


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Library CLOSED - Easter 1	Toddler Time 10:00 am 2 Babytime 10:45 am S.T.E.A.M. 6:30 pm	Toddler Time 10:00 am 3 Babytime 10:45 am	Preschool Storytime 4 10:00 am	Preschool Storytime 5 10:00 am & 1:30 pm Sci-Fi Book Discussion Group 7:00 pm	6	LEGOS® @ The Library 7 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
National Library Week 8	National Library Week 9 Makerspace Make it Monday Toddler Time 10:00 am Babytime 10:45 am	National Library Week 10 Makerspace Teardown Tuesday Toddler Time 10:00 am Babytime 10:45 am Knit, Crochet, Chit Chat 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	National Library Week 11 Free biscuits & gravy from Comfort & Joy food truck Makerspace Fabrication Day Preschool Storytime 10:00 am	National Library Week 12 Makerspace Desktop Day Preschool Storytime 10:00 am & 1:30 pm Read to Rover 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Knit, Crochet, Chit Chat 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	National Library Week 13 Makerspace Fun Friday	National Library Week 14 Makerspace Open House StoryWalk® at Dillon Nature Center
GEO Month Storytime and Craft at Dillon Nature Center 1:00 pm StoryWalk® at Dillon Nature Center 15	Toddler Time 10:00 am 16 Babytime 10:45 am StoryWalk® at Dillon Nature Center	Toddler Time 10:00 am 17 Babytime 10:45 am StoryWalk® at Dillon Nature Center Week of the Young Child Special Storytime 6:30 pm	Preschool Storytime 18 10:00 am StoryWalk® at Dillon Nature Center	Preschool Storytime 19 10:00 am & 1:30 pm Knit, Crochet, Chit Chat 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm StoryWalk® at Dillon Nature Center	StoryWalk® at Dillon 20 Nature Center	StoryWalk® at Dillon 21 Nature Center
StoryWalk® at Dillon 22 Nature Center	Toddler Time 10:00 am 23 Babytime 10:45 am	Toddler Time 10:00 am 24 Babytime 10:45 am Knit, Crochet, Chit Chat 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Mystery Mavens 7:00 pm	Preschool Storytime 25 10:00 am	Preschool Storytime 26 10:00 am & 1:30 pm Knit, Crochet, Chit Chat 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Fun Factory Friday 27 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	28
29	30	Knit, Crochet, Chit Chat 31 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	April			

How can we improve your experience on our website (www.hutchpl.org)?

Hutchinson Public Library staff strive to connect you with information, services, and resources, so you can easily explore and discover your ideas and interests. Please participate in our quick online survey.

Go to www.menti.com and enter the code **90340** and let us know your thoughts and ideas! Your answers are anonymous.



National Library Week April 8 - 14

HUTCHINSON PUBLIC LIBRARY
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CALENDAR

National Library Week

April 8 - 14

We've planned a week of fun for you to help celebrate Hutchinson Public Library and our amazing staff. Don't miss out on free breakfast Wednesday, the Library Makerspace Grand Opening, storytimes and scavenger hunts in the stacks. For more info, visit our website, or like us on facebook!

GEO Month at Dillon Nature Center

Celebrate Get Everyone Outdoors month with Hutchinson Public Library and DNC. Enjoy a StoryWalk® April 14-22, or a 'buggy' storytime with our Children's Outreach Coordinator Miss Amy on April 15, at 1:00 pm. Both events are at Dillon Nature Center.

Week of the Young Child Special Storytime

April 17, 6:30 pm
Bring your family to this special program featuring favorite stories, songs, and a puppet play! Our storytimes help reinforce early literacy skills and show children how to have fun with stories.

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Mon - Thu: 9am - 9pm | Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm | Sun: 1pm - 5pm

CHILDREN

Children's events are in the Children's Activity Room unless otherwise indicated. Programs are free and no registration is required.

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Get Everyone Outdoors

Hutchinson Public Library is partnering with Dillon Nature Center to celebrate Get Everyone Outdoors month!



StoryWalk®

April 14 - 22

At Dillon Nature Center

Read outdoors with the StoryWalk®, FIVE BUSY BEAVERS by Stella Partheniou Grasso. Take a leisurely walk along the trails while you read story boards placed along the way.

Storytime and Craft

April 15, 1:00 pm

Dillon Nature Center

Get outdoors and attend a special 'buggy' storytime and craft. Read, dance, rhyme, make nature crafts and explore the trails for live bugs. Call DNC at 663-7411 to register for this FREE event.

Storytimes

January 22 - April 26

Babytime

Mondays & Tuesdays, 10:45 am
Recommended age 24 months and under

Toddler Time

Mondays & Tuesdays, 10:00 am
Recommended age 2 years old

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, 10:00 am
Thursdays, 10:00 am & 1:30 pm
Recommended ages 3 -5 years old

Fun Factory Fridays

April 27, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Early release from school? Bored? We have some fun planned for you! Families with children 8 years old and older can come & go and make puppets from recycled materials.

Monthly Programs

S.T.E.A.M. Family Time

First Monday of the month, 6:30 pm
February through April
Families participate in a variety of activities involving Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math! This month's theme is 'Earth Science!'

LEGOS® @ the Library

First Saturday of every month
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Read to Rover

Second Thursday of Every Month
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
(In partnership with Hutchinson Kennel Club Therapy Dogs).

YOUNG ADULTS

Free ACT and SAT Test Prep

www.hutchpl.org

Test dates are coming up in May and June, and the library can help you get ready. Find practice tests, tutorials, and ebooks at Learning Express through Hutchinson Public Library's website. To access the site, you will need a Kansas Library card, which is also free and easy to obtain at any service desk. Explore the Learning Express college prep page through our website, www.hutchpl.org under 'research it' in the main menu. The library also has test prep books, free Wi-Fi and computers available for students to use for college test prep work.

Young Adult Area

How would you like to use the Young Adult Area in the library? We want to know what you want so we can build an inspiring space for you. Stop by and give us your ideas.

Coming Soon!

Teen Coffee House, May 6, 2:00 pm

ADULTS

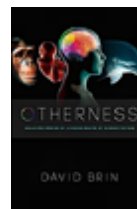
Book Discussion Groups

Sci-Fi

April 5, 7:00 pm

Conference Room #1

This group meets the first Thursday of every month, and the locations are decided by the group. We will discuss the book BRADBURY CLASSIC STORIES 1: From the Golden Apples of the Sun and R Is for Rocket (Grand Master Editions) by Ray Bradbury.



Mystery Mavens

April 24, 7:00 pm

Conference Room #2

This month's book is HOLY ISLAND a DCI Ryan Mystery.



If you are interested in obtaining a copy of any of these sci-fi or mystery books and participating in a discussion, please contact Steve Westfahl (swestf@hutchpl.org) or call 620-663-5441.

One-On-One Tech Training

Our public service staff can provide help learning to use new devices or software, learning to get the most out of library resources, or even just getting comfortable with the very basics of smartphones, tablets or computers. Staff cannot provide hardware support, but will refer patrons to reputable local repair shops. If you are interested in this service, please contact us at 620-663-5441 and ask for one-on-one tech training. Bring your computer or other device and your charging cable to the appointment.



Coming Soon!

Next Sci-Fi Book:

May 3, 7:00 pm

OTHERNESS by

David Brinn.

FOR EVERYONE

National Library Week

April 8-14

Scavenger Hunt in the Stacks

Get your first clue at the Public Service Desk, and start searching through the stacks for the next clues until you reach the finish and get some great library swag. Learn all about Hutchinson Public Library with this fun game.

Library Makerspace Grand

Opening - Highlights All Week

Special Hours

Monday - Thursday 9a - 8:30p

Friday - Saturday 9a - 5:30p

Sunday - closed

Make it Monday

Learn sewing, embroidery, Cricut® art, die-cuts, and general crafts. Bookmarks available for free or for purchase from all these machines.

Teardown Tuesday

Disassemble or reassemble old equipment to learn how it's put together or to save for salvage. Assemble kits including LEGOS®, K'Nex®, and others.

Wednesday - Fabrication Day

Learn to make items with the 3D printer or carve with the CNC machine. See what awesome giveaways are available this day!

Thursday - Desktop Day

Learn what is available on our Library Makerspace desktop computers including video game development, music, animation, editing CAD/Modeling, programming and more!

Fun Friday

It's fun to meet other makers! Makers celebrate other makers by sharing what they make, how they make it, and the enthusiasm and passion that drives them. Come this day to connect with others.

Saturday Open House

Tour the makerspace, enjoy light refreshments, giveaways and machine demos. And, of course, let's make something!

Library Worker's Day

April 10

Recognize the daily hard work of our library workers. Tell a library worker, "thank you," for all they do. Check out the staff favorites display. Nominate a stellar library worker here! <http://ala-apa.org/nlwd>.

Breakfast on the Go

April 11, 7:00 am

Grab breakfast on the way to work or school, or stay, visit with others, and read the morning paper. Biscuits and gravy from Comfort & Joy's food truck will be available for the first 100 patrons. The Hutchinson News will provide 10 extra copies of the April 11 issue.

Mennonite Relief Sale Quilt Display

Library Mezzanine

March 20 - April 5

Just a few of the many quilts for sale are displayed in the library. These exceptional pieces of fabric art are hand or machine quilted and donated to the Mennonite Relief Sale from all over Kansas and other states. For more information about the quilts for sale, visit www.kansas.mccsale.org.