

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

# FEBRUARY

<p>Family Yoga   2 PM Sunday Storytime   3:30 PM</p> <p><b>5</b></p>	<p>VITA   All day Toddler Storytime 9:30, 10:30 AM Health Navigator   3 PM Sing &amp; Rhyme Storytime 6:30 PM</p> <p><b>6</b></p>	<p>Library Storytime   10:30 AM Books &amp; Babies   6 PM</p> <p><b>7</b></p>	<p>VITA   All day Books &amp; Babies   9:30, 10:30 AM TZ Expanded   2 PM Health Navigator   3 PM Pen Pals Unite   4 PM Yoga @ Your Library   5:30 PM Retro Gaming Club   7 PM Butterflies Nerd Nite   8 PM</p> <p><b>8</b></p>	<p>Toddler Storytime 9:30, 10:30 AM Harry Potter Book Night   6 PM Library Storytime   7 PM Write Club   7 PM YA for Grownups   7 PM</p> <p><b>2</b></p>	<p>Blood Drive   10 AM Library Storytime   10:30 AM Career Clinic   1 PM Tween Club   3:30 PM TZ Café   4 PM Teens-Only Movie   7 PM</p> <p><b>3</b></p>	<p>Multicultural Storytime 10:30 AM Big Read Adults Kick-off 11 AM RAL Kids Kick-off   2 PM Ouran Book Club   2:30 PM RAL Teens Kick-off   4 PM</p> <p><b>4</b></p>
<p>Butterflies &amp; Brunch 10:30 AM Chicken Care 101   2 PM Sunday Storytime   3:30 PM</p> <p><b>12</b></p>	<p>VITA   All day Toddler Storytime 9:30, 10:30 AM Health Navigator   3 PM Sing &amp; Rhyme Storytime 6:30 PM</p> <p><b>13</b></p>	<p>Library Storytime 10:30 AM Books &amp; Babies   6 PM</p> <p><b>14</b></p>	<p>VITA   All day Books &amp; Babies   9:30, 10:30 AM TZ Expanded   2 PM Health Navigator   3 PM Gen/Local Hist Drop-in   4 PM Art Carnival   4 PM</p> <p><b>15</b></p>	<p>Toddler Storytime 9:30, 10:30 AM BYO Book Club   6:30 PM 3rd THU Book Club   7PM Write Club   7 PM Library Storytime   7 PM</p> <p><b>16</b></p>	<p>Library Storytime 10:30 AM Career Clinic   1 PM Tween Club   3:30 PM TZ Café   4 PM</p> <p><b>17</b></p>	<p>LPL CLOSSES AT 4 PM Tail Wagging Readers   10 AM Facts/Potato Chips   2 PM Carnaval Fundraiser   7 PM</p> <p><b>11</b></p>
<p>Author Pizza Party 1:30 PM Sunday Storytime   3:30 PM Music @ Your Library   4 PM TAB   5 PM</p> <p><b>19</b></p>	<p>VITA   All day Seed Library Launch   All day Toddler Storytime 9:30, 10:30 AM Health Navigator   3 PM Seed Starting Basics   6 PM Sing &amp; Rhyme Storytime 6:30 PM</p> <p><b>20</b></p>	<p>Library Storytime 10:30 AM Books &amp; Babies   6 PM Butterflies Book Disc   7 PM</p> <p><b>21</b></p>	<p>VITA   All day Books &amp; Babies   9:30, 10:30 AM TZ Expanded   2 PM Journal Making   2 PM Family Story Hour at Just Food 2:30 PM Health Navigator   3 PM Last Wed Book Club   7 PM Retro Gaming Club   7 PM</p> <p><b>22</b></p>	<p>Toddler Storytime 9:30, 10:30 AM Inspiring African Americans 2 PM Web Archiving 101   6:30 PM Lit Lounge Book Club   7 PM Library Storytime   7 PM Tropico de Sangre   7 PM</p> <p><b>23</b></p>	<p>Library Storytime 10:30 AM Career Clinic   1 PM Eggsperiments   2 PM TZ Café   4 PM</p> <p><b>24</b></p>	<p>Tail Wagging Readers 10 AM SSB Tourney   1 PM</p> <p><b>25</b></p>
<p>Carnaval Finale!   2 PM Sunday Storytime   3:30 PM Butterflies Book Disc   4 PM</p> <p><b>26</b></p>	<p>VITA   All day Toddler Storytime 9:30, 10:30 AM Health Navigator   3 PM Sing &amp; Rhyme Storytime 6:30 PM</p> <p><b>27</b></p>	<p>Library Storytime 10:30 AM Coffee Talk/Tasting   3 PM AUMI Jam   4:30 Books &amp; Babies   6 PM</p> <p><b>28</b></p>				



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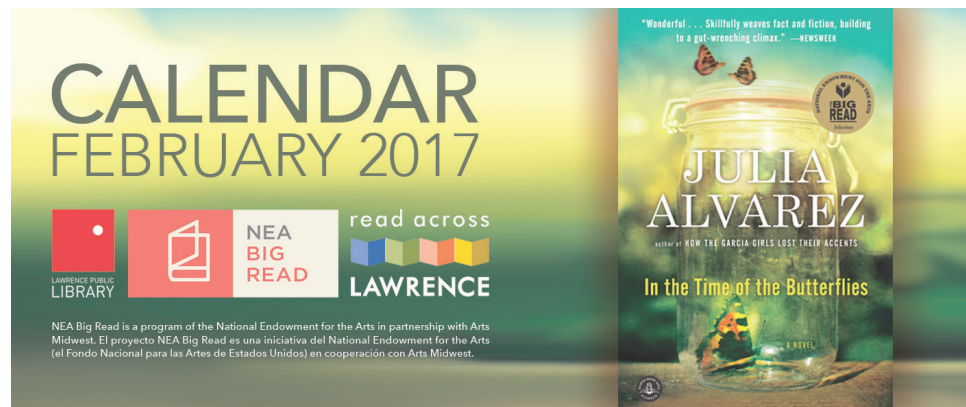
### HOURS:

Sunday 12-6  
Monday-Thursday 9-9  
Friday 9-7  
Saturday 9-6

Lawrence Public Library  
707 Vermont St.  
Lawrence, KS 66044  
(785) 843-3833

Questions about an event? Give us a call or visit our website for a complete list of events + details:

[www.lawrencepubliclibrary.org](http://www.lawrencepubliclibrary.org)



Icons indicate programs for: (Big Read Adults) (RAL Teens) (RAL Kids)

### 2017 NEA BIG READ/ READ ACROSS LAWRENCE

**Feb 4 – Mar 5**

Our annual community read is back and packed with all-ages events designed to bring this year's books to life! Grab a Big Read/RAL brochure at any desk to find out more! *Teens are welcome at adult events.*

### HARRY POTTER BOOK NIGHT

**THU | Feb 2 | 6-8 pm  
Castle Tea Room**

It's a night of spells at Hogwarts (1307 Mass Street). Be sorted into your house, show off your knowledge of Witchcraft and Wizardry, and make crafts! "costumes highly encouraged"

### BIG READ/RAL KICK-OFF PARTIES + BOOK GIVEAWAY

**SAT | Feb 4 | LPL Lobby  
+ Auditorium**

Fun and free books while supplies last. Details inside and in Big Read/RAL brochures at every desk.

### RE-CHARGE YOUR BOOK CLUB

**THU | Feb 9 | 7-8:30 PM  
Cider Gallery**

Becky Spratford has been leading book clubs for over 14 years and has seen it ALL. Learn to re-charge your group or start a new one! 810 Penn St. RSVP: [pkenn@lplks.org](mailto:pkenn@lplks.org)

### LPL SEED LIBRARY LAUNCH

**MON | Feb 20 | All day  
Library Atrium**

Back for its 3rd season, the LPL Seed Library will be your spot for gardening information and free vegetable, flower, and herb seeds. So, get growing—we're here to help!

### WEB ARCHIVING 101

**THU | Feb 23 | 6:30-7:30 PM  
Mtg Rm B**

The average lifespan of a webpage is estimated to be just 44 days, and this includes webpages that convey important cultural and legal information. Learn about current efforts to archive the Internet and basic tools you can use to help. Questions? Melissa: [mfisherisaacs@lplks.org](mailto:mfisherisaacs@lplks.org)

NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest. El proyecto NEA Big Read es una iniciativa del National Endowment for the Arts (el Fondo Nacional para las Artes de Estados Unidos) en cooperación con Arts Midwest.

## SAVE THE DATE

### Library Foundation Presents

#### *Carnaval de la Biblioteca*

SAT | Feb 11 | 7 pm

Lawrence Public Library

Live music with Mundo Nouvo. Cocktails, food from Lawrence restaurants. \$75 per person. RSVP: [LPLAFTERHours.com](http://LPLAFTERHours.com).

### An Evening with Big Read

#### Author Julia Alvarez

SUN | Mar 5 | 7 PM | Lied Center

What it means to be a citizen of the world as a woman, writer, and activist. *Located at 1600 Stewart Drive, Lawrence, KS.*

## ALL AGES

### Read Across Lawrence Book Drive

Feb 4 – Mar 6

We're collecting change (and bills!) to buy and donate Spanish and dual language books to groups working with immigrant children, especially those traveling alone. Info:

[lawrencepubliclibrary.org/ral](http://lawrencepubliclibrary.org/ral)

### Chicken Care 101

SUN | Feb 12 | 2-3 PM | Auditorium


### Carnaval Finale!

*All ages*

SUN | Feb 26 | 2-3 PM | Auditorium

Celebrate Dominican Republic culture with masks, music, food as we wrap NEA Big Read/Read Across Lawrence!

## KIDS

 *For Kids Read Across Lawrence event details, see companion brochure available at every desk.*

## STORYTIMES IN THE READERS' THEATER

### Books & Babies

*Birth–23 mos with families*

TUES | 6-6:30 PM

WEDS | 9:30-10 & 10:30-11 AM

### Toddler Storytime

*2-yr-olds with families*

MONS, THUS | 9:30-10 & 10:30-11 AM

### Library Storytime

*Ages 3+ with families*

TUES, FRIS | 10:30-11:15 AM

THUS | 7-7:45 PM

### Sing & Rhyme Storytime

*All Ages*

MONS | 6:30-7 PM

Music-making with Singing Sarah!

### Sunday Storytime

*All Ages*

SUNS | 3:30-4 PM

### Multicultural Storytime

*All ages*

SAT | Feb 4 | 10:30-11 AM

SAT | Feb 18 | 1 PM

Feb 18 explores the Dominican Republic.

### Korean Storytime

*All Ages*

WED | Feb 1 | 6-6:30 PM

Korean stories, songs, and activities.

## CLUBS

*Register at the kids' desk or call 843-3833.*

### Tween Club

*Grades 3-5 (Ages 8-11)*

FRIS | Feb 3, 17 | 3:30-5 PM

Readers' Theater

Featuring the RAL Kids' book, come hang out, play games, and craft with friends.

### Lego Club

*Ages 5-11*

THU | Feb 9 | 4-5 PM

Readers' Theater

### Tail Wagging Readers

*Grades K-5*

SATS | Feb 11, 25 | 10-11 AM

Readers' Theater

Practice reading to dogs! 15-min slots.

Register: 843-3833.

## AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH FOR KIDS

### African American Authors & Illustrators Storytimes

*All ages*

Feb 19-25 | Various times

Readers' Theater

Regularly scheduled storytimes featuring the works of African Americans.

### Inspiring African Americans

*Ages 5-11*

FEB 23 | 2-3 PM | Auditorium

Tour the room and learn about great African Americans in history.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### RAL Kids Kickoff Party

*Ages 7-11*

FEB 4 | 2-3 PM | Auditorium

Grab a copy of *Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer* by Kelly Jones, see Korso the Curious' Magic Show, and hear about Kids RAL events!

### Pen Pals Unite

*Ages 7-11*

WED | Feb 8 | 4-5 PM

Readers' Theater

### Art Carnival

*Ages 7-11*

WED | Feb 15 | 4-5 PM

Readers' Theater

### Author Interview Pizza Party

*Ages 7-11*

SUN | Feb 19 | 1:30-2:30 PM

Auditorium

### *How Plants Grow Family Story Hour*

WED | Feb 22 | 2:30-3:30 PM


Meet at Just Food (1000 E. 11th)

### Eggsperiments

*Ages 7-11*

FRI | Feb 24 | 2-3 PM | Auditorium

## TEENS

 *For Teens Read Across Lawrence event details, see companion brochure available at every desk.*

### Teen Zone Café

FRIS | 4-5:30 PM | Teen Zone

Chill out with a snack and tasty drink.

### Teen Zone Expanded

WEDS | 2-5 PM

Auditorium or Readers' Theater

Early release day crafts, movies, games. Feb 1: Make wands for Harry Potter Night!

### Teens-Only After Hours Movie

FRI | Feb 3 | 7-9:30 PM | Auditorium

Celebrate African American History Month and cast your vote for what movie we'll watch in the Teen Zone or at

<http://bit.ly/1EZWCgo>.

### Ben's "Ouran High School" Book Club

SAT | Feb 4 | 2:30-3:30 PM

Readers' Theater

Let's geek out over the latest in manga, anime, and Japanese culture.

### **Return to Sender**

#### **Kick-off Party**

Sat | Feb 4 | 4-5 PM | Auditorium

Make ice cream, chill to music, learn about RAL events!

### **Activist Art**

Wed | Feb 8 | 2:30-4 PM | Auditorium

### **Fun Facts & Potato Chips**

SAT | Feb 11 | 2-3 PM | Readers' Theater

Facts, trivia about African American inventors. Take a potato chip taste test!

### **Bien Sabrosa!**

SAT | Feb 18 | 2:30-3:30 PM  
Auditorium

### **Teen Advisory Board**

SUN | Feb 19 | 5-6 PM | Mtg Rm B

Tell us over coffee how to make the Teen Zone great! Apply in the Teen Zone.

### **Journal Making**

WED | Feb 22 | 2-5 PM | Auditorium

### **SSB Tournament**

WED | Feb 25 | 1-3 PM

Readers' Theater

### **After Hours Movie**

FRI | Mar 3 | 7 PM | Auditorium

Teens only: Vote for the movie you want to see: <http://bit.ly/1EZWCgo>

## ADULTS

 For Adult NEA Big Read event details, see companion brochure available at any desk.

## BOOKS & MORE

### **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance**

MONS & WEDS | Feb-Apr

Free, basic prep for eligible individuals.

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED: 785-856-2694.

### **Genealogy & Local History Drop-In**

WEDS | Feb 1, 15 | 4-5 PM | Osma Room

Community history, family tree resources.

### **Write Club**

THUS | Feb 2, 16 | 7-8:30 PM | Mtg Rm B

Safe, supportive environment for writers.

### **YA for Grownups**

THU | Feb 2 | 7-8:30 PM | Decade Coffee

This month: *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe* by Benjamin Alire Sáenz. Details: [klopez@lplks.org](mailto:klopez@lplks.org)

### **Big Read Kick-off Party**

SAT | Feb 4 | 11-12 PM

Lawrence Public Auditorium

### **Nerd Nite: Butterflies Edition**

WED | Feb 8 | 7 PM | Maceli's

### **Butterflies and Brunch!**

SUN | Feb 12 | 10:30-11:30 AM

Port Fonda

### **3rd Thursday Book Club**

THU | Feb 16 | 7-8:30 PM | 7 E. 7th

Book chat with cocktails, apps above John Brown Underground. Book details:

[kgramlich@lplks.org](mailto:kgramlich@lplks.org)

### **BYO Book Club @ The SMA**

THU | Feb 16 | 6:30-8 PM

Spencer Museum of Art

### **Music @ Your Library**

SUN | Feb 19 | 4 PM | Auditorium

Relaxing chamber music by KU students.

### **NEA Big Read Book Discussion**

TUE | Feb 21 | 7-8:30 PM | Wine Cellar

### **Last Wednesday Book Club**

WED | Feb 22 | 7-8:30 PM | Mtg Rm A

Come if you've read *Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain. Details: [kgramlich@lplks.org](mailto:kgramlich@lplks.org)

### **Screening of *Tropico de Sangre***

THU | Feb 23rd | 7-10 PM | Auditorium

Watch Dominican filmmaker Jaun Delancer's version of the Mirabal sisters' story.

### **Lit Lounge Book Club**

THU | Feb 23 | 7-8:30 PM

Decade Coffee

Find out what everyone's reading, get suggestions—maybe free books! RSVP: [kgramlich@lplks.org](mailto:kgramlich@lplks.org)

### **NEA Big Read Book Discussion**

SUN | Feb 26 | 4-5 PM | Mtg Rm A

### **Coffee Talk + Tasting**

TUE | Feb 28 | 3 PM

Ecumenical Campus Ministries

## HEALTH SPOT PROGRAMS

*Drop-in hours based on provider availability and subject to cancellation.*

*Call ahead: 785-843-3833*

### **Seed Starting Basics**

MON | Feb 20 | 6-7 PM | Mtg Rm C

Time to start garden transplants! Learn from Master Gardener Sandra Siebert.

### **SNAP/Double-up**

#### **Food Enrollment**

THU | Feb 9 | 3-4 PM | Health Spot

Specialists here for sign-up, questions.

### **VISTA AmeriCorps Career Clinic**

FRIS | 1-2 PM | Health Spot

Help with resumés, applications,

job searches.

### **Health Marketplace Navigator**

MONS | 3-6 PM | Health Spot

WEDS | 3-4:30 PM | Health Spot

Get help with open enrollment.

### **Library Blood Drive**

FRI | Feb 3 | 10-5 PM | Auditorium

Sign up at [esavealifenow.org](http://esavealifenow.org) or with Angela at [alonghurst@lplks.org](mailto:alonghurst@lplks.org).

### **Yoga @ Your Library**

WED | Feb 8 | 5:30 PM | Auditorium

All ages, skill levels—bring a mat!

### **Family Yoga @ Your Library**

SUN | Feb 5 | 2 PM | Auditorium

Bring family and a mat. All ages, skill levels.

## TECH PROGRAMS

### **All Ages LPL Retro Gaming Club**

WED | Feb 8 | 7-8:30 PM | Auditorium

WED | Feb 22 | 7-8:30 PM | Mtg Rm C

Classic NES game night. Under 12?

Bring your favorite adult. Ian's got info: [istepp@lplks.org](mailto:istepp@lplks.org)

### **AUMI Jam**

WED | Feb 28 | 4:30-5:30 PM

S+V Studio

AUMI is a motion-based app that allows anyone to make music. Come play!

## JUST FOR SENIORS

### **CHAMPSS Orientation**

MON | Feb 6 | 2 PM | Auditorium

Nutrition program for ages 60+. See if you qualify. Beth: 785-235-1367.