

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Library CLOSED - Labor Day 1	Library CLOSED - Labor Day 2	3	4	Preschool Explorers 10:00 am - 11:00 am 5 	6  KANSAS STATE FAIR BEGINS!	LEGOS® @ The Library 10:00 am - 12:00 pm 7
8	9	10	11	Read to Rover 6:00 - 7:00 pm Sci-Fi Discussion 7:00 pm 12	13	Chess Club 10:00 am - 12:00 pm 14
15  KANSAS STATE FAIR ENDS!	STORYTIMES BEGIN! Toddler Time 10:00 am Babytime 10:45 am 16 	Toddler Time 10:00 am Babytime 10:45 am 17	Preschool Storytime 10:00 am 18	Preschool Storytime 10:00 am 19	Innovation Stations 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm 20	21
22	Toddler Time 10:00 am Babytime 10:45 am 23	Toddler Time 10:00 am Babytime 10:45 am T.A.L.K. Book Discussion 6:30 pm Mystery Mavens 7:30 pm 24	25	26	Fun Factory Friday 2:00 pm 27 	Family Storytime 10:00 am 28
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Children's: Summer Reading Stats:

1,074 children signed up for Hutchinson Public Library's summer reading program, and 637 finished Goal #1 (10 books/hours).
421 finished Goal #2 (25 books/hours) and 251 (120 pre-readers and 131 readers) finished Goal 3 (50 books/hours)!
Teen stats: 131 signed up and 43 finished-- And we had 52 that attended our end of summer party for teens.

Great job to all! Keep up the good work, and your love for reading.



September 2019 CALENDAR

Fall Storytimes Begin

September 16
Join us for fun! Come and experience stories, action songs, rhymes, puppet plays, and more. Our programs promote a love of reading and early literacy skills. For more information, visit hutchpl.org

T.A.L.K. Book Discussion Series

September 24 6:30 pm
2nd Floor Reading Area
First book in a three-part series, "Dearly Beloved," sponsored by Humanities Kansas. Discussion of BEING MORTAL: MEDICINE AND WHAT MATTERS IN THE END, by Atul Gawande will be led by Sister Rosemary Kolich.

Fun Factory Fridays

2:00 - 3:00 pm
September 27
October 18 - Origami
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*

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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 and no registration is required unless otherwise indicated. Programs are free.

Storytimes

September 16 - November 27



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 & Thursdays,

10:00 am

Recommended ages 3 - 5 years old

Preschool Explorers

10:00 - 11:00 am

Thursday, Sept. 5



Community Helpers

Friday, Oct. 4

Wild About Animals

Friday, Nov. 15 - Colors and Shapes

Recommended ages 3 - 5, accompanied by a parent/caregiver who also participates

This program is designed to enhance literacy, social, and motor development skills for young learners. Children and their parent/caregiver will engage together in a story, song or rhyme, followed by investigative play and sensory activities.

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Family Storytime

10:00 am

September 28

Join us for a special Saturday storytime!

Library Sleepover!



Saturday, October 12 Through

Sunday October 13

7:00pm - 8:30am

Get locked in the library for all-night fun! Children and caregivers will have an opportunity to enjoy activities, snacks, and stories-- followed by a sleepover in the children's services area! For ages 5-12 years old accompanied by an adult, no drop-offs allowed for this event. You must bring your own sleeping bag and pillow.

Registration is required for this event, and will only be open from August 15 - September 15. Registration will close once 50 people have registered. REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT AT WWW.HUTCHPL.ORG.

Innovation Stations

2:00 pm-3:00 pm

Enjoy a hands-on learning experience while you rotate through 4 different project-based learning stations. Ideal for home school students to connect and learn with others. Recommended for school aged children, Kindergarten through 6th grade.

September 20th

October 11th

October 25th

November 8th

November 22nd

Monthly Programs

LEGOS® @ the Library

First Saturday of every month

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Children learn several skills when working with LEGO blocks, including planning, creativity, problem solving and having fun! We dump thousands of LEGO blocks on the floor and let the kids build and play.

Read to Rover

Second Thursday of Every Month

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

In partnership with Hutchinson Kennel Club Therapy Dogs.

Chess Club

2nd Saturdays of the Months
September, October, November,
and December

10:00 - 12:00

Have you ever wondered how to play chess? Or have you been active in your chess club at school? Come play and learn strategies from a chess instructor!

ADULTS

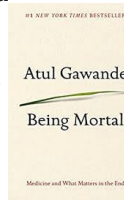


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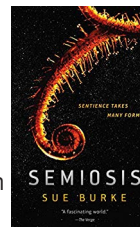
Sci-Fi Book Discussion

September 12, 7:00 pm

Conference Room #2

SEMIOSIS by Sue Burke.

The Sci-Fi Book Discussion Group meets on the second Thursday of each month to discuss a work of science fiction or fantasy. We have informal discussions in a friendly atmosphere. The group selects the list of titles and where to meet. We read everything from hard science fiction to fantasy, traditional formats to graphic novels, and occasionally even watch a film adaptation for comparison. The group usually meets at Carl's Bar around 5:00 pm for food and drinks.



Mystery Mavens

September 24, 7:30 pm

Conference Room #2

THE MARSH KING'S DAUGHTER by Karen Dionne

The Mystery Mavens get together once a month to discuss a book. This group meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7 pm. This month we will start after the T.A.L.K. Book Discussion, at approx. 7:30 pm.



If you are interested in participating in a discussion, please contact Steve Westfahl (swestf@hutchpl.org) or call 620-663-5441.

Adult Education

The Hutchinson Public Library provides staff and volunteers to help adults improve their math, reading, writing, speaking and language skills. The State of Kansas defines Adult Education Services as those provided to residents who are at least 16 years old and no longer enrolled in school. The library follows this guideline as to whom we consider potential students.

FOR EVERYONE

Spotlight on Learning Resources

One on One Tech Training

Our staff provide training by appointment on just about any technology issue. Bring your computer or other device with your charging cable to the appointment. 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 the library's IT department at 620-663-5441 ext. 163

