

# MARCH

Kansas City, Kansas  
Public Library

## Calendar of events

### DR. SEUSS' BIRTHDAY PARTY

*5 pm, Wednesday, March 2, Turner*

It's Dr. Seuss' 112th birthday and we want you to join us as we celebrate with stories, face painting, cake, games, crafts, and a visit from the Cat in the Hat! Come dressed as your favorite Dr. Seuss character!

### FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL AND MEXICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES OF KANSAS

*10 am, Saturday, March 12, South*

This presentation will trace the development of Mexican American fast-pitch softball in Kansas.

### SPRING BREAK NATURE QUEST

*10 am, March 14-18, Schlagle*

To register: 913-299-2384 or [www.kckpl.org/schlagle](http://www.kckpl.org/schlagle)

Ages: 7-11

Explore science and nature at the lake with a fun-filled week of specially designed activities

3/14 Nature Art

3/15 Kitchen Chemistry

3/16 Weather Wednesday

3/17 Amazing Race

3/18 Nature Games

### OVERSIZED GAMING

*7 pm, Monday, March 14, West*

*2 pm, Saturday, March 26, West*

Come to the library and play on our oversized games! We have Jenga, pool noodle javelin, Connect Four, and Kerplunk. For all ages. Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

### GOLDENBERG DUO RECITAL

*7 pm, Tuesday, March 15, Main*

The Goldenberg Duo will present a recital of familiar classical works for violin and piano. Susan Goldenberg is a violinist with the Kansas City Symphony. William Goldenberg is chair of the piano department at Northern Illinois University.



### KID'S CAFÉ/AFTERSCHOOL SNACK

*Mon-Fri, 4 pm, Main and West*

Join us for snacks provided by KCKPS for **children ages 0-18**.

Snacks must be eaten on site.

*Kids Café/Afterschool snack will not be held March 11-18.*

## Book Clubs

### MY FRIEND'S BOOKSHELF

Discover great new reads as you join us to discuss what we've all been reading for the past month. We'll see you in Room B! 2:30 pm, Wednesday, March 2, South

### BOOKFIX BOOK CLUB

*Brooklyn* by Colm Toibin. 10 am, Thursday, March 3, West

### THE MAIN THING BOOK CLUB

*In the Lake of the Woods* by Tim O'Brien. 5:30 pm, Thursday, March 3, Main

### REAL INSPIRATION

*Live, Love, Lead: Your Best is Yet to Come!* by Brian Houston. 7 pm, Thursday, March 3, CenterPoint Community Church

### NEXT CHAPTER KANSAS CITY BOOK CLUB

A book club for those aged 50+. This month we will continue our discussion of February's selection, *A Path Appears: Transforming Lives, Creating Opportunity* by Nicholas Kristof & Sheryl WuDunn. 5:30 pm, Monday, March 7, Main.

### BOOK BREW

Share what you've been reading lately with fellow book lovers and learn about their reading raves . . . and rotters. Plus, find out about some of the newest and hottest books to hit the library's shelves! 2 pm, Thursday, March 10, Panera at the Legends

### INSPIRATIONAL BOOK CLUB

*The Inn at Ocean's Edge* by Colleen Coble. 7 pm, Thursday, March 10, West

### COMMON GROUNDS BOOK CLUB

*The Gates of Evangeline* by Hester Young. 1 pm, Wednesday, March 16, Main

### CLUELESS: A MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

*Maisie Dobbs* by Jacqueline Winspear. 12:30 pm, Monday, March 21, Panera at The Legends

## Ereaders

### EREADER 101

Bring your ereader, tablet, or smart phone and we will help you get it up and running. Not sure how to use the Magic Wall? Confused by which app you need on your device? Then this is the class for you! 6:30 pm, Monday, March 14, Main



## Art Exhibits

### AFRICAN ANIMALS: PHOTOGRAPHY BY DAVID ALLEYNE

February 22 - April 18, Schlagle

### ARGENTINE KIDS AT WORK

March 1—March 30, South

### BIG DRAW COMMUNITY MURAL

March 1—March 30, West

### KICKS FOR KIDS

March 1—March 30, West

## Animals & Nature

### "DARING AMERICAN WOMEN" WOMEN'S HISTORY CELEBRATION

In celebration of Women's History Month, local storytellers will present monologues detailing the remarkable women that have made contributions to the fields of nature, science and the environment. This event is free and for all ages and is perfect for Girl Scout troops as well. 2 pm, Sunday, March 20, Schlagle

## Crafts & Activities

### QUILTING CLASS

Learn fabric selection, rotary cutting, machine piecing, quilt top assembly, basting, and binding. Sewing machines will be provided, but other supplies will need to be purchased. A supply list will be provided. 7 pm, Mondays, South

### THE WRITERS BLOC

Are you a writer? Come share your work with the West Wyandotte Writer's Group. 7 pm, Mondays, West

### CRAFTING FOR SENIORS

Patrons 55+ are invited to join Crafting for Seniors for a variety of craft activities. 2 pm, Monday, March 7, West

### EXTRAORDINARY EGGS

Ages: 12 & up To register: 913-596-1404 Limit: 15  
Tired of boring old colored eggs? Come in and make a unique egg for your spring decorating! We have all kinds of fun embellishments to encourage your imagination! 6 pm, Thursday, March 10, West



### FACE PAINTING 101

To register: 913-596-1404 Ages: 13 & up Limit: 10  
Face painting is a staple of events all across the country, from fairs & festivals to library programs and more. Here's your chance to learn for yourself how to face paint! Taught by Karen and Larry of The Kansas City Clowns, they will explain what type of paints, brushes, and other materials you will need as well as explain the finer points of the art. If you are looking to learn to help out a community event, make some side money, or just for fun, then sign up today! 10 am, Saturday, March 12, Turner

### KNITTING CLUB

Knitters of any age or skill level are invited to join Knitting Club. Crocheters are also welcome! We will share our personal projects and work on a group project for the community! 2 pm, Monday, March 14, West

### SHARPIE TIE-DYE

To register: 913-279-2066  
Did you know that Sharpie markers could be used on fabric to make a kind of tie-dye effect? Bring something white to class - a t-shirt, napkins, a scarf - and we'll show you how to make it great!! 10 am, Saturday, March 26, Main

### LEARN HOW TO MAKE LAUNDRY DETERGENT

To register: 913-596-1404 Limit: 15  
Learn how to save money by making your own laundry detergent - something you can do over and over again. 6 pm, Tuesday, March 29, Turner

## College & Career

### GED PREP

Get help preparing to take the GED Test. The best way to make sure you pass the Kansas GED test is to be prepared. Studying with a practice test can improve your GED scores. *1 pm, Tuesdays, Main*

### WORKING WEDNESDAY

Get 2 hours of uninterrupted computer time to write a cover letter or resume, search & apply for job postings, or get one-on-one assistance on job-related tasks. *1 pm, Wednesdays, Main*

### PRACTICE ACT TEST

To register: 913-596-5800

High school students are invited to register for a full length practice ACT test. Students will experience the testing environment as well as the types of questions they'll find on a real ACT test. Exam will take approximately 3 1/2 hours. *9 am, Saturday, March 12, West*

### METROPOLITAN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the Metropolitan Leadership Institute. *2 pm, Sunday, March 13, West*

### LEARN MORE ABOUT JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Learn more about as the admissions process, student involvement, and scholarships at JCCC! *6 pm, Wednesday, March 30, South*

## Games

### BOARD @ THE LIBRARY

West Wyandotte is the place to be for board games! We have all kinds of games for you to play and plenty of space for everyone! *1 pm, Sunday, March 6 & 20, West*

### FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Spend an evening playing games as a family! Challenge one another to a game on our Nintendo Wii video game system, or enjoy one of our fun board games! *6 pm, Thursday, March 10, South*

### GAME ON @ THE LIBRARY

Current video games not scratching your gaming itch? Come in and enjoy some all-time great games! Action and adventure, role playing and sports, even family and party games - we have something for everyone! Come in and game on! *1 pm, Sunday, March 13, West*

## Health

### YOGA @ THE LIBRARY FOR BEGINNERS

To register: 913-722-7400

Join us for yoga classes from an Element Fitness Instructor. It will introduce you to basic yoga poses to increase strength, flexibility, stamina, balance and relaxation. Bring your own mat. *7 pm, Wednesdays, South*

### KIDNEY SMART CLASS

To register: 816-456-4648

Learn what causes kidney disease, what treatments are available, and how medications, diet and nutrition can work together to keep you healthy. *2 pm, Wednesday, March 9, West*



## Language

### ESL CLASS

Start talking with confidence to improve your conversation. Our class is based on the natural method of learning a language. First, hear and understand, then speak and write. Throughout the process, we will perform exercises for conversations, reading and writing. *6 pm, Mondays, West*

### CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH!

Join our dynamic conversational Spanish group to practice speaking Spanish with a native speaker. Basic skills needed to participate. *2 pm, Tuesdays, South*

### ESL CLASS

Free weekly English classes. Walk-ins welcome! No pre-registration required. Experienced Tutor. Children are always welcome. *6:30 pm, Tuesdays, South*

### BASIC ENGLISH

Learn English at the library. *6 pm, Wednesdays, Main*

## Movies

### WEDNESDAY NITE MOVIES: BOGART, BOGART, BOGART

*6 pm, Wednesdays, Main*

*3/2 Black Legion*

*3/9 High Sierra*

*3/16 To Have and Have Not*

*3/23 Dead Reckoning*

*3/30 In a Lonely Place*

### CREED (PG-13)

*6:30 pm, Thursday, March 3, West*

### BRIDGE OF SPIES (PG-13)

*1 pm, Saturday, March 5, Main*

### CRIMSON PEAK (R)

*6:30 pm, Thursday, March 10, West*

### STEVE JOBS (R)

*6:30 pm, Thursday, March 17, West*

### SPECTRE (PG-13)

*1 pm, Saturday, March 19, Main*

### THE HUNGER GAMES: MOCKINGJAY (PG-13)

*6:30 pm, Thursday, March 24, West*

### CREED (PG-13)

*1 pm, Saturday, March 26, Main*

### CONCUSSION (PG-13)

*6:30 pm, Thursday, March 31, West*

### CINE-BOOK

*1 pm, Saturday, March 5, West*

Is the book really always better than the movie? Join us the first Saturday of every month to view a film adapted from a book. After, enjoy exchanging impressions and ideas about the film, the book, and how they compare. This month's film selection is *Me and Earl and the Dying Girl* based on the book of the same name by Jesse Andrews.

## Computer

### ONE ON ONE COMPUTER HELP

Library Hours with Appointment, Main, South, Turner, West, & Mobile Library

### GET COMFORTABLE WITH COMPUTERS

1 pm, Thursday, March 10, Main  
To register: 913-551-3280

### FILES & FOLDERS

10 am, Tuesday, March 15, Main  
To register: 913-551-3280

### MICROSOFT WORD

9:30 am, Monday, March 7, West  
6 pm, Tuesday, March 8, West  
To register: 913-596-5800 x1005

### ADVANCED MICROSOFT WORD

9:30 am, Friday, March 11, West  
To register: 913-596-5800 x1005

### MICROSOFT EXCEL

9:30 am, Monday, March 14, West  
6 pm, Tuesday, March 15, West  
To register: 913-596-5800 x1005

### MICROSOFT POWERPOINT

1 pm, Thursday, March 24, Main  
To register: 913-551-3280

### MICROSOFT PUBLISHER

9:30 am, Thursday, March 17, West  
To register: 913-596-5800 x1005  
10 am, Tuesday, March 22, Main  
To register: 913-551-3280

### EMAIL 101

9:30 am, Monday, March 21, West  
To register: 913-596-5800 x1005



## Speakers

### AMERICAN GI FORUM

Join us for a fascinating look at the history of the role of Hispanics in American wars. 3 pm, Saturday, March 12, South

### TED TALKS: END OF LIFE

Join us for a viewing of various TED Talks on timely issues. This month we'll view and discuss TED Talks on issues surrounding death and end of life. TED (technology, entertainment & design) is devoted to spreading ideas through short, powerful talks. 5:30 pm, Thursday, March 17, Main

### LEGISLATIVE COFFEE

Kansas City, Kansas Public Library, NAACP of Kansas City, Kansas, NAACP of Bonner Springs and League of Women Voters of Johnson County are sponsoring a Legislative Coffee to discuss current legislative issues. The participating legislators will have the opportunity to discuss committee assignments and provide updates about their work in Topeka. An audience question-and-answer session will follow. This is an excellent opportunity for Wyandotte County residents to meet and discuss current legislation and developments with the legislators. 10 am, Saturday, March 19, MainSouth

### TED TALKS: END OF LIFE

Next Chapter KC forums focus on topics of interest for persons ages 50+ who are discovering what's next for their lives after leaving their primary career or in anticipation of doing so. Check the online calendar for this month's program. 6 pm, Tuesday, March 22, West

## Financial

### AARP TAX-AIDE

AARP helps low- & middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those 60 & older, file their personal income tax returns. Bring Social Security cards for all people on your return, photo ID for adults, last year's return, and all documents affecting income. Space is limited, so arrive early. 10 am, Thursdays, Turner

## Kid Programs

### Mondays

#### LATIN AMERICAN ART WITH THE NELSON-ATKINS 4:15 pm, South

To register: 913-722-7400 Ages: 9-13  
Explore the diversity of Latin American cultures and their artistic traditions through The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art! Engage in a variety of processes including sculpture, printmaking, collage, and metal work to learn about both Ancient and Contemporary South American artwork.

#### MONDAY MOVIE NIGHTS 6 pm, Main For children, teens, and their parents/guardians only. No unaccompanied adults, please.

Each week see a different movie and enjoy popcorn.  
3/7 Goosebumps (PG)  
3/14 Hotel Transylvania 2 (PG)  
3/21 Jem And The Holograms (PG)  
3/28 The Wiz (TV-G)

#### FAMILY FILM NIGHT 6 pm, South Join us for a movie the whole family will enjoy!

3/7 Goosebumps (PG)  
3/14 Pokémon The First Movie (G)  
3/21 Lion King 2: Simba's Pride (G)  
3/28 Toy Story 3 (G)

### Tuesdays

#### TODDLER STORYTIME 10 am, West

Ages: 18-36 months with a caregiver  
This 6 by 6: Ready to Read program includes short stories, songs, fingerplays, movement activities, and free play to reinforce early language learning.

#### LITTLE LEARNERS STORYTIME 10:30 am, South

Join us for stories, songs and crafts every Tuesday morning! We'll be focusing on the 6 by 6 pre-reading skills to give your early learner a jumpstart on learning to read.

### **BILINGUAL CRAFT TIME 5:30 pm, South**

Children will make fun crafts and learn shapes, colors, and basic words and sentences in Spanish or English.

### **6 BY 6 STORYTIME 6 pm, Main**

Stories, songs and loads of fun for Early Learners that focus on the 6 skills preschoolers need to be ready for school.



### **LEGO CLUB 6 pm, Turner**

2nd & 4th Tuesday

Each Lego Club offers a new challenge to see what you can do or gives you a chance to build whatever your imagination can come up with.

## **Wednesdays**

### **BABY STORYTIME 10 am, West**

Ages: Birth to 18 months with a caregiver

A lapsit 6 by 6: Ready to Read program of songs, rhymes, movement activities, and free play for the very young. Introduce your little one to the sounds and rhythms of the spoken word and give them a head start on language learning.

### **BABY STORYTIME 11 am, Main**

Ages: Newborns through pre-walkers

Give your child a head start to becoming a life-long learner! Babytime serves as your child's first introduction to a storytime setting. We focus on interaction between baby and their adult with songs, books, bonding activities, and fingerplays.

### **KIDS-A-COOKIN'**

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 3 pm, Main

2nd & 4th Wednesday, 3 pm, South

Come learn about nutrition, prepare a healthy snack and then taste test it! This program is a collaboration with the K-State Research and Extension Office.

### **LEGO CLUB 6 pm, Main**

Love LEGOS? Then you will LOVE LEGO Club! Join for learning play as we build, explore and create every week.

### **WIGGLE WEDNESDAYS 6 pm, West**

1st & 4th Wednesday

All of your child's favorite storytime songs and more! It's a fun time of music, crazy dancing, and a little bit of magic. We were born to move, so come join us as we "Shake our Sillies Out" and wiggle to the rhythm. All ages welcome! Recommended for ages 2 to 6 and a caregiver.

## **Thursdays**

### **PRESCHOOL STORYTIME 10 am, West**

Ages: 3-5 with a caregiver

Older preschoolers will enjoy this longer 6 by 6: Ready to Read program. Stories, songs, movement activities, and free play encourage pre-reading skills.

## **Fridays**

### **FRIDAY 6 BY 6 STORYTIME 10:30 am, Turner**

Friday 6 by 6 Storytimes help prepare children by giving them the 6 skills they need to start reading. We will read stories, dance, and play games that will get them excited about learning!

## **Saturdays**

### **CHESS CLUB! 10 am, Main**

1st & 3rd Saturdays

We're joining with the Urban Scholastic Center to sponsor a chess club for kids and teens. Learn how to play the game and get the skills you need to join chess tournaments!

### **FAMILY STORYTIME 10:30, Main**

Help your child to become a life-long learner! Bring your children of all ages to enjoy stories, rhymes, songs and fun with our children's staff.

## **March 2, Wednesday**

### **HOMESCHOOL ADVENTURES: ARCHERY 10 am & 1pm, Schlagle**

To register: 913-299-2384 or [www.kckpl.org/schlagle](http://www.kckpl.org/schlagle)  
Students will learn safety and archery basics. Instructors will help students perfect their form as they shoot our compound bows. The second half of this program will be an interpretive hike. There will be a class at 10 am and 1 pm for 6-8 year olds and a class at 1 pm for 9-11 year olds.

## **March 3, Thursday**

### **S.T.E.A.M. CLUB 6 pm, South**

Ages: 8 & up

Join us for fun science, technology, engineering, art and math activities! Build a masterpiece with LEGOs, learn about coding on one of our iPads, perform fun science experiments and much more.

### **GRASSY HEDGEHOG 6 pm, Turner**

To register: Ages: 3 & up Limit: 15

Want a hedgehog for a pet? Grow your own! With socks, markers, and more we'll create hedgehogs from old socks, fill them with dirt and seeds, and you can grow the quills on its back!



## **March 5, Saturday**

### **ROCK-IT SCIENCE 10 am, Schlagle**

To register: 913-299-2384 or [www.kckpl.org/schlagle](http://www.kckpl.org/schlagle)

Ages: 1st - 5th grade

Children will learn about the rock cycle and the three types of rocks and then will identify rocks through testing. They will also play a game of rock cycle tag. Each participant will take home a small rock collection of their own.

### **R.E.A.D. TO A DOG 10:30 am, South**

To register: 913-722-7400

Children are invited to read to a friendly, well-mannered dog to help improve their reading skills! All participants will receive a free book.

### **MINI MASON JAR EASTER CHICK 1:30, Main**

To register: 913-279-2216 Ages: 4-12 Limit: 20

Come make a sweet Mini Mason Jar Easter chick that can be displayed all Spring long with sweet treats inside.

### **MAGIC SHOW! 2 pm, South**

Join us for a fabulous magic show at the South Branch library! Fun for the whole family.

## **March 9, Wednesday**

### **NATURE HIKE STORYTIME 1 pm, Schlagle**

To register: 913-299-2384 or [www.kckpl.org/schlagle](http://www.kckpl.org/schlagle)

Storytime is heading into the woods! We will be reading a story and going on a hike on one of our nature trails. During the hike we will talk about the animals that live in each habitat that we go through.

## **March 12, Saturday**

### **BILINGUAL STORYTIME 12 pm, South**

Join us as we read stories, sing songs, and participate in fun activities!

## **WEBELOS EARTH ROCKS! ADVENTURE** 1 pm, Schlagle

To register: 913-299-2384 or [www.kckpl.org/schlagle](http://www.kckpl.org/schlagle)  
This two-hour workshop will cover all requirements for this Webelos Adventure. Scouts will discuss the meaning and importance of geology, play rock cycle tag, and put on their "scientist" cap to perform some rock testing!

### **March 16, Wednesday**

#### **DIY LEPRECHAUN** 6:30 pm, West

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by painting your own leprechaun with a fork!

### **March 17, Thursday**

#### **BILINGUAL COOKING TIME** 4 pm, South

Children will make fun snacks and learn the names of ingredients and basic words and sentences in Spanish or English.

### **March 23, Wednesday**

#### **GET YOUR ART ON** 3 pm, Main

Ages: 6-14

Want to explore your artistic side and discover the artist deep within your soul? If so, then come explore the world of art at the library, create your own masterpieces, and learn about a different featured artist each month.

### **March 26, Saturday**

#### **BABY STORYTIME** 10 am, Main

Ages: Newborns through pre-walkers

Give your child a head start to becoming a life-long learner! Babytime serves as your child's first introduction to a storytime setting. We focus on interaction between baby and their adult with songs, books, bonding activities, and fingerplays.

#### **R.E.A.D. TO A DOG** 1 pm, Main

Children are invited to read to a trained and register therapy dog to help improve their reading skills!

#### **STEAM STORIES & CRAFT** 1 pm, Main

Join us for a Saturday afternoon of stories and music activities with a little side of crafts thrown in for extra fun! .

### **March 28, Monday**

#### **LEGO CLUB** 7 pm, West

Ages: 6-12

Do you LOVE to build with Legos? Get creative and build anything you choose with LOTS of Legos. Work on your own creations, or build as a team. We provide the Legos – You bring your imagination.

### **March 30, Wednesday**

#### **STAR WARS CRAFTS** 6:30 pm, West

We will be making fun Star Wars themed crafts, like your own Chewbacca bookmark or a paper plate BB-8!

### **March 31, Thursday**

#### **HORSE CAROUSEL** 6 pm, Turner

To register: 913-596-1404 Ages: 5 & up

Make your own miniature version of a horse carousel with upcycled materials!



# Teen Programs

## Mondays

#### **MUSIC MONDAZE!** 3:30 pm, West

Do you love music? Play an instrument or sing? Want to write your own music or explore creating music with music apps? Join us on Mondays to have fun and make some music.

#### **MONDAY MOVIE NIGHTS** 6 pm, Main

For children, teens, and their parents/guardians only. No unaccompanied adults, please.

Each week see a different movie and enjoy popcorn.

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3/28 Toy Story 3 (G)

#### **GAMER'S ADVENTURES** 5 pm, Turner

2nd & 4th Mondays

Attention gamers! Prove your skill against other players or challenge yourself with our assortment of video and board games. Battle others on the PS4, bring your 3DS handhelds for 1-on-1 battles, or try out our board games.

## Tuesdays

#### **TEEN CRAFT TUESDAYS** 3 pm, West

Show off your artistic talent and have fun making wonderful artistic creations at Teen Craft Tuesdays.

#### **LEGO CLUB** 6 pm, Turner

2nd & 4th Tuesday

Test yourself and others at Lego Club! Try our challenge to see what you can build or just use your imagination!

#### **WEST ANIME CORPS** 6 pm, West

Join us as we watch and discuss anime! While all ages are welcome, our showings are aimed at an audience aged 12 & up. Specific viewings will vary from week to week based upon club input and availability. Visit us on Facebook for more info! [facebook.com/otakuanimecorps](http://facebook.com/otakuanimecorps).

## Wednesdays

#### **WIRED WEDNESDAY** 1:30 pm, West

Explore your techie side and have some fun while dabbling in maker's space projects and computer applications.

#### **TEEN PROGRAM** 2:30, South

Join us every week for something fun just for teens!

#### **OTAKU ANIME CORPS** 5 pm, Turner

Anime club will not be held March 2

Ages: 13 & up

Whether you're a fan of shojo or shonen, magical girls or giant robots, we're here to provide your anime fix. And check out our Facebook page at: [facebook.com/otakuanimecorps](http://facebook.com/otakuanimecorps)

#### **LEGO CLUB** 6 pm, Main

Love LEGOS? Then you will LOVE LEGO Club! Join for learning play as we build, explore and create every week.

## Thursdays

**THEATER THURSDAYS** 3 pm, West  
Enjoy an afternoon movie for teens each week.

**TEEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION** 6 pm, Main  
2nd & 4th Thursday  
To register: 913-279-2064

Teens who want to volunteer must complete a mandatory volunteer orientation before beginning volunteer work.

## Fridays

**FUNTAISTIC FRIDAYS** 3 pm, West  
Celebrate the coming weekend with friends playing board games old and new, among other frivolities.

## Saturdays

**CHESS CLUB!** 10 am, Main  
1st & 3rd Saturdays

We're joining with the Urban Scholastic Center to sponsor a chess club for kids and teens. Learn how to play the game and get the skills you need to join chess tournaments!

## March 1, Tuesday

**TWEENS & TEENS: MAKE GREEN SLIME** 6 pm, Turner

To register: 913-596-1404 Ages: 10 & up Limit: 12  
Learn how to make green slime to take home.



## March 3, Thursday

**TABLETOP GAMES** 3:30 pm, Turner  
To register: 913-596-1404 Ages: 15 & up Limit: 10  
Stop by to play some of the best card and board games around! From Small World to Settlers of Catan to Magic: the Gathering, we have a wide variety of games to try!

**S.T.E.A.M. CLUB** 6 pm, South  
Ages: 8 & up

Join us for fun science, technology, engineering, art and math activities! Build a masterpiece with LEGOs, learn about coding on one of our iPads, perform fun science experiments and much more.

## March 4, Friday

**HOMESCHOOL FRIDAY: CAST PARTY WITH OPERATION WILDLIFE** 6 pm, Turner

To register: 913-596-1404 Ages: 10 & up Limit: 25  
Learn all about owls' digestion in this informational and hands-on lesson including a real live owl. Dissect real owl pellets, use a bone chart to identify the bones, and take the bones home.

**FANDOM FRIDAYS: MUSIC** 3 pm, Main  
From classical to country, folk to funk, it's the thing that we all love - so come in to celebrate! We'll be putting together an awesome playlist of our favorite tunes, as well as talking about music in our other favorite fandoms!

## March 9, Wednesday

**TEEN COLOR CRAZE** 3:30 pm, Main  
Haven't you heard? Coloring's not just for kids anymore! Come to our teens-only session for a cup of coffee, some good music, and coloring pages that will both challenge and relax you.

## March 12, Saturday

**LEGO ANIMATION** 2 pm, West  
To register: 913-596-5800 Ages: 10 & up  
Ever want to work in movies? Come in and make a stop-motion animation film using our iPads and LEGOs, and a variety of other props. You can even bring in your favorite action figures to record. Bring ideas!

## March 15, Tuesday

**TEEN AND TWEEN TUESDAYS: NAIL ART!** 3 pm, Main  
If you love experimenting with new styles or just love to pamper yourself, join us for another fun nail art session! This month we'll attempt "half moon" nails to create cool, geometric designs.

**TWEEN & TEENS: SHAMROCK PRETZEL POPS** 5 pm, Turner

To register: 913-596-1404 Ages: 10 & up Limit: 15  
Anyone who enjoys sweet and salty will have fun making these great Shamrock Pretzel Pops just in time for Saint Patty's Day.

## March 18, Friday

**FANDOM FRIDAYS: TELEVISION** 3 pm, Main  
Can't stop watching Arrow, Firefly, The X Files, Steven Universe, or any of the other great TV programming out there? Now's your chance to share your fandom with the world! Join us for games, crafts, and lots of TV fandom fun!

## March 19, Saturday

**TIPS FOR ACT SUCCESS** 10 am, Main  
Learn valuable strategies for taking the ACT including basic test taking, time management, multiple choice, types of questions on the ACT, understanding instructions, test specific tips, and interpreting your score. There will also be a mini review of each section.

## March 24, Thursday

**DUCT TAPE WORKSHOP** 6 pm, West  
To register: 913-596-5800 Ages: 12 & up Limit: 10  
We've all seen duct tape wallets, but come in and find out some of the other fun things you can create from duct tape. There will be a variety of projects to try, from flowers to purses and more. And, yes, even wallets.

## March 29, Tuesday

**TEEN AND TWEEN TUESDAYS: EMOJI PILLOW CRAFT** 3 pm, Main

If you love to get crafty then join us as we make no-sew emoji pillows. These pillows will be a funky, cool way to decorate your room or a cute gift for a friend.

## March 30, Wednesday

**READ THE RAINBOW** 3:30 pm, Main  
This discussion group is for LGBTQ teens and their allies who are interested in reading and discussing fiction, memoirs, graphic novels and/or poetry written by LGBTQ authors, or featuring queer characters and themes. This group is a safe space for teens to read stories that might resemble their own experience as well as to discover entirely different perspectives, experiences and new friends.



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8:30am - 5:00pm  
*Sunday*  
1:00pm - 5:00pm

Mr. & Mrs. F. L.

**Schlagle Library**  
4051 West Drive  
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66109  
913-299-2384

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**West Wyandotte  
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**All library locations will be closed Sunday, March 27, for the holiday.**

**The book drop will be locked at closing the night before.**