

December 2017

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This Month

Stories with Santa

La Posada, Holiday Open House, Star Wars, & More!



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Featured This Month

Happy Holidays!

Wishing you a joyous holiday season with peace & cheer in the New Year!

La Posada

Join us for this traditional Mexican holiday celebration. It will include the procession, food, and breaking of a piñata.

West, 2 pm, Saturday, December 2

Star Wars Holiday Special

We'll have crafts, games, and refreshments, and a visit from Santa. Come dressed as your favorite Star Wars character!

Turner, 6 pm, Thursday, December 7

Stories with Santa

Join us for a holiday celebration with hot cocoa, treats, and special stories with Santa!

Main, 11:30 am, Saturday, December 9

Holiday Open House

Visit with Santa, enjoy some hot cocoa, make a craft, or win a beautiful hardcover book during a game of bingo!

South, 5 pm, Thursday, December 14

Art Exhibits

Animals of South Africa
Main

Souvenirs
by Shelby Prindaville
Schlagle

Take me to the River: A
Selection of Tahlequah
Paintings, 2015-17
by Wade Hannon
South

52nd Anniversary Show
by Wyandotte Art
Association
West

Announcements



Holiday Closings

All library locations will be closed on December 24-26 and December 30-31 for the winter holidays.

Adults and All Ages

Arts & Culture

The Writers' Bloc

Writer's Group

West, 7 pm, Mondays except 12/25

Quindaro Oral History Project

Record your Quindaro Stories

Main, 10 am, Saturday, December 2

Register: kckpl.org

Book Clubs

My Friend's Bookshelf

Share what you've been reading

South, 2:30 pm, Friday, December

1, & Wednesday, December 6

Next Chapter Book Club

The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper

by Phaedra Patrick

Main, 5:30 pm, Monday, December 4

Ages: 50+

Bookfix Book Club

South, 10 am, Thursday, December 7

Inspirational Book Club

The Witnesses by Robert Whitlow

West, 7 pm, Thursday, December 14

Clueless: A Mystery Book Club

Legends' Panera, 12:30 pm, Monday, December 18

Common Grounds Book Club

BYOB: Bring Your Own Book

Main, 1 pm, Wednesday, December 20

College & Career

Working Mondays

2 hours uninterrupted computer time for job-related tasks.

West, 1 pm, Mondays except 12/25

Working Wednesday

2 hours uninterrupted computer time for job-related tasks.

Main, 1 pm, Wednesdays

Computers & Tech

One on One Computer Help

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

Computers 101

West, 9:30 am, Monday, December 4
Register: kckpl.org

Microsoft Word

West, 9:30 am, Monday, December 11

Register: kckpl.org

Microsoft Excel

West, 9:30 am, Monday, December 18

West, 6 pm, Tuesday, December 19

Register: kckpl.org

Advanced Microsoft Excel

West, 9:30 am, Thursday, December 21

Register: kckpl.org

Microsoft PowerPoint

West, 9:30 am, Thursday, December 14

Register: kckpl.org

Adults and All Ages

Introduction to the Internet

West, 9:30 am, Thursday, December 7
Register: kckpl.org

Crafts & DIY

Quilting Classes

South, 6 pm, Mondays

Crafting for Seniors

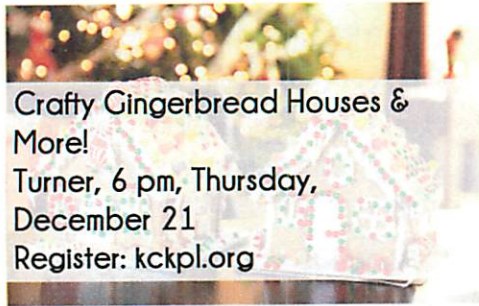
West, 11 am, Monday, December 4
Ages: 55+

Crafternoon

West, 1 pm, Saturday, December 9

Wine Cork Ornaments

West, 5:30 pm, Thursday, December 14
Register: kckpl.org



Crafty Gingerbread Houses & More!

Turner, 6 pm, Thursday,
December 21
Register: kckpl.org

Games & Videogames

Game On @ The Library

Gaming on our big screen
West, 1 pm, Sunday, December 3 & 17

Family Lego Club

West, 10:30 am, Saturday,
December 9

Board @ The Library

West, 1 pm, Sunday, December 10

Health & Wellness

Medicare Educational Meetings

West, 11 am, Thursday, December 7

Medicare 101

South, 11 am, Thursday, December 14 & 28

Language Learning

ESL Classes / Inglés Básico

West, 6:30pm, Mondays except
12/25

South, 6:30 pm, Tuesdays except
12/19 & 12/26

Main, 6 pm, Wednesdays

Conversational Spanish

Basic skills needed to participate
South, 2 pm, Tuesdays except
12/26

Conversational Spanish Level II

Basic skills needed to participate
West, 2 pm, Tuesdays except
12/26

Movies

Wednesday Nite Movies:

Shakespeare

Main, 6 pm, Wednesdays

Dec. 6 - Richard III

Dec. 13 - O

Dec. 20 - Much Ado About Nothing

Dec. 27 - Cymbeline

Mad for the Movies: The Coen Bros.

West, 6:30 pm, Wednesdays

Dec. 13 - Raising Arizona

Dec. 20 - Barton Fink

Dec. 27 - Fargo

Main Family Movie Night

Main, 6 pm, Thursdays

Dec. 7 - An American Tail

Dec. 14 - Elf

Dec. 21 - How the Grinch Stole
Christmas (cartoon)

Dec. 28 - The Santa Clause

South Family Movie Night

South, 6 pm, Thursdays

Dec. 7 - How the Grinch Stole
Christmas

Dec. 14 - Elf

Dec. 21 - The Lego Ninjago Movie

Dec. 28 - Despicable Me 3

Thursday Night Theater

West, 6:30 pm, Thursdays

Dec. 7 - The Emoji Movie

Dec. 14 - Spider-Man: Homecoming

Dec. 21 - The Mummy

Dec. 28 - The Dark Tower

Saturday Movies

Main, 1 pm, Saturdays

Despicable Me 3

Turner, 6 pm, Tuesday, December 12
Register: kckpl.org

Película Familiar en Español: Mi Villano Favorito 3

Main, 1:30 pm, Saturday, December 9

Nature & Animals



Reptiles in Winter

Schlagle, 10 am, Friday,
December 29

Speakers & Forums

Next Chapter Kansas City Forum

West, 6 pm, Tuesday, December 12
Register: kckpl.org

Adults and All Ages

Holiday Book Sale

Main, 10 am-5 pm, Saturday, December 9

Gently used books for kids and teens! Great chance to purchase stocking stuffers & gifts! Paperbacks .50 Hardbacks \$1.00

Special offer 4-5 pm - Fill up a bag for \$5.00!

**District Hour! 11 am-Noon - Your USD 500 ID gets you 1/2 price!*

For more information on programs, ages, and registration, visit our website at kckpl.org.

Children



Kids' Café

Mon-Fri, 4 pm, Dec. 1-19,
Main & West

Join us for snacks provided by KCKPS for children ages 0-18. Snacks must be eaten on site.

Get Your Art On!!

Main, 3 pm, Wednesday,
December 13

Ages: 6-14

Winter Craft Extravaganza

Schlagle, 9 am, Saturday,
December 16

Glittering Popsicle Stick Christmas Tree

Main, 1:30 pm, Saturday, December 16

Ages: 5-12 Register: kckpl.org

Christmas Crafts

South, 2 pm, Wednesday, December 20

Holiday Wreath Ornaments

West, 6 pm, Wednesday,
December 20

Wrap Holiday Presents

Main, 1 pm, Saturday, December 23

Kids Create

South, 2 pm, Saturday, December 23

Games & Videogames

Lego Night!

Main, 6 pm, Wednesdays

Family Lego Club

West, 10:30 am, Saturday,
December 9

Learning & Culture

Kids-A-Cookin'

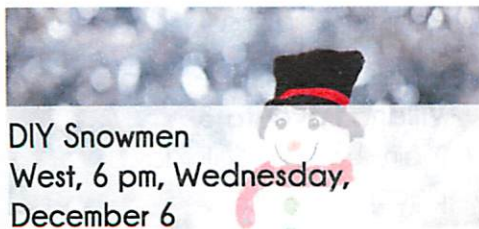
Learn to make kid friendly delicious and nutritious snacks.

Main, 3 pm, 1st & 3rd Wednesday
South, 3 pm, 2nd & 4th Wednesday

Homeschool Friday: Food Science

Turner, 11 am, Friday, December 1
Register: kckpl.org

Art & Crafts



DIY Snowmen

West, 6 pm, Wednesday,
December 6

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 except 12/26

Baby Storytime

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

11 am, Wednesdays, 12/6 & 12/13

Ages: Newborns through pre-walkers with caregiver

Family Storytime

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

10:30 am, Saturdays except 12/22 & 12/29

STEAM Storytime

Stories, songs, science and art - all wrapped up in a lively storytime for K-5th graders!

1 pm, Saturday, December 2

Read to a Dog

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

1 pm, Saturday, December 23

Schlagle

Nature Storytime: Birds

Learn about birds

1:00 pm, Thursday, November 21

South

Little Learners Storytime

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

10:30 am, Tuesdays except 12/26

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

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, 12/7 & 12/14

Ages: 18-36 months with a caregiver

Homeschool Adventures: Physics

Schlagle, 10 am & 1 pm,
Wednesday, December 6

Ages: 6-8, 9-12

Register: kckpl.org

Music Mayhem

West, 6 pm, Tuesday, December 12

Ages: 4-6

Kansas Fossils

Schlagle, 10 am, Wednesday,
December 27

Animal Track Mystery

Schlagle, 10 am, Thursday,
December 28



Holiday Toy Tea Party

Bring a toy learn all about
etiquette at a real tea party

Main, 11:30 am, Thursday,
December 28

Ages: 5-12 Register: kckpl.org

Movies

Main Family Movie Night

Main, 6 pm, Thursdays

Dec. 7 - An American Tail

Dec. 14 - Elf

Dec. 21 - How the Grinch Stole
Christmas (cartoon)

Dec. 28 - The Santa Clause

South Family Movie Night

South, 6 pm, Thursdays

Dec. 7 - How the Grinch Stole
Christmas

Dec. 14 - Elf

Dec. 21 - The Lego Ninjago
Movie

Dec. 28 - Despicable Me 3

Despicable Me 3

Turner, 6 pm, Tuesday, December
12

Register: kckpl.org

Película Familiar en Español: Mi Villano Favorito 3

Main, 1:30 pm, Saturday,
December 9

Teens

Art & Crafts

Whatever Wednesdays

West, 1 pm, Wednesdays

Teen Time

South, 2 pm, Wednesdays,
December 6 & 13

DIY Snowmen

West, 6 pm, Wednesday,
December 6

Makerspace Monday: Minute to Win It

Main, 4 pm, Monday, December 11

DIY Nutcracker

Turner, 5 pm, Monday, December 11
To register: kckpl.org

Christmas Ornament Party

Turner, 5 pm, Monday, December 18
To register: kckpl.org

DIY Stocking

Turner, 6 pm, Tuesday, December 19
To register: kckpl.org

Christmas Crafts

South, 2 pm, Wednesday, December 20



Holiday Wreath Ornaments
West, 6 pm, Wednesday,
December 20

Nail Art!

Main, 4 pm, Thursday, December 21

Wrap Holiday Presents

Main, 1 pm, Saturday, December 23

Games & Videogames

Family Lego Club

West, 10:30 am, Saturday,
December 9

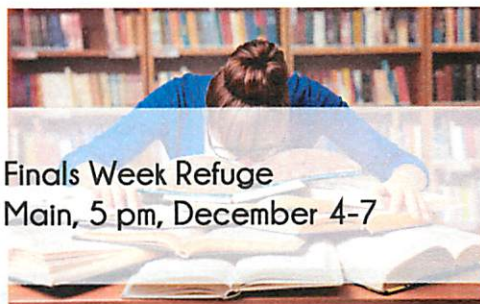
Afternoon Anime & Magic

Watch Anime and play Magic: The Gathering
Turner, 2:30 pm, Tuesday, December 5

Learning & Culture

Kids-A-Cookin'

Make kid friendly, nutritious snacks.
Main, 3 pm, 1st & 3rd Wednesday
South, 3 pm, 2nd & 4th Wednesday



Finals Week Refuge
Main, 5 pm, December 4-7

Teen Volunteer Orientation

Must complete application prior to attending
Main, 6 pm, Monday, December 4 & 8
Register: 913-295-8250 x1111

Movies

Main Family Movie Night

Main, 6 pm, Thursdays
Dec. 7 - An American Tail
Dec. 14 - Elf
Dec. 21 - How the Grinch Stole Christmas (cartoon)
Dec., 28 - The Santa Clause

South Family Movie Night

South, 6 pm, Thursdays
Dec. 7 - How the Grinch Stole Christmas
Dec. 14 - Elf
Dec. 21 - The Lego Ninjago Movie
Dec. 28 - Despicable Me 3

Despicable Me 3

Turner, 6 pm, Tuesday, December 12
Register: kckpl.org

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Main, 1:30 pm, Saturday, December 9

Anime Clubs

Visit us online at
facebook.com/otakuanimecorps

West Anime Corps - West, 6 pm,
December 4 & 11, & 19

Otaku Anime Corps - Turner, 5 pm,
Wednesdays except 12/27
Ages: 13+

Anime Club - Main, 4 pm, Tuesday,
December 19



Kids' Café
Mon-Fri, 4 pm, Dec. 1-19,
Main & West

Join us for snacks provided by
KCKPS for children ages 0-18.
Snacks must be eaten on site.

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
<i>Monday-Thursday</i> 8:30am - 8:30pm	<i>Monday-Saturday</i> 9:00am - 5:00pm	<i>Monday-Thursday</i> 9:00am - 9:00pm	<i>Monday-Thursday</i> 10:00am - 8:00pm	<i>Monday-Thursday</i> 9:00am - 9:00pm	Green Route 913-461-2374
<i>Friday & Saturday</i> 8:30am - 5:00pm	<i>Sunday closed</i>	<i>Friday & Saturday</i> 9:00am - 5:00pm	<i>Friday</i> 10:00am - 5:00pm	<i>Friday & Saturday</i> 9:00am - 5:00pm	Purple Route 913-461-5415
<i>Sunday</i> 1:00pm - 5:00pm		<i>Sunday</i> 1:00pm - 5:00pm	<i>Saturday</i> 10:00am - 2:00pm	<i>Sunday</i> 1:00pm - 5:00pm	mobileteam@kckpl.org
			<i>Sunday closed</i>		

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