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SUMMER 2016 CALENDAR

EXERCISE YOUR MIND

Go the distance and flex those reading muscles! Our newly revised Adult Summer Reading Program – in fact all of our Summer Reading Programs including Children and Young Adults – begins with a kickoff on Thursday, May 26, from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Join us on the second floor of the library in June and July for weekly activities specifically geared toward adults that exercise and nurture your mind! We will have calming coloring pages, board game workouts, puzzle challenges, opportunities to be creative in designing your own journal and bookmarks, and reading challenges. Get in the game – Exercise your mind and READ!

KIDS' KONCERT SERIES

The Brown Bag Concert Series name has been changed to the Kids' Koncert Series. We will continue to celebrate with featured performers geared toward children and families in the library courtyard on Wednesdays at noon during the month of June. Bring the whole family for fun and community fellowship at your library. Library Board Meetings - June 9, 2016 and July 14, 2016, both at 4:30 p.m.



SUMMER HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
9-6 Wednesday 9-8
Saturday 11-5
Sunday 2-5

SUMMER 2016 ADULT

Summer Reading Program

Library Upper Level

Journaling Event

Thursday, June 16, 10:00 a.m.
Limit 20 - Registration required at Service Desk on the 2nd Floor
Join us in the Large Meeting Room for an exercise in creativity! Learn about journaling from those who do and create a journal of your own.

Summer Reading "Kick-off"

Thursday, May 26, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Come in, come up, and register for weekly activities and drawings to kick off a summer of exercise for your mind!

Color Crawl

Week of June 6 & July 5
Come in, come up – the stairs are a free workout! Or relax and ride our elevator to visit the Library Fitness Lab! We'll show you to a place you can relax while you color away stress.

Board Game Workout

Week of June 13 & July 11
Come up and visit the Library Fitness Lab to tone up those game muscles!

Puzzle Challenge

Week of June 20 & July 18
Come up and visit the Library Fitness Lab to punch out a puzzle challenge!

Bookmark Sprint

Week of June 27
Come up and visit the Library Fitness Lab for a selection of supplies to create your own personalized bookmark!

SUMMER 2016 CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Summer Storytimes begin Tuesday, May 31 and end on July 21.

Pat-A-Cake Club

(Birth to 18 months)
Mondays & 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.

Mini Movers & Shakers

(Ages 3-5)
June 10, 24 & July 1, 8, 15, 22
10:30 a.m.
Large Meeting Room
Bring your preschoolers in for sessions of moving and shaking this summer! Don't miss out!

MAY

Summer Reading Kick-Off Celebration

Thursday, May 26, 2:00–3:30 p.m.
Are you ready for some football fun? Come kick off a summer full of exciting programs, prizes, and great reading!

JUNE

Race Car Rally

Thursday, June 2, 3:00 p.m.
Start your engines! See a real race car and participate in games, activities, and crafts.

You Are What You Eat!

Thursday, June 9, 3:00 p.m.
How do athletes get all that energy to be great at sports? This hands-on program will answer your questions about eating

Evening Book Discussion

Wednesday, June 1, 6:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
The Whip, by Karen Kondazian
Wednesday, July 6, 6:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
The Killing Floor, by Lee Child

Page Turners Book Discussion

Tuesday, June 14, 10:00 a.m.
Large Meeting Room
The Killing Floor, by Lee Child
Tuesday, July 12, 10:00 a.m.
Large Meeting Room
The Whip, by Karen Kondazian

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COMPUTER CLASSES Registration is preferred but not required.

3D Printer Know How

Large Meeting Room
Friday, June 10, 2:00 p.m. &
Tuesday, July 19, 10 a.m.

FRIEND'S CORNER

Friends of the Library Board Meeting, June 27, 2016 and July 25, 2016, both at 5:15 p.m.

Congratulations to the Friends of the Library for being chosen to participate in the Emporia Community Foundation's Match Day. This one day of giving will be held on Monday, November 14, 2016 at the Flinthills Mall in Emporia from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. On Match Day, you may contribute in person to the Friends of the Library. In turn, a cash grant, figured on a pro-rated basis, will be added to the FOL total for the day. Please make your donation dollars go further by donating on Match Day.

healthy, like an athlete. For K–5th graders; preregistration required.
Presented by ESU Science Education Students.

Worm Races

Friday, June 17, 10:00 a.m.
On your mark, get set...WIGGLE! See who has the fastest worm in Emporia!

Wrangler Games

Thursday, June 23, 3:00 p.m.
Test your ridin' and ropin' skills with fun games, activities, and crafts from the Wild West!

2016 Summer Animal Olympics Presented by the David Traylor Zoo Docents

Tuesday, June 28, 3:00 p.m.
Test your skills against the champions in the animal world. Earn your medal and strengthen your animal knowledge!

JULY

Outdoor Game Fun

Wednesday, July 6, 3:00 p.m.
Get outside and play with us! Come prepared to get wet!

Let's Have a Ball!

Wednesday, July 13, 3:00 p.m.
Bounce on over to the library and have a ball with games, activities, and crafts!

Go for the Gold! Library Olympics

Wednesday, July 20, 3:00 p.m.
Earn your library Olympic medal with games, activities, and crafts.

Grand Finale: Family Pool Party @ Jones Aquatic Center

Sunday, July 24, 6:30–8:00 p.m.
Bring your family and come make a splash at the pool! This is a FREE event, but you will need to pick up a ticket for entry from the library. (Rain date is Sunday August 7.)

KID'S KONCERTS

Summer 2016

Wednesdays from Noon – 1 p.m.,
Library Courtyard

Mr. Stinky Feet

June 1
Back by popular demand, Mr. Stinky Feet returns with his interactive and high-energy music. He loves to make kids laugh!

Marshall Mitchell's Cowboy Music for Kids

June 8
A foot tapping...hand clapping...coyote howling...good time with interactive songs and stories for kids.

Peanut Butter Hamster

June 15
Peanut Butter Hamster is on a mission to promote fun, education, good behavior, and friendship through infectious music the whole family will love!

Brian Wendling

June 22
Juggling! Comedy! Energy! A rolling globe, freestanding ladder, a 6' unicycle, spinning tops, juggling clubs and everything in between!

The Rockin Rob Show

June 29
A rock concert for kids and families, interactive kids show focusing on FUN and the benefits of music and movement.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Library Closed	29	30	31	MAY		
Library Closed	Memorial Day: Library Closed	Summer Storytimes Begin Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. Library Bowling 2:00 p.m.				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE			Kids' Koncert 12:00 p.m. <i>Jim Cosgrove (Mr. Stinky Feet): Kid Rocker!</i> 1 Evening Book Discussion 6:30 p.m.	Pat-A-Cake Club 9:15 a.m. 2 Mother Goose Time 9:45 a.m. Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. Zip, Zip Away! Maker Challenge 1:00-2:30 p.m. Race Car Rally 3:00 p.m.	3	4
5 Pat-A-Cake Club 9:15 a.m. Mother Goose Time 9:45 a.m. Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. Color Crawl, 2nd Floor	6 Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. Balloon Tennis 2:00-3:30 p.m. Color Crawl, 2nd Floor	7 Kids' Koncert 12:00 p.m. <i>Marshall Mitchell's Cowboy Music for Kids</i>	8 Pat-A-Cake Club 9:15 a.m. 9 Mother Goose Time 9:45 a.m. Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. Think Outside the Box! Maker Challenge 1:00-2:30 p.m. You Are What You Eat! 3:00 p.m. Color Crawl, 2nd Floor Library Board Meeting 4:30 p.m.	10 Mini Movers & Shakers 10:30 a.m. Color Crawl, 2nd Floor 3D Printer Know How 2:00 p.m.	11	
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19 Pat-A-Cake Club 9:15 a.m. 20 Mother Goose Time 9:45 a.m. Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. Puzzle Challenge, 2nd Floor	21 Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. JuxtaPERSON 2:00-3:30 p.m. Puzzle Challenge, 2nd Floor	22 Kids' Koncert 12:00 p.m. <i>Brian Wendling: Juggling! Comedy! Energy!</i>	23 Pat-A-Cake Club 9:15 a.m. 23 Mother Goose Time 9:45 a.m. Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. Free Day! Maker Challenge 1:00-2:30 p.m. Wrangler Games 3:00 p.m. Puzzle Challenge, 2nd Floor	24 Mini Movers & Shakers 10:30 a.m. Puzzle Challenge, 2nd Floor	25	
26 Pat-A-Cake Club 9:15 a.m. 27 Mother Goose Time 9:45 a.m. Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. Bookmark Sprint, 2nd Floor Friends of the Library Board Mtg	28 Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. Wild West Detective 1:00-2:30 p.m. Summer Animal Olympics 3:00 p.m. Bookmark Sprint, 2nd Floor	29 Kids' Koncert 12:00 p.m. <i>Rockin' Rob: A rock concert for kids and families!</i>	30 Pat-A-Cake Club 9:15 a.m. 30 Mother Goose Time 9:45 a.m. Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. Steam, Punk! Maker Challenge 1:00-2:30 p.m. Bookmark Sprint, 2nd Floor			

SUMMER 2016 YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

MAY

Summer Reading Kick-Off Celebration

Thursday, May 26, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Young Adult Department, 2nd Floor

Library Bowling

Tuesday, May 31, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room

A bowling alley in the library? You'd better believe it! Whether you compete with a team or as an individual, you'll have a ball!

JUNE

Zip, Zip Away!

Thursday, June 2, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Makerspace

Utilizing only materials in the Makerspace, race against your fellow Makers to see whose icon travels the farthest on our zipline!

Balloon Tennis

Tuesday, June 7, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room

While it might sound easy, this game requires skill and great timing. Bring your game face and be prepared to build your own racket!

Think Outside the Box!

Thursday, June 9, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Imagine that Kansas has been hit by a natural disaster. Your mission: build a shelter for yourself using only materials you can find in the library.

Quidditch

Tuesday, June 14, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room

Attention wizards, muggles, and everyone in between: Prepare yourselves for one wild afternoon! Glory awaits whoever catches the Snitch first!

Paper... in Space!

Thursday, June 16, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Your mission: Build a test model for a roving robot exploring another planet!

JuxtaPERSON

Tuesday, June 21, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room

What would happen if Isaac Newton, Abraham Lincoln, and Marilyn Monroe were one person? Play an EPL original, JuxtaPERSON!

Free Day!

Thursday, June 23, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

What inspires you? Use it and make something!

Wild West Detective

Tuesday, June 28, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Young Adult Department, 2nd Floor
Don your cowboy hat, Sherlock; we're playin' sleuth! Your team must hunt down the perpetrator by collecting clues using only your wits and nineteenth-century methods. The Emporia Police Department and Lyon County Sheriff's Office will share tips to get your team off to a good start!

Steam, Punk!

Thursday, June 30, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
What happens when the past and the future collide? This week's challenge: build a new contraption from something old or outdated.

JULY

Mini Golf, Library Edition

Thursday, July 7, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Young Adult Department, 2nd Floor
Who said books are just for reading? Play your way through our unique course upstairs in YA!

Life-Size Battleship

Tuesday, July 12, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room

Man your battle stations and prepare for life-sized fun! We're recreating a classic board game in a big way; make sure your ships don't get hit!

Lights, Camera...Sculpt?

Thursday, July 14, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Snatch your spot in the limelight; create a film scene for a movie all about a day in the library. It can be a sci-fi adventure, a tearjerker, a western - you decide the genre! The catch: Build, sculpt, or create a prop for your movie!

Minute to Read It

Tuesday, July 19, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room

Make the story come alive in one minute! Each team will have exactly one minute to race through a fiction-inspired course!

Wear it Proudly!

Thursday, July 21, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
You did it! You made it all the way through the YA Summer Maker Challenge! Wear your DIY badge proudly!

Family Pool Party @ Jones Aquatic Center

Sunday, July 24, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Bring your family and come make a splash at the pool! This is a FREE event, but you will need to pick up a ticket for entry from the library. (Rain date is Sunday August 7.)



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