

SAVE THE DATE

BIG NEWS, LAWRENCE!

We're excited to announce that our web page is undergoing a big remodel. This spring we're launching a simple and gorgeous new online community with improved search, event registration, and a sweeter mobile experience. In preparation for our public launch, we'd love your feedback. If you'd like to be part of a lively focus group, email Heather Kearns, our Marketing Coordinator, at hkearns@lpls.org. Stay tuned for more!

Harry Potter Book Night

All Ages
THU | Feb 1 | 6–8 PM | Abe & Jake's Landing
It's the most wonderful time of the year: Harry Potter Book Night! We've used our engorgio charm to make this year even bigger and better! We'll have food, drinks, crafts, trivia, and the wizard rock stylings of Harry and the Potters! Wear your costumes and bring your galleons for wizard noms. Sponsored by AT&T, Abe & Jake's Landing, and DLL, Inc.

Read Across Lawrence

Feb 14–Mar 17
This annual community-wide reading event encourages everyone in Lawrence to read and discuss the same book. This year's all-ages selection is R.J. Palacio's *Wonder!* Lawrence Public Schools, Lawrence Schools Foundation, and Lawrence Public Library teamed up and received a grant from the Douglas County Community Foundation to supply 1,000 copies of the book to students, teachers, and classrooms all over Lawrence. We'll host book discussions and activities for all ages to explore *Wonder's* themes of kindness and acceptance. **Get a copy of *Wonder* at 1 pm on MLK Day (January 15) at the Library.**

ALL AGES

Winter Reading Bingo!

Dec 1 – Jan 31
Defrost your brain and beat the winter blues at your library! Participate in our Blizzard Bingo Challenge and be entered to win awesome prizes. Each age group

(teens, kids, adults) can pick up a bingo card and informational booklet at any desk! Participation includes things like reading digital books, checking out a library event, and reviewing an item on our online catalog! Bingo cards can be completed and turned in by January 31st for a chance to win some pretty cool prizes!

KIDS

STORYTIMES IN THE READERS' THEATER

Storytimes will be on break until 1/7/2018

Books & Babies

Birth to 23 months with their families
TUES | 6–6:30 PM
WEDS | 9:30–10 & 10:30–11 AM
We'll bounce, read, and sing together. Then we'll have playtime for babies and parents!

Toddler Storytime

(No toddler storytime on 1/15. Attend our special MLK Jr storytime!)
2-yr-olds with their families
MONS | 10:30–11 AM
WEDS | 6–6:30 PM
THUS | 9:30–10 & 10:30–11 AM
Stories, songs, and MORRIS THE MON-KEY! The perfect wiggly storytime for toddlers!

Library Storytime

Ages 3+ with their families
TUES, FRIS | 10:30–11:15 AM
THUS | 7–7:45 PM
Join the crowd of children and parents for stories followed by a simple craft.

Sing & Rhyme Storytime

All Ages
MONS | 6:30–7 PM
Explore movement, play, and the joy of active music-making with Singing Sarah, board-certified music therapist.

Sunday Storytime

(No storytime on 1/28)
All ages
SUNS | 3:30–4 PM
Join Matt as he sings songs, makes crafts, and tells stories carefully chosen to excite young minds.

Multicultural Storytime

All ages
SAT | Jan 20 | 10:30–11 AM
Stories and songs with guest presenters highlighting a language or culture! This month we're featuring Russian!

CLUBS

Register for clubs at the children's desk or call 785-843-3833.

Tween Club

Grades 3-5
FRI | Jan 5, 19 | 3:30–5 PM | Readers' Theater
A club just for tweens in grades 3-5, or ages 8-11! Meet up and hang out, play games, and craft with your friends.

Lego Club

Ages 5-11
THU | Jan 11 | 4–5 PM | Readers' Theater
Everything is awesome at Lego Club! What will this month's theme be?

Tail Wagging Readers

Grades K-5
SAT | Jan 13 | 10–11 AM | Readers' Theater
Practice reading and build confidence with a warm, furry friend from Loving Paws Animal Therapy. Bring your own book or choose one at the library. Register for a 15-minute time slot: **785-843-3833**.

Magic Tree House Club

Ages 5-8
SAT | Jan 13 | 3:30–4:30 PM | Readers' Theater
It's the Jack and Annie fan club! Join us for crafts and fun with a historical twist about book #3, *Mummies in the Morning*.

Mysterious Mustache Book Club

Ages 8-12
SUN | Jan 21 | 1:30–2:30 PM | Readers' Theater
We'll be discussing *Floors* by Patrick Carman! Ask at the Children's Desk for a copy.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Lego Robotics

Grades 4-5
WED | Jan 10 | 4–5 PM | Readers' Theater
Come explore Lego Robotics with Douglas County K-State Research and Extension! Registration required, at the children's desk or call **785-843-3833**.

TEENS

Teens-Only After Hours Movie

FRI | Jan 5 | 7–9 PM | Auditorium
Watch a just-for-teens movie after the library closes. Vote in the Teen Zone for the movie you'd most like to see.

Teen Zone Café

FRIS | 4–5:30 PM | Teen Zone
Chill out and relax with your friends over a snack and tasty beverage.

Teen Zone Expanded

WEDS | 2–5 PM | Auditorium
Head to the library on early release day for gaming, movies, and crafts. New stuff each week!

1/10 | Breakout Lawrence
1/17 | Candy Sushi
1/24 | Pop a Stitch: Cross Stitch/Embroidery
1/31 | Shrinky Dinks

Message In The Margins Book Club

TUE | Jan 9 | Lunch | FSHS
THU | Jan 11 | Lunch | LHS
Love books? Have a favorite sentence, scene, or character and want everyone to know? Join the club that encourages writing in the margins, underlining, and leaving notes. We'll provide the books—you provide the conversation. Books available at high school visits and every day during Teen Zone hours.

Teen Advisory Board

SUN | Jan 14 | 2–3 PM | Mtg Rm B
Join T.A.B. to help us make the library an even better place for teens and get free snacks! Apply in the Teen Zone.

Super Smash Bros Tournament

SAT | Jan 20 | 1–3 PM | Readers' Theater
Compete against your fellow gamers in our monthly Super Smash Bros tournament on the WiiU.

ADULTS

YA for Grownups

THU | Jan 4 | 7–8:30 PM | Mtg Rm A
Love YA or just genre-curious? We're discussing *The Absolutely True Story of a Part-time Indian* by Sherman Alexie and we'd love to have you! Kimberly's got info: klopez@lpls.org

Local Authors Outside

Connect with nature on a series of walking tours with local authors through the spaces that inspire and influence their work. PS: Dress for the weather! Shirley has info: sbraunlich@lpls.org

SAT | Jan 6 | 1–2:30 PM
Prairie Park 2730 Harper St.
Visit the prairie with Elizabeth Schultz, author of *The Sauntering Eye*.

SAT | Jan 27 | 1–2:30 PM | Baker Wetlands Discovery Center | 1365 N 1250 Rd.
Visit the Wakarusa Wetlands with Ken Lassman, author of *Wild Douglas County*.

Speculative Fiction Book Club

TUE | Jan 9 | 7–8:30 PM | Mtg Rm B
Like world-building fantasy? Eerie dystopias? Far-out sci fi? This club is for you! We're reading *Shipbreaker* by Paulo Bacigalupi. Eli's got info: ehoelscher@lpls.org

2nd Thursday Book Club

THU | Jan 11 | 7–8:30 PM | Location TBD
Discuss *Orleans* by Sherri L. Smith together with drinks and appetizers! Kate's got info: kgramlich@lpls.org

Social Justice Book Club

SUN | Jan 14 | 4–5 PM | Mtg Rm A
This book club gets us thinking and talking about inequality and injustice in the United States. In December we're reading *Pedagogy of the Oppressed* by Paulo Freire. RSVP with Polli: pkenn@lpls.org

Genealogy & Local History Drop-In

WED | Jan 17 | 4–5 PM | Osma Room
Stop by with your questions and learn about library resources for exploring community history and researching your family tree. Need info? Contact Melissa: mfisherisaacs@lpls.org

3rd Thursday Book Club

THU | Jan 18 | 7–8:30 PM | Location TBD
Discuss *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel together with drinks and appetizers! Kate's got info: kgramlich@lpls.org

Diverse Dialogues on Race and Culture

THU | Jan 18 | 7–8:30 PM | Auditorium
Pero G. Dagbovie, Professor of African

American History at Michigan State University will discuss the issues surrounding representations of African American history in U.S. politics and popular culture.

Mystery Book Club: Authors of Color

SUN | Jan 21 | 4–5:30 PM | Mtg Rm A
This is a fun way to learn about mysteries by diverse authors of color. Choose a book from our list of recommended titles. RSVP: sbraunlich@lpls.org

Lit Lounge

THU | Jan 25 | 7–8:30 PM | Decade Coffee 920 Delaware St., Lawrence KS
Join Meredith to discuss anything you've read lately with fellow bookish folks! RSVP with Meredith: mwiggins@lpls.org

No Place Like Home with C.J. Janovy

MON | Jan 29 | 7–8:30 PM | Auditorium
In the American imagination, Kansas is a place LGBTQIA people leave to live lives free of vilification and violence. *No Place Like Home* is about why they stay.

Last Wednesday Book Club

WED | Jan 31 | 7–8:30 PM | Mtg Rm A
If you've read *Dunkirk* by Joshua Levine, come and discuss. Kate's got info: kgramlich@lpls.org

HEALTH SPOT PROGRAMS

Yoga @ Your Library: The

Resolution Sessions
WEDS | 5:45-6:45 PM | Auditorium
How do you want to change your life in 2018? We'll have weekly yoga sessions taught by our resident yogi, Sarah, to help you ease into the new year with mindful intention. These classes are for all ages and skill levels. Contact Gwen: ggeigerwolfe@lpls.org

Housing Clinic

THU | Jan 4 | 2–5 PM
Health Spot Study Room
Drop in for help with completing your application for housing assistance (or for any housing questions), and find out about related programs. For info, contact Melissa: mfisherisaacs@lpls.org

Willow Drop-in

THUS | 9 AM–12 PM | Atrium Study Room
Domestic violence and human trafficking are public health issues affecting everyone in our community. Trained advocates from Willow will host drop-in sessions in an informal and confidential setting where you can learn about the full range of crisis, advocacy, and support services offered right here in our community. Contact: ggeigerwolfe@lpls.org

Career Clinic

FRI | Jan 5 | 1–2 PM
Health Spot Study Room
AmeriCorps members are here to help with resumés, applications, and job searches. Contact: ggeigerwolfe@lpls.org

CHAMPSS Orientation

MON | Jan 8 | 2–3 PM | Auditorium
Nutrition program for people ages 60+. For more information call Beth Kinnan: **785-235-1367**.

Health Marketplace Navigator

FRI | Jan 5 | 3–5 PM
MON | Jan 8 | 12–3 PM
Health Spot Study Room
Open enrollment has ended but your questions have not. The Navigators are here to help! Contact: ggeigerwolfe@lpls.org

Just Cook @ Your Library

TUES | Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 | 6–7:30 PM
Auditorium
Learn to cook a healthy meal for around \$2 a serving. Prepare your own dinner with trained professionals from Just Food and then stay to eat. We'll have a different recipe every week. AND! If you attend all four sessions you'll get a FREE kitchen tool and cookbook! Adults, teens, parents, and kids welcome. Free; registration required. Contact Liz: estuewe@lpls.org or 843-3833.

SNAP/Double-up Food Enrollment

THU | Jan 11 | 3–4 PM
Health Spot Study Room
Enrollment specialists are here to help you sign up for food programs and answer questions. Contact: ggeigerwolfe@lpls.org

Blood Drive

TUE | Jan 23 | 10 AM–4 PM | Auditorium
The Community Blood Center will be hosting a blood drive. Walk-ins welcome, but appointments preferred. Contact aloughurst@lpls.org to schedule.

TECH PROGRAMS

Tech Drop-In

TUES | 5–6 PM | Mtg Rm B
Bring your gadgets and questions for help from our resident techies. Walk-in format on a first-come, first-served basis. Aaron's got info: abrumley@lpls.org

One-on-One Technology Assistance

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 your software and gadgets, as well as common tasks like downloading ebooks, using your smartphone, or setting up an email account. For more information or to schedule an appointment, visit: www.lpls.org/one-on-one

SOUND + VISION Basics

FRI | Jan 5 | 5–6 PM | S+V Studio
Tour the studio and learn about booking a session. We'll cover signal flow, microphones, digital audio workstation apps, and the new S+V video room. Jim's got info: jbarnes@lpls.org

Modular Synthesis 101

FRI | Jan 12 | 5–6 PM | S+V Studio
Did you know that LPL is the only library in the country sporting its own custom modular analog synth? Learn how to get up and running with oscillators, envelopes, and amplifiers in this intro to modular synthesis. Jim's got info: jbarnes@lpls.org

Play Nice with Your Device

THU | Jan 18 | 6–7 PM | Mtg Rm B
Learn to use your new phone, tablet, or e-reader to access LPL's e-reading services. We'll help you get started and answer questions about various devices. Jim's got info: jbarnes@lpls.org



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE
MON | Jan 15 | Auditorium

Join us in honoring the seminal figure of the civil rights movement with a day of service and dialogue brought to you by our partners from AmeriCorps, NAACP, the Women of Color Muralists, and students from Lawrence, Free State, and surrounding high schools. We aim to commemorate King's legacy on this day and throughout the year by involving the community in critical conversations. Take the "day on, not off" with us as we follow Dr. King's steps in serving our community.

10:30 AM: Diversity Storytime w/ Ursula Minor
11 AM: Community Art Project w/ W.O.C. Muralists
12 PM: Free lunch from HyVee

1 PM: Get your free copy of 2018's Read Across Lawrence Selection, *Wonder!*

1 PM: Speak Up, Teen Open Mic!!!
4 PM: Screening: *The 13th* followed by moderated discussion.

"LIGHT" READING
THUS | Jan 4, 11, 18
9 AM-7 PM | Auditorium

SUNS | Jan 7, 14, 21
12 PM-6 PM | Auditorium

Beat the blues! We will have Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) lamps set up for quiet reading time. Come in from the cold and soak up some helpful light therapy. If you cannot attend these sessions, lamps are available for in-library use any time. Contact: kgramlich@lplks.org

CSA MEET & GREET
SAT | Jan 20 | 2:30-3:30 PM
Auditorium

Joining a CSA supports local agriculture and provides access to fresh, healthy food. Come meet your local farmers, learn all about locally grown food, and even sign up early for this year's CSAs! Bring your questions. Need more info? Contact Gwen: ggeigerwolfe@lplks.org

DOC DISCUSSIONS: POLYFACES

SAT | Jan 20 | Auditorium
Screening | 3:30-5 PM
Panel Discussion | 5-6 PM

Join us for *Polyfaces*, an inspiring exploration of Joel Salatin and Polyface Farm's sustainable farming practices. Afterwards a panel of lo-

cal sustainable farmers will weigh in and speak about their trade. Watch it at home via kanopy.lplks.org beforehand or come to a free public screening at the library. Questions? Contact Ian at istepp@lplks.org

CADDY STACKS IS BACK!

Fri | Jan 26 | 7:30 PM
Adult Party: \$40 per person.

SAT | Jan 27 | 10 AM-5:30 PM
SUN | Jan 28 | 12-5:30 PM
Family Golf: \$5 per player or \$20 for a group of six.

Caddy Stacks, the Library Foundation's wildly popular fundraiser, features an 18-hole, community-built, mini golf course that winds throughout the library. This year's theme is "The Wonders of Lawrence," inspired by our Read Across Lawrence selection, *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio. The course will feature the people, places, and things that make our community wonderful. All proceeds support community literacy programs at your library. For more information, visit www.lawrencepubliclibrary-foundation.org or contact Kathleen Morgan at kmorgan@lplks.org. **Library will close at 6 PM on Friday, January 26th.**

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