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your little mobile library

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READER

The Reader is a quarterly news magazine and events calendar by the Lawrence Public Library and the Library Friends & Foundation.

Lawrence Douglas County Health Department

Public health recommendations for preventing COVID-19 as of 5/27/21



- **Masks strongly recommended**
For anyone ages 2+ if not fully vaccinated, immunocompromised; especially if aged 11 or younger
- **Feeling sick or COVID symptoms**
Come back when you're well
- **Exposed to COVID**
Come back after quarantine
- **Continue to social distance**
Please stay 6 feet apart
- **We have free masks**
At the door while supplies last

Info is current at time of publication. See lplks.org for COVID-19 updates and current guidelines.

LIBRARY HOURS

MON-THU 10 AM-8 PM

FRI-SUN 10 AM-6 PM

QUESTIONS & FEEDBACK

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Lawrence Public Library staff and Friends & Foundation Board Members recently got to meet Dottie, the library's new outreach truck, and the KU Architecture students who gave her life. Read more about Dottie's role in bringing the library to you on **page 8**.

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Lawrence Public Library (LPL for short) is a community hub that believes in the power of connecting with each other through shared knowledge and resources. Located in the heart of Downtown Lawrence, Kansas, we are committed to providing a space where our community can learn connect, create, and grow through access to our vast collections, resources, services, programs, and knowledgeable staff.

The library is supported by tax dollars, record-breaking book sales and philanthropic efforts by the LPL Friends & Foundation, and the dedicated efforts of more than 300 volunteers.

All are welcome.

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العربية / Arabic

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français / French

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Lauren (advanced)

ગુજરાતી / Gujarati

Anita (heritage speaker)

हिन्दी / Hindi

Anita (advanced)

DIRECTOR'S NOTE



The library is hitting the road!

In 2010, Lawrence voters approved a bond to renovate and expand our city's library. We reopened our doors seven years ago this summer. These past several years, we've been laser focused on providing the best possible service we can within these walls. During that time, we've also considerably expanded our digital collections, especially when COVID-19 shut down our building for two months. Concentrating so much on these priorities, we've spent far less time out in our community, connecting with you – IRL – outside our walls. This fall, we seek to rectify that.

Plenty of folks here in Lawrence have a hard time making the trip to our beautifully renovated building. This is an equity issue we seek to solve. Our goal this upcoming year is to reduce barriers to accessing our collections and our staff by getting beyond the library walls. As we began our reopening process, we knew it was safer to be with people outside. As weather permitted last summer and fall, we began dabbling in library pop-up locations, most frequently at Checkers.

By the time you read this, Dottie should be almost ready to hit the road and getting our library out into our community. We cannot wait to see you and learn how to serve you even better!

Brad



Booktoberfest is coming!

By Polli Kenn | Readers' Services Coordinator



It is a truth universally acknowledged that adults everywhere have fond memories of reading as a child. Participating in The Book It Program to get that Pizza Hut pizza. That decadent feeling when teachers allowed us “special reading time” on bean bag chairs at school. Giggling over getting caught reading with a flashlight under the covers until someone came in to give us the stink

eye at midnight. Sitting cross legged in the stacks at the library, surrounded by silence and the latest book the librarian shared with you as you worked your way through your summer reading log.

What if we could start making new memories, right here and now, around loving books and sharing the joy of a well-told tale? Leisure reading is important for our physical and mental health as adults — reading fiction lessens symptoms of stress, depression, and anxiety and it helps stave off dementia. Leisure reading increases empathy, increases our leadership skills, helps make us better citizens of the world as it opens windows to places and possibilities beyond our everyday lives. Stories are a magic portal, bringing wellness for our bodies, minds, and souls.

Perhaps a key component we’re missing as adults is feeling connected to another community of readers, feeling celebrated in our love of books. People who attend book clubs receive an extra dose of all of the above benefits, plus the removal of feeling isolated. Our Readers’ Services department hosts several book clubs, provides timely displays and personalized reading recommendations, meets you both in the building and out in the community to help you find your next great read, no matter where you are on your reading journey. Podcasts. Programs.

When we held our Book Nerd Party in the summer of 2019, hundreds of you came out to celebrate and it created some of my favorite memories in the eight years I’ve worked here at LPL.

That camaraderie and joy around our celebration of reading inspired us to make something especially for adults that runs for several weeks, that same ebullience stretched over six weeks in the Fall, offering more people more chances to connect with us and with each other. Lawrence adults! We invite you to our first annual Booktoberfest!

Booktoberfest kicks off at the beginning of October and wraps up mid-November. Festivities will include several large-scale programs to bring you together to do some learning about books we hope you’ll fall in love with, and hear more about services the Book Squad provides to folks of all reading tastes. During this six-week extravaganza, we’ll get to connect more deeply as a community over a shared passion (BOOKS!), and create new friendships and memories. To grow personally in our love of reading and our commitment to giving ourselves the time and space to enrich our lives with stories? Now *that’s* a universal truth we can *all* acknowledge.

Here’s a peek at the activities we’re doing, large and small.

Author Susan Orlean



First up to kick off the month, is acclaimed author Susan Orlean at Liberty Hall. Not only will you hear a pretty fun convo between Orlean and LPL Director Brad Allen, but you’ll get all the details about upcoming Booktoberfest events — like a sneak peak at the three books in the running for this year’s Read Across Lawrence pick, books our community will vote on to find The One that will be revealed at our final event of Booktoberfest — like the Bachelorette, but with books!

Drag Bingo & Book Trivia



Next on tap are some of your most-loved programs with a bookish spin: a pearl-clutching Drag Bingo night and Book Trivia with Any Morton — both in person and live at Maceli’s!



Book Club Speed Dating



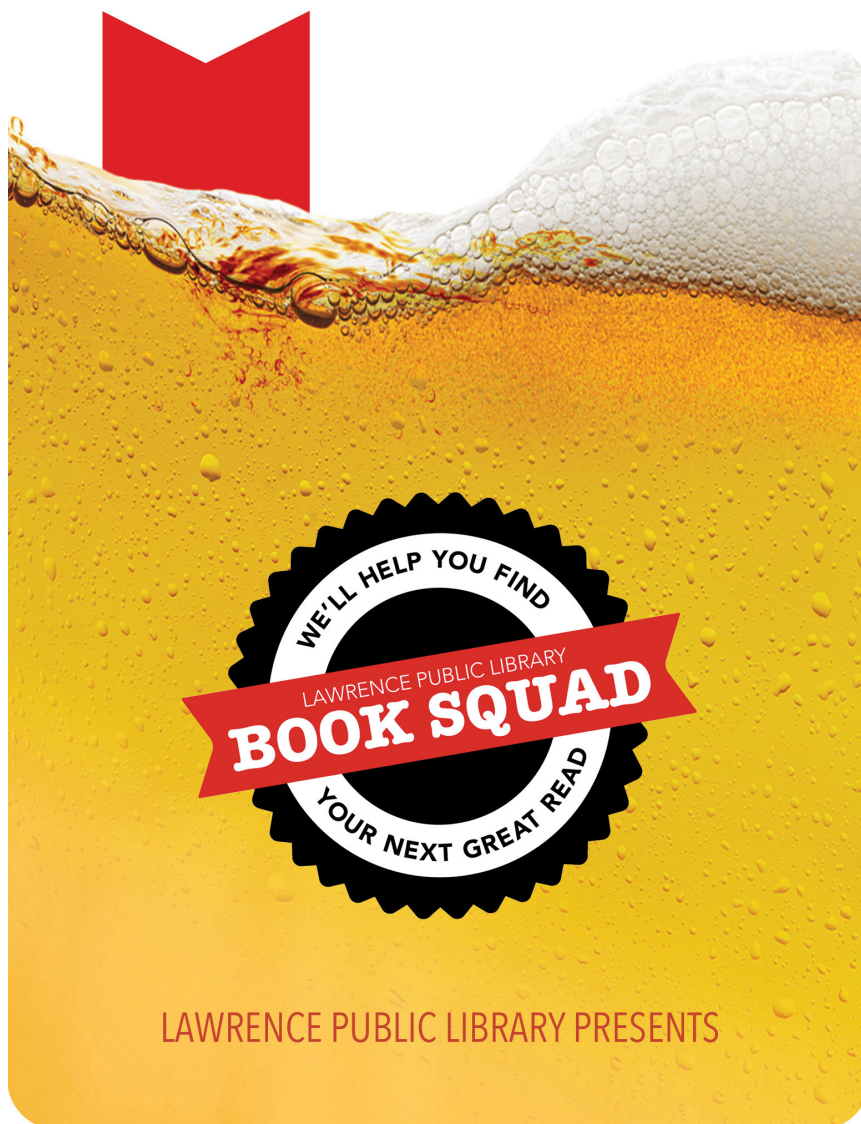
Haunted Stacks

Also live and in-person, and happening at the gorgeous Maceli's is a night where you sit and relax while we talk as fast as we can about books we love that you might, too. The library is also working on a new in-house event where we'll enjoy boooooooks and booooooze and the chance to schmooze. (Okay, it works better if you say it all spooky-like...)

Some smaller-scale programs will include **Bookish Cross Stitch** and our very popular **BookNooks**, both "take-and-make" projects for when you're hunkered down inside listening to audiobooks. And of course, our **LPL Book Clubs** are forever free and open to the public.

Last but not least, you'll find us spreading wisdom and book love at participating drinking establishments across town and various outreach events around Lawrence. We'll share all the locations at lpls.org and across social media as we get closer to the festivities.

The thing about "first annual anything" is that we're relying on the love of this library, the love of stories, and Lawrence's community spirit to show up and create a valuable shared experience. But by next year, at our — fingers crossed — second Annual Booktoberfest and beyond, we'll have made new memories, hopefully some to rival those from childhood. Can't wait to see you again! ■

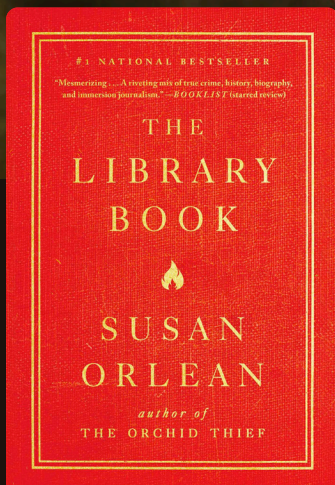


booktoberfest

Brewing up bookish fun since 2021



Q&A with LPL's Kristin Soper & **Susan Orlean**



"The Library Book is a book for every reader and every writer. It's a masterful tribute to libraries, and, even better, it has a plot and a storyline."

—Ann Fabian, *National Book Review*

Available at the library for check out in book, large print, audiobook, ebook, and Book Club in A Bag formats.

Given the chance, which author, dead or alive, would you invite to lunch and why?

Shakespeare! To put an end, once and for all, to the question of whether he really existed, and secondly, to try to figure out how he managed to do what he did with language.

What's the last great book you read?

The Old Drift by Namwali Serpell. It's a sweeping, multi-generational story set in Zambia that asks — in the most gorgeous writing — all the big questions about love and identity and loyalty and life's meaning. I was dazzled.

What's a book everyone should read before they're 25?

Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf, so that they realize that love and longing endures throughout life, not just for youngsters in their twenties.

What book might people be surprised to find on your shelves?

Lots of books about the care and feeding of chickens.

What kind of books are you drawn to, and which do you avoid?

I love ambitious books that examine individual stories within the greater context of life and history. I'm less interested in very small stories, although I've loved some of those, too. But it's those bigger books that really draw me in.

An Evening with Susan Orlean
SUN | Oct 3 | 7 PM
Liberty Hall (644 Massachusetts)
Doors open at 6:30 PM



The Washington Post
Democracy Dies in Darkness



September is **National Library Card Sign-Up Month**

Residents of Northeast Kansas can get a free library card and start checking out in about 5 minutes. Call 785-843-3833 for more information.

1 apply

Go to lplks.org/get-a-card to get started.*
If you need help with this part, come see us.

2 bring

Gather proof of your current mailing address and valid photo ID. See details to the right.*

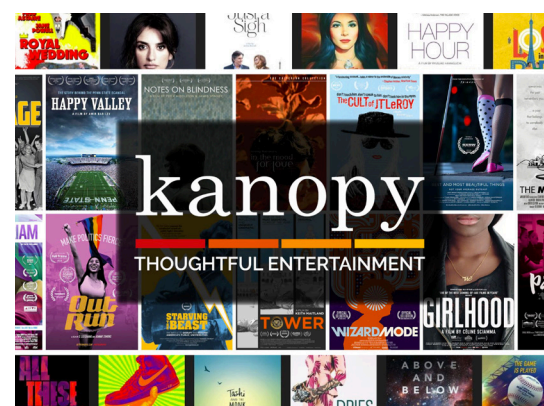
3 visit

Stop by the library's Accounts Desk to finish up, get your new card, and start borrowing books, movies, digital items, hot spots, and more!



Got a card? Get a friend signed up!
(Life is better with a library card.)

* **IDs:** Any state driver's license, state ID, passport, military ID, or student ID will work. **PROOF OF ADDRESS:** A piece of postmarked mail, a utility bill, a lease agreement, a check, a pay stub, or an official change of address letter, or an e-bill will work. **APPLICANT:** The applicant's or applicant's guardian's name must appear on the proof of address. If applying for a child, a parent or guardian must bring the child to the library when picking up the card.



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is essential.**

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Like a "Library Swiss Army Knife"

Our new Outreach Truck is determined to make the library easier to use

By Kristin Soper | Outreach & Events Coordinator



Lawrence Public Library is no stranger to getting out of our building and into our community. In the 60s, then Library Director Wayne Mayo started home delivery and bookmobile stops for Lawrence residents. We've brought library information and give-aways to partner organizations' events, and developed a robust delivery service that serves both our home-bound patrons and retirement communities. Our Bookvan Assistant, Gregor, brings books and materials to patrons to browse, and has such a rapport with them that he can hand-select items and recommend new books. He's probably the library person most likely to have cookies baked for him!

In the fall of 2020, we started "beta testing" by marrying the above mentioned outreach efforts. Thanks to a generous grant from the Douglas County Community Foundation, we launched a pilot project to take library materials to Checkers Grocery and Just Food for folks to check out along with community information, library give-aways, and free books for young readers. We also added a weekly book bike stop at 8th and Massachusetts to make it easy for folks to sign up for library cards and get free books.

Given that both of these outreach destinations (one with an eye more on community engagement and marketing, and one on providing materials to folks with access challenges) have already seen success, we thought, why not purchase a dedicated outreach vehicle to bring materials, programming, and more information to the greater Lawrence community? And that led to a new question: how do we design a 1,000 cubic foot vehicle that combines the fun and flexibility of a food truck with the sensibility of a 67,000 square foot library?

One 18-foot step van later, and with the help of KU Architecture Professor Nils Gore and his dedicated students, we began a creative process that would allow for books and materials to be accessed outside the vehicle via a cantilevered bookshelf system that Gore designed. With ample storage inside, we'll not

only offer books, but access to community resources and library programming like story times, book clubs, and tech help. This new truck will help us accomplish our Director's initial vision — "Think of it like a library Swiss Army Knife!" — and make it easy to pull up to a stop near you with books to check out, books you can keep, and hopefully a new and meaningful connection to your library.

This whole project is possible thanks to you!

Your support for the Lawrence Public Library Friends & Foundation has financed this *entire* undertaking from soup to nuts. If you've ever bought a book at a book sale, gotten inked at one of our fundraisers at Standard Electric Tattooing, or played a game of bingo with Deja Brooks telling very naughty jokes, you have a stake in this vehicle! It's truly a community-driven project that we can't wait to get out on the road to serve the people of Lawrence. Look for Dottie the Little Mobile Library to roll out this fall! ■



get this commemorative* library patch

when you give monthly...

*Deja's Reading Rainbow, our Pride storytime, celebrated its 5th anniversary in June — all because of donors like you who fund inclusive library programming.



FALL BOOK SALE

FRI | Oct 22 | 10 AM-6 PM

SAT | Oct 23 | 10 AM-6 PM

SUN | Oct 24 | 12-4 PM

LPLFF Garage (7th & Kentucky)

We're back, and better than ever!* Get your shelves ready for winter hibernation without busting your budget — all books, CDs, DVDs, and audiobooks are **priced \$2 and under**. Wear a costume and **get (1) free book**. See more details at LPLFF.org.

*Pandemic permitting

You can also make a gift online at LPLFF.org/give

Invest in Your Library

The Lawrence Public Library Friends & Foundation (LPLFF) is a non-profit organization that works to strengthen and supplement the public's investment in the library. Even in a city like Lawrence, tax dollars aren't enough to provide all the important resources that people need. Together, **we give, we volunteer, and we advocate** so the library can connect and inspire everyone in our community.

NAME

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PHONE

EMAIL

● Make a **one-time gift** by check or credit/debit card:

- ☐ \$25 — Short Story
- ☐ \$50 — Novel
- ☐ \$100 — Bestseller
- ☐ \$500 — Classic
- ☐ \$1000 — New Chapter Society

● Make a **monthly gift** and become a Page Turner:

- ☐ \$25 (credit/debit only)
- ☐ \$15 (credit/debit only)
- ☐ \$10 (minimum; credit/debit only)
- ☐ \$ _____ other (credit/debit only)

● **Paying by credit/debit card?** Provide card info below or visit LPLFF.org/give and make your gift online.

CARD #

EXP DATE 3-DIGIT CODE

● Please **direct my gift to:**

- ☐ immediate needs ☐ endowment ☐ no preference

● **YES! Send me information about:**

- ☐ volunteering ☐ including the library in my estate plan

TOTAL AMOUNT — \$

My gift to the Lawrence Public Library Friends & Foundation

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Snip and send this form to:

LPL Friends & Foundation
PO Box 973
Lawrence, KS 66044

Thank you. LPLFF.org

FREE EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE

SEPTEMBER

WED 1

9 AM 1 Million Cups
10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10:30 AM Books & Babies
4 PM Kids' Action Club
5 PM SMART Recovery
5:30 PM Sch Brd Candidates Town Hall

THU 2

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
4 PM D&D
4 PM Tech Club
7 PM YA for Grownups

FRI 3

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10 AM RBC Coffee Break
3:30 PM Tween Club
5 PM S+V Basics

SAT 4

10:30 AM CuentaCuentos

SUN 5-MON 6

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

TUE 7

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10:30 AM AM Library Storytime
4 PM Discord Games

WED 8

9 AM 1 Million Cups
10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10:30 AM Books & Babies
4 PM Dinosaur Dig
5 PM SMART Recovery
7 PM RBC Dessert & Movie

THU 9

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
7 PM Lorraine Cannistra
7 PM Second Thursday Book Club

How to join online events

- 1 – go to lplks.org
- 2 – search event name
- 3 – click to join event
- 4 – registration required? we'll send a link!

FRI 10

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10 AM RBC Coffee Break

SAT 11

10 AM 2nd Saturday Book Sale
11 AM Mindful Crafting

SUN 12

2 PM Repair Studio
4 PM Social Justice Book Club

MON 13

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
4 PM Teen Advisory Board
6:30 PM Sing & Rhyme Storytime

TUE 14

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10:30 AM Library Storytime
6:30 PM Nature Book Club
6:30 PM Meet KU Authors
7 PM Speculative Fiction Book Club

WED 15

9 AM 1 Million Cups
10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10:30 AM Books & Babies
5 PM SMART Recovery

THU 16

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
4 PM D&D

FRI 17

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
11 AM Family Mindfulness & Yoga
3:30 PM Tween Club

SAT 18

10:30 AM CuentaCuentos

SUN 19

1:30 PM Mystery Book Club
1:30 PM Myst. Mustache Book Club

MON 20

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
6 PM Supporting Listening
6:30 PM Sing & Rhyme Storytime

TUE 21

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10:30 AM AM Library Storytime
4 PM Discord Games
7 PM BYOB

WED 22

ALL DAY Hobbit Take & Make
9 AM 1 Million Cups
10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10:30 AM Books & Babies
5 PM SMART Recovery

THU 23

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
2 PM CHAMPSS
5 PM RBC Wine Around World
TBD Wasted

FRI 24

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10 AM RBC Coffee Break

MON 27

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
6 PM Yoga
6:30 PM Sing & Rhyme Storytime

TUE 28

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10:30 AM Library Storytime

WED 29

9 AM 1 Million Cups
10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10:30 AM Books & Babies
4 PM Tutoring
5 PM SMART Recovery
7 PM Last Wednesday Book Club

THU 30

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)

OCTOBER

FRI 1

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10 AM RBC Coffee Break
5 PM S+V Basics
7 PM Star Wars Trivia

SAT 2

10 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons
10:30 AM CuentaCuentos

SUN 3

7 PM Susan Orlean

MON 4

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
6:30 PM Sing & Rhyme Storytime
6:30 PM Small Business Storytime

TUE 5

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10:30 AM Library Storytime
4 PM Discord Games

WED 6

9 AM 1 Million Cups
10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10:30 AM Books & Babies
2 PM Teen Zone Expanded
4 PM Kid President
5 PM SMART Recovery

THU 7

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
4 PM D&D
4 PM Tech Club
6:30 PM Domestic Violence 101
7 PM YA for Grownups

FRI 8

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10 AM RBC Coffee Break
4 PM Tween Club

SAT 9

11 AM Mindful Crafting
1 PM Smash Bros

SUN 10

2 PM Repair Studio
3:30 PM Multicultural Storytime
4 PM Social Justice Book Club

MON 11

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
4 PM Teen Advisory Board
6:30 PM Sing & Rhyme Storytime

TUE 12

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10:30 AM Library Storytime
7 PM Speculative Fiction Book Club

WED 13

9 AM 1 Million Cups
10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10:30 AM Books & Babies
2 PM Teen Zone Expanded
4 PM Kid President
5 PM SMART Recovery
7 PM RBC Dessert & Movie

THU 14

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
2 PM CHAMPSS
7 PM Second Thursday Book Club

FRI 15

ALL DAY Baby Yoda Scavenger Hunt
10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10 AM RBC Coffee Break
2 PM Animals That Beat Extinction
6 PM Among Us After Hours

SAT 16

ALL DAY Baby Yoda Scavenger Hunt
10:30 AM CuentaCuentos

SUN 17

ALL DAY Baby Yoda Scavenger Hunt
1:30 PM Myst Mustache Book Club

MON 18

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
6:30 PM Sing & Rhyme Storytime

TUE 19

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10:30 AM Library Storytime
4 PM Discord Games
7 PM BYOB

WED 20

9 AM 1 Million Cups
10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10:30 AM Books & Babies
2 PM Teen Zone Expanded
4 PM Kid President
4 PM Gen/Local Hist: Register of Deeds
5 PM SMART Recovery

THU 21

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
4 PM D&D
4 PM Let's Draw Monsters
5 PM RBC Wine Around World

FRI 22

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10 AM RBC Coffee Break
10 AM Fall Book Sale
10:30 AM Spooky Dance Party for Littles
4 PM Tween Club

SAT 23

10 AM Fall Book Sale

SUN 24

12 PM Fall Book Sale
3:30 PM Multicultural Storytime

MON 25

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
6 PM Yoga
6:30 PM Sing & Rhyme Storytime

TUE 26

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10:30 AM Library Storytime

WED 27

9 AM 1 Million Cups
10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10:30 AM Books & Babies Storytime
2 PM Teen Zone Expanded
4 PM Kid President
5 PM SMART Recovery
7 PM Last Wednesday Book Club

THU 28

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)

FRI 29

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10 AM RBC Coffee Break

SUN 31

4 PM Library Trick or Treating

NOVEMBER**MON 1**

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
6 PM Just Cook
6:30 PM Sing & Rhyme Storytime

TUE 2

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10:30 AM Library Storytime
4 PM Discord Games

WED 3

9 AM 1 Million Cups
10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10:30 AM Books & Babies
2 PM Teen Zone Expanded
4 PM Jerry Craft
5 PM SMART Recovery

THU 4

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
4 PM D&D
4 PM Tech Club
7 PM YA for Grownups

FRI 5

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
10 AM RBC Coffee Break
5 PM S+V Basics

SAT 6

TBD Formalwear Giveaway
10:30 AM CuentaCuentos

MON 8

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
 10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
 4 PM Teen Advisory Board
 6 PM Just Cook
 6:30 PM Sing & Rhyme Storytime

TUE 9

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
 10:30 AM Library Storytime
 7 PM Speculative Fiction Book Club

WED 10

9 AM 1 Million Cups
 10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
 10:30 AM Books & Babies
 2 PM Teen Zone Expanded
 5 PM SMART Recovery
 7 PM RBC Dessert & Movie

THU 11

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
 7 PM Second Thursday Book Club

FRI 12

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
 10 AM RBC Coffee Break
 4 PM Tween Club

SAT 13

11 AM Mindful Crafting
 1 PM Smash Bros

SUN 14

ALL DAY Community Quaranzines
 1:30 PM Myst Mustache Book Club
 2 PM Repair Studio
 3:30 PM Multicultural Storytime
 4 PM Social Justice Book Club

MON 15

ALL DAY Community Quaranzines
 10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
 10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
 6 PM Just Cook
 6:30 PM Sing & Rhyme Storytime

TUE 16

ALL DAY Community Quaranzines
 10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
 10:30 AM Library Storytime
 4 PM Discord Games

WED 17

ALL DAY Community Quaranzines
 9 AM 1 Million Cups
 10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
 10:30 AM Books & Babies
 2 PM Teen Zone Expanded
 4 PM Gen/Loc Hist: Research Resources
 5 PM SMART Recovery

THU 18

ALL DAY Community Quaranzines
 10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
 2 PM CHAMPSS
 4 PM D&D
 5 PM RBC Wine Around World

FRI 19

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
 10 AM RBC Coffee Break
 1 PM Community Resource Fair

SAT 20

10:30 AM CuentaCuentos
 2 PM Community Quaranzines Finale

SUN 21

1:30 PM Mystery Book Club

MON 22

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
 10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
 6 PM Just Cook
 6:30 PM Sing & Rhyme Storytime

TUE 23

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 7 PM BYOB

WED 24

9 AM 1 Million Cups
 10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
 10:30 AM Books & Babies
 5 PM SMART Recovery

THU 25-FRI 26

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

SUN 28

3:30 PM Multicultural Storytime

MON 29

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
 10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
 6 PM Yoga
 6:30 PM Sing & Rhyme Storytime

TUE 30

10 AM Social Service Office Hrs (SSOH)
 10:30 AM Library Storytime



oranges & peaches

"Baby librarians" Hazlett & Ruby take on a variety of reference challenges.

Go in-depth on real patron questions about local history, community resources, research databases, and more. Start to finish, they tackle Ask Desk Q&A that's both fascinating, useful, and you'll learn to find answers like a librarian.

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the book squad

Get bookish banter and what to read next straight in your ears.

Librarians Polli and Kimberly are in with their favorite recommendations in Two Book Minimum, a toe-to-toe discussion on a book or topic, as well as news from the book world, library news and updates, and beyond.

ALL AGES

Fall Book Sale

FRI | Oct 22 | 10 AM-6 PM

SAT | Oct 23 | 10 AM-6 PM

SUN | Oct 24 | 12-4 PM

LPLFF Garage (7th & Kentucky)

We're back, and better than ever! Get your shelves ready for winter hibernation without busting your budget—all books, CDs, DVDs and audiobooks are priced \$2 and under. Come in costume and get one free book. Pandemic permitting. See more details at LPLFF.org.

Community Quaranzines

SUN-THU | Nov 14-18 | All day

Atrium, Teen Zone, Kids' Room

Help us create community zines about our shared quarantine experience. You'll find tables in the library for adults, kids, and teens where we'll have blank pages on which everyone can collaborate. When the project is complete, we'll gather the pages together into community zines to help us remember and connect about the year we quarantined together.

Community Quaranzine Finale

SAT | Nov 20 | 2-4 PM | **Auditorium**

Come create, collaborate, and share a zine about your time during quarantine. We'll have zine experts with us, supplies, and copy machines at the ready to help you make a zine, then swap and share them!

ADULTS

GENERAL EVENTS

1 Million Cups Lawrence

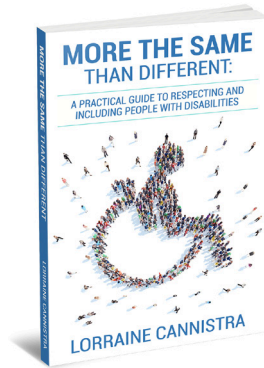
Wednesdays | 9 AM | **Auditorium**

We believe that conversations taking place over one million cups of coffee can make a measurable impact on the entrepreneur ecosystem and economics of Lawrence, KS. Each week, the 1MC program offers local startups an opportunity to present their companies to a diverse audience of mentors, advisors, and entrepreneurs. Join and help us reach our 1 Million Cups goal! Info with Taylor: taylornlarue7@gmail.com.

School Board Candidate Town Hall

WED | Sep 1 | 5:30 PM | **Zoom**

Join USD 497 school board candidates for a town hall discussion about their plans for supporting our community's schools and students. This discussion will follow the Kids' Action Club (KAC) forum.



Lorraine Cannistra:

More the Same than Different

THU | Sep 9 | 7 PM | **Auditorium**

Have you ever seen a wheelchair user who you thought may need help, but weren't sure what to do? Or you wanted to start conversation with someone with a speech impediment but worried you'd be awkward and say something offensive? Lorraine Cannistra, blogger and writer for *Chicken Soup for the Soul*, will discuss *More the Same than Different: What I Wish People Knew About Respecting & Including People with Disabilities*, her book and practical guide for those with little experience interacting with people with disabilities who want to feel more comfortable. Full of strategies, skills to implement, and stories from personal experience, this book shares Lorraine's perspective about what people did right and what could have happened differently. Erin has info: ereazin@lpls.org.

Mindful Crafting

SAT | Sep 11, Oct 9, Nov 13 | 11 AM

Auditorium

Free, but register online or at 843-3833

Join us for art-making and creative play. Connect with other crafters to explore crafting and art-making as it relates to mindfulness and health. Questions? Ask Ruby: rmackinnonlove@lpls.org.

Repair Studio

SUN | Sep 12, Oct 10, Nov 14 | 2-4 PM

Auditorium

Bring broken items and torn clothing to our repair mentors at the library's monthly workshop for stuff in need of fixing. They can even bring things back to life! While we can't guarantee we'll be able to save everything, we *can* guarantee a fun time tinkering and learning about how things work. Questions? Want to be a Repair Mentor? Email Hazlett: hhenderson@lpls.org.

Meet KU Authors:

Andrew Denning and Deep Play? Video Games and the Historical Imagination

TUE | Sep 14 | 6:30 PM | **Auditorium**

Andrew Denning, Associate Professor in the KU History Department will talk about his fascinating essay on how recent video games focused on the Nazis shape public understanding of the Third Reich, as well as how they stage who and what matters in history and how historical change occurs. Presented in partnership with the Hall Center for Humanities.



An Evening with Susan Orlean

SUN | Oct 3 | 7 PM | **Liberty Hall**

644 Massachusetts

Doors open at 6:30 PM

Huge thanks to BNSF and the Lawrence Public Library Friends & Foundation for making this program possible. *New York Times* bestselling author, Susan Orlean will be in conversation with former Los Angeles Public Library librarian and current LPL Director, Brad Allen. They'll talk about

Orlean's experience researching her latest work, *The Library Book*, which tells the story of the 1986 arson fire at the LA Public Library: the most catastrophic library fire in US history. In the process, Orlean reveals how public libraries provide much more than just books—and why they remain an essential part of the heart, mind, and soul of our country. The Raven Book Store will have copies of her work for sale, and a signing will follow her talk.

Small Business Storytime: The Raven Book Store

MON | Oct 4 | 6:30 PM | Auditorium

Ever wondered what it's like to start and build a business of your own? Then settle in for Small Business Storytime. The Raven Book Store is a Lawrence institution and has shown time and time again how to navigate the changing currents that local businesses face. Danny Caine, at The Raven's helm since 2017, will share the story behind this small business and the lessons he's learned along the way. Questions? Ask Melissa: mfisherisaacs@lplks.org.

Genealogy & Local History: Register of Deeds Resources

WED | Oct 20 | 4 PM | Mtg Rm C

Free, but register online or at 843-3833

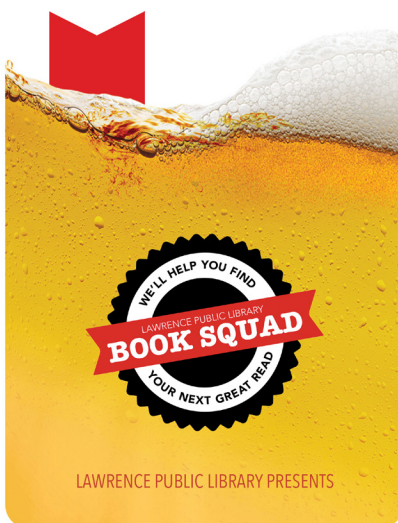
Researching your house's history, delving into genealogy, or exploring Lawrence's storied past? Join us to get acquainted with resources for digging into local and family history. Kent Brown, DG County Registrar, will be here to share the many resources the Register of Deeds offers for researching your genealogy or your home. Questions? Email Melissa: mfisherisaacs@lplks.org.

Genealogy & Local History: Research Resources

WED | Nov 17 | 4 PM | Mtg Rm C

Free, but register online or at 843-3833

Researching your house's history, delving into genealogy, or exploring Lawrence's storied past? Join us to get acquainted with the library's digital resources for digging into local and family history, like Ancestry Library Edition, NewspaperARCHIVE, and Sanborn Maps. We'll wrap up with a brief tour of our local history room. Questions? Ask Melissa: mfisherisaacs@lplks.org.



booktoberfest

Brewing up bookish fun since 2021

Lit Stitch

WED | Oct 6 | 7 PM | Book Help Desk

Free, but register online or at 843-3833

Want to learn a new skill, make a cool, bookish cross-stitch to show your love of lit, and get ideas for great audiobooks as you work that needle? Then you need Lit Stitch! We'll bring patterns, supplies, and ideas for what to listen to when your hands are busy. Questions? Ask Kimberly: klopez@lplks.org.

Bookish Bingo w/ Deja

TUE | Oct 12 | 7 PM | Maceli's

1031 New Hampshire

Free, but register online or at 843-3833

Celebrate Booktoberfest with some over-the-top fun! Our resident queen Deja Brooks will have you clutching your pearls at this very-much-adults-only evening. Bring your creepy trolls, over-sized pearls, and anything else that might give you the luck you need to win one of our fabulous prizes! Questions? Ask Polli: pkenn@lplks.org.

Haunted Stacks

FRI | Oct 22 | 7 PM | In the Library

Come join us for (in our best ghostly voice) Boooooooks! and Booooooze! after-hours at the library. We're hosting a celebration of reading that's a little bit spooky and a whole lot of fun. Activities including Bookish Tarot and Haunted Book Nook making will be on tap, plus tasty treats and maybe a few tricks. Questions? Ask Polli: pkenn@lplks.org.

Smackdown Trivia: Book Nerd Edition

THU | Nov 4 | 7 PM | Maceli's

1031 New Hampshire

Free, but register online or at 843-3833

Test your book nerd strength against the all-powerful trivia wizarding force that is Andy Morton! Take your vitamins and consume your preferred beverages for whatever will make your synapses snappy to flex your grey matter. Prizes include gift cards to some super local businesses. Questions? Ask Polli: pkenn@lplks.org.

Book Club Speed Dating

WED | Nov 10 | 7 PM | Maceli's

1031 New Hampshire

Free, but register online or at 843-3833

Come listen to us highlight new and popular reads great for book clubs and beyond. Get dozens of hot numbers vetted by your friendly neighborhood Book Squad, plus a chance to reserve the hottest titles before they're available to the rest of the dating pool. Maceli's treats will be on hand and the bar will be open for business. When cruising for books, you'll *always* come up a winner with your librarian as matchmaker! Questions? Ask Polli: pkenn@lplks.org.

BOOK CLUBS

BYOBB (Bring Your Own Book and Beverage)

Third Tuesdays | 7 PM | Zoom

Come unwind with the Book Squad. We'll be sipping tea, whiskey, wine and the sorts while we talk books. We'd love to see you and hear what you've been reading (and watching) these days. Get the link from Polli at pkenn@lplks.org.

Speculative Fiction Book Club

Second Tuesdays | 7 PM

Whether you like world-building fantasy, eerie dystopias, and far-out sci-fi, or have no idea what we're talking about, but want to talk about weird books with cool people, this club is for you. We meet monthly to discuss a different book. Questions? Ask Leah: lnewton@lplks.org.

Sep 14 | *Kindred*

Oct 12 | *Mexican Gothic*

Nov 9 | *Hamnet*

Last Wednesday Book Club

Last Wednesdays | 7 PM | **Zoom**

Join the library's longest-running adult book club! Selections range from beloved classics to modern favorites. Anyone who's read the book for the current month is invited to participate. Contact Leah for more information at lnewton@lplks.org.

Sep 29 | *Homegoing*

Oct 27 | *In the Woods*

Dec 1 | *Death Is Hard Work*

Mystery Book Club

SUN | Sep 19, Nov 21 | 1:30 PM

Auditorium

We look at a different mystery subgenre at each meeting. Reserve your spot at this discussion and choose a book from our list of recommended titles. We'll enjoy a lively discussion as each person will have read a different book. Contact Shirley for more info: sbraunlich@lplks.org.

Sep 19 | *BiblioMysteries*

Nov 21 | *Mysteries w/o Female Victims*

Nature Book Club

TUE | Sep 14 | 6:30 PM | **Mtg Rm A**

Join us to discuss fiction or nonfiction books connected to the natural world. Share what you're reading and get new recommendations from the library's Jake Vail and Shirley Braunlich. Email Shirley for more info: sbraunlich@lplks.org.

Second Thursday Book Club

Second Thursdays | 7 PM | **The Oread**
1200 Oread Ave

Read and discuss a new title each month over food and cocktails. Questions? Email Polli at pkenn@lplks.org.

Sep 9 | *The Starless Sea*

Oct 14 | *Birds of America*

Nov 11 | *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*

Social Justice Book Club

Second Sundays | 4 PM | **Mtg Rm A**

This book club gets us thinking and talking about inequality and injustice in the U.S. From nonfiction, novels, memoirs, and more – we seek multiple perspectives, with multiple points of entry, and we work to center the voices of marginalized

communities and people through our exploration. Got questions? Email Polli: pkenn@lplks.org.

Sep 12 | *Tales of Two Americas: Stories of Inequality in A Divided Nation*

Oct 10 | *The Other Black Girl*

Nov 14 | *How to do Nothing*

YA for Grownups

First Thursdays | 7 PM | **Zoom**

This is a group for any adult who enjoys young adult fiction or anyone interested in exploring the variety of genres from the category. Anyone who has read the selection is welcome to participate. We have 10-12 copies ready to borrow from one of our Book Club in A Bag sets. Email Kimberly at klopez@lplks.org with any questions or to reserve a book.

Sep 2 | *Red, White & Royal Blue*

Oct 7 | *Stamped: Racism, Antiracism and You*

Nov 4 | *The Long Way to a Small, Angry Planet*



NEW! Thriller Thursday Book Club

Third Thursdays | 7 PM | **Mtg Rm A**

We've got a new book club for readers who love chills, thrills, and bloody spills! Come join this fun group as we take deep dives into the macabre. Starting Sep 16, once a month we'll bounce back and forth between fun themes and popular titles ranging from horror to suspense to mystery thrillers. A reading/theme list is coming soon. Questions? Email Christina: cjames@lplks.org.

Sep 16 | *The Long Walk*

Oct 21 | Theme: Bloodthirsty

Nov 18 | *The Last Mrs. Parrish*



HEALTH SPOT

NEW! Social Service Office Hours

MON-FRI | 10 AM-12 PM | **Study Rm 5**

No appointment needed – just drop in!

Experts are here weekdays answering your questions about Medicare or Medicaid, services for domestic violence and sexual assault survivors, getting help applying for SNAP, paying your rent or utility bills, and more. A different agency will be here during the week. Check our online event calendar for a current schedule of who's in. For more info or questions, email Erin: ereazin@lplks.org.

SMART Recovery

Wednesdays | 5 PM | **Mtg Rm C & Zoom**

Fridays | 5 PM | **Zoom**

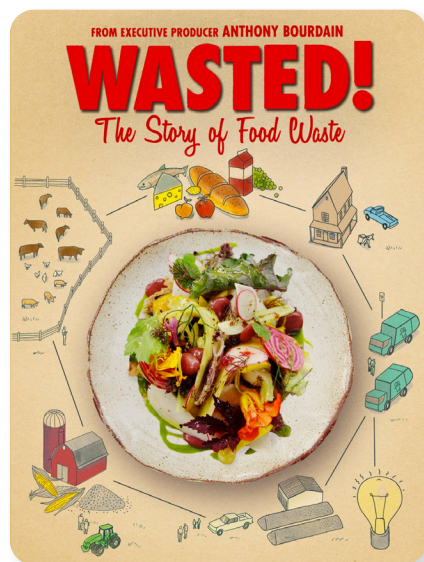
Self Management and Recovery Training supports individuals who have chosen to abstain or are considering abstinence from any type of addictive behavior, such as substance abuse or gambling addiction. Learn to change self-defeating thinking, emotions, and actions and work towards long-term quality and satisfaction. For more info, email Erin: ereazin@lplks.org.

Supporting Our Community through Connection & Compassionate Listening

MON | Sep 20 | 6 PM | **Auditorium**

Know someone who could be struggling with their mental health? Talking about depression and suicide can feel pretty overwhelming, but there are tools that can help you navigate conversations and may ease some anxiety. You'll learn how to identify when someone is in need of help, strategies to increase connection and safety, and how to connect someone

to ongoing support. We're offering this in partnership with Kansas Suicide Prevention HQ in observation of National Suicide Prevention Month. Questions? Ask Erin: ereazin@lplks.org.



Film: *Wasted*

THU | Sep 23 | Time TBD | **Auditorium**

September is Hunger Action Month and Just Food will be here screening *Wasted*, a documentary hosted by chef Anthony Bourdain about the 1.3 billion tons of food we throw out every year and the people fighting hard to prevent it. We'll follow with a panel discussion with local food experts and you can try your luck in a raffle drawing for a compost bin. Got questions? Ask Erin: ereazin@lplks.org.

CHAMPSS Orientation

THU | Sep 23, Oct 14, Nov 18 | 2 PM

Auditorium

Reserve your spot!

Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging presents Choosing Healthy Appetizing Meal Plan Solutions for Seniors, a nutrition program for adults ages 60+. Guests can visit any participating location and enjoy a delicious, nutritious meal. No income guidelines. Space is limited to 35 participants. Email cjohnson@jhawkaa.org or call 785-235-1367 to reserve a spot or ask questions.



Yoga Time

MON | Sep 27, Oct 25, Nov 29 | 6 PM

Auditorium

Leanna from Yellow Brick Yoga will help guide us to stretch, strengthen, and breathe our way through basic yoga moves. All skill levels are welcome; just bring your mat and a willingness to learn. Questions? Email Theresa: tbird@lplks.org.

Domestic Violence 101

THU | Oct 7 | 6:30 PM | **Auditorium**

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, so we're partnering with The Willow Domestic Violence Center to help educate our community about the dynamics of abusive relationships. Understanding the drivers of domestic violence is the first step to being able to support a loved one who's experiencing abuse. Come for this presentation and Q&A session, and to hear from The Willow's Director about the organization's current programming. Questions? Ask Erin: ereazin@lplks.org.



Just Cook

MON | Nov 1, 8, 15, 22 | 6 PM

Auditorium

Free, but register online or at 843-3833

Join Just Food for a series of cooking classes at the library. We'll learn how to cook simple, tasty, and affordable meals with fresh ingredients. Ingredients and supplies are provided – and yes, we'll eat what we cook! All ages welcome. Questions? Ask Hazlett: hhenderson@lplks.org.

Community Resource Fair

FRI | Nov 19 | 1 PM | **Auditorium**

We all hit bumps in the road and need help from our friends and neighbors from time to time. Knowing where to turn can make all the difference. Stop by to check out the wide variety of services, supports, and resources available around Lawrence. Questions? Ask Erin: ereazin@lplks.org.



TECHNOLOGY

1-on-1 Tech Help

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 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 us at lplks.org/one-on-one.

Tech Club

THU | Sep 2, Oct 7, Nov 4 | 4 PM | **Zoom**

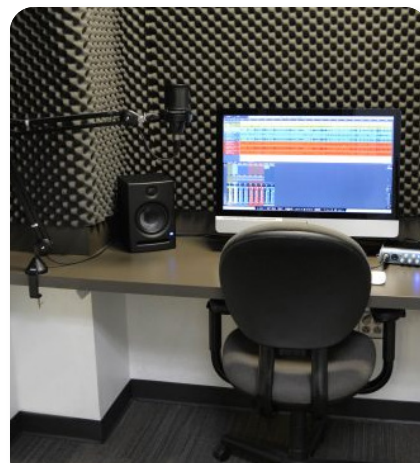
Get answers to your burning computer questions on the first Thursday of each month. Our Tech Team will cover a new topic in each monthly class. We hope to see you there! Questions? Just ask Jim: jbarnes@lplks.org.

SOUND+VISION Basics

FRI | Sep 3, Oct 1, Nov 5 | 5 PM

S+V Studio

Did you know that the library has a free audio-visual recording studio? Come get a tour and learn how to book a session. We'll talk about what you can create and how you can use this incredible local space to start creating it. Got a question? Email Jim: jbarnes@lplks.org.



RETIREMENT BOOT CAMP

Coffee Break

FRI | Sep 3–Nov 19 | 10 AM | **Zoom**

No meet-up on Sep 17 or Nov 26

Brew up a cup o' joe and hang out in our weekly online coffee group. There is no agenda, so topics can range from current affairs to garden gnomes. It's a great place to get local suggestions and meet new friends. Just email Cathy to get signed up: chamilton@lplks.org.

Field Trips!

Monthly | Sep–Nov | **Time & place TBA**

Join us for interesting and fun monthly field trips that range from local museum tours to meet-ups in local parks and green spaces. Contact Cathy for details: chamilton@lplks.org.

Tech Club

THU | Sep 2, Oct 7, Nov 4 | 4 PM | **Zoom**

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Dessert & A Movie

WED | Sep 8, Oct 13, Nov 10 | 7 PM

Zoom

Whip up your favorite dessert and join friends to discuss the Kanopy film of the month. This cool movie streaming service is free with your library card! Email Cathy for details: chamilton@lplks.org.

Wine Around the World

THU | Sep 23, Oct 21, Nov 18 | 5 PM

Zoom

Our wildly popular wine tasting program is back! Each month, we'll take a virtual tour of one of the world's wine regions

with Steve Wilson of City Wine Market. Wine purchases are optional. Email Cathy for details: chamilton@lplks.org.

NEW! Gray Anatomy

Monthly | **Dates & Times TBD**

In partnership with LMH Health, we are excited to bring you this new Retirement Boot Camp series. Each month, a Lawrence medical expert will tell us what to expect as we age. We'll focus on a new body part each month. Check our online library events calendar for date and time details at lplks.org/retirement.

Sep | Teeth

Oct | Brain & Memory

Nov | Ears

TEENS

Unless otherwise noted, Teen event locations will be announced on our website for online or in-person programs. Visit lplks.org for our most up-to-date information.



Teen Zone Reopening

We'll announce our official fall opening date soon! Watch lplks.org for news.

Discord

Ongoing | **Discord**

Our Teen Zone Discord server is a great (and safe) way for anyone in Lawrence ages 6th–12th grade to share, socialize, and visit the library virtually. Want an invite? You just need to fill out our form to get one: lplks.org/teen-discord-server.

D&D

THU | Sep 2, 16; Oct 7, 21; Nov 4, 18 | 4 PM

Discord

Free, but register online or at 843-3833

Hail and well met! Transform yourself into a magical character and join in the epic adventure for 5th edition D&D twice a month. All are welcome – from seasoned adventurers to first-timers. You'll need a

Discord account, so just email Margo for details: mmoore@lplks.org.

Discord Games

TUE | Sep 7, 21; Oct 5, 19; Nov 2, 16 | 4 PM

Discord

Join Teen staff on Discord to play online games like Among Us and JackBox. Game suggestions are always welcome! Got a question? Email Margo: mmoore@lplks.org.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

MON | Sep 13, Oct 11, Nov 8 | 4 PM

Join TAB and help make the Teen Zone an even better place in Lawrence for anyone ages 6th–12th grade. We meet monthly on the second Monday. Apply online for a spot at lplks.org/teen-advisory-board.

Hobbit Party Take & Make

Ages 5–18

WED | Sep 22 | All day

Free, but register online or at 843-3833

The Shire may be in Middle Earth, but with our awesome Hobbit Hole Terrarium, you can bring the magic to your living room. We're teaming up with Jungle House Goods to bring the most perfect hobbit hole to you!



Saturday Morning Cartoons

SAT | Oct 2 | 10 AM | **Auditorium**

Relive your childhood and watch animated movies or TV shows, and eat breakfast foods. We hope to see you there! Reach out to Margo for info: mmoore@lplks.org.

Smash Bros

SAT | Oct 9, Nov 13 | 1 PM

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

Among Us After Hours

FRI | Oct 15 | 6 PM | **Auditorium**

Free, but register online or at 843-3833

There's an imposter in our midst. Can you

help us find them? We'll play IRL games of Among Us in the style of Werewolf or Mafia. Email Margo if you have questions: mmoore@lplks.org.

Teen Zone Expanded

WED | Oct, Nov | 2 PM

Head to the library on early release day for gaming, movies, and crafts! Teen Zone Expanded themes to be announced at a later date.

Prom & Formalwear Giveaway

Ages 6th-12th grades

Sat | Nov 6 | Time TBA | Auditorium

Middle and high-school aged students can shop for free from our collection of new and gently used formal clothing items like prom and party dresses, tuxedos, slacks, jackets, dress shirts, and accessories. If you have items you'd like to donate for our event or would like more info, contact: promdresslawrence@gmail.com.

KIDS

Unless otherwise noted, Kid event locations will be announced on our website for online or in-person programs. Visit lplks.org for our most up-to-date information.

ALL AGES

Jerry Craft: Newbery Medalist & Author of *New Kid*

All ages

WED | Nov 3 | 4 PM | Zoom

Free, but register online or at 843-3833

Jerry Craft, the incredible artist and author of the 2020 Newbery Medal Winner *New Kid*, will Zoom with us. We'll get Q&A time

and a drawing lesson with him! A panel of special guests, including Superintendent Dr. Lewis, will be here to help us explore Craft's incredible book.

SPECIAL EVENTS



Dinosaur Dig

Ages 5-11

WED | Sep 8 | 4 PM | Zoom

Free, but register online or at 843-3833

Dinosaurs are cool! Learn about them with our expert friends from KU's Natural History Museum. You'll pick up cool dinosaur facts and hear how paleontologists study these incredible creatures from millions of years ago. Get a paleontologist activity kit when you register! Space is limited.

Family Mindfulness & Yoga

Ages 4-8

FRI | Sep 17 | 11 AM | Zoom

Free, but register online or at 843-3833

Join certified yoga instructor Megan Feighny for some playful yoga, breathing, and mindfulness exercises.

Hobbit Party Take & Make

Ages 5-18

WED | Sep 22 | All day

Free, but register online or at 843-3833

The Shire may be in Middle Earth, but with our awesome Hobbit Hole Terrarium,

you can bring the magic to your living room. We're teaming up with Jungle House Goods to bring the most perfect hobbit hole to you!

Star Wars Trivia Night

All ages and team types welcome

FRI | Oct 1 | 7 PM | Zoom

Free, but register online or at 843-3833

Whether you're a Jedi Master, Sith Lord, Rebel Leader, or Padawan Learner, this family fun-filled trivia night will test you all! Play in teams or play Solo, and show off your knowledge of the Star Wars universe. You'll get Zoom info after you register.

Baby Yoda Scavenger Hunt

All ages

FRI-SAT | Oct 15-17 | All day

Readers' Theater

Grogu has wandered off again! While Mando is busy tracking down a bounty, you're in charge of finding the cutest little alien the galaxy has ever seen. Will the Force be with you or will Grogu be lost forever? You are our only hope!

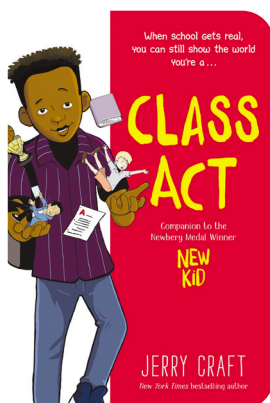
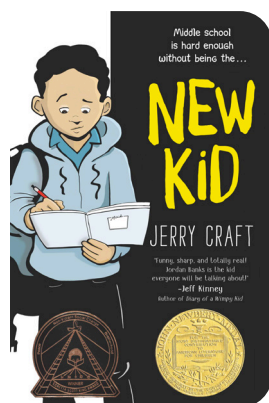
Animals That Beat Extinction

Ages 8-11

FRI | Oct 15 | 2 PM | Zoom

Free, but register online or at 843-3833

Scientists are on a constant mission of discovery. The ultimate discovery is finding an animal that has been declared extinct! This class will focus on animals that were declared extinct, rediscovered, and have fought their way back into the world thanks to the hard work and heroic efforts of scientists, biologists, and zookeepers working together. Space is limited.



I make the books I wish I had when I was a kid.

—Jerry Craft

Let's Draw Monsters!

Ages 7+

THU | Oct 21 | 4 PM | **Zoom**

Free, but register online or at 843-3833

Award-winning cartoonist, Rick Stromoski, will show us how to draw spooky creatures, goblins, and ghosts!

Spooky Dance Party for Littles

Ages 0-5

FRI | Oct 22 | 10:30 AM

Fun tunes and spooky jams will fuel a costume-filled dance party! Dance with library storytellers to the perfect music for littles. Guaranteed to be boppy and hoppy. Costumes encouraged!



Library Trick-or-Treating

All ages

SUN | Oct 31 | 4 PM | **Starts in Kids' Room**

Follow the friendly ghosts in the library to find special treats. You might have to do a few tricks along the way, too. While supplies last. Costumes encouraged!



Who will run in 2021?

Kid President of LPL

WED | Oct 6, 13, 20, 27 | 4 PM | **Zoom**

Free, but register online or at 843-3833

Learn about the world of politics and throw your hat in the ring to be LPL Kid President! We'll have special guests, like former Governor Kathleen Sebelius, State Representative Christina Haswood, Mayor Brad Finkeldei, and The Dole Institute of Politics. Learn about notable campaigns, candidate slogans, and kids who've changed

the world. Learn to create your candidate platform and a poster telling Lawrence what you stand for. Library visitors will vote and the winner will get a budget to perform a service project in Lawrence. Let the race begin! Space is limited.

Kansas Reads to Preschoolers Storytimes & Storywalk©

Ages 0-5

Nov 1-30 | **Library & Mass Street**

Reading to your kiddos is so important. Learn why, hear some special stories, and take a downtown Storywalk. Sign up for our KRP Beanstack challenge to earn free copies of this year's featured book and a chance to win a Toy Store gift certificate. See lplks.org for date/time info.

STORYTIMES

Cuentacuentos (Spanish Storytime)

All ages

1st & 3rd Saturdays | 10:30 AM

Disfruta de algunas historias y canciones en Español con Trevin. Todas las edades son bienvenidas. Enjoy some stories and songs in Spanish with Trevin.

Multicultural Storytime

All ages

SUN | Oct 10, 24; Nov 14, 28 | 3:30 PM

We'll have stories, songs, and special guests highlighting a featured language or culture.

Toddler Storytime

Toddlers with their families

Mondays | 10:30 AM

No session 9/6

Stories, songs, and MORRIS THE MONKEY! The perfect wiggly storytime for toddlers.

Sing & Rhyme Storytime

All ages

Mondays | 6:30 PM

No session 9/6

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

Library Storytime

Ages 3+ with their families

Tuesdays | 10:30 AM

Join Ms. Linda for her favorite stories and rhymes, and make new friends.

Books & Babies

0-23 months with their families

Wednesdays | 10:30 AM

Bounce, sing, and hear stories from Anita.

CLUBS

Kids' Action Club (KAC)

Ages 8-11

School Board Candidates Town Hall

WED | Sep 1 | 4 PM | **Zoom**

Free, but register online or at 843-3833

At this special KAC meeting, we'll learn about town halls, how school boards work, and chat with school board candidates about their vision for local schools. Want to join KAC? In October, you can run to be an officer, meet local leaders, and more at our Kid President series! An adult town hall session follows the KAC youth meeting.

Mysterious Mustache Book Club

Ages 8-11

SUN | Sep 19, Oct 17, Nov 14 | 1:30 PM

Register online or at 785-843-3833

Love getting into the world of a book, chatting with other book lovers, and being part of a book club? We'll meet online and email Zoom links/passwords at sign-up.

Sep 19 | *Hello, Universe*

Oct 17 | *New Kid*

Nov 14 | *The London Eye Mystery*

Tween Club

Ages 8-11 (or grades 3-5)

FRI | Oct 8, 22; Nov 12 | 4 PM

Auditorium

Meet up and hang out, play games, and craft with your friends.



Imagine more.



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