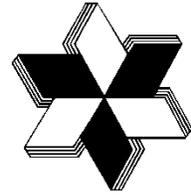




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## LIBRARY ANNOUNCES SUMMER EVENTS FOR TEENS

Free events ages 12-17 feature books, crafts, food and more

**All events are free and for ages 12-17 unless otherwise noted.** Registration is required for most events. Accommodations for those with special needs are available. Please request at (316) 261-8500 a minimum of 48 hours in advance of the event. Seating is limited. Central Library can accommodate larger groups; call 261-8512. Thanks to the Leonard and Celia Levand Trust, Friends of the Wichita Public Library, the City of Wichita, the Wichita Public Library Foundation, and the National Endowment for the Humanities for making these events possible.

### **Celebrating “A Wrinkle in Time”**

Can you believe Madeleine L'Engle's “A Wrinkle in Time” is 50 this year? Celebrate this much-loved book with trivia and other games and activities. Registration required and starts Wednesday, May 23; call 337-9119. (60 minutes)  
2:30 p.m., Thursday, June 7, Alford Branch Library, 3447 S. Meridian, 337-9119

### **Recycled Crafts**

Make a journal cover, gift bags and folding boxes using your own creative style. Bring materials or use what the Library provides. Registration required and starts Wednesday, May 30; call 261-8512. (90 minutes)  
2:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 12, Central Library, 223 S. Main, 261-8512

### **Candy Sushi**

Forget the fish! Come to the library and have sweet times making sushi out of candy. All ingredients are provided – designs are up to you. Have fun getting creative and leave with sweet treats. Registration required; see individual listings. (60 minutes)  
2:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 13, Rockwell Branch Library, 5939 E. 9<sup>th</sup>, 688-9361 (Registration required and starts Wednesday, May 30; call 688-9361)  
2:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 26, Westlink Branch Library, 8515 Bekemeyer, 337-9456  
(Registration required and starts Wednesday, June 13; call 337-9456)

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### **Mosaic Dreams**

Break something to make something. Create your own original mosaic from broken pottery pieces and be inspired by pictures and information about two mosaic artists/builders who dreamed big. Registration required; see individual listings. (60 minutes)

2:30 p.m., Thursday, June 14, Linwood Branch Library, 1901 S. Kansas, 337-9125

(Registration required and starts Wednesday, May 30; call 337-9125)

2:30 p.m., Thursday, June 21, Alford Branch Library, 3447 S. Meridian, 337-9119 (Registration required and starts Wednesday, June 6; call 337-9119)

2:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 24, Evergreen Branch Library, 2601 N. Arkansas, 303-8181

(Registration required and starts Wednesday, June 27; call 303-8181)

### **Get Hooked with Crochet**

Learn basic crochet techniques to create fun and unique jewelry. Registration required and starts Wednesday, May 30; call 337-9084. (90 minutes)

2:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 20, Orchard Park Branch Library, 4808 W. 9th, 337-9084

### **“Lightning Thief” Book Party**

“It’s all Greek to me!” Not after you attend the Percy Jackson book party and learn to write your name in Greek letters, sample some Greek food, and show off your knowledge of the books.

Registration required; see individual listings. (45 minutes)

2:30 p.m., Friday, June 22, Evergreen Branch Library, 2601 N. Arkansas, 303-8181

(Registration required and starts Wednesday, June 6; call 303-8181)

2:30 p.m., Thursday, July 12, Alford Branch Library, 3447 S. Meridian, 337-9119 (Registration required and starts Wednesday, June 27; call 337-9119)

### **Animator Academy**

Shocks of wheat can’t talk very well, so Wu Shock needs your help in using the free animation program Scratch to communicate. For teens entering grades 7-8 (ages 12-13). Registration required; see individual listings. (2 hours)

2:30 p.m., Monday, June 25, Central Library, 223 S. Main, 261-8500 (Registration required and starts Wednesday, June 13; call 261-8512)

10:30 a.m., Friday, July 13, Rockwell Branch Library, 5939 E. 9<sup>th</sup>, 688-9361 (Registration required and starts Wednesday, June 27; call 688-9361)

### **Vampire Visions**

Explore vampire history through trivia, a game, and a craft. And enjoy a little vampire drink – if you dare! Registration required and starts Wednesday, June 27; call 261-8512. (90 minutes)

2:30 p.m., Monday, July 9, Central Library, 223 S. Main, 261-8512

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### **Game Show Showdown**

Compete for prizes as contestants in the library's version of favorite TV game shows. Registration required; see individual listings. (90 minutes)

2:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 10, Rockwell Branch Library, 5939 E. 9<sup>th</sup>, 688-9361 (Registration required and starts Wednesday, June 27; call 688-9361)

2:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 18, Westlink Branch Library, 8515 Bekemeyer, 337-9456 (Registration required and starts Wednesday, July 3; call 337-9456)

### **T-Shirt Transformations**

Turn your T-shirt into a Mohawk hat or a stylin' scarf. Don't have one to cut up? We've got you covered! Registration required and starts Wednesday, July 11; call 688-9580. (60 minutes)

2:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 24, Maya Angelou Northeast Branch Library, 3051 E. 21<sup>st</sup>, 688-9580

### **What Dreams May Come**

Dreaming of being discovered? Come perform and have fun in a reader's theater-style workshop. Registration required and starts Wednesday, July 11; call 261-8512. (90 minutes)

2:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 25, Central Library, 223 S. Main, 261-8512

### **Dream Catchers**

Make your own version of a traditional Ojibwa craft. Dream catchers are used as protection against nightmares. Registration required and starts Wednesday, July 11; call 337-9119. (60 minutes)

2:30 p.m., Thursday, July 26, Alford Branch Library, 3447 S. Meridian, 337-9119

### **Grand Prize Drawing Party**

Be the first to hear who wins the Teens Read Grand Prize! Names will be drawn for lots of fabulous prizes from the summer's reading entries. Only "Own the Night" Teens Read participants are invited; others will be asked to wait in the Library. Refreshments and door prizes will be part of the fun! No registration required. (90 minutes)

6:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 7, Central Library, 223 S. Main, 261-8512

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