

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>March</h1>					Winter Challenge 1	LEGOS® @ The Library 2 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Winter Challenge
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24	Toddler Time 10:00 am 25 Babytime 10:45 am	Toddler Time 10:00 am 26 Babytime 10:45 am Mystery Mavens 7:00 pm	Preschool Storytime 27 10:00 am	Preschool Storytime 28 10:00 am & 1:30 pm	29	30
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Coming Soon: National Library Week
April 7 - 13

Come celebrate National Library week with us! We will have displays, programs, games, and tours all this week. Watch our website, www.hutchpl.org for more details!



March 2019 CALENDAR

March Book Madness

March 1 - 31

The playoff brackets with the book titles are ready! Pick one up from Children's Services.

Round 1 March 1-8

Vote on the Sweet Sixteen.

Round 2 March 9-16

Vote on the Elite Eight.

Round 3 March 17-24

Vote on the Final Four.

Round 4 March 25 - 31

Vote for the Finals! The Winning title will be announced April 1.

Teen Creativity Contest

March 1 - 31

Cash in on your imagination with our Creativity Contest for Teens!

Age Groups: Grades 6 - 8 & 9 - 12

Formats: Art, Photography, Poetry, & Short Story

Prize levels for each format in each age level:

1st Place — \$30

2nd Place — \$20

3rd Place — \$10

Pick up application in Children's Services.

Friends Spring Used Book Sale

March 21 - 23

Thousands of books will be available for purchase in the Library Auditorium for \$1.00 or less!

March 21 - 5:00-8:00

Public Sale - Members get 50% off with coupon.

March 22 - 9:00-5:30

Public Sale

March 23 - 9:00-1:00

Sack Sale: Fill a sack for \$1.00!

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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.

S.T.E.A.M. Family Fun

March 4, 6:30 pm

First Monday of the months February through April Families participate in a variety of activities involving Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math! Each month is a different theme.

Preschool Explorers

March 15, 10:00 - 11:00 am
Nature

Recommended ages 3 - 5, accompanied by a parent/caregiver who also participates. This new program is designed to enhance literacy, social, and motor development skills for young learners. Children and their parent/caregiver will engage together in a mix of stories, songs, rhymes, followed by investigative play and sensory activities.

Fun Factory Friday

March 22, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Creations to attract feathered friends!

Out of school this day? Bored? We have some fun planned for you! Families can come & go and use their imaginations to make crafts. Free creative fun! Materials are provided. *Recommended age 8 and older*



Spring Break Game Day

March 29, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Come play board games or video games and enjoy some snacks! All ages fun for the family during Spring Break!

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Storytimes

January 28 - April 25

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

Monthly Programs

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).

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Auditorium

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Winter Challenge



February 14 - March 20

Young adults age 13 and up: You have until the first day of spring (Mar. 20) to complete this challenge. We challenge you to read a book, watch a movie, or listen to an audiobook and then write a review. Each review is one chance in a drawing to win a gift basket. The more reviews you complete, the more chances you have to win. Drawing will be held March 21, and winner will be notified by phone. No purchase necessary to win. Pick up review cards from the Public Service Desk. Good luck!

ADULTS



T.A.L.K. Book Discussion

March 7, 6:30 pm
Auditorium

Second book in a three-part series, "Native American Mysteries" sponsored by Humanities Kansas. Discussion of "DreadfulWater Shows Up", by Hartley Goodweather. Led by Martha Sanchez, Wichita



To join this group, contact Annette, amsmith59@gmail.com.

Sci-Fi Book Discussion

March 7, 7:00 pm

Conference Room #2

The Sci-Fi Book Discussion Group meets on the first Thursday of each month to discuss a work of science fiction or fantasy. We will discuss **ROADSIDE PICNIC** by Arkady and Boris Strugatsky.



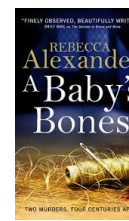
The group will meet prior to the meeting around 5:00 pm at Carl's Bar for food and drinks.

Mystery Mavens

March 26, 7:00 pm

Conference Room #2

The Mystery Mavens meet on the fourth Tuesday of every month. March's book is **A BABY'S BONES**, by Rebecca Alexander.



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

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FOR EVERYONE

Hutchinson Public Library

is your second home for thinking, enjoyment and connecting. Library staff are here to inspire learning, cultivate growth, share knowledge, and strengthen our community.

A variety of free programs are always available for all ages and abilities to keep you learning and growing, including adult education, technology training, children's story time, home-bound book delivery, downloadable e-books, music, and audio books, and online classes. Find the room you need to explore, discover and connect!

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Stop by the Friendship for Membership applications. Proceeds from this book sale help fund various library needs.

Friendship Book Store March Special

Christian fiction and Bibles are 50% off this month! All proceeds from the Friendship Book Store help fund library collections and events.