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READER

LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS CALENDAR • WINTER • DEC 2022–FEB 2023



**Myles gets cozy
with a book in our
newly redesigned
Picture Book Room**

*Made possible by a generous gift from
Don Marquis in memory of Kevin Meyer
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LIBRARY HOURS

MON-THU 10 AM-8 PM

FRI-SUN 10 AM-6 PM

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ABOUT US: 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're committed to providing a space where everyone 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, the LPL Friends & Foundation's record-breaking book sales and philanthropic efforts, and dedicated efforts of more than 300 volunteers.



DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Some things are hard to Google

Back in 2007, a group of futurists predicted libraries would be extinct by 2019 (along with butchers and the post office). While we're still here (hi, friends!), there's no question that the internet has radically altered what public librarians do. Gone are the days of librarians looking up facts and figures listed in books available only at the library, what we librarians call "ready reference." A simple web search from your phone has replaced that.

This massive democratization of information retrieval has allowed our Information Services team to shift its focus to a deeper knowledge and understanding of important local community resources which are often more difficult to uncover with a simple web search.

In addition to gathering most of this information into a handy Community Resources Guide, the library's Community Resources specialist is connected into our local service provider network. Think of what we do as a linchpin that connects people to resources, and resource providers to people they can serve. Our answers to our community's most important questions about connecting to local resources are better and more well informed than ever before.

When Siri or Google doesn't cut it, let the library help you dig deeper.

Brad

Library's Info Services expands to meet community need

The library's Resource Guide brings hundreds of local service providers and expert organizations together in one searchable spot

by **Marc Veloz** | Community Resource Specialist



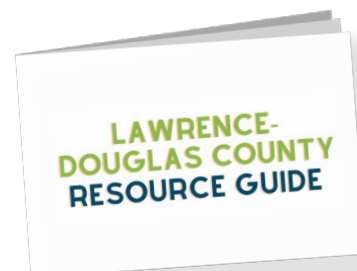
I'm going to repeat something we always say here: Libraries are dot connectors in the community. As the Information Services Department, one of our primary jobs is to provide information access on a wide range of topics. But, sometimes our patrons need help beyond finding a great book or using research tools, like who to call in town when you need a job, a place to live, or just something to eat.

When you're not used to connecting all of those dots yourself it can feel overwhelming, especially if you're in crisis. So, my team made it a priority to organize and curate information about social service resources and community providers into a single, frequently updated document: the Lawrence-Douglas County Resource Guide.

As our Community Resources Specialist, I strive to be an expert in knowing how to connect you to the right person or place you need. One of my main responsibilities is to assist staff facing questions from patrons who no longer have "traditional" reference requests, but instead need help finding services the library *doesn't* provide. I don't offer direct clinical services to patrons, like case management, for example. Instead, I work to identify people's informational needs and then refer them to the appropriate resources and providers in our community, including those related to housing, mental health, senior services, and more.

I don't always know the outcome of each interaction, but one that stands out especially as a strong indicator that we're on the right track was when I met with a young gentleman experiencing homelessness. He came here seeking help and, with his consent, allowed us to contact a member of Bert Nash Homeless Outreach who met him at the library. Afterwards, he would use the library to work on housing applications and job searches. He returned to the library two months later to share with me that he'd finally found housing and landed a job. I can't think of a better way to illustrate the scope of my work.

I like to say that the journey doesn't end with me, but rather begins with me, as I am here, ready, and eager to help connect the dots for you. ■



Are you an individual...
needing help paying bills, finding healthcare and transportation, or getting food, clothing, or shelter?

Are you an organization...
that needs to be included in the guide or has updated information?

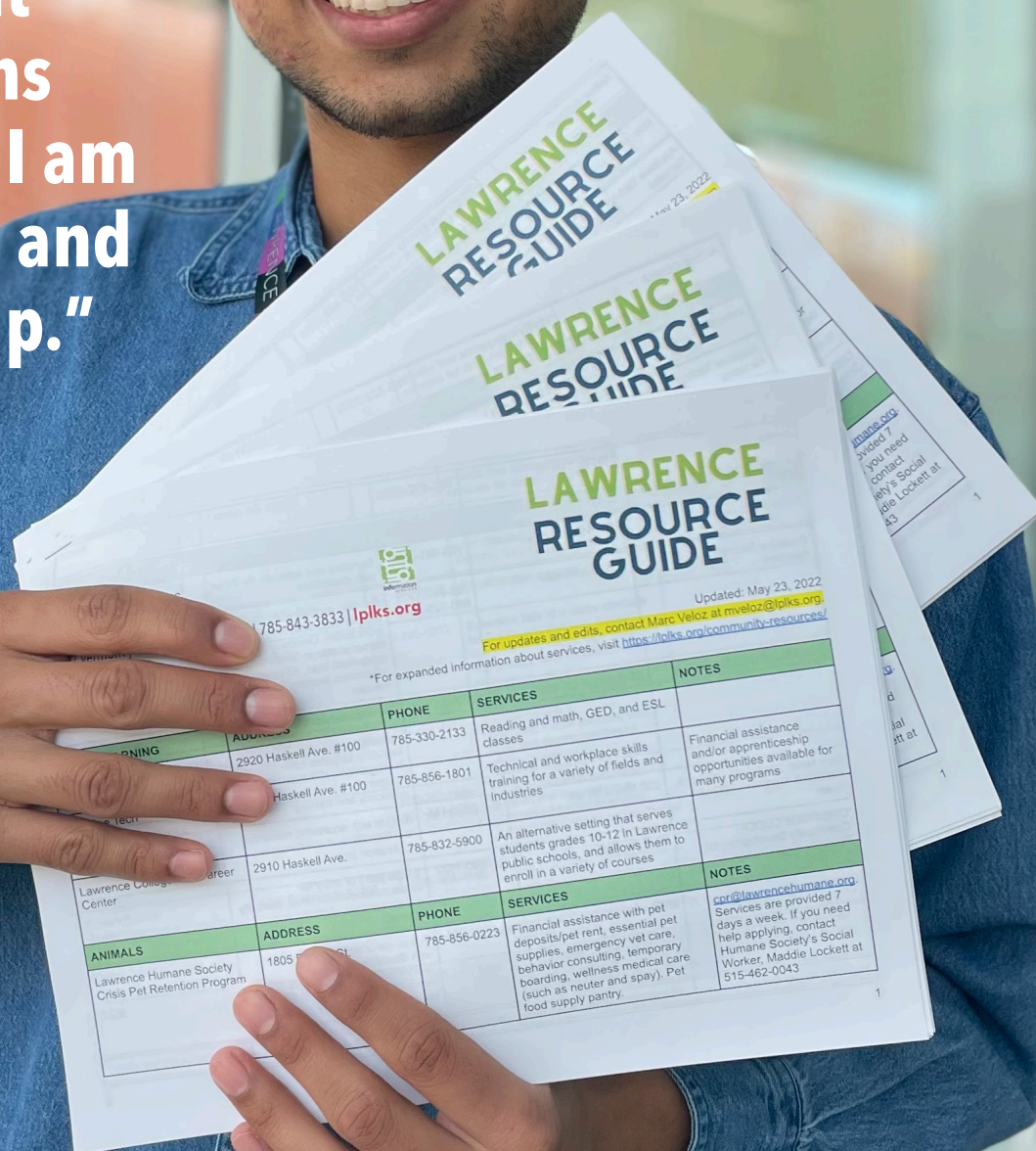


**GET THE GUIDE.
JOIN THE GUIDE.**

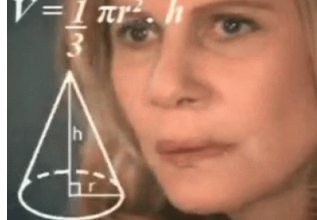
lplks.org/community-resources

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—Marc Veloz



QUIZ | HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW LPL?



"I didn't know the library had that."

Check any that surprise you and see what your score means below.

- #**
- 1000-book reading challenge
 - 50 books per checkout
 - 3 remote bookdrops
 - 2 button makers (in-house use)
 - 2 book stores (honor system)
 - 2 podcasts
 - 1 Hush Booth (solo workspace)
 - 1 book locker (remote holds pickup)
- A**
- Adobe Creative Suite access
 - Arabic language collections
 - art exhibit space
 - audio-visual tool checkout
 - author talks (local & national)
- B**
- Book-A-Librarian service
 - board game checkout
 - book bundles
 - book clubs
 - Book Club in A Bag service
 - bookmarks (free)
 - business resources
- C**
- Chromebook laptops (in-house use)
 - Children's Reading Room
 - children's computers
 - Chinese language collections
 - Chinese language speaker
 - civics resources
 - community resources experts
 - cozy reading nooks (for kids)
- D**
- digital local history portal
 - digital literacy experts
 - digital magazines
 - do-it-yourself (DIY) resources
 - DVDs
- E**
- eAudiobooks
 - eBooks
 - early literacy experts
 - elections info (candidates, issues, etc.)
 - employment & job search resources
 - events (free; all ages)
- F**
- Facebook channel
 - fact-vetting professionals
 - faxing (free)
 - filtered water bottle filling stations
- G**
- genealogy resources
 - gender-neutral restroom
 - grantwriting resources
 - graphic novels
 - Gujarati language speaker
- H**
- health & wellness resources
 - high fives
 - Hindi language speaker
 - home delivery service
 - "how-to" resources
 - hygiene products (free)
 - hybrid meeting accommodation
- I**
- interlibrary loan service
 - information specialists
 - Instagram channel
- K**
- knowledgeable staff
 - knockout customer service
- L**
- lifelong learning opportunities
 - large print books
 - leisure reading experts
 - literacy experts
 - live chat reference
 - local history resources
 - local information experts
 - local music CD collection
 - local music streaming archive
- M**
- magazines (digital & print)
 - meeting rooms
 - motorized scooter
 - music CDs
 - music storyteller series
 - musical instruments
- N**
- newspapers (digital & print)
 - nonfiction collection
 - nonprofit resources
 - notary service (free)
- O**
- online learning/skillbuilding courses
 - outreach services (Dottie)
- P**
- payphone (with free quarters!)
 - personalized reading list makers
 - podcasting space
 - printers & printing
 - public computers (no library card needed)
- Q**
- quarterly library magazine
 - quiet spot
- R**
- reading corners with big windows
 - reading garden
 - recording studio
 - research databases (free with card)
 - research assistance
 - retiree-focused social fun
- S**
- scanning (free)
 - seed library (seasonal)
 - small business resources
 - Spanish language collections
 - Spanish speakers
 - STEAM youth programs
 - storytimes
 - streaming films & documentaries
 - study rooms
 - Summer Reading challenges
- T**
- tax info
 - tech help
 - TikTok channel
 - Twitter channel
- U**
- unlimited *New York Times* access (digital on any device anywhere)
 - unlimited *Washington Post* access (digital on any device anywhere)
 - UPS drop box
- V**
- video game checkout
 - video equipment checkout
 - voting info (poll place, deadlines, etc.)
- W**
- wheelchairs
 - wheelchair charging station
 - wifi (free; no password needed)
 - world language collections
- Y**
- YouTube channel (past event archive)
- Z**
- zine collection (local; you can submit)
 - zone for teens (grades 6-12 only)

HOW DID YOU DO?

0-10 SURPRISES

Are you a librarian?

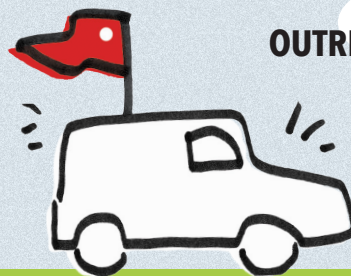
11-20 SURPRISES

Library lover! You know your library well and we love having you here!

21+ SURPRISES

Heather would *love* to give you a tour!

Heather Kearns
Marketing Coordinator
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OUTREACH SERVICES | ON THE ROAD

mobile library schedule

Cottonwood Inc. | 2801 West 31st
1st & 3rd Tuesdays | 1-2 PM

Sunrise Project | 1501 Learnard Ave
1st & 3rd Wednesdays | 5-6 PM

Hy-vee | 3504 Clinton Parkway
1st & 3rd Thursdays | 10-11 AM

Ballard Center | 708 Elm
1st & 3rd Thursdays | 4-5 PM

Limestone School | 2141 Maple Lane
1st & 3rd Thursdays | 1:45-3 PM

Quail Run Elementary | 1130 Inverness Drive
2nd & 4th Wednesdays | 2:30- 3:30 PM

Starbucks w/ Just Food | 1731 W 23rd
2nd & 3rd Thursdays | 4:30-5:30 PM

Prairie Park Nature Center | 2730 Harper
2nd & 4th Saturdays | 10:30-11:30 PM

Dillons on Wakarusa | 4701 W 6th
2nd & 4th Saturdays | 2-3 PM

Dad Perry Park w/ Just Food | 1200 Monterey Way
3rd Wednesday | 10:30-11:30 AM

Checkers Foods | 2300 Louisiana
1st Saturday | 2-3 PM
3rd Saturday | 2-3 PM

**The library
is here.**

- check out books & movies
- get a card
- get information
- get free stuff



785-843-3833
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Browse Just Food's Cruising Cupboard
mobile food pantry
at our Dad Perry Park & Starbucks stops

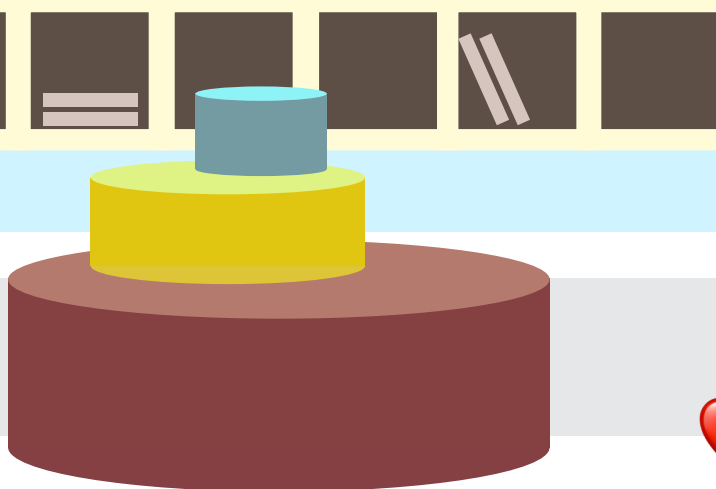


We're adding new stops, so be sure to visit our website or scan this QR code for our most up-to-date information.

lplks.org/outreach



Kids Get a “Book Hug” in Library’s New Picture Book Room



by Kathleen O'Leary Morgan

Director of Development & Community Partnerships



Thanks to a generous gift from the late Don Marquis, Lawrence kids can now immerse themselves in a wonderland of picture books at Lawrence Public Library.

“My dad has always been a big supporter of public libraries because they offer free educational resources to everyone,” said Don’s daughter Alison Marquis. “His interest in libraries started when he was young — his mother was a librarian for many years at the Elkhart Public Library in Elkhart, Indiana.”

Don’s generous support for the library picture book room was in memory of his late son-in-law, Kevin Meyer. “Kevin was a good father, a good husband, and a terrific son-in-law,” he said on multiple occasions.

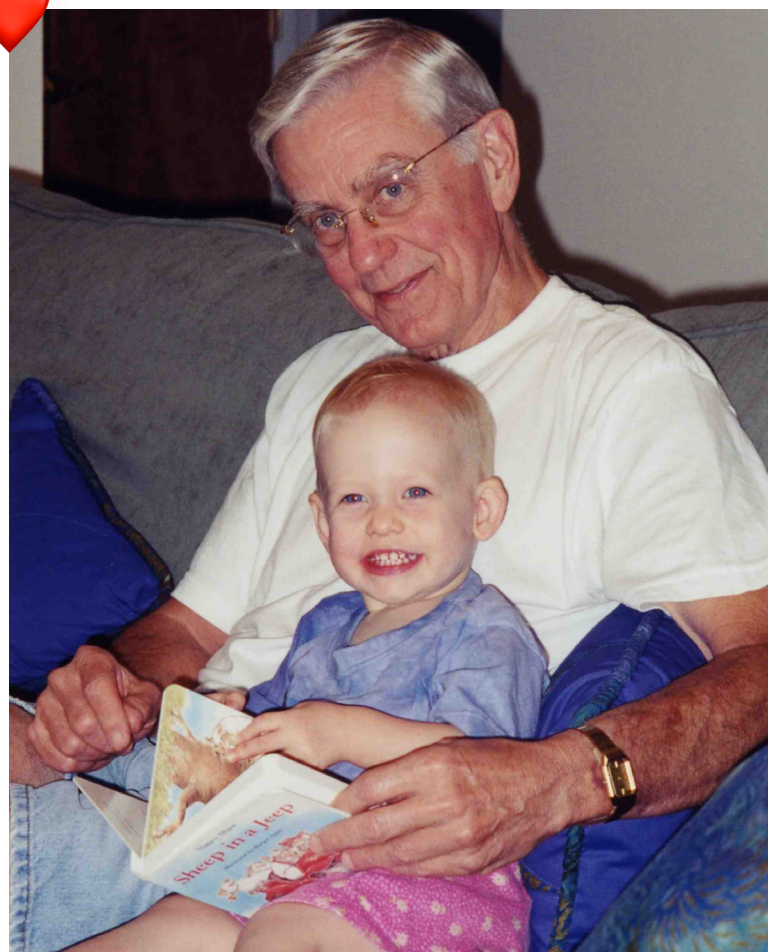
Don died in September of 2022. Completion of the room was a dream he was very excited about, and

knew would be fulfilled for the families of Lawrence.

The new picture book room is designed to give kids a giant “book hug.” Bookshelves line the room, and comfortable seating areas invite young readers to surround themselves in thousands of library picture books. “Our ultimate goal is to create an environment that connects kids with books to get them excited to read, excited to learn more, and to always be curious,” said Brad Allen, Library Executive Director.

The new picture book room will be dedicated in late November. Look for specific date and time details in the library’s newsletters.

“When my brother and I were young, my dad always encouraged us to read and took us to the Lawrence Public Library frequently,” Alison continued. Libraries are such a wonderful community resource and my dad wanted to help ensure that Lawrence Public Library would continue to grow and flourish.” ■



Makenna reading with her Grandpa Don

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

LIBRARY LANDSCAPES

A collectable art poster series to benefit
Lawrence Public Library



Fuel For The Imagination (2022)
by Louis Copt
Giclée print on paper

I chose this view of the large window in the northwest corner of the building to represent the library as a window to the knowledge of the world. The angles of the architecture also remind me of a ship moving forward under a brilliant blue Kansas sky. To fuel our imaginations, all we have to do is enter and explore. —Louis Copt

11x14 unsigned	\$35	11x14 signed	\$60
18x24 unsigned	\$60	18x24 signed	\$85
25x32 canvas	\$250	4x5 notecards (set of 5)	\$10



HOW TO ORDER

Scan this QR code or visit
library-landscapes.square.site

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Louis Copt was born in Emporia, KS. He graduated from Emporia State University in 1971 with a degree in art. The focus for Copt's painting has been Kansas in general and specifically on the Flint Hills, annual prairie burning, and most recently, figurative painting.

ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Library Landscapes is a Lawrence Public Library Friends & Foundation fundraising project started in 2022 that seeks to capture the magic of Lawrence Public Library through the lens of beloved local artists. The original work is reproduced as a collectible poster for library supporters and art collectors wishing to take a piece of the library home with them. All proceeds support Lawrence Public Library.

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

ADDRESS

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:**

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- ☐ \$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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LPLFF.org

BetterTogether

Snip and send this form to:

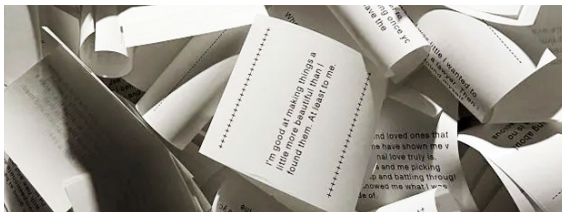
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Lawrence, KS 66044

Thank you.

There are fragments of wisdom everywhere. –S. Newman



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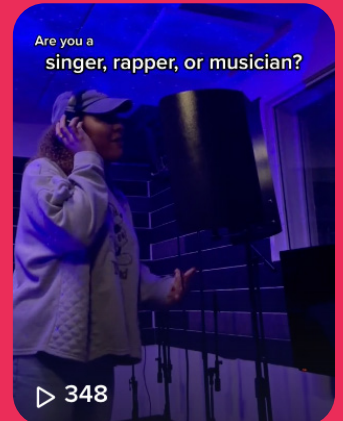
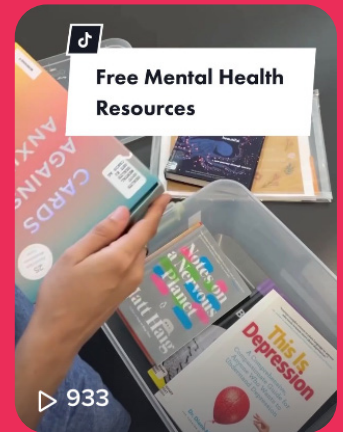
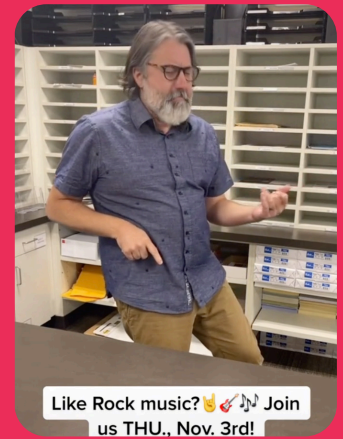
An interactive installation highlighting the experiences and wisdom of formerly incarcerated women

NOV 3, 2022 – JAN 8, 2023

at Lawrence Public Library and Spencer Museum of Art

We all have something to teach and invite you to come share your words of wisdom by typing them into the artist's online collection. In return, someone else's thoughts will be shared with you in the form of a printed receipt. Watch as lessons from the world around us fill the library and gallery spaces. Take one for your yourself. Share one with a friend.

How the Light Gets In explores themes of learning and knowledge, chance encounters, and finding wisdom in unexpected places. Created by artist Sarah Newman from Harvard's metaLAB in collaboration with the KU Center for Digital Inclusion, it builds on the work of KU Professor Hyunjin Seo and her team with formerly incarcerated women reentering society.



**Library song & dance.
And reference!**



We'd love to see you on TikTok.
@lawrencepubliclibrary



FREE EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE

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!

Library events are subject to change.

See lplks.org to confirm dates and times.

DECEMBER

THU 1

- 10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
- 4 PM D&D Club
- 4 PM Tech Club
- 6:30 PM Library Storytime

FRI 2

- 10 AM RBC Coffee Break
- 10:30 AM Library Storytime
- 4 PM Tween Club
- 5 PM SMART Recovery

SAT 3

- 10 AM Cuentacuentos
- 10 AM Medicare Counseling
- 2 PM Community Carol Sing
- 2 PM Chess Club

SUN 4

- 1 PM Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

MON 5

- 1 PM Small Business Tax Workshop
- 6:30 PM Sing & Rhyme Storytime

TUE 6

- 10:30 AM Library Storytime
- 6 PM Books & Babies
- 7 PM RBC Dessert & Movie

WED 7

- 10:30 AM Books & Babies
- 11 AM Homeschool Lego Club
- 2 PM Teen Zone Expanded
- 4 PM Kids' Action Club
- 5 PM SMART Recovery
- 6 PM Toddler Storytime
- 6:30 PM Parent Support Group

THU 8

- 10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
- 4:30 PM Improve Your Audio
- 6 PM Hablemos
- 6:30 PM Library Storytime

FRI 9

- 10 AM RBC Coffee Break
- 10:30 AM Library Storytime
- 4 PM Cozy Read-In
- 5 PM SMART Recovery

SAT 10

- 10 AM Cozy Read-In
- 10 AM Craft Club
- 10:30 AM Tail Wagging Readers
- 3 PM Story Quest Book Club

SUN 11

- 1:30 PM Mysterious Mustache Book Club
- 3:30 PM Multicultural Storytime

MON 12

- 10:30 AM Dance Party for Littles
- 4 PM Rainbow Club
- 6:30 PM Sing & Rhyme Storytime

TUE 13

- 10:30 AM Library Storytime
- 4 PM Genealogy/Local History Research
- 4 PM RBC Gray Anatomy
- 6 PM Books & Babies

WED 14

- 10:30 AM Books & Babies
- 4 PM Candy Construction
- 5 PM SMART Recovery
- 6 PM Toddler Storytime
- 6:30 PM Parent Support Group

THU 15

- 10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
- 4 PM D&D Club
- 5 PM RBC Wine Around the World
- 6:30 PM Library Storytime

FRI 16

- 10 AM RBC Coffee Break
- 10:30 AM Library Storytime
- 4 PM Tween Club
- 5 PM SMART Recovery

SAT 17

- 10 AM Season's Readings Book Sale
- 10:30 AM Cuentacuentos
- 12 PM Lawrence City Band Holiday Concert
- 2 PM Gaming Tournament

SUN 18

- 2 PM Repair Studio

MON 19

- 12 PM Community Blood Drive
- 6:30 PM Yoga Time

TUE 20

- 10:30 AM Olive Press Storytime

WED 21

- 4:30 PM Menorah Lighting
- 5 PM SMART Recovery
- ALL DAY Book Box Pick-Up

FRI 23

- 5 PM SMART Recovery

SAT 24–MON 26

CLOSED Christmas Holiday

WED 28

- 5 PM SMART Recovery

FRI 30

- 5 PM SMART Recovery

JANUARY

SUN 1–MON 2

CLOSED New Year's Holiday

WED 4

- 4 PM Kids Action Club
- 5 PM SMART Recovery

THU 5

- 4 PM D&D Club
- 4 PM Tech Club
- 6:30 PM Vegan Desserts

FRI 6

- 10 AM RBC Coffee Break
- 5 PM SMART Recovery

SAT 7

- 10 AM Cuentacuentos
- 11 AM Art Supply Swap
- 2 PM Chess Club

SUN 8

- 1 PM Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
- 2 PM Repair Studio

MON 9

- 4 PM Rainbow Club
- 6:30 PM Sing & Rhyme Storytime

TUE 10

- 10:30 AM Library Storytime
- 4 PM Genealogy & Local History: Watkins
- 6 PM Books & Babies

WED 11

- 10:30 AM Books & Babies
- 11 AM Homeschool Lego Club
- 2 PM Teen Zone Expanded
- 5 PM SMART Recovery
- 6 PM Toddler Storytime
- 6:30 PM Parent Support Group
- 7 PM RBC Dessert & Movie

THU 12

- 10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
- 4:30 PM SOUND+VISION Basics
- 6:30 PM Library Storytime

FRI 13

- 10 AM RBC Coffee Break
- 10:30 AM Library Storytime
- 5 PM SMART Recovery

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- 10 AM Craft Club
- 10:30 AM Tail Wagging Readers
- 3 PM Story Quest Book Club

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MON 16

- 6:30 PM Sing & Rhyme Storytime
- 6 PM Yoga Time
- TBD MLK, Jr. Day

TUE 17

- 10:30 AM Library Storytime
- 3 PM Community Resource Clinic

WED 18

10:30 AM Books & Babies
2 PM Teen Zone Expanded
4 PM Pokémon 101
5 PM SMART Recovery
6 PM Toddler Storytime
6:30 PM Parent Support Group

THU 19

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
1 PM Public Benefits Enrollment
4 PM D&D Club
5 PM RBC Wine Around the World
6:30 PM Library Storytime

FRI 20

10 AM RBC Coffee Break
10:30 AM Library Storytime
4 PM Tween Club
5 PM SMART Recovery
6:30 PM Massive Music Sale

SAT 21

10:30 AM Cuentacuentos
12 PM Massive Music Sale
2 PM Gaming Tourney

SUN 22

12 PM Massive Music Sale
1 PM Tail Wagging Readers

MON 23

6 PM Aging Parent 101
6:30 PM Sing & Rhyme Storytime

TUE 24

10:30 AM Library Storytime
6 PM Books & Babies

WED 25

10:30 AM Books & Babies
2 PM Teen Zone Expanded
4 PM RBC Gray Anatomy
5 PM SMART Recovery
6 PM Toddler Storytime
6:30 PM Parent Support Group

THU 26

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
6:30 PM Library Storytime

FRI 27

10 AM RBC Coffee Break
10:30 AM Library Storytime
5 PM SMART Recovery

SAT 28

2 PM Lego Club

MON 30

10:30 AM Stuffy Storytime & Clinic
6:30 PM Sing & Rhyme Storytime

TUE 31

10:30 AM Library Storytime
6 PM Books & Babies

WED 1

10:30 AM Books & Babies
2 PM Teen Zone Expanded
4 PM Kids' Action Club
5 PM SMART Recovery
6 PM Toddler Storytime
6:30 PM Parent Support Group

THU 2

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
4 PM Artists Unite
4 PM D&D Club
4 PM Tech Club
6:30 PM Library Storytime

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3:30 PM Pokémon Freeplay
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6 PM Toddler Storytime
6:30 PM Parent Support Group

THU 23

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
4 PM Artists Unite
6:30 PM Library Storytime

FRI 24

10:30 AM Library Storytime
5 PM SMART Recovery
7 PM LPLFF After-Hours Fundraiser

SAT 25

2 PM Lego Club

SUN 26

1 PM Tail Wagging Readers
3:30 PM Multicultural Storytime

MON 27

6:30 PM Sing & Rhyme Storytime

TUE 28

10:30 AM Library Storytime
6 PM Books & Babies

FEBRUARY

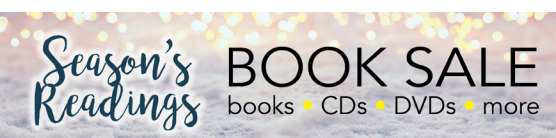
ALL AGES

Americana Music Academy Community Carol Sing

SAT | Dec 3 | 2-3 PM

Auditorium

Akin to an old time fiddle jam, this event features a volunteer string orchestra and piano improvising around traditional Christmas carols while the audience sings along. All acoustic stringed instruments are welcome and songbooks are provided. Call Steve Mason at 785-841-0277 for a list of tunes and keys.



Season's Readings Book Sale

SAT | Dec 17 | 10 AM-4 PM

Lobby

Cozy reading season is here! Browse books, CDs, DVDs and audiobooks. Everything is priced \$2 and under. Check LPLFF.org for updates.

Holiday Concert with the Lawrence City Band

SAT | Dec 17 | 12-1 PM

Auditorium

Get in the tinseling and latke-making mood courtesy of the Lawrence City Band as they regale us with holiday classics.

Community Menorah Lighting

WED | Dec 21 | 4:30-5:30 PM

Library Lawn & Auditorium

Come out for food, music, and fun to celebrate lighting the menorah with the Chabad Jewish Center.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

MON | Jan 16

Library-wide

Free, but registration required
Sign up online or at 785-843-3833

Honor and celebrate Dr. King and his legacy with a day of community-focused events led by local artists and community partners. Questions? Email Terese at twinters@lplks.org.



Seed Library Launch & CSA Meet-n-Greet

SAT | Feb 18 | 3-5 PM

Atrium

Celebrate another season of growing with local growers and Community Supported Agriculture groups (CSAs). Come by and meet your local farmers, pick up some free flower and vegetable seeds, and sign up for a CSA to pick up locally grown produce throughout the season. Email questions to Terese at twinters@lplks.org.

ADULTS

GENERAL EVENTS

Parent Support Group

Parents and kids ages 0-5

WED | 6:30-7:30 PM

Readers' Theater

A weekly support group for parents with younger kiddos. Whether you want to make new parent friends, get connected with resources, or just get out of the house, this parent group is judgment free and full of empathy.

Small Business Tax Workshop

MON | Dec 5 | 1-5 PM

Auditorium

Free, but registration required
Sign up online or at 785-843-3833

Understanding your tax obligations is a key component of running a successful small business. Learn the basics from CPA and tax accountant Janet Fanska about business use of your home, self-employment tax, record keeping requirements, payroll taxes, and knowing the difference between an employee and an independent contractor. For info or questions, email Melissa at mfisherisaacs@lplks.org.

Hablemos Spanish Conversation Table

THU | Dec 8 | 6-7 PM

Meeting Room C

Improve your Spanish conversation skills with lively discussions led by graduate students from KU's Department of Spanish and Portuguese. Conversations center around a theme and are held in Spanish. Anyone wanting to practice their Spanish is welcome. Got questions? Email Terese at twinters@lplks.org.

Mesa de conversación en español Hablemos

JUE | Dic 8 | 6-7 PM

Meeting Room C

¿Quieres mejorar tus habilidades para conversar en español? Únete a estas informales conversaciones dirigidas por estudiantes graduados del Departamento de Español y Portugués de KU. Cada reunión se centrará en un tema del que se hablará en español. ¡Todo el que desee practicar español es bienvenido! ¿Tienes preguntas? Envía un correo a Terese a twinters@lplks.org. No se requiere registro.

Craft Club

SAT | 10-11 AM

Meeting Room A

Free, but registration required
Sign up online or at 785-843-3833

Crafting is for everyone! Get together each month for a low-stakes creative project. Meet other crafters, makers, and artists and build community. No fancy art skills required. Please register in advance so we have supplies for everyone. Email questions to Ruby at rmackinnonlove@lplks.org.

Dec 10 | Adorning!

Jan 14 | Felting!

Feb 11 | Darning!



Genealogy & Local History Spotlight: Research Resources

TUE | Dec 13 | 4-5 PM

Meeting Room A

Free, but registration required

Sign up online or at 785-843-3833

Want to research your house's history, delve into genealogy, or explore Kansas's storied past? Join us to get acquainted with the library's digital resources for digging into local and family history, including NewspaperARCHIVE, Ancestry Library Edition, and Sanborn Maps. We'll wrap with a brief tour of our local history room. Email your questions to Melissa at mfisherisaacs@lplks.org.

Repair Studio

SUN | Dec 18, Jan 8, Feb 12 | 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 can save everything, we can promise a fun time tinkering and learning about how things work. Questions? Want to be a Repair Mentor? Email Hazlett: repairstudio8@gmail.com.

Vegan Dessert with Archibowls Chef Sarah Busse

THU | Jan 5 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Auditorium

Free, but registration required

Sign up online or at 785-843-3833

Looking to eat healthier this year but don't want to give up sweet treats? Join Sarah Busse, owner and chef of downtown Lawrence's restaurant Archibowls, as she demonstrates how to make a selection of tasty, vegan desserts. And yes, we'll be tasting them, too! Questions? Ask Terese: twinters@lplks.org.



Art Supply Swap

SAT | Jan 7 | 11 AM-2PM

Auditorium

Calling all crafters! Start the year fresh by bringing all those art supplies you don't need and swapping them for new ones! Supplies don't have to be new, but only arts and crafts-related items will be accepted. Suggested items: yarn, decorative paper, fabric scraps, paints, beads, etc.! Questions? Ask Ruby: rmackinnonlove@lplks.org.

Genealogy & Local History Spotlight: Watkins Museum of History

TUE | Jan 10 | 4-5 PM

Watkins Museum

1047 Massachusetts Street

Free, but registration required

Sign up online or at 785-843-3833

Researching your house's history, delving into genealogy, or exploring Kansas's storied past? Join us to get acquainted with resources for digging into local and family history. Meet us at the Watkins Museum for an introduction to their local history and genealogy resources, and check out their newly renovated research room! Registration required. Questions? Ask Melissa: mfisherisaacs@lplks.org

Library Friends & Foundation Massive Music Sale

FRI | Jan 20 | 6:30-8:30 PM

SAT | Jan 21 | 12-6 PM

SUN | Jan 22 | 12-4 PM

Auditorium

It's a music-lover's dream. Browse a CD selection of more than 60,000 jazz, rock, and classical recordings. Box sets are priced as marked – everything else is \$10 on Friday, \$5 on Saturday, then \$2 on Sunday. Sale made possible thanks to the generosity of Brian Kirby. Sale updates and details can be found at LPLFF.org.

So, You Have an Aging Parent 101

MON | Jan 23 | 6-8 PM

Auditorium

Free, but registration required. Sign up online or at 785-843-3833. Pizza dinner provided! (\$5 suggested donation at the door)

Your parent is aging, you love them and want to help, but you aren't even sure what questions to ask. This 101-presentation will go over common issues, discuss definitions of concepts which may be new to you, and offer follow-up resources for digging deeper into the areas which pertain to you the most. Questions? Email Janet at jikenberry@yoursrc.org.



Free Homebuyers Workshop

SAT | Jan 14 | 10 AM-1 PM

Auditorium

REGISTER AT THIS LINK:

tenants-to-homeowners.org/homebuyer-workshop

Join Tenants to Homeowners (TTH) and learn about the steps to buying a home, why credit matters, the types of mortgage loans available, and more. The workshop is sponsored in part with US Bank. A HUD approved workshop certificate will be issued upon completion of the workshop. Attending a workshop is a requirement of the TTH Home Purchase Program. Visit lplks.org for dates and times.



BOOK CLUBS

Nature Book Club

TUE | Dec 13 | 6:30-8 PM
Mtg Room A



Come discuss both fiction and nonfiction books connected to the natural world. Share what you're reading and get some new book recommendations from Jake and Shirley. Looking ahead, we'll meet the 2nd TUE before the change of season. Shirley has info: sbraunlich@lplks.org.

Mystery Book Club

SUN | Jan 15 | 1:30-3:30 PM
Auditorium



We'll look at different mystery subgenres each meeting. Sign up for a spot, pick a title from our list, and join a lively chat about each others' books. Looking ahead, we'll meet the 3rd SUN in Mar, May, Jul, Sep, and Nov. Email Shirley with any questions: sbraunlich@lplks.org.

Social Justice Book Club

2nd SUN | 4-5:30 PM
Meeting Room A



This book club gets us thinking and talking about inequality and injustice in the U.S. Through nonfiction, novels, memoirs, and more, we seek multiple perspectives with multiple points of entry, and we work to center voices of marginalized communities and people throughout our exploration. Email Polli for more info: pkenn@lplks.org.

Dec 11 | *Pachinko*
Jan 8 | *Joan Is Okay*
Feb 12 | *The Home Place*

Speculative Fiction Book Club

2nd TUE | 7-8 PM
Meeting Room C



Do you like world-building fantasy, eerie dystopias, far-out sci-fi, or just want to talk about weird books and improbable what-ifs with cool people? Email Leah for more info: lnewton@lplks.org.

Dec 13 | *The Sea of Tranquility*
Jan 10 | *Old Man's War*
Feb 14 | *Dread Nation*

Last Wednesday Book Club

Last WED | 7-8 PM
Meeting Room A



This longest-running library adult book club features beloved classics to modern favorites. If you're reading our current month's book please join us. Contact Leah for more info at lnewton@lplks.org.

Dec 28 | No meeting
Jan 25 | *Cloud Cuckoo Land*
Feb 22 | *Cultish: The Language of Fanaticism*

Second Thursday Book Club

2nd THU | 7-8 PM
Lawrence Beer Co.
826 Pennsylvania Street



Read and discuss a new title each month over cocktails and food. Email Polli for more info: pkenn@lplks.org.

Dec 8 | *Razorblade Tears*
Jan 12 | *Lessons In Chemistry*
Feb 9 | *Olga Dies Dreaming*

Thriller Thursday Book Club

3rd THU | 7-8 PM
Meeting Room A



If you love chills, thrills, and bloody spills, join our fun group for deep dives into the macabre. We'll bounce back and forth between fun themes and popular titles, from horror to suspense to mystery thrillers. A reading and theme list is coming soon. Christina's got info: cjames@lplks.org.

Dec 15 | Family Drama
Jan 19 | Small Towns, Big Problems
Feb 16 | Scary Fairy Tales

HEALTH SPOT +

Medicare Counseling & Support

SAT | Dec 3 | 10 AM-1 PM
Study Room 5



Services include education about important deadlines, enrollment dates, signing up for Medicare, answering questions about options for medical insurance for individuals 65+, and those on Medicaid. Other services include answers to questions about long-term care, short-term health, cancer, dental/vision/hearing policies, and life insurance. Questions? Ask Marc: mveloz@lplks.org.

Community Blood Drive

MON | Dec 19 | 12-4 PM | Auditorium
Appointments preferred, but not required.
SIGN UP: savealifenow.org/group
ENTER CODE: TPU9



The Community Blood Center must collect almost 600 units of blood daily to meet the needs of area hospital patients. As there is no substitute for blood, they rely on volunteer donors like you to supply the life-saving blood and blood components to hospitals in Kansas and Missouri. Email questions to Marc at mveloz@lplks.org.

Yoga Time

MON | Dec 19, Jan 16, Feb 20
6:30-7:30 PM
Auditorium



Join Molly Hatesohl as she uses yoga and meditation to deepen our understanding of movement. Molly works to cultivate classes that feel safe and empowering. Bring a mat if you have one. No experience needed. Email Theresa for more info at tbird@lplks.org.

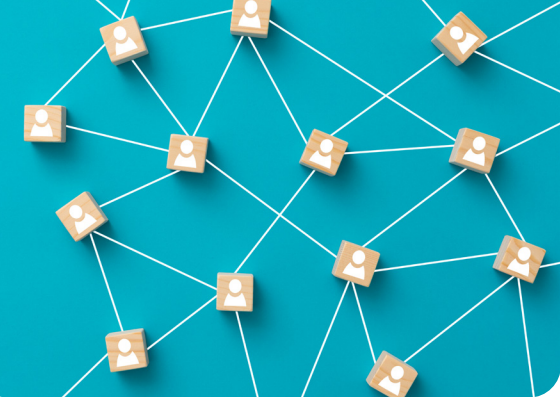
SMART Recovery Groups

WED | 5-6:30 PM
Meeting Room C & Zoom
FRI | 5-6:30 PM
Zoom only



Self Management and Recovery Training supports individuals who've 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. Work towards long-term quality and satisfaction. No need to register. Email Bruce Liese for info at bliese@kumc.edu.





Community Resource Clinic

TUE | Jan 17, Feb 21 | 3-5 PM
Lobby



Drop in to the library for help with your critical needs and getting connected to community resources, such as legal assistance, transportation services, healthcare, and more. Each month features a different line-up of related topics and social service agencies. Email Marc for more info: mveloz@lplks.org.

Public Benefits Enrollment

THU | Jan 19, Feb 20
1-3 PM | Registered appointments only
3-5 PM | Walk-in line starts at Ask Desk
Study Room 5

*Free; registration required for 1-3 PM spots
Sign up online or at 785-843-3833*



Meet one-on-one with a Resource Agent from the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) to receive free enrollment and application assistance for DCF programs. Questions? Ask Marc: mveloz@lplks.org.

TECHNOLOGY

Tech Club: Digital Library Resources

THU | Dec 1 | 4-5 PM
Zoom

Join our technology staff to learn about the library's digital library offerings. We'll cover eBooks, audiobooks, digital magazines, and more. Bring your questions and we'll do our best to answer them. Email your questions to Jim at jbarnes@lplks.org.

Tech Club: Smart House

THU | Jan 5 | 4-5 PM
Zoom

If you've thought about installing smart home gadgets like WiFi lighting, cameras, and doorbells, our technology staff will give you a primer on how to get started with this exciting and convenient tech. Email questions to Jim at jbarnes@lplks.org.

Tech Club: Preserve Your Memories

THU | Feb 2 | 4-5 PM
Zoom

If you've got old slides, tapes, and other meaningful memories sitting around, our tech staff can show you how to digitize your memories using the digitization resources in our SOUND+VISION Studio. Some of the tools are even available for checkout. Got questions? Email Jim at jbarnes@lplks.org.

Improve Your Audio

THU | Dec 8 | 4:30-5:30 PM
S+V Studio



Learn how to take your audio project from rough recording to polished release. Join our studio manager, Joel Bonner, to learn the two most important elements of audio mixing: equalization and compression. If you record music, podcasts or videos, this is a great opportunity to take your skills to the next level. Email questions to Joel at jbonner@lplks.org.

SOUND+VISION Basics

THU | Jan 12 | 4:30-5:30 PM
S+V Studio



Did you know there's a free audio/visual recording studio here at the library?! Take a tour and find out how to book a session. We'll cover microphones, popular A/V software, and lots more. Email Joel for more info at: jbonner@lplks.org.

Modular Synthesis 101

THU | Feb 9 | 4:30-5:30 PM
S+V Studio



Check out the library's SOUND+VISION red custom synthesizer. Learn what the different modules do, how to connect them, and how to get started using this one-of-a-kind instrument. Email Joel for more info: jbonner@lplks.org.



Explore Animation

THU | Feb 16 | 5:30-6:30 PM
Meeting Room C



Ever wondered how cartoons are made? Want to try it yourself? Join Nicole, our resident animation expert, to learn how to get started with Adobe Animate (which is available for free in our SOUND+VISION Studio). Email questions to Joel: jbonner@lplks.org.

RETIREMENT BOOT CAMP

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Coffee Break

FRI | Dec 2-Feb 24 | 10 AM
Zoom & In-person

No meet-up on Dec 23 and Feb 24

Brew a cup o' joe and hang out in our weekly coffee group via Zoom. There's no agenda, so topics can range from current affairs to garden gnomes. Want a great way to get local suggestions and meet new friends? Email Kathleen to sign up: kmorgan@lplks.org.

Tech Club

THU | Dec 1, Jan 5, Feb 2 | 4-5 PM
Zoom

*Free, but registration required
Sign up online or at 785-843-3833*

Join our Tech staff and have your pressing tech questions answered. This quarter, we're focusing on the library's helpful digital resources and take-home audio/visual digitization tools.

Dessert & A Movie

TUE | Dec 6 | 7-8 PM
WED | Jan 11, Feb 8 | 7-8 PM
Zoom

*Free, but registration required
Sign up online or at 785-843-3833*

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. Many thanks to Jeff and Mary Weinberg for making Kanopy possible for all library patrons!

Wine Around the World

THU | Dec 15, Jan 19, Feb 16 | 5-6 PM
Zoom

*Free, but registration required
Sign up online or at 785-843-3833*

Join the library's wildly popular wine-tasting group! Each month, we take a virtual tour of one of the world's wine regions with Steve Wilson of City Wine Market. Wine purchases are optional.

Gray Anatomy

TUE | Dec 13, Feb 21 | 4-5 PM
WED | Jan 25 | 4-5 PM
Zoom

*Free, but registration required
Sign up online or at 785-843-3833*

Learn about what to expect as you age in this wonderful series with LMH Health. We'll talk about a new health topic each month.

Dec | Diabetes & Nutrition

Jan | Veins & Wound Healing

Feb | Memory Loss & Fine Motor Skills

Holiday Party

DATES & TIMES TBA
Auditorium

Meet up with your Retirement Boot Camp friends. Check LPLKS.org for details. Email Kathleen for info: kmorgan@lplks.org.

Pop Up Programs!

DATES & TIMES TBA
In-person

Join us for spur-of-the-moment field trips, bingo sessions, and other fun stuff. It's a great way to get to know your community and make new friends. Questions? Email Kathleen for info: kmorgan@lplks.org.

TEENS

the
teen
zone

Teen events are for youth in grades 6-12

Discord

Grades 6-12 | Ongoing
Discord

The Teen Zone Discord server is a safe place where Lawrence teens can make new friends, share art and writing, and play games. It's a great way to visit the Teen Zone without leaving the house! Get an invite at lplks.org/teen-discord-server.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Grades 6-12
1st SUN | 1-2 PM
Readers' Theater

Your voice matters! Join TAB to help make the Teen Zone an even better place for humans your age. We meet every first Sunday that the library is open. Apply for a spot: lplks.org/teen-advisory-board.

Teen Zone Expanded

Grades 6-12 | WED | 2-4 PM
Auditorium or Readers' Theater
No sessions Dec 21, 28; Jan 4

On early-release Wednesdays, head to the library for gaming, movies, crafts, and STEAM activities. Check our online calendar for each week's events.

Rainbow Club

Grades 4-8 | 2nd MON | 4-5 PM
Readers' Theater

*Free, but registration required
Sign up online or at 785-843-3833*

Calling all LGBTQ+ kids and allies! Let's hang out, support each other, and build our community at monthly meet-ups.

D&D Club

Grades 6-12 | 1st & 3rd THU | 4-6 PM
Readers' Theater

*Free, but registration required
Sign up online or at 785-843-3833*

Hail and well met! Transform yourself into a magical character and join in the epic adventure for 5th edition D&D. All are welcome, from seasoned adventurers to first-timers. A finished character sheet is required to play. For details, email Grace at gpratte@lplks.org.

Chess Club

Ages 5-18
1st SAT | 2-3:30 PM
Readers' Theater

Learn the basics or practice for an upcoming tournament at our chess club. Children under 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.



Gaming Tournament

Grades 6-12
3rd SAT | 2-4 PM
Readers' Theater

Compete monthly against fellow gamers. Games include *Mario Kart 8*, *Ultimate Super Smash Bros.*, and more.

Candy Construction

Ages 5-18
WED | Dec 14 | 4-5 PM
Auditorium
*Free, but registration required
Sign up online or at 785-843-3833*

Who can make the coolest gingerbread house at Lawrence Public Library? We'll have all the makings for a small house for you to create!

Teen Book Box

Grades 6-12
WED | Dec 21
FRI | Feb 10
Kids' Desk

*Dec registration limited; opens 11/30/22
Feb registration limited; opens 1/20/23*

Sign up for these awesome boxes filled with books, crafts, and goodies hand-picked by your LPL librarians. December's Book Box Craft is inspired by *How The Light Gets In*, the interactive art exhibit by Sarah Newman on display in our Atrium and at the Spencer Museum of Art through Jan 8. Fill out the form to get started.

Dec 21 | *How the Light Gets In*
w/ Spencer Museum of Art

Feb 10 | Black History Month

KIDS

SPECIAL EVENTS

Cozy Read-in & Book Giveaway

Ages 0-11
FRI | Dec 9 | 4-6 PM
SAT | Dec 10 | 10 AM-4 PM
MON | Feb 20 | 10:30-11:30 AM
Auditorium

We're creating a comfy atmosphere where you can curl up with a good book and get a free book to take home. Keep the book for yourself or gift it to someone you love. We'll even have kittens and therapy dogs visiting to add to the snuggly vibe!



Dance Party for Littles

Ages 0-5

MON | Dec 12 | 10:30 AM-11:30 AM

MON | Feb 20 | 10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Auditorium

Dance with LPL storytellers with music just perfect for wee ones. Guaranteed to be boppy and hoppy!

Dec 12 | Holiday Special

Feb 20 | Pajama Jam

Candy Construction

Ages 5-18

WED | Dec 14 | 4-5 PM

Auditorium

Who can make the coolest gingerbread house at Lawrence Public Library? We'll have all the makings for a small house for you to create!

Amazing Olive Press Storytime

All ages

TUE | Dec 20 | 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Auditorium

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



Kid Book Boxes

Ages 0-4 and 5-11

WED | Dec 21 | All day

FRI | Feb 10 | All day

Kids' Desk

Dec registration limited; opens 11/30/22

Feb registration limited; opens 1/20/23

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Dec 21 | You choose (ages 0-4)

Dec 21 | *How the Light Gets In* (ages 5-11)
w/ Spencer Museum of Art

Feb 10 | Black History Month

Pokémon 101

Ages 6-11

WED | Jan 18 | 4-5:30 PM

Auditorium

Free, but registration required

Sign up online or at 785-843-3833

Do you want to learn how to play the Pokémon card game? How about finding new friends to play with? Come join us to learn the basics of how to play Pokémon followed by some time to free play.

Stuffy Storytime & Clinic

Ages 3+

MON | Jan 30 | 10:30-11:30 AM

Auditorium

Bring your best-loved stuffed friend with you to hear stories and get a check-up for your stuffy from our friends at LMH Health.

Artists Unite!

Ages 5-11

THU | Feb 2 & 16 | 4-5 PM

Auditorium

THU | Feb 9 & 23 | 4-5 PM

Readers' Theater

Free, but registration required

Sign up online or at 785-843-3833

Spend a month of creative art exploration with our amazing art friends around town. From valentine making to drawing, we're going to have some artistic fun!

Pokémon Free Play

Ages 6-11

Wed | Feb 22 | 3:30-5 PM

Readers' Theater

Do you love playing the Pokémon card game? Would you like to find new friends who love to play, too? Join us to learn about the game and get time to play.

KIDS' CLUBS

Parent Support Group

Parents and kids ages 0-5

WED | 6:30-7:30 PM

Readers' Theater

A weekly support group for parents with younger kiddos. Whether you want to make new parent friends, get connected with resources, or just get out of the house, this parent group is judgment-free and full of empathy!

Rainbow Club

Grades 4-8

2nd MON | 4-5 PM

Readers' Theater

Free, but registration required

Sign up online or at 785-843-3833

Calling all LGBTQ+ kids and allies! Let's hang out, support each other, and build our community at our monthly meet-up.

Tween Club

Grades 3-5

1st & 3rd FRI | 4-5 PM

Readers' Theater

No session Jan 6

Free, but registration required

Sign up online or at 785-843-3833

A club just for tweens where you meet up, hang out, play games, and craft with friends.



Chess Club

Ages 5-18

1st SAT | 2-3:30 PM | Readers' Theater

Free, but registration required

Sign up online or at 785-843-3833

Learn the basics or practice for an upcoming tournament at our chess club. Kids under 10 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Available chess sets are limited.



Lego Club

Ages 5-11

SAT | Jan 28, Feb 25 | 2-3:30 PM

Readers' Theater

Homeschool Sessions

WED | Dec 7, Jan 11, Feb 8 | 11 AM-12:30 PM

Auditorium

Free, but registration required

Sign up online or at 785-843-3833

Everything is awesome at Lego Club! Bring your imagination to build with our Legos and display your creations at the library until the next session.

Kids' Action Club

Ages 8-11

WED | Dec 7, Jan 4, Feb 1 | 4-5 PM

Readers' Theater

Free, but registration required

Sign up online or at 785-843-3833

Want to help make life in Lawrence better? Join Kids' Action Club to meet local leaders and new friends, and carry out some amazing service projects both big and small. Let's see what cool things we can do!

Mysterious Mustache Book Club

Ages 8-11

SUN | Dec 11, Jan 15, Feb 19 | 1:30-2:30 PM

Readers' Theater

Free, but registration required

Sign up online or at 785-843-3833

Love getting into the world of a book? Want to chat with other book lovers and be part of a book club? Get a copy of our book club title at the children's desk or email Jenny at jcook@lplks.org.

STORYTIMES

Storytimes will be on break Dec 18-Jan 6

Sing & Rhyme Storytime

All ages

MON | 6:30-7 PM

Readers' Theater

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

Library Storytime

Ages 3+ with their families

TUE, FRI | 10:30-11:15 AM

THU | 6:30-7:15 PM

Readers' Theater

Join Ms. Linda as she shares her favorite stories and rhymes.

Books & Babies

Birth-23 months with their families

TUE | 6-6:30 PM

WED | 10:30-11 AM

Readers' Theater

Bounce and sing to stories with Anita.

Toddler Storytime

Toddlers with their families

WED | 6-6:30 PM

THU | 10:30-11 AM

Readers' Theater

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

Cuentacuentos Spanish Storytime

All ages

Todas las edades son bienvenidas

1st SAT | 10-11 AM

TBD

3rd SAT | 10:30-11:15 AM

Readers' Theater

En el primer sábado de mesa, vamos a unirnos con Padres como Maestros en uno de nuestros parques locales. En el tercer sábado de mesa, nos reuniremos en la biblioteca. ¡Cualquiera que sea el lugar, disfruta de algunas historias y canciones en Español con Trevin y nuestros amigos de Padres como Maestros! Visite nuestro calendario en línea para lugares exactas. *(Whatever the place, enjoy some stories and songs in Spanish with Trevin and our friends from Parents as Teachers! Check our online calendar for exact locations.)*

Multicultural Storytime

All ages

2nd & 4th SUN | 3:30-4 PM

Readers' Theater

No sessions in Jan

Stories and songs with guest presenters that highlight a featured language or culture.

Will you
read a
book
to me?
Love, Gus



Tail Wagging Readers

Ages 5-11

2nd SAT | 10:30-11:30 AM

4th SUN | 1-2 PM

Readers' Theater

No session Dec 25

Practice reading and build your reading confidence with a warm, furry friend from Loving Paws Animal Therapy. Bring your own book to read or pick one at the library. You'll get a 15-min time slot upon arrival.

Story Quest Book Club

Ages 5-11

2nd SAT | 3-4 PM

Readers' Theater

Free, but registration required

Sign up online or at 785-843-3833

Put on your adventure pants and join us at this most unconventional book club. We'll read (or listen to) books together – sometimes with a theme – and sometimes we'll even make magical crafts! *All reading levels welcome.*



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MON-THU
10 AM-8 PM

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10 AM-6 PM

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FRI | Feb 24 | 7 PM
at Lawrence Public Library



Mark your calendar for our Final Friday of February Fundraiser! Lawrence Public Library Friends & Foundation's biggest party of the year features cocktails, live music, great food, and loads of fun. Help support the Children's Picture Book Room, and who knows, you may even win one of our over-the-top themed baskets!

Reservations and details:
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