



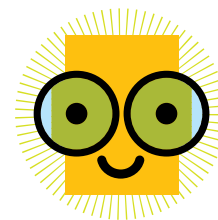
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| May | | 1 | 2 | 3 Knit, Crochet, Chit Chat 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Sci-Fi Book Discussion Group 7:00 pm | 4 | 5 LEGOS® @ The Library 10:00 am - 12:00 pm |
| 6 Teen Coffeehouse 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm | 7 S.T.E.A.M. 6:30 pm | 8 Knit, Crochet, Chit Chat 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm | 9 | 10 Knit, Crochet, Chit Chat 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Read to Rover 6:00 pm | 11 Library CLOSED Staff Training | 12 |
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| 27 Library CLOSED Memorial Day | 28 Library CLOSED Memorial Day | 29 Knit, Crochet, Chit Chat 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm | 30 | 31 Knit, Crochet, Chit Chat 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | 1 Summer Celebration! 9:00 am - 11:30 am  | |

Help us tell Congress the best library story: yours

ALA, IMLS, state library agencies and many others inside and outside of government have lots of data about the impact of libraries. But nothing will move and motivate your local member of Congress and senators to support library funding like hearing your story about how federal library funding for LSTA, IAL or any other source has made a difference in your library, school, and community.

Please visit

<http://www.ala.org/advocacy/fund-libraries>



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**May 2018
CALENDAR**

**Summer Reading
Begins!**

May 25 - August 4

If you enjoy reading, why not earn prizes too? Hutchinson Public Library's Summer Reading programs encourage you to include reading as part of your summer activities. The more you read, the more chances you have to win. Learn more about our summer reading programs for children, teens, and adults at hutchpl.org.

**Teen Coffeehouse
May 6**

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Join us for a Teen Coffeehouse Sunday, May 6 from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm in the library's Auditorium on the 2nd floor. Read or listen to poetry, visit with friends and enjoy free refreshments! This event is free, and no registration is required.

**Great American
Read**

May 22, 7:00 pm PBS
PBS has a list of America's 100 best loved novels, and they need you to help them pick #1. Hutchinson Public Library staff are planning some fun ways to participate in The Great American Read. Watch for details on our website, and watch PBS to cast your vote in The Great American Read.

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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.

Summer Reading Program May 25 - August 4 Libraries Rock!

Readers and parents of pre-readers are encouraged to register anytime for our fun summer reading program. Children who finish the program by reading 10 books, or reading for 10 hours or any combination of both will receive a reward. Register at the Children's Services Desk, record books or listening time on the chart you receive, and return your completed chart to pick up your reward.



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

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

LEGOS® @ the Library

First Saturday of every month 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (No program in June)

Read to Rover

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

Come And Go Anytime E.L.F. Center (Early Literacy Fun)

Located in the Children's area, the E.L.F. Center has toys, games, board books and parenting books to help parents and caregivers teach early literacy through play!

Coming Soon in June!

Summer Celebration, June 1, 9:00 am
Free Summer Lunches, starting June 4
Summer Storytimes begin June 4
Musician Monty Harper, June 6, 10:30 am

YOUNG ADULTS

YA Summer Reading Program

May 25 - August 4
Teens who have completed grades 6-12 can register for Hutchinson Public Library's YA Summer Reading Program. Earn chances to win weekly prize drawings, rewards for completing a punch card, and an end of program pizza party, with a grand prize winner drawing from all the reading slips entered. The more you read or listen to an audio book, the more chances you have to win!

Young Adult Area

How would you like to use the Young Adult Area in the library? We want to create an inspiring space for you. Please stop by and give us your ideas.



Teen Coffeehouse May 6, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Auditorium



Join us for a Teen Coffeehouse Sunday, May 6 from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm in the library's Auditorium on the 2nd floor. Read or listen to poetry, visit with friends and enjoy free refreshments! This event is free, and no registration is required. Questions? Contact Terry Christner, 620-663-5441 x 145 or e-mail terrychristner@gmail.com.

Teens Needed for YA Board!

We are looking for interested teens to serve on the YA Board. **Please fill out an application before May 15.** Applications are online, hutchpl.org. This group of young adults advises and aids the Hutchinson Public Library staff in designing programs and services for the 12-18 year old age group. The YA board meets at the library. Contact Terry Christner (620) 663-5441 ext.136 for information or to get an application.



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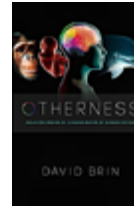
Summer Reading Program Summer Reading Program May 25 - August 4 Libraries Rock!

Adult readers deserve to have some summer reading fun too. The more you read (or listen to audio books) the more chances you have to win! For each book or audio book you finish, submit the title at the Public Service Desk for your entry in a weekly drawing for prizes. And, all your slips will be entered in the grand prize drawing at the end of the summer program!

Book Discussion Groups

Sci-Fi May 3, 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 OTHERNESS by David Brinn.



Coming Soon!
Next Sci-Fi Book:
June 7, 7:00 pm
THE LAST MIMSY
by Henry Kuttner.

Mystery Mavens May 22, 7:00 pm Conference Room #2

This month's book is UNSUB by Meg Gardiner.



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.

FOR EVERYONE

The Great American Read May 22, 7:00 pm on PBS



Everyone has a favorite. But what is America's favorite book? PBS has a list of America's 100 best loved novels, and they need you to help them pick number one. Is your favorite on the list? Hutchinson Public Library staff are planning some fun ways to participate in The Great American Read. Watch for details on our website, and watch the two hour premiere on PBS and cast your vote in The Great American Read. For more information visit www.pbs.org/greatamericanread. #GreatReadPBS

Summer Road Trip Free Downloads

www.hutchpl.org/check_it_out Memorial Day weekend is the quintessential start to summer, and for many, that also means summer vacations, staycations, and road trips. Find thousands of e-book, audio book, digital magazine and music downloads to entertain when the miles stretch ahead or when relaxing by the pool. Also, check out a Kindle or Paperwhite and a hotspot from the library!

Get Caught Reading Month #getcaughtreadinghutchpl

Get Caught Reading is a nationwide campaign to remind people of all ages how much fun it is to read. Launched in 1999, and supported by the Association of American Publishers, May is Get Caught Reading month, but the campaign is promoted throughout the year. Post your "caught reading" picture at #getcaughtreadinghutchpl, and see who else gets caught. Get Caught Reading Month is a great chance to meet other bibliophiles, so go out there and Get Caught Reading!



Yoda and Mayim Bialik of *The Big Bang Theory* get caught reading!

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