

# May 2017

@ Kansas City, Kansas Public Library



This Month

Summer Reading Kick-offs,  
Dotte-con, Harry Potter Book Drive, and more!



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# Featured This Month

## Build a Better World

The 2017 Summer Reading Program - Build a Better World - starts June 1st and runs through July 31st. Visit one of our branches or the mobile library to sign up for the program and learn about our kick-off celebrations.



### Harry Potter Party & Book Drive

Mix up potions, make crafts, and donate books to enter a give away. In partnership with the KC Keepers Chapter of the Harry Potter Alliance.

Main, 1 pm, Saturday, May 6  
South, 10 am, Saturday May 13

### 2nd Annual Dotte-con

Experience engaging speakers, a VR machine, console gaming, tabletop and card games, a steampunk workshop, anime viewing, and more!

West, 11am, Saturday, May 6

### Summer Reading Kick-Off

Challenge your construction skills with competitions like Egg Drop and Cup Tower.

Schlagle, 5:30 pm, Tuesday, May 30,

### Summer Reading Kick-Off Party Extravaganza

Build a better world and kick off the summer with games, crafts, and food.

Turner, 2:30 pm, Wednesday, May 31

## Art Exhibits

David Alleyne  
Main

Kristina Carbrey  
South

KCKCC Art Department  
West



# Announcements



## Closed Dates

All locations will be closed Monday, May 29, for Memorial Day.

# Adults and All Ages

## Arts & Culture

### The Writers' Bloc

Writer's Group  
West, 7 pm, Mondays except May 29

### Mother's Day Program

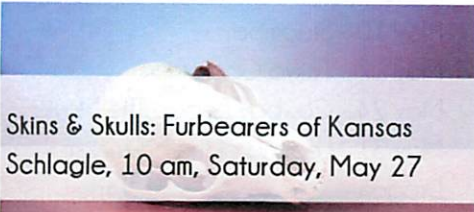
South, 1 pm, Saturday, May 13

### International Migratory Bird Day Hike

Schlagle, 10 am, Saturday, May 13

### Quindaro Oral History Project

Share your memories of Quindaro  
Main, 10 am, Saturday, May 20



**Skins & Skulls: Furbearers of Kansas**  
Schlagle, 10 am, Saturday, May 27

## Book Clubs

### Next Chapter Book Club

*What Comes Next and How to Like It* by  
Abigail Thomas  
Main, 5:30 pm, Monday, May 1  
Ages: 50+

### My Friend's Bookshelf

Share what you've been reading  
South, 2:30 pm, Wednesday, May 3

### The Main Thing Book Club

*The Girls* by Emma Cline  
Main, 5:30 pm, Thursday, May 4

### Brown Bag Book Club

*The Girls* by Emma Cline  
Main, 12 pm, Friday, May 5

### Real Inspiration

*Heart Made Whole* by Christa Black Gifford  
CenterPoint Community Church, 7 pm,  
Monday, May 8

### Book Brew

Share your latest reads.  
Legends' Panera, 2 pm, Thursday, May 11

### Inspirational Book Club

*The Innkeeper of Ivy Hill* by Julie Klassen  
West, 7 pm, Thursday, May 11

### Infinite Shades of Brown

*The Mothers* by Brit Bennett  
Main, 1:30 pm, Saturday, May 13

### Clueless: A Mystery Book Club

*Razor Girl* by Carl Hiaassen  
Legends' Panera, 12:30 pm, Monday, May 15

### Common Grounds Book Club

*The Tears We Cannot See* by Michael  
Eric Dyson  
Main, 1 pm, Wednesday, May 17

## College & Career

### Working Monday

2 hours uninterrupted computer time for  
job-related tasks.  
West, 1 pm, Mondays except May 29.

### Working Wednesday

2 hours uninterrupted computer time for  
job-related tasks.  
Main, 1 pm, Wednesdays

### Practice ACT Test

Teens can take a full length practice test.  
West, 9 am, Saturday, May 13  
Register: 913-295-8250

## Crafts & DIY

### Quilting Classes

South, 6 pm, Mondays except May 29  
West, 9 am, Saturdays except May 27  
(Ages: 11+)

### Crafting for Seniors

West, 11 am, Monday, May 1



# Adults and All Ages

## May the 4th be With You

Themed crafts for Star Wars Day  
Turner, 6 pm, Thursday, May 4  
Register: 913-295-8250

## Hummingbird Feeders

West, 6 pm, Thursday, May 11  
Register: 913-295-8250 x5108

## Sunday Sewing Series: Star of Virginia Quilt Block

Main, 2 pm, Sunday, May 14  
Register: 913-295-8250 x1112

## Ferocious Fish

Turner, 6 pm, Thursday, May 18  
Register: 913-295-8250

## Yarn Crafters Club

West, 11 am, Monday, May 22

## Wine Cork Key Rings

Main, 6 pm, Thursday, May 25  
Register: 913-295-8250 x1112



## Adult Finger-painting

West, 10 am, Thursday, May 30  
Register: 913-295-8250

## Computers & Tech

### One on One Computer Help

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

### Computers 101/Get Comfortable with Computers

West, 9:30 am, Monday, May 1  
Register: 913-295-8250 x5108  
Main, 10 am, Monday, May 11  
Register: 913-295-8250 x1000

### Files & Folders

Main, 10 am, Monday, May 15  
Register: 913-295-8250 x1000

## Microsoft Word

West, 9:30 am, Monday, May 8  
West, 6 pm, Tuesday, May 9  
Register: 913-295-8250 x5108

## Microsoft PowerPoint

West, 9:30 am, Thursday, May 11  
Register: 913-295-8250 x5108

## Microsoft Excel

West, 9:30 am, Monday, May 15  
West, 6 pm, Tuesday, May 16  
Register: 913-295-8250 x5108  
Main, 10 am, Monday, May 22  
Register: 913-295-8250 x1000

## Intermediate Microsoft Excel

Main, 10 am, Wednesday, May 24  
Register: 913-295-8250 x1000

## Advanced Microsoft Excel

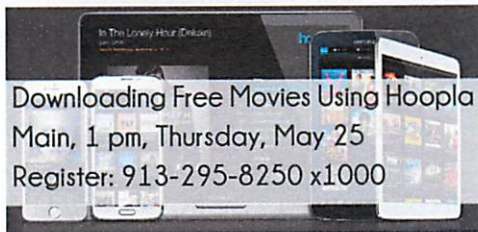
West, 9:30 am, Thursday, May 22  
Register: 913-295-8250 x5108

## Microsoft Publisher

West, 9:30 am, Thursday, May 22  
Register: 913-295-8250 x5108

## Internet for Beginners

Main, 6 pm, Thursday, May 18  
Register: 913-295-8250 x1000



## Downloading Free Movies Using Hoopla

Main, 1 pm, Thursday, May 25  
Register: 913-295-8250 x1000

## Games & Videogames

### Game On @ The Library

Experience gaming on our big screen  
West, 1 pm, Sunday, May 7

### Magic: The Gathering Club

Turner, 3:30 pm, Monday, May 8  
Register: 913-295-8250

## Lego Club

Turner, 6 pm, Tuesday, May 9

## Board @ The Library

West, 1 pm, Sunday, May 14 & 28

## Language Learning

### ESL Classes / Inglés Básico

West, 6:30pm, Mondays except May 29  
South, 6:30 pm, Tuesdays  
Main, 6 pm, Wednesdays

### Conversational Spanish Level II

Basic skills needed to participate  
South, 2 pm, Tuesdays  
West, 2 pm, Tuesdays

## Movies

### Monday Movie Night

For children, teens, and their parents/  
guardians only. Main, 6 pm, Mondays  
May 1 - Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's  
Stone  
May 15 - Harry Potter and the Deathly  
Hallows Part 1  
May 22 - Harry Potter and the Deathly  
Hallows Part 2

### Wednesday Night Movies: Ani-May

Main, 6 pm, Wednesdays  
May 10 - Steamboy  
May 17 - Tokyo Godfathers  
May 24 - Cowboy Bebop The Movie  
May 31 - Legend of the Millennium  
Dragon

### Mad for the Movies

West, 6:30 pm, Wednesdays  
May 17 - The Red Turtle  
May 24 - The Comedian

### Family Movie Night

South, 6 pm, Thursdays  
May 4 - Rogue One  
May 18 - Tangled  
May 25 - A Dog's Purpose



# Adults and All Ages

## Thursday Night Theater

West, 6:30 pm, Thursdays

May 4 - Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them

May 11 - Patriots Day

May 18 - A Monster Calls

May 25 - Hidden Figures

## Saturday Movies

Main, 1 pm, Saturdays

May 6 - La La Land

May 13 - Office Christmas Party

May 20 - A Dog's Purpose

## Película Familiar en Español

Main, 1:30 pm, Saturday, May 27

## Speakers & Forums

### American GI Forum

We will discuss *Hero Street* and *Chicanos in Vietnam*.

South, 3 pm, Saturday, May 13

### Next Chapter Kansas City Forum: Arts & Aging

West, 6 pm, Tuesday, May 23

For more information on programs, ages, and registration, visit our website at [kckpl.org](http://kckpl.org).

# Children

## Art & Crafts

### Bilingual Craft Time

Make crafts while learning Spanish and English

South, 5:30 pm, Tuesdays

### Mother's Day Tea Party

Mothers and children can have tea and decorate mugs

South, 6 pm, Thursday, May 11

## Games & Videogames

### Lego Clubs

Main, 6 pm, Wednesdays

Turner, 6 pm, Tuesday, May 9

West, 10:30 am, Saturday, May 13

## Learning & Culture

### Jewels of Success: Girls with Goals

Middle school girls will learn goal setting, dream-building, and other skills

West, 3 pm, Tuesdays

To register: 913-295-8250

### Kids-A-Cookin'

Learn to make kid friendly delicious and nutritious snacks.

Main, 3 pm, 1st & 3rd Wednesday

South, 3 pm, 2nd & 4th Wednesday

### Spanish Singing Lessons

South, 12:30 pm, Saturdays except May 13

### Webelos Adventure: Into the Woods

Schlagle, 1 pm, Saturday, May 6

### Parents As Teachers Family Event

Stories, crafts, and parent info

Main, 4 pm, Monday, May 8

### Homeschool Adventures: Plants

Ages: 6-8

Schlagle, 10 am, Wednesday, May 10

Ages: 6-8 & 9-11

Schlagle, 1 pm, Wednesday, May 10

Register: 913-295-8250

### Music Mayhem

West, 6 pm, Tuesday, May 9

### Bilingual Cooking Time

Make snacks while learning the names of ingredients in Spanish and English.

South, 4 pm, Thursday, May 18



## Storytimes

### Main

#### 6 by 6 Storytime

Stories and songs with a focus on the 6 skills preschoolers need to be ready for school.

6 pm, Tuesdays

#### Baby Storytime

Focus on interaction between baby and adult with songs, books, and bonding activities.

11 am, Wednesdays

Ages: Newborns through pre-walkers with caregiver

#### Family Storytime

Bring your children of all ages to enjoy stories, rhymes, songs and fun.

10:30, Saturdays

#### R.E.A.D. to a Dog

The trained dogs from Pet Partners will provide a safe and exciting environment for children to read and flourish.

1 pm, Saturday, May 27

### South

#### Little Learners Storytime

Stories focus on the 6 by 6 pre-reading skills.

10:30 am, Tuesdays

#### Bouncing Babies Story and Playtime

Focus on interaction between baby and adult with songs, books, and bonding activities.

9:30 am, Wednesdays

Ages: 0-2 with caregiver

### Turner

#### Friday 6 by 6 Storytime

Stories, dance, and games to get kids excited about learning 6 pre-reading skills!

10:30 am, Fridays

### West

#### Preschool Storytime

Older preschoolers will enjoy this longer 6 by 6: Ready to Read program

10 am, Wednesdays May 17, 24, & 31

Ages: 3-5 with a caregiver

#### Toddler Storytime

A 6 by 6 program with stories, songs, fingerplays, movement activities, and free play.

10 am, Thursdays May 18 & 25

Ages: 18-36 months with a caregiver

#### Read to a Dog

The trained dogs from Pet Partners will provide a safe and exciting environment for children to read and flourish.

10 am, Saturday, May 20

## Movies

### Monday Movie Night

For children, teens, and their parents/guardians only.

Main, 6 pm, Mondays

May 1 - Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

May 15 - Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1

May 22 - Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2

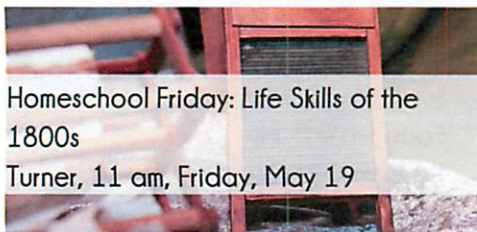
### Family Movie Night

South, 6 pm, Thursdays

May 4 - Rogue One

May 18 - Tangled: Before Ever After

May 25 - A Dog's Purpose



Homeschool Friday: Life Skills of the 1800s

Turner, 11 am, Friday, May 19

### Incredible Journey

Journey through the water cycle

Schlagle, 1 pm, Saturday, May 20



Kids' Café/Afterschool Snack  
Mon-Fri, 4 pm, Main & West  
Join us for snacks provided by  
KCKPS for children ages 0-18.  
Snacks must be eaten on site.



# Teens

## Art & Crafts

### Whatever Wednesdays

Something new every Wednesday  
West, 1:30 pm, Wednesdays except May 24 & 31

### Teen Time

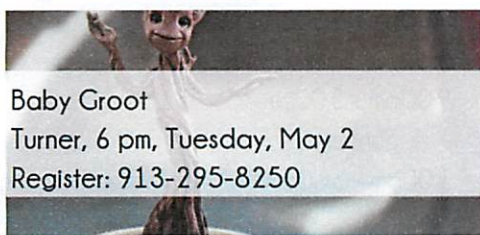
Snacks, games, and crafts  
South, 2:30 pm, Wednesdays

### Maker Monday: Mini Lightsaber

Main, 4 pm, Monday, May 1

### Tornado in a Bottle

Turner, 5 pm, Monday, May 1  
Register: 913-295-8250



### Baby Groot

Turner, 6 pm, Tuesday, May 2  
Register: 913-295-8250

### Mother's Day Tea Party

Mothers and children can have tea and decorate mugs  
South, 6 pm, Thursday, May 11

### Glow in the Dark Powder

Turner, 6 pm, Tuesday, May 16  
Register: 913-295-8250

### Shrinky-Dinky Fun

West, 6 pm, Thursday, May 25  
Register: 913-295-8250 x5103

## Games & Videogames

### Lego Clubs

Main, 6 pm, Wednesdays  
Turner, 6 pm, Tuesday, May 9

### Magic: The Gathering Club

Turner, 3:30 pm, Monday, May 8  
Register: 913-295-8250

### Gamers' Adventures

Play board games or video games.  
Turner, 5 pm, Monday, May 15

## Learning & Culture

### Music Mondays

West, 3 pm, Mondays

### Jewels of Success: Girls with Goals

Middle School girls will learn goal setting, dream-building, and other skills.

West, 3 pm, Tuesdays

To register: 913-295-8250

### Writing Wednesday with YA Author

#### Caroline Meek

Main, 2 pm, Wednesdays

### Kids-A-Cookin'

Make kid friendly, nutritious snacks.

Main, 3 pm, 1st & 3rd Wednesday

South, 3 pm, 2nd & 4th Wednesday

### Teen Volunteer Orientation

Must complete application prior to attending

Main, 6 pm, Thursday, May 11

Main, 6 pm, Thursday, May 25

### Practice ACT Test

Teens can take a full length practice test.

West, 9 am, Saturday, May 13

Register: 913-295-8250

### Tea Time: Mother's Day Edition

Sample tea and talk about your favorite fictional moms

Main, 4 pm, Monday, May 15

### Homeschool Friday: Life Skills of the 1800s

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## Movies

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May 22 - Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2

### Theater Thursdays

West, 3 pm, Thursdays May 4 & 11

### Family Movie Night

South, 6 pm, Thursdays

May 4 - Rogue One

May 18 - Tangled

May 25 - A Dog's Purpose



### Anime Clubs

Visit us online at

[facebook.com/otakuanimecorps](https://www.facebook.com/otakuanimecorps)

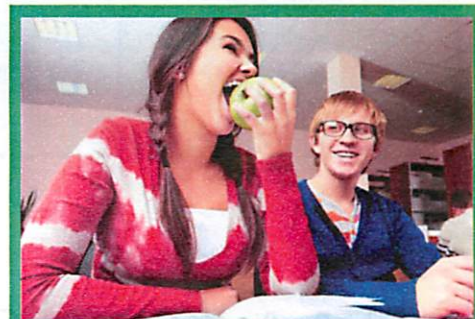
West Anime Corps - West, 6 pm, Tuesdays except May 23.

Ages: 12+

Otaku Anime Corps - Turner, 5 pm, Wednesdays

Ages: 13+

Anime Club - Main, 4 pm, Tuesdays, May 16 & 30



Kids' Café/Afterschool Snack  
Mon-Fri, 4 pm, Main & West  
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# Visit a KCKPL Location

Main Library	Mr. & Mrs. F. L. Schlagle Library	South Branch Library	Turner Community Library	West Wyandotte Library	Mobile Libraries
625 Minnesota Ave. KCK 66101	4051 West Drive WyCo Lake KCK 66109	3104 Strong Avenue KCK 66106	831 S. 55th Street KCK 66106	1737 N. 82nd Street KCK 66112	Blue Route 913-530-5951
Monday-Thursday 8:30am - 8:30pm Friday & Saturday 8:30am - 5:00pm Sunday 1:00pm - 5:00pm	Monday-Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm Sunday closed	Monday-Thursday 9:00am - 9:00pm Friday & Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm Sunday 1:00pm - 5:00pm	Monday-Thursday 10:00am - 8:00pm Friday 10:00am - 5:00pm Saturday 10:00am - 2:00pm Sunday closed	Monday-Thursday 9:00am - 9:00pm Friday & Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm Sunday 1:00pm - 5:00pm	Green Route 913-461-2374 Purple Route 913-461-5415 mobileteam@kckpl.org

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