mailto:sbraunlich@lplks.org)

### **Doc Discussions**

SAT | Mar 17| Auditorium

Screening: 3:30-5:30 PM

Discussion: 5:30-6 PM

Watch and discuss the PBS series *Makers: Women Who Make America*, which covers the birth of the Women’s Movement! Ian’s got info: [istepp@lplks.org](mailto:istepp@lplks.org)

### **Genealogy & Local History Drop-In**

WED | Mar 21 | 4-5 PM | Osma Room

Learn how to explore community history and your family tree. Melissa’s got info: [mfisherisaacs@lplks.org](mailto:mfisherisaacs@lplks.org)

### **Intro to Mediterranean Cuisine**

MON | Mar 26 | 7-8 PM | Auditorium

The Douglas County Master Food Volunteers will acquaint you with all things Mediterranean diet. Registration required. Contact Melissa: [mfisherisaacs@lplks.org](mailto:mfisherisaacs@lplks.org)

### **Right Out of History: The Making**

#### **of Judy Chicago’s Dinner Party**

WED | Mar 28 | 7-9 PM | Auditorium

Hear the story behind *The Dinner Party*, a tribute to women of spirit and accomplishment—women whose names have been banished “right out of history”. A discussion will follow the screening.

## BOOK CLUBS

### **YA for Grownups**

THU | Mar 1 | 7-8:30 PM | Mtg Rm A

Discuss *American Street* by Ibi Zoboi.

Kimberly’s got info: [klopez@lplks.org](mailto:klopez@lplks.org)

### **2nd Thursday Book Club**

THU | Mar 8 | 7-8:30 PM

The Oread

1200 Oread Ave, Lawrence

Discuss *The New Jim Crow* by Michelle Alexander.

Kate’s got info: [kgramlich@lplks.org](mailto:kgramlich@lplks.org)

### **Social Justice Book Club**

SUN | Mar 11 | 4-5 PM | Mtg Rm A

Discuss *Alias Grace* by Margaret Atwood.

Pollí’s got info: [pkenn@lplks.org](mailto:pkenn@lplks.org)

### **Speculative Fiction Book Club**

TUE | Mar 13 | 7-8:30 PM | Mtg Rm B

Discuss *Sleeping Giants* by Sylvain Neuvel.

Eli’s got info: [ehoelscher@lplks.org](mailto:ehoelscher@lplks.org)

### **3rd Thursday Book Club**

THU | Mar 15 | 7-8:30 PM | The Oread

1200 Oread Ave, Lawrence

Discuss *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio!

Kate’s got info: [kgramlich@lplks.org](mailto:kgramlich@lplks.org)

### **Mystery Book Club: Nature Focus**

SUN | Mar 18 | 4-5:30 PM | Mtg Rm A

Discuss a wide variety of mysteries set in the great outdoors!

RSVP: [sbraunlich@lplks.org](mailto:sbraunlich@lplks.org)

### **Lit Lounge**

THU | Mar 22 | 7-8:30 PM

Decade Coffee

920 Delaware St., Lawrence

Meet to chat about anything you’ve read lately and walk away with dozens of suggestions (and some free books)! RSVP with Meredith: [mwiggins@lplks.org](mailto:mwiggins@lplks.org)

### **Last Wednesday Book Club**

WED | Mar 28 | 7-8:30 PM | Mtg Rm A

Discuss *Welcome to Braggsville* by T.

Geronimo Johnson. Kate’s got info:

[kgramlich@lplks.org](mailto:kgramlich@lplks.org)

## HEALTH SPOT EVENTS

### **Housing Clinic**

THU | Mar 1 | 2-5 PM | Study Room 4

Drop in for help completing your application for housing assistance. Melissa’s got info: [mfisherisaacs@lplks.org](mailto:mfisherisaacs@lplks.org)

### **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. Melissa’s got info: [mfisherisaacs@lplks.org](mailto:mfisherisaacs@lplks.org)

### **Career Clinic**

FRI | Mar 2 | 1-2 PM | Study Room 4

AmeriCorps volunteers are here to help with applications and job searches.

Contact: [mfisherisaacs@lplks.org](mailto:mfisherisaacs@lplks.org)

### **CHAMPSS Orientation**

MON | Mar 5 | 2-3 PM | Auditorium

Nutrition program for people ages 60+.

Contact: Beth Kinnan–[785-2](tel:785-235-1367)



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<h1>MARCH</h1>				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
				Willow Drop-in   9 AM Toddler Storytime 9:30, 10:30 AM Housing Clinic   2 PM Library Storytime   7 PM YA for Grownups   7 PM <i>A Brave Heart</i>   7 PM	Library Storytime 10:30 AM Career Clinic   1 PM Tween Club   3:30 PM Teen Zone Cafe   4 PM S+V Studio Basics   5 PM Thomas Fox Averill   6 PM Teens-Only After Hours Movie   7 PM	Multicultural Storytime 10:30 AM Cuentacuentos / Spanish Storytime   4 PM
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<i>Spring Break!</i> <b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
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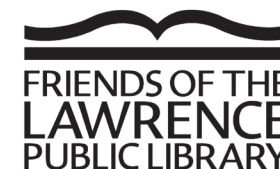
FRI | 9-7

SAT | 9-6

SUN | 12-6

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**FOUND DOCUMENTS  
FROM THE LIFE OF NELL  
JOHNSON DOERR  
AN EVENING WITH  
THOMAS FOX AVERILL**

**FRI | Mar 2 | 6-7 PM |  
Watkins Museum of History  
1047 Massachusetts St.,  
Lawrence**

O. Henry award winning author Thomas Fox Averill will talk about his latest work of fiction. Told entirely through journals, letters, photos, drawings, notes, and clippings left behind by Nell Doerr, this novel tells the story of her two stillborn babies, her move to Kansas, and the loss of her husband in Quantrill's Raid. While hiding in her basement, she discovers the fossils of ancient creatures in the foundation rock. Through these specimens Nell finds herself—unconventional and strong, a scientist without educational pedigree, and someone who nurtures her passion for nature and contributes to the scientific knowledge of her time (*from unmpress.com*). Books will be available for purchase from the Raven Bookstore, and a signing will follow the talk.

**SOUND + VISIONS  
SESSIONS #1**

**FRI | Mar 9 | 7-9 PM  
Auditorium**

Join us for a free, all-ages, after-hours concert at the library! For our first concert in this new series highlighting local artists, we're excited to hear Clowder and Houseproud. Joel's got info: [jbonner@lplks.org](mailto:jbonner@lplks.org)

**NUTRITION CARNIVAL +  
EDIBLE BOOKS**

**SAT | Mar 10 | 11 AM-1 PM |  
Auditorium/Atrium**

Back again and better than ever! Come one, come all to the greatest healthy eating show in Lawrence! Bring your best edible book entry, catch a glimpse of The Last Carnival's aerial acrobatics and enjoy the amazing activities and prizes. This is one amazing show that can't be missed!  
**EDIBLE BOOKS**  
Create an edible work of art based on the form, title, or content of a book. Register as an individual or team at 785-843-3833 by 5:00 pm Friday, March 9th. Bring entries between 10-11 AM on Saturday. No registrations are required to view the submissions and vote!

**AN AFTERNOON WITH  
LIZZIE VELASQUEZ**

**SUN | Mar 11 | 3:30-5 PM |  
Lied Center of Kansas  
1600 Stewart Dr., Lawrence**

Born with a rare genetic condition, Lizzie Velasquez always knew she was different, but not until she was older did she understand what that meant to others. At 17 she came across a viral video entitled "World's Ugliest Woman" only to discover that it featured her. Velasquez realized then that she could no longer ignore what set her apart. She devoted herself to investigating the underlying sources of bullying and standing up on behalf of victims everywhere, which led to creating one of the web's most popular YouTube channels and a TED talk that has drawn tens of millions of viewers (*from hachette.com*). Lizzie will have her latest book *Dare to Be Kind* for sale, and a book signing will follow her talk. Thanks to our partners, KU Libraries, and the Lied Center of Kansas. This event is made possible through the generous support of the BNSF Foundation.