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# NEWS

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**June-August Programs for Teens at the Wichita Public Library**

All programs are free and open to the public. With 48-hour notice, the Library can provide signed programs and meet other special needs; call 261-8590 for details. Seating is limited, but most programs do not require registration. Central Library can accommodate larger groups; call 261-8512 for information. Thanks to the Leonard and Celia Levand Trust for making these programs possible.

**Summer Reading Club: “Catch the Reading Bug”**

**Register Sunday, June 1 through Thursday, July 24 at all Wichita Public Library locations**

Make sure those reading skills don't fly away the summer and earn great prizes at the same time – just join the Summer Reading Club! We'll make your buzz through summer full of fabulous books.

Participants are accepted from birth through 17 years of age. (Teens may be interested in our Teens Read program instead.)

**Teens Read: “Metamorphosis”**

**Register Sunday, June 1 through Thursday, July 24 at all Wichita Public Library locations**

Teens, are you looking for a change from the same old summer? Enter to win prizes based on the time you spend reading – and read whatever you want. No book reports necessary! Teens 12-17 or entering grades 6-12 in fall 2008 may join either the Summer Reading Club or Teens Read.

**Doc Gizmo Science Theatre**

“Doc” draws from his Gimmicks, Gizmos and Discrepant Science Demonstrations. Come out and allow Doc to engage you in science like never before. (1 hour)

Wednesday, June 11, 2:30 p.m., Westlink Branch Library, 8515 Bekemeyer, 337-9456

**Accessory Obsession**

When you hear bags, belts and bracelets, do you think to yourself, “Who could ask for anything more?” If so, this is the program for you. You'll make only the necessities. Registration required; contact the hosting library to register. (1.5 hours)

Monday, June 16, 2:30 p.m., Evergreen Branch Library, 2601 N. Arkansas, 303-8181 (Registration starts Wednesday, June 4)

Friday, July 25, 2:30 p.m., Westlink Branch Library, 8515 Bekemeyer, 337-9456 (Registration starts Wednesday, July 16)

**Sweet Treats**

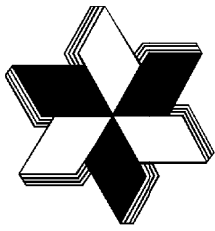
Sweet tooth sufferers surrender! Celebrate candy in all of its forms through games, crafts and more. Registration required; contact the hosting library to register. (2 hours)

Tuesday, June 17, 2:30 p.m., Central Library, 223 S. Main, 261-8500 (Registration starts Wednesday, June 4)

Tuesday, July 15, 2:30 p.m., Westlink Branch Library, 8515 Bekemeyer, 337-9456 (Registration starts Wednesday, July 2)

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**Money Sense**

Teens will learn the importance of money management. Receive tips on saving, bargain shopping and more. (1 hour)

Wednesday, June 18, 2:30 p.m., Maya Angelou Northeast Branch Library, 3051 E. 21st, 688-9580

**Mysterious Moments**

Witness a mystery play and then cast your vote to solve the crime. Refreshments served. (1 hour)

Monday, June 23, 2:30 p.m., Alford Branch Library, 3447 S. Meridian, 337-9119

**Chocolate Festival**

Become an expert on the history and properties of this delicious treat. Hands-on activities with chocolate will involve all participants. Registration required; contact the hosting library to register. (2 hours)

Thursday, June 26, 2:30 p.m., Rockwell Branch Library, 5939 E. 9th, 688-9361 (Registration starts

Wednesday, June 18)

Friday, July 18, 2:30 p.m., Alford Branch Library, 3447 S. Meridian, 337-9119 (Registration starts Wednesday, July 9)

**DIY Hip Shirts**

Bring a white shirt (pre-washed cotton) and your love of color for this simplified version of the classic craft of tie dying. We supply the ties and the dyes. Registration required; contact the hosting library to register. (1 hour)

Monday, June 30, 2:30 p.m., Central Library, 223 S. Main, 261-8500 (Registration starts

Wednesday, June 18)

Tuesday, July 8, 2:30 p.m., Rockwell Branch Library, 5939 E. 9th, 688-9361 (Registration starts Wednesday, June 25)

**Zoo Reach**

Zoo animals will demand your attention as myths related to their lifestyles are revealed. Career opportunities at the zoo will be explored also. (1 hour)

Thursday, July 10, 2:30 p.m., Alford Branch Library, 3447 S. Meridian, 337-9119

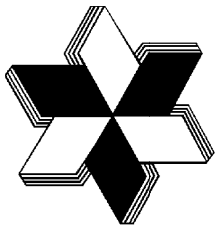
**“Twilight” and Beyond Book Discussion**

If vampires, werewolves, romance and reading are a few of your favorite things, join us in a discussion of Stephenie Meyer’s “Twilight” series. Refreshments will be served. Registration required and begins on

Wednesday, July 2; contact the hosting library to register. (1 hour)

Friday, July 11, 2:30 p.m., Central Library, 223 S. Main, 261-8500

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#### **Coffeehouse**

Relax and enjoy refreshments while your peers share their artistic talents including poetry reading, singing and more. It is open mic so you can display your abilities. Refreshments served. (1 hour)

Wednesday, July 16, 2:30 p.m., Evergreen Branch Library, 2601 N. Arkansas, 303-8181

#### **Anime Art**

A demonstration on how to draw characters that resemble the ones seen in today's anime films.

Registration required and begins on Wednesday, July 9; contact the hosting library to register.

(1 hour)

Monday, July 21, 2:30 p.m., Rockwell Branch Library, 5939 E. 9th, 688-9361

#### **Dance Mania**

Discover the variety of dance moves that can be done in a line: hip hop, country and more. No partners are required for these dances, but bring your friends for more fun! (1 hour)

Wednesday, July 23, 2:30 p.m., Central Library, 223 S. Main, 261-8500

#### **Grand Prize Drawing Party**

The grand prize—and many others—will be awarded based on the entries for Teens Read. All Wichita Public Library Teens Read participants are invited. Refreshments provided. Registration in Teens Read required. (1.5 hours)

Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2:30 p.m., Central Library, 223 S. Main, 261-8500