

TEENS: PLAY HARD/WORK HARD

Aspiring writers: Adults and teens, meet YA author Mary O'Connell (*The Sharp Time*), Saturday Feb. 4, 2-3:30pm.

Test Prep: Free SAT and ACT practice tests on Feb. 5 and Mar. 3 (registration required, call 843-3833x121).

Chocolate Fest: Celebrate the most awesome foodstuff ever created! Saturday Feb. 25, 2-3:30pm.

FEBRUARY 2012



Locations: AUD = Auditorium GAL = Gallery CR = Children's Room TZ = Teen Zone LAB = Computer Lab						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jan. 29 CULTURE OF INDIA 2:30-3:30pm ages 7+ GAL TEEN TUTORING 3-5pm TZ FAMILY STORYTIME 3:30pm CR	30 BOOKS&BABIES 10:30am AUD	31 TODDLER STORYTIME 9:30 & 10:30am AUD LIBRARY STORYTIME 10:30am CR GERMAN STORYTIME 4pm CR FINANCIAL WELLNESS: GETTING OUT of DEBT 7-8pm AUD WII OLYMPICS 7-8:30pm Teens TZ	Feb. 1 BOOKS & BABIES 9:30, 10:10 & 10:40am AUD GAMING with the PRO 3-4pm Teens TZ WONDER WORDS 3:30-4:30pm ages 7-11 AUD	2 EVERY CHILD READY TO READ (ECRR): PLAYTIME 10-11am 18mo-5 years AUD LIBRARY STORYTIME 7pm CR	3 TODDLER STORYTIME 9:30&10:30am AUD LIBRARY STORYTIME 10:30am CR TEEN ZONE CAFÉ 4-7pm Teens TZ	4 STORYTIME in SPANISH&ENGLISH 10:30am CR GREAT BOOKS: LUCRETIUS 2-4pm GAL QUESTIONS & AUTHORS: MARY O'CONNELL 2-3:30pm AUD SATURDAY TEEN SCREEN 3-5pm TZ
5 SAT PRACTICE TEST 1-5pm Teens AUD CULTURE OF INDIA 2:30-3:30pm ages 7+ GAL TEEN TUTORING 3-5pm TZ FAMILY STORYTIME 3:30pm CR	6 BOOKS&BABIES 10:30am AUD	7 TODDLER STORYTIME 9:30 & 10:30am AUD LIBRARY STORYTIME 10:30am CR DOWNLOADING AUDIOBKS 2pm LAB GERMAN STORYTIME 4pm CR FINANCIAL WELLNESS: FRUGALITY 101 7-8pm AUD WII OLYMPICS 7-8:30pm Teens TZ	8 BOOKS & BABIES 9:30, 10:10 & 10:40am AUD GAMING with the PRO 3-4pm Teens TZ OUR BOYS: JOE DRAPE 7pm AUD	9 ECRR: PLAYTIME 10-11am 18mo-5 years AUD INTRO TO LIBRARY SERVICES 2pm LAB LIBRARY STORYTIME 7pm CR	10 TODDLER STORYTIME 9:30 & 10:30am AUD LIBRARY STORYTIME 10:30am CR SUPER SMASH BROS 1-3pm 5th&6th graders AUD TEEN ZONE CAFÉ 4-7pm Teens TZ	11 STORYTIME in SPANISH&ENGLISH 10:30am CR MAGIC TREE HOUSE ADVENTURES 2-3pm 5th&6th Graders AUD SATURDAY TEEN SCREEN 3-5pm TZ
12 ROMANCE BOOK SALE 1-5pm AUD CULTURE OF INDIA 2:30-3:30pm ages 7+ GAL TEEN TUTORING 3-5pm TZ FAMILY STORYTIME 3:30pm CR	13 BOOKS&BABIES 10:30am AUD LPL WOMEN'S ENTREPRENEUR GROUP 9-10am GAL	14 TODDLER STORYTIME 9:30 & 10:30am AUD COMPUTER BASICS 1 10am LAB LIBRARY STORYTIME 10:30am CR GERMAN STORYTIME 4pm CR WII OLYMPICS 7-8:30pm Teens TZ	15 BOOKS & BABIES 9:30, 10:10 & 10:40am AUD GAMING with the PRO 3-4pm Teens TZ POETRY SOCIAL: PASSIONS 7-8:30pm GAL	16 ECRR: PLAYTIME 10-11am 18mo-5 years AUD COMPUTER BASICS 2 10am LAB LIBRARY STORYTIME 7pm CR	17 TODDLER STORYTIME 9:30 & 10:30am AUD LIBRARY STORYTIME 10:30am CR BUILD a GAME! 2-3:30pm ages K-4th AUD TEEN ZONE CAFÉ 4-7pm Teens TZ	18 STORYTIME in SPANISH&ENGLISH 10:30am CR TAB 1-2pm Teens AUD SSBB TOURNAMENT 3-4:30pm Teens AUD SATURDAY TEEN SCREEN 3-5pm TZ
19 MOVIE BOOK CLUB 1-3pm ages 8-12 AUD CULTURE OF INDIA 2:30-3:30pm ages 7+ GAL TEEN TUTORING 3-5pm TZ FAMILY STORYTIME 3:30pm CR	20 BOOKS&BABIES 10:30am AUD ART in CITIES: MAX GRINNELL 1pm AUD	21 TODDLER STORYTIME 9:30 & 10:30am AUD INTRO to EMAIL 1 10am LAB LIBRARY STORYTIME 10:30am CR PROPOSAL BUDGETING BASICS 1-2:30pm LAB GERMAN STORYTIME 4pm CR FINANCIAL WELLNESS: BE PREPARED 7-8pm AUD WII OLYMPICS 7-8:30pm Teens TZ	22 BOOKS & BABIES 9:30, 10:10 & 10:40am AUD GAMING with the PRO 3-4pm Teens TZ	23 ECRR: PLAYTIME 10-11am 18mo-5 years AUD INTRO to EMAIL 2 10am LAB BLOOD DRIVE 2-5:30pm AUD LIBRARY STORYTIME 7pm CR SAT STRATEGIES 101 7-8pm Teens AUD	24 TODDLER STORYTIME 9:30&10:30am AUD LIBRARY STORYTIME 10:30am CR TEEN ZONE CAFÉ 4-7pm Teens TZ FINAL FRIDAYS 5-7pm various areas	25 STORYTIME in SPANISH&ENGLISH 10:30am CR CHOCOLATE FEST for TEENS 2-3:30pm AUD SATURDAY TEEN SCREEN 3-5pm TZ
26 CULTURE OF INDIA 2:30-3:30pm ages 7+ GAL TEEN TUTORING 3-5pm TZ FAMILY STORYTIME 3:30pm CR	27 BOOKS&BABIES 10:30am AUD	28 TODDLER STORYTIME 9:30 & 10:30am AUD LIBRARY STORYTIME 10:30am CR GERMAN STORYTIME 4pm CR FINANCIAL WELLNESS: SAVING and INVESTMENT 7-8pm AUD WII OLYMPICS 7-8:30pm Teens TZ	29 BOOKS & BABIES 9:30, 10:10 & 10:40am AUD GAMING with the PRO 3-4pm Teens TZ WONDER WORDS : THE SHOW! 3:30-4:30pm AUD LAST WEDNESDAY BOOK CLUB 7-8:30pm GAL	March 1 ECRR: PLAYTIME 10-11am 18mo-5 years AUD LIBRARY STORYTIME 7pm CR	2 TODDLER STORYTIME 9:30&10:30am AUD LIBRARY STORYTIME 10:30am CR TEEN ZONE CAFÉ 4-7pm Teens TZ	3 ACT PRACTICE TEST 9:30am-1:30pm Teens AUD STORYTIME in SPANISH&ENGLISH 10:30am CR GREAT BOOKS 2-4pm GAL SATURDAY TEEN SCREEN 3-5pm TZ

AUTHOR VISITS

QUESTIONS & AUTHORS: MARY O'CONNELL
 Laura Moriarty will talk with debut novelist Mary O'Connell about her critically acclaimed teen novel, *The Sharp Time*. Hear about the process of becoming a novelist and the experience of the Iowa Writer's Workshop, and get a signed copy for sale by The Raven Book Store. Saturday, Feb. 4, 2pm.

OUR BOYS: JOE DRAPE
 Kansas City native and award-winning sportswriter Joe Drape moved his family to Smith Center to explore the way this small town revolves around "our boys" and to discover how it holds on to a way of life that is rich in value, even in tough economic times. Wednesday Feb. 8, 7pm.

WHAT WE TALK ABOUT WHEN WE TALK ABOUT ART IN CITIES: MAX GRINNELL
 Author and urbanologist Max Grinnell will talk about the role of public art in American cities. Learn how public art shapes our understanding of urban spaces and how different public art projects can be exercises in community building. Grinnell is a writer, traveler, and explorer who has published extensively on urban environments. Monday Feb. 20, 1pm.

ROMANCE SALE!
 Don't miss the second annual Friends of the Library romance book sale. We'll have romance, women's studies, love, sex and relationships, DVDs, young adult books and more! Sunday Feb. 12, from 1 to 5 pm in the Auditorium. Proceeds from Friends book sales go to fund library projects, programs and materials.

CHILDREN ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE.

BOOKS & BABIES

8 to 23 months & their families, Auditorium
Mondays 10:30am
Wednesdays 9:30, 10:10, 10:40am

TODDLER STORYTIME

2 year olds & their families, Auditorium
Tuesdays & Fridays 9:30 and 10:30am

EVERY CHILD READY TO READ PLAYTIME for 18 mo. to 5 yrs.

Thursdays starting Feb. 2, 10-11am Auditorium
A new drop-in program for children and their grownups.
Enjoy shared playtime using materials provided by the library to encourage prereading skills.

LIBRARY STORYTIME, ages 3 and up, Children's Room

Tuesdays & Fridays 10:30am
Thursdays 7:00pm

STORYTIME in SPANISH & ENGLISH, all ages, Children's Room

Saturdays 10:30am

FAMILY STORYTIME, all ages, Children's Room

Sundays 3:30pm

GERMAN STORYTIME, all ages, Children's Room

Tuesdays, 4-4:30pm

MAGIC TREE HOUSE ADVENTURES for 5-8 year olds

Second Saturdays Feb. 11 to May 12, 2-3pm Auditorium
Join the time-traveling adventures of Jack and Annie! Every month, we will explore a different exciting book in the popular *Magic Tree House* series by Mary Osborne.

BUILD A GAME! for ages K-4th grade

Friday Feb. 17, 2-3:30pm Auditorium
A craft day: create an array of games to play at home!

WONDER WORDS a speaking choir for ages 7-11

Wednesdays Jan. 25 to Feb. 29 (The Show!), 3:30-4:30pm
Last chance to sign up for six weeks of fun (call 785-843-3833x117). After Feb. 1 no more children will be admitted.

CULTURE of INDIA for ages 7 and up

Sundays Jan. 22 to Feb. 26, 2:30-3:30pm Gallery
Learn about the culture of India via songs, Hindi language, and stories. More info: geeta.tiwari@gmail.com.

MOVIE BOOK CLUB, ages 8 to 12

Sunday Feb. 19, 1-3pm Auditorium
One Sunday a month we talk about a book...then watch the movie! February title is *Stuart Little* by E.B. White.

SUPER SMASH BROS BRAWL for 5th and 6th graders

Friday, Feb. 10, 1-3pm Auditorium
Come test your Super Smash Brothers skills against other kids your age. There will be board games available for watchers and waiters.

TEENS

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO GRADES 7 to 12.

TEEN TUTORING, Sundays 3-5pm Teen Zone

Our volunteer teen tutors from the local high schools can help you with math, science, English, history, and more.

WII OLYMPICS, Tuesdays 7-8:30pm Teen Zone

Battle for the title in Wii Sports, Mario Kart, and more!

GAMING WITH THE PRO, Wednesdays 3-4pm Teen Zone

Learn SSBB tips and tricks from Philip the gaming guy.

TEEN ZONE CAFÉ, Fridays 4-7pm Teen Zone

Come hang out and enjoy a coffee, hot chocolate, tea, or spiced cider. We have games, art and craft supplies, magazines, and plenty of good conversation too.

SATURDAY TEEN SCREEN, Saturdays 3-5pm Teen Zone

Every Saturday watch movies with popcorn and drinks.

ASPIRING WRITERS MEET YA AUTHOR

Saturday Feb. 4, 2-3:30pm Auditorium
Debut novelist Mary O'Connell will tell you what it was like to write and publish her YA novel, *The Sharp Time*.

TESTS

FREE, full-length practice tests from Kaplan Test Prep. Registration required. Only 30 spots available for each test. Call 843-3833 x121 to sign up. In the Auditorium.

SAT Practice Test, Sunday Feb. 5, 1-5pm

SAT Test Strategies 101, Thursday Feb. 23, 7-8pm
Learn the secrets to getting a great score on the SAT in this free session by Kaplan Test Prep. If you took the free practice test on February 5, you'll get your results at this session.

ACT Practice Test, Saturday Mar. 3, 9:30am-1:30pm

TAB: Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Saturday Feb. 18, 1-2pm Auditorium
Be one of the masterminds that plan programs and make decisions about the Teen Zone space. Lunch provided.

SSBB: Super Smash Bros. Brawl Tournament

Saturday Feb. 18, 3-4:30pm Auditorium
Can your skills put your name on the Wall of Champions?

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2nd ANNUAL CHOCOLATE FEST for teens

Saturday Feb. 25, 2-3:30pm
Celebrate the yummiest foodstuff ever created!

JOIN US



ADULTS

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP: LUCRETIUS

Saturday Feb. 4, 2-4pm Gallery
In February we discuss *On the Nature of Things* by Lucretius, Books 1 & 3. The recommended translation is by Ronald E. Latham. Questions? Contact discussion organizer Terence Smith, 785-312-9517.

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Questions & Authors: Mary O'Connell

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Our Boys: Joe Drape

Wednesday Feb. 8, 7pm
Author Joe Drape will discuss his New York Times bestselling book, *Our Boys: A Perfect Season on the Plains with the Smith Center Redmen*.

When We Talk About Art in Cities: Max Grinnell

Monday Feb. 20, 1pm
How does art enhance the public realm? Author and urbanologist Max Grinnell will talk about the role of public art in American cities.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Tuesdays & Thursdays, Computer Lab, registration required, contact Lynn Koenig 785-843-3833x113.
Feb. 7, 2-3pm Guide to Downloading Audiobooks,
Feb. 9, 2-3pm Intro to Library Services
Feb. 14, 10-11am Computer Basics 1
Feb. 16, 10-11am Computer Basics 2
Feb. 21, 10-11am Intro to Email part 1
Feb. 23, 10-11am Intro to Email part 2

FINANCIAL WELLNESS CLINICS

Tuesdays 7-8pm Auditorium, registration required, contact Lynn Koenig 785-843-3833x113.
Jan. 31 Getting out of Debt: saving and investing.
Feb. 7 Frugality 101: Buy more, spend less, and curb your budget without clipping coupons.
Feb. 21 Be Prepared: Establishing an emergency fund.
Feb. 28 Saving and Investment Basics: techniques for making sound decisions and growing your money.

LPL WOMEN'S ENTREPRENEUR GROUP

Monday Feb. 13, 9-10am Gallery
This month, Will Katz, the regional director of the KU Small Business Development Center, will answer any of your small business questions. Newcomers are welcome!

POETRY SOCIAL: PASSIONS

Wednesday Feb. 15, 7-8:30pm Gallery
The Poetry Social is held the third Wednesday of each month, offering opportunity to read, slam, or improvise a poem on a particular theme. February theme: "Passions."

FOUNDATION CENTER CLASS

Proposal Budgeting Basics
Tuesday Feb. 21, 1-2:30pm Computer Lab, registration limited to 12 participants, call 785-843-1178.
Writing a grant proposal? What is included under the "personnel" section? What level of detail do you need to include for non-personnel expenses? How do you determine reasonable cost?

BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday Feb. 23, 2-5:30pm Auditorium
Over 99% of the blood collected stays in our community! Make an appointment in advance, or drop in. Go online to www.savealifenow.org, or call Angela at 785-843-3833.

FINAL FRIDAYS

Feb 24, 5-7pm various areas of the Library
Landscape, Nature and Architecture, Photography by Roger Spohn; *Creative Pleasures* by Madilily Photography

LAST WEDNESDAY BOOK CLUB

Wednesday Feb. 29, 7-8:30pm Gallery
This month the Last Wednesday Book Club will discuss *Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf. Anyone who's read the selection is welcome.

FRIENDS

ROMANCE BOOK SALE

Sunday Feb 12, 1-5pm Auditorium

FOUNDATION

AN EVENING WITH NPR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT SUSAN STAMBERG

Wednesday March 13, 7 pm Join the Library Foundation at the Lied Center to celebrate the success of the Library's New Stories capital campaign. Susan Stamberg will share stories of her 40 years as an award winning broadcast journalist. More information at www.lawrencepubliclibraryfoundation.org. Tickets are just \$25 and go on sale January 22nd. All proceeds benefit the library.

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