



# WINTER 2016 CALENDAR

## ACTIVITIES GALORE!

While the weather cools down, we are really heating it up here at EPL with lots of activities for all ages. A celebration of the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* books, a Lyon County Literacy Event for preschoolers and their families, a Family Gingerbread House program and to top it off, Breakfast with Santa!

For those seeking something a little different, we have classes on Online Genealogy Research, Smartphones for Beginners, and Library Digital Resources. See you at the library!

## MATCH DAY ALERT

If you regularly donate to the Friends of the Library, please think about using the Emporia Community Foundation's Match Day on November 14 to do so. You can make your donation multiply by dropping by the Flinthills Mall that day only and writing your check out at the Friends' booth. Thank you in advance for supporting the Emporia Public Library!

## LOOKING FOR WORK?

Ready to move up, but not sure how to make your resume stand out from the competition and get noticed? Come to the Resume & Job Search Workshop by KANSASWORKS on December 7 at 10 a.m. Learn how to sell your knowledge and skills and get that job you want.

### Friends of the Library Book Sale

Oct. 29 Saturday Full price  
Oct. 30 Sunday Full price  
Oct. 31 Monday Full price  
Nov. 1 Tuesday \$10.00 bag  
Nov. 2 Wednesday \$5.00 bag  
Nov. 3 Thursday 9:00-12:00 \$2.00 bag  
12:00-1:00 free books

### Library Board Meetings

November 10, December 8, 4:30 p.m.



### WINTER HOURS:

Monday – Thursday 9-8  
Friday 9-6  
Saturday 11-5 Sunday  
2-5

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## NOVEMBER–DECEMBER CHILDREN'S EVENTS

### Pat-A-Cake Club

(Birth to 18 months)  
Thursdays 9:15 a.m.

### Mother Goose Time

(Toddlers to 36 months)  
Mondays & Thursdays 9:45 a.m.

### Preschool Storytime

(Ages 3-5)  
Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays  
10:30 a.m.

### Early Childhood Playgroup

(Birth to 5 years)  
Friday, November 4, 10:30 a.m.  
Friday, December 2, 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Storytime Room

### Diary of a Wimpy Kid Event: Celebrating Stinky Cheese!

Saturday, November 5, 2:00 p.m.  
Children's Department  
Come celebrate the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* books! There will be games, activities, and crafts based on the popular series to celebrate Jeff Kinney's latest release, *Double Down*.

### Lyon County Literacy Event for Preschoolers: Bear Sees Colors

Tuesday, November 15, 6:30–7:30 p.m.  
Children's Department  
Celebrate Kansas Reads to Preschoolers! There will be pizza for the family, colorful games, crafts, and activities based on this year's title, *Bear Sees Colors* by Karma Wilson.

### Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 3, 9:00–11:00 a.m.  
First Floor of the Library

Come for a continental breakfast, crafts, and music to kick off your holiday season! Families are invited to view the library's Storybook Tree and Polar Express train as they wait for their turn to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Santa will read a special story to the children at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Claus! This event is funded by the Friends of the Library and in cooperation with the Emporia Arts Council, Emporia Recreation Center, and David Traylor Zoo.

## NOVEMBER–DECEMBER YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

### Once Upon a Time...

Wednesday, November 2, 5:00–6:30 p.m.  
Young Adult Department, 2nd Floor  
Compete against the clock to create the best story you can! The winning story will be featured on our newly debuted PiRate Radio!

### Sewing Club

Wednesday, November 9, 5:00–6:30 p.m.  
Young Adult Department, 2nd Floor  
Celebrate area veterans this month with hand-stitched thank you cards! Attendees will also have the opportunity to design their own quilt blocks inspired by the Quilts of Valor!

### Game Night

Wednesday, November 16, 5:00–6:30 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room  
International Games Day is November 19th! We can't think of a better way to celebrate than with a night full of games and popcorn! Join us for an evening of puzzles, board games, cards, and more!

### Bubble Wrap Painting

Wednesday, November 30, 5:00–6:30 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room  
There's no better way to relieve stress than painting with bubble wrap!

### Sewing Club

Tuesday, December 6, 5:00–6:30 p.m.  
2nd Floor YA  
Celebrate the season of all things sparkly by adding LEDs to your winter sewing projects with conductive sewing thread! All materials will be provided.

### Deck the Halls!

Wednesday, December 14, 5:00–6:30 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room  
Make your very own word art ornament! Like bringing home a piece of coffee shop chalk art, your creation will make a great gift that can be displayed all year!

## NOVEMBER–DECEMBER ADULT EVENTS

### Evening Book Discussion

Wednesday, November 2, 6:30 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room  
*Kitchens of the Great Midwest* by J. Ryan Stradal  
Wednesday, December 7, 6:30 p.m.  
Children's Room  
*The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah

### Page Turners Book Discussion

Tuesday, November 15, 10:00 a.m.  
Large Meeting Room  
*Lives in Ruins* by Marilyn Johnson  
Tuesday, December 13, 10:00 a.m.  
Large Meeting Room  
*Kitchens of the Great Midwest* by J. Ryan Stradal

### National Novel Writing Month

Adult Services Area, 2nd Floor  
November is National Novel Writing Month. Visit the second floor of the library for a quiet space to write or find inspiration by snagging a writing prompt!

### Holiday Cookie-Tasting Fair

Saturday, November 19, 2:00–3:00 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room  
This is your chance to show off your favorite cookie recipe and try new recipes before the holidays! Participants are asked to sign up at the Adult Services desk on the 2nd floor. Bring two dozen cookies and the recipe.

### Adult Game Night

Tuesday, Dec. 6, 6:00–8:00 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room  
Adults are invited to a night of fun and games at the library. Tabletop games and refreshments will be provided.

## NOVEMBER–DECEMBER COMPUTER CLASSES

Registration for classes is preferred, but not required; Large Meeting Room.

### Basic Internet

Wednesday, November 16, 10:00 a.m.  
Learn how to use the Internet.

### Library Digital Resources

Wednesday, November 16, 2:00 p.m.  
Learn what the library offers online.

### Online Genealogy Research

Tuesday, December 6, 10:00 a.m.  
Get the most out of online genealogy research and databases.

### Smartphones for Beginners

Tuesday, December 6, 2:00 p.m.  
Learn how to use smartphones.

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		National Novel Writing Month 1 Book Sale: \$10/bag  Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m.	Book Sale: \$5/bag 2  Once Upon a Time 5:00–6:30 p.m. Evening Book Discussion 6:30 p.m.	Book Sale: \$2/bag 3 9 a.m.–12 p.m.  Pat-A-Cake Club 9:15 a.m. Mother Goose Time 9:45 a.m. Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. Book Sale: Free Books 12 p.m.–1 p.m.	Early Childhood Playgroup 4 10:30 a.m.	Diary of a Wimpy Kid Event: Celebrating Stinky Cheese! 5 2:00 p.m.
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20	21	22	23	Thanksgiving – Library Closed 24	Library Closed 25	26
27	Friends of the Library Board Meeting 5:15 p.m. 28	29	Bubble Wrap Painting 5:00–6:30 p.m. 30	<h1>NOVEMBER</h1>		



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<h1>DECEMBER</h1>				1	Early Childhood Playgroup 2 10:30 a.m.	Breakfast with Santa 3 9:00–11:00 a.m.
4	5	Online Genealogy Research 6 10:00 a.m. Smartphones for Beginners 2:00 p.m. Sewing Club 5:00–6:30 p.m. Adult Game Night 6:00–8:00 p.m.	Kansas Works Résumé and Job Search Workshop 7 10:00–11:30 a.m. Evening Book Discussion 6:30 p.m.	Library Board Meeting 8 4:30 p.m.	9	Friends Family Gingerbread House Event 10 TBA
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