

# April 2019

@ Kansas City, Kansas Public Library



**Kiki Swinson**



**Tiffany Warren**

## **A Conversation with Kiki Swinson & Tiffany Warren**

This Month

### Author Event

Día, Avengers, Harry Potters, Cosplay, & more!



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# Featured This Month

## A Conversation with Tiffany Warren and Kiki Swinson

Reardon Convention Center, 2:30 pm, Saturday, April 13

Join us for a conversation with authors Kiki Swinson and Tiffany Warren, followed by a book signing. A limited number of free copies of each authors' books will be given away to the first to arrive. Register at [kckplauthor.eventbrite.com](http://kckplauthor.eventbrite.com)



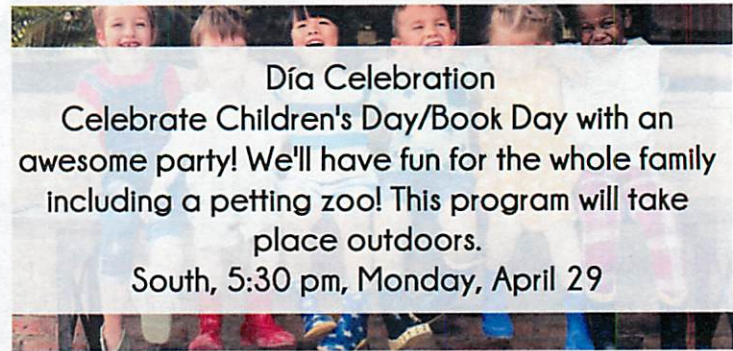
**Cosplay Made Thimble**  
Come learn how to start a cosplay from zero. You can also just come and work on your cosplay; only some materials will be provided such as sewing machines and other small items.  
West, 4:30 pm, Tuesday, April 2, 16, & 30  
Registration required



**Avengers: Endgame Party**  
Get ready for the *Avengers: Endgame* movie by making masks of your favorite Avengers, enjoying snacks, and making superhero crafts.  
Turner, 6 pm, Monday, April 22



**Accio Books! Harry Potter Party & Book Drive**  
We'll have Harry Potter storytime themed crafts, and snacks. Bring a book to donate to Reading is Fundamental and be entered to win a Harry Potter raffle prize! Co-Sponsored by the KC Keepers chapter of the Harry Potter Alliance  
Main, 1 pm, Saturday, April 27



**Día Celebration**  
Celebrate Children's Day/Book Day with an awesome party! We'll have fun for the whole family including a petting zoo! This program will take place outdoors.  
South, 5:30 pm, Monday, April 29

## Art Exhibits

Time Flies  
Laura Allinder  
Main

Nature is Color  
Lora Enfield  
Schlagle

Frank Rushton  
Student Show  
South

USD 500 Art Faculty  
Annual Show  
West



# Announcements



## Closings

All library locations will be closed April 18 for Staff In-service and April 21 for the Spring Holiday.

# Adults and All Ages

## Arts & Culture

### The Writers' Bloc

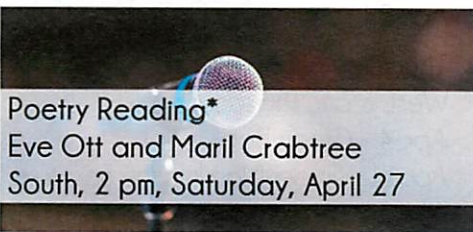
West, 7 pm, Mondays

### Come Write In

West, 1 pm Saturdays

### Write Here at the Library

Main, 6 pm, Tuesday, April 2



### Poetry Reading\*

Eve Ott and Maril Crabtree

South, 2 pm, Saturday, April 27

## Book Clubs

### Next Chapter Book Club\*

Main, 5:30 pm, Monday, April 1

### My Friend's Bookshelf\*

Share what you've been reading

South, 2:30 pm, Wednesday, April 3

### Bookfix Book Club\*

South, 10 am, Thursday, April 4

### Inspirational Book Club\*

*The Hope of Azure Springs* by Rachel Fordham

West, 7 pm, Thursday, April 11

### Common Grounds Book Club\*

*White Chrysanthemum* by Mary Lynn Bracht

Main, 1 pm, Wednesday, April 17

Registration required

### The Blended and Beautiful African American Book Club\*

*A Sister's Survival* by Cydney Rax

West, 6 pm, Monday, April 22

### The Long Overdue Book Club\*

*Lake Success* by Gary Shteyngart

Main, 6:30 pm, Thursday, April 25

### African American Book Club\*

*The Darkest Child* by Delores Phillips

Main, 1:30 pm, Saturday, April 27

## College & Career

### Working Mondays\*

2 hours uninterrupted computer time for job-related tasks.

West, 12:45 pm, Mondays

### Working Wednesdays\*

2 hours uninterrupted computer time for job-related tasks.

Main, 1 pm, Wednesdays

## GED Class

Main, 9 am, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays except 4/18

Registration required

## Resume Rehab

South, 2 pm, Thursday, April 11 & 25

## Resume Writing Class

Main, 2 pm, Thursday, April 4,

9 am, Friday, April 5

7 pm, Monday, April 8

Registration required

## Computers & Tech

### One on One Computer Help

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

### The Windows 10 Experience\*

West 9:30 am, Monday, April 8

Registration required

### Google Apps\*

Main, 6 pm, Tuesday, April 9

Registration required



# Adults and All Ages

## Computer Basics\*

Main, 10 am  
Registration required  
Apr. 10 - Part I  
Apr. 17 - Part II  
Apr. 24 - Part III

## Microsoft Publisher\*

West 9:30 am, Thursday, April 11  
Registration required

## Instagram Basics\*

Main, 2 pm, Friday, April 12  
Registration required

## Microsoft Word\*

West 9:30 am, Monday, April 15  
Registration required

## Microsoft Excel\*

West, 9:30 am, Monday, April 22  
Registration required

## Phone Apps for Fitness\*

Main, 6 pm, Tuesday, April 23  
Registration required

## Microsoft Excel 3: Data Organization\*

West, 9:30 am, Thursday, April 25  
Registration required

## Crafts & DIY

### Crafting for Seniors\*

West, 11 am, Monday, April 1

### Sunday Sewing

South, 2 pm, Sunday, April 7



Czech Easter Egg Traditions and Egg Decoration  
Main, 2 pm, Saturday, April 13

### Easter Craft Party

Turner, 6 pm, Monday, April 15  
Registration required

### Color Craze

West, 1 pm, Saturday, April 20

## Yarn Crafters Club

West, 11 am, Monday, April 22

## Weekend Wind-Down: Stress Relief Paint Session

West, 3:30 pm, Friday, April 26  
Registration required

## Crafts for Adults: DVD Mosaics

Main, 2 pm, Saturday, April 27  
Registration required

## Games & Videogames

### Game On @ The Library

Gaming on our big screen  
West, 1 pm, Sunday, April 7

### Monday Magic Night

Main, 6 pm, Monday, April 8  
Registration required

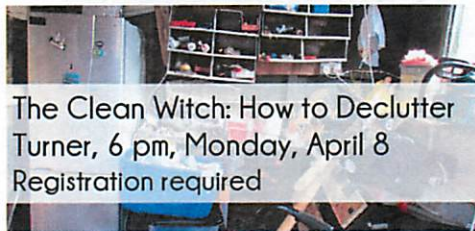
### Family Lego Club

West, 10:30 am, Saturday, April 13

### Board @ The Library

West, 1 pm, Sunday, April 28

## Finance & Household



The Clean Witch: How to Declutter  
Turner, 6 pm, Monday, April 8  
Registration required

## Health & Wellness

### Mindfulness and Meditation

Main, 12 pm, Wednesdays

### Conversation Cafe

Main, 2 pm, Thursday, April 4

### Medicare Education\*

West, 11 am, Thursday, April 4  
South, 11 am, Thursday, April 11 & 25

### Weekend Wind-Down: Yoga 101

West, 3:30 pm, Friday, April 5

## Language Learning

### Inglés Básico/English Class

South, 6:30 pm, Tuesdays\*  
Main, 6 pm, Wednesdays

### Conversational Spanish\*

Basic skills needed to participate  
South, 2 pm, Tuesdays  
Main, 2 pm, Thursdays

### Conversational English

West, 6:30 pm, Wednesdays  
Registration required

## Movies

### Wednesday Night Movies:

#### Wednesdays with Wes\*

Main, 6 pm, Wednesdays  
Apr. 3 - Rushmore  
Apr. 10 - The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou  
Apr. 17 - The Royal Tenenbaums  
Apr. 24 - Moonrise Kingdom

#### Mad for the Movies: Kirk Douglas

West, 6:30 pm, Wednesdays  
Apr. 3 - Paths of Glory  
Apr. 10 - Last Train from Gun Hill  
Apr. 17 - The Bad and the Beautiful  
Apr. 24 - Ace in the Hole

### Thursday Night Theater

West, 6 pm, Thursdays  
Apr. 4 - Green Book  
Apr. 11 - Spider-Man: Into the Spider-verse  
Apr. 25 - Aquaman

### Saturday Movies\*

Main, 1 pm, Saturdays  
Apr. 6 - The Favourite  
Apr. 13 - Aquaman  
Apr. 20 - The Mule  
Apr. 27 - On the Basis of Sex

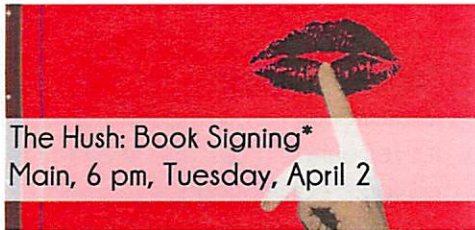
## Speakers & Forums

### Citizenship Classes\*

South, 6 pm, Mondays & Wednesdays  
Registration required



# Adults and All Ages



**The Hush: Book Signing\***  
Main, 6 pm, Tuesday, April 2

**American GI Forum**  
South, 2 pm, Saturday, April 20  
**Next Chapter Kansas City Forum\***  
West, 6 pm, Tuesday, April 23  
Registration required

**Food Co-op Discussion\***  
Main, 9 am, Saturday, April 27  
Registration required

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

\* These programs are adults-only

## Children



### Kids' Café

Mon-Fri, 4 pm, Main & West

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

### Feathered Necklaces & Button Bracelets

Turner, 6 pm, Thursday, April 4  
Registration required

### Spring Bunnies

West, 6 pm, Wednesday, April 10

### Marbled Egg Decorating

Turner, 3:30 pm, Thursday, April 11  
Registration required

### Get Your Art On!!

Main, 3 pm, Wednesday, April 17

### Easter Eggs

West, 6 pm, Wednesday, April 17

### DIY Kites

Main, 1:30 pm, Saturday, April 20  
Registration required

### Tissue Paper Globe

West, 6 pm, Wednesday, April 24

### Coloring Sheet Suncatchers

Turner, 6 pm, Thursday, April 25  
Registration required

### Games & Videogames

**Gamers' Adventures**  
Turner, 3:30 pm, Tuesdays  
Registration required

### Lego Club

Main, 6 pm, Wednesdays

### Board Game Bonanza

Main, 3:30 pm, Monday, April 8 & 22

### Family Lego Club

West, 10:30 am, Saturday, April 13

### Learning & Culture

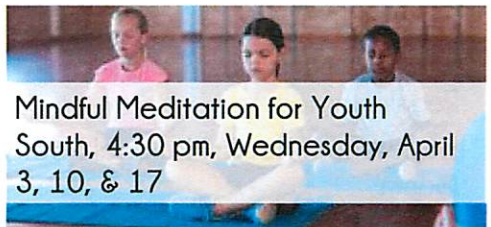
#### Poetry Month

Main, 2 pm, Wednesdays

Apr. 3 - What's in a Name?

Apr. 10 - Edgar Allan Poe-try

Apr. 24 - Limerick: Not Just a City in Ireland



### Mindful Meditation for Youth

South, 4:30 pm, Wednesday, April 3, 10, & 17

### Homeschool Adventures: Earth Day and You!

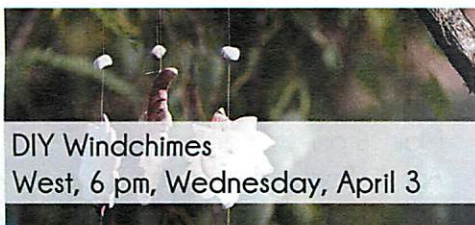
Schlagle, 10 am & 1 pm, Wednesday, April 3

Registration required. Ages: 6-12.

### Art & Crafts

#### Bilingual Craft Time

South, 5:30 pm, Thursdays except 4/18



### DIY Windchimes

West, 6 pm, Wednesday, April 3



## 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.

10 am, Wednesdays

Ages: Newborns through pre-walkers with caregiver

#### Family Storytime

Stories and songs to help your child build a lifelong love of reading!

11 am Saturdays

Ages: All Ages

### Schlagle

#### Nature Storytime

We'll read a story about a nature related topic and then do an activity.

2 pm, Wednesday, April 10

### South

#### Little Learners Storytime

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

10:30 am, Tuesdays

#### Paint the Pages

Read a story, then paint a picture inspired by the book!

2 pm, Saturday, April 6

### Turner

#### Friday 6 by 6 Storytime

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

10:30 am, Fridays

### West

#### Preschool Storytime

Stories, songs, crafts, and play activities engage attendees in early literacy learning with a focus on 6 by 6: Ready to Read principles.

10 am, Wednesdays

Ages: 3-5 with a caregiver

### Toddler Storytime

Short stories, songs, fingerplays, movement activities, and free play to reinforce early language learning.

10 am, Thursdays except 4/18

Ages: 18-36 months with a caregiver

### Read With Me

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

1 pm, Saturday, April 20

Ages: 5-11 years

### Mobile Library

#### Storytime

A special storytime on the mobile library

Purple Route, Trinity UMC, Tuesday, April 2 & 16

Blue Route, Angels of Grace, Friday, April 12 & 26

Green Route:

The Crayon Box, Thursday, April 4

Harmonie's Home Daycare, Wednesday, April 10 & 24

A-Z Daycare, Thursday, April 11 & 25

### TLC (Thursday Learning Crew): It's Your Choice

Main, 10 am, Thursday, April 4

### Girls Who Code

West, 6 pm, Thursday, April 4

Registration required

### Homeschool Hours: National Poetry Month

South, 11 am, Friday, April 5



Explore the Outdoors with KCPT and KCKPL

Schlagle, 10 am, Saturday, April 6  
Registration required

### STEM Saturday: What Do Plants Eat?

Main, 1 pm, Saturday, April 6

### Homeschool Monday: Spring Roundup

West, 10 am, Monday, April 8

Registration required

### Día Celebration

Main, 1 pm, Saturday, April 13

### Homeschool Friday: KCYA - Art & Culture of the Plains & Prairie Indians

Turner, 11 am, Friday, April 19

Registration required

### Explorers Club: Stressbusters

West, 6 pm, Thursday, April 25

Registration required

### Movies

#### South Family Movie Night

South, 6 pm, Mondays

Apr. 1 - Mary Poppins Returns

Apr. 8 - Aquaman

Apr. 15 - Bumblebee

Apr. 22 - A Dog's Way Home

#### Main Family Movie Night

Main, 6 pm, Thursdays

Apr. 4 - Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse

Apr. 11 - Ralph Breaks the Internet

Apr. 25 - Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald



# Teens

## Art & Crafts

### Whatever Wednesdays

West, 1 pm, Wednesdays

### DIY Windchimes

West, 6 pm, Wednesday, April 3

### Teen Art Night

West, 4:45, Tuesday, April 9 & 23

### Spring Bunnies

West, 6 pm, Wednesday, April 10



### Marbled Egg Decorating

Turner, 3:30 pm, Thursday, April 11

Registration required

### Get Your Art On!!

Main, 3 pm, Wednesday, April 17

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Registration required

## Games & Videogames

### Gamers' Adventures

Turner, 3:30 pm, Tuesdays

Registration required

### Lego Club

Main, 6 pm, Wednesdays

### Board Game Bonanza

Main, 3:30 pm, Monday, April 8 & 22

### Family Lego Club

West, 10:30 am, Saturday, April 13

### Video Game Club

South, 2:30 pm, Wednesday, April 10 & 24

## Learning & Culture

### Beyond the Bell with GEAR UP

West, 3 pm, Mondays & Tuesdays

Grade: Middle School

## Poetry Month

Main, 2 pm, Wednesdays

Apr. 3 - What's in a Name?

Apr. 10 - Edgar Allan Poe-try

Apr. 24 - Limerick: Not Just a City in Ireland

## Mindful Meditation for Youth

South, 4:30 pm, Wednesday, April 3,

10, & 17

## Teen Coding Club

South, 2:30 pm, April 3 & 17

## TLC (Thursday Learning Crew): It's Your Choice

Main, 10 am, Thursday, April 4

## STEM Saturday: What Do Plants Eat?

Main, 1 pm, Saturday, April 6



## Homeschool Monday: Spring Roundup

West, 10 am, Monday, April 8

Registration required

## Día Celebration

Main, 1 pm, Saturday, April 13

## Teen Volunteer Orientation

Main, 6 pm, Monday, April 15

Registration required

## Homeschool Friday: KCYA - Art & Culture of the Plains & Prairie Indians

Turner, 11 am, Friday, April 19

Registration required

## ACT Practice Test

Main, 9 am, Saturday, April 20

Registration required

## Movies

### South Family Movie Night

South, 6 pm, Mondays

Apr. 1 - Mary Poppins Returns

Apr. 8 - Aquaman

Apr. 15 - Bumblebee

Apr. 22 - A Dog's Way Home

## Teen Theater

Main, 3:30 pm, Thursdays

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## Anime Clubs

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

*West Anime Corps* - West, 6 pm, April 2, 9, 22, & 30

*Otaku Anime Corps* - Turner, 5 pm, Wednesdays

*Anime Club* - Main, 4 pm, Monday, April 29



## Kids' Café

Mon-Fri, 4 pm, 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-Friday</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 &amp; Saturday</i> 8:30am - 5:00pm	<i>Every Third Saturday</i> 9:00am - 5:00pm	<i>Friday &amp; Saturday</i> 9:00am - 5:00pm	<i>Friday</i> 10:00am - 5:00pm	<i>Friday &amp; Saturday</i> 9:00am - 5:00pm	Purple Route 913-461-5415
<i>Sunday</i> 1:00pm - 5:00pm	<i>Sunday closed</i>	<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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