

ALL AGES

Holiday Concert with the Lawrence City Band

SAT | Dec 8 | 3-4 PM | Auditorium
Get in the tinseling and latke making mood courtesy of the Lawrence City Band as they regale us with holiday classics.

Season's Readings Book Sale

SAT | Dec 8 | 9 AM-3 PM | LPL Entrance
SUN | Dec 9 | 12-4 PM | LPL Entrance
Here's your last chance to browse books to give as gifts or to get you through the winter holidays. We're rolling out our best books, all priced \$2 and under. Info: [LPLFriends.org](#)

Family Yoga @ Your Library

SUN | Dec 16 | 1-2 PM | Auditorium
Bring your family to stretch, laugh, and play with Sarah. Please bring a mat.

Community Caroling with Steve Mason

SUN | Dec 16 | 3:30-4:30 | Auditorium
Bring your own instrument, or just yourself and sing and play together with local musicians.

KIDS

We've listed some kids' events on the front cover, so be sure to check it out!

Storytimes in the Readers' Theater
Most storytimes will be on winter break from 12/16/18-1/4/19. Cuentacuentos's last session for the year will be on 12/22/18.

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
(Winter Sing-Along on 12/10)
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
(Olive Press Workshop on 12/7)
THUS | 7-7:45 PM
Join the crowd of children and parents for 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, 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 | Dec 1 & 15 | 10:30-11 AM
Stories and songs with guest presenters from Nigeria (12/1) and Tanzania (12/15)!

Cuentacuentos / Spanish Storytime

All ages
SAT | Dec 8 & 22 | 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

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

Tween Club

Grades 3-5
FRI | Dec 7 | 3:30-5 PM | Readers' Theater
A club just for tweens in grades 3-5, or ages 8-11! Meet up and hang out, play games, and craft with your friends.

Lego Club

Ages 5-11
THU | Dec 13 | 4-5 PM | Readers' Theater
Everything is awesome at Lego Club! What will this month's theme be?

Home School Book Club

Ages 5-11
FRI | Dec 14 | 2-3 PM | Readers' Theater
Come share your recent read with us! We'll discuss our books, do some activities around our subject and learn how to use the library to find good reads. December's theme: Crafts! Choose a book to read about a craft you've always wanted to learn.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Junior Author Camp!

Ages 8-12
WED | Dec 5 | 4-5 PM | Readers' Theater
Experimental Writing with Pete Fey, Mercedes Lucero, and Dave Snyder!
Would you love to be an author? Join us and hear from working authors and artists about different kinds of writing, get tips, find inspiration, and have snacks!

Winter Holiday Sing-along

Ages 0-7
FRI | Dec 10 | 10:30-11:15 AM | Auditorium
Sing, move, and play with Karen of Meadowlark Music Together. Come join us for some winter fun!

Candy Construction

Ages 5-18
WED | Dec 19 | 4-5 PM | Auditorium
Who can make the coolest gingerbread house at Lawrence Public Library? We'll have all the makings for a small gingerbread house. Bring your creativity!

TEENS

Teen Zone Expanded

WEDS | 2-5 PM | Auditorium
Head to the library on early release day for gaming, movies, and crafts. New stuff each week!
12/5 | Retro Cartoons and Pancakes
12/12 | Gift Making
12/19 | Candy Construction | 4-5 PM

Teen Zone Café

FRIS | 4-5 PM | Teen Zone
Chill out and relax with your friends over a snack and tasty beverage.

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 to apply.

TASK Art Party

THU | Dec 6 | 4-6 PM | Auditorium
KU art students invite teens to challenge their imagination. Part art, part performance, this judgement free environment is devoted to self expression. We'll provide the props, unconventional materials, and art supplies.

Teens-Only After Hours Movie

FRI | Dec 7 | 7-9 PM | Auditorium
Teens take over the library after hours. Watch a movie and eat popcorn. Vote in the Teen Zone for the movie you'd most like to see.

Teen Zone Homeschool Hours

MON | Dec 10 | 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 | Dec 10 | 4-5 PM | Meeting Room 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.

Message in The Margins Book Club

TUE | Dec 11 | Lunch | FSHS
THU | Dec 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.

Super Smash Bros Tournament

SAT | Dec 15 | 1-3 PM | Readers' Theater
Compete against your fellow gamers in our monthly Super Smash Bros tournament on the WiiU.

ADULTS

Mindful Crafting

SAT | Dec 8 | 10 AM-12 PM | Mtg Rm C
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.

Local Artist Outside: Dave

Loewenstein
SAT | Dec 8 | 1 - 2:30 PM
824 New Hampshire St., Lawrence
Meet at the Pollinators Mural for a brief talk with the artist then enjoy a hike! Sturdy shoes are recommended.

Genealogy & Local History Drop-In

WED | Dec 19 | 4-5 PM | Osma Room
Stop by with your questions and learn about library resources for exploring community history and researching your family tree.

BOOK CLUBS

YA for Grownups

THU | Dec 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 | Dec 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 Body Is Not An Apology* by Sonya Renee Taylor.

Speculative Fiction Book Club

TUE | Dec 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 *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel.

2nd Thursday Book Club

THU | Dec 13 | 7-8:30 PM | The Oread
1200 Oread Ave, Lawrence
Free valet for library book club members. Meet to chat about *Call Me By Your Name* by André Aciman with drinks and appetizers.

Nature Book Club

New time and place!
WED | Dec 19 | 6:30-8 PM | Mtg Rm A
Discuss fiction or nonfiction books connected to the natural world; share what you're reading and get new recommendations from Jake Vail and Shirley Braunlich.

3rd Thursday Book Club

THU | Dec 20 | 7-8:30 PM | The Oread
1200 Oread Ave, Lawrence
Free valet for library book club members. Meet to chat about *The Power* by Naomi Alderman with drinks and appetizers.

HEALTH SPOT PROGRAMS

CHAMPSS Orientation

MON | Dec 3 | 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
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.

Community Resource Clinic

FRI | Dec 21 | 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 about as many programs as you would like.

TECH PROGRAMS

Tech Drop-In

TUES | Dec 4, 11, 18 | 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 | Dec 7 | 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.

Vocal Mixing Basics and Beyond

FRI | Dec 14 | 5-6 PM | S+V Studio
Vocals are the most important part of your song. It's crucial that they stand out. Join us as we discuss basic processing like EQ and compression and then dive into creative vocal mixing techniques.



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your next album

start
a podcast already

save
grandma's stories

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Book a tour: bit.ly/SVstudio

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LAWRENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Lawrence Public Library
707 Vermont Street
Lawrence, KS 66044
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



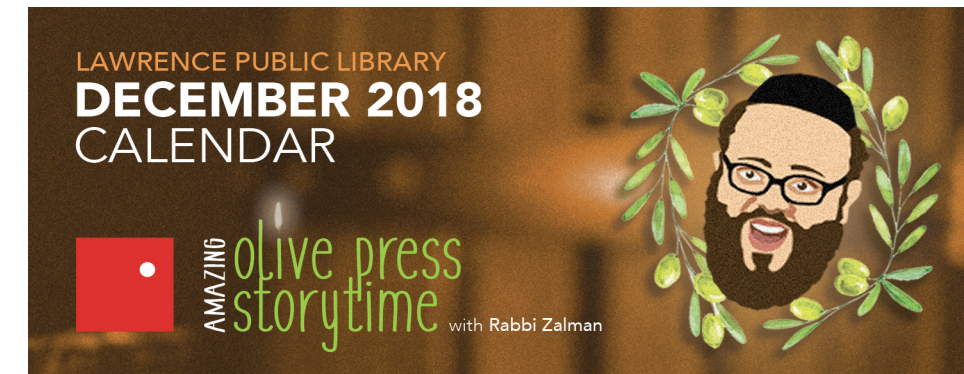
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HOLIDAY PORTRAIT SESSION

SAT | Dec 1 | 1-4 PM Auditorium

Ist' that time of year when it's great to send friends and family a new portrait of you and your family. This year, the library is teaming up with Help-Portrait to provide families in need with a professional-quality photo session absolutely free. And you can pick up your pictures shortly after you're done!

CHESS CLUB

Ages 5-18

SAT | Dec 1 & 15 4-5:30 PM

Readers' Theater

Everyone is welcome, no matter what your skill level. Children younger than 10 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. A limited supply of chess sets will be available, so feel free to bring your own.

TAIL WAGGING READERS

Grades K-5

SUN | Dec 2 | 1-2 PM | Readers' Theater

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.

JUST COOK @ YOUR LIBRARY

TUES | Dec 4, 11, 18 6-7:30 PM Auditorium

Learn to cook a healthy meal for around \$2 per serving. Prepare your own dinner alongside Just Food's trained professionals, then stay to enjoy your meal. We'll have different recipes every week! Adults, teens, parents and kids welcome. Registration required.

SMART RECOVERY GROUPS

WEDS | Dec 5, 12, 19 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.

AMAZING OLIVE PRESS STORYTIME

All ages

FRI | Dec 7 | 10:30-11:15 PM Auditorium

Rabbi Zalman Teichtel will join us for his annual holiday storytime. We will squeeze olive oil and make a wick to use in a menorah for Hanukkah!

DIGITAL PRIVACY 101

WED | Dec 12 | 7-8:30 PM Auditorium

What can you do to maintain your digital privacy? Join KU Professor Drew Davidson for a look into the basics of keeping yourself safe and secure in our online era.

DINNER & A MOVIE: ELF

All ages

THU | Dec 13 | 6-9 PM Abe & Jake's Landing 8 E Sixth Street

Join us for a holiday-themed "Dinner & A Movie" with Downtown Lawrence, Inc. From 6 pm to 7 pm, dinner will be for sale from Downtown Lawrence restaurants. At 7 pm, we'll press play!

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.