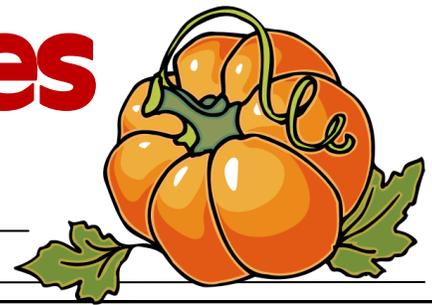


Children's Services

Emporia Public Library

September – December 2014



Phone: (620) 340-6466

www.emporialibrary.org

Important Dates:

- ☉ Monday, September 1
Library closed - Labor Day
- ☉ Monday, September 8
Fall Storytimes begin
- ☉ Saturday, October 4
William Allen White Awards Celebration and Ceremony
- ☉ Friday, October 10
LEGO® Master Builders Event
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
- ☉ October 25 - 31
Friends of the Library Book Sale
- ☉ Tuesday, November 11
Library closed - Veteran's Day
- ☉ November 16 - 22
Kansas Reads to Preschoolers
- ☉ Tuesday, November 18
Family Night @ the Library & Family Fun Night
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- ☉ Thursday, November 20
Fall Storytimes end
- ☉ Thursday & Friday, Nov. 27 & 28
Library closed - Thanksgiving
- ☉ Saturday, December 6
Breakfast with Santa
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
- ☉ December 11 - 13
Gingerbread Contest
- ☉ Friday, December 12
Gingerbread Storytime
10:30 a.m.
- ☉ Wed. - Thurs., Dec. 24 - 25, & Thurs., Jan. 1
Library closed for Christmas and New Years

Emporia Public Library Winter Hours

(Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 2)

Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

10th Annual Kansas Reads to Preschoolers

November 16 - 22, 2014



Children's Services is participating in "Kansas Reads to Preschoolers", a project of the Kansas Center for the Book at the State Library of Kansas, once again this year. The project is designed to highlight the importance of reading to children and also to promote the library as a renewable resource for reading materials. The statewide goal for the week is to read to every Kansas child between the ages of 0-5 years old!

The 2014 Kansas Reads to Preschoolers Week will feature the book "Is Everyone Ready for Fun?", written and illustrated by Jan Thomas. This book will be read

aloud at public libraries, preschools, child care centers, and child care homes in Emporia and Lyon County during the week of November 16th - 22nd.

Families are invited to visit the Emporia Public Library on Tuesday, November 18th from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. for a special Family Night @ the Library and Family Fun Night. The evening will include stories, crafts, activities, and a snack. The event will be presented in cooperation with the Lyon County Family Resource Council.

Learn more about Kansas Reads to Preschoolers:

www.kcfb.info

Fall Storytimes

(Beginning Monday, September 8 and ending Thursday, November 20)

Pat-A-Cake Club

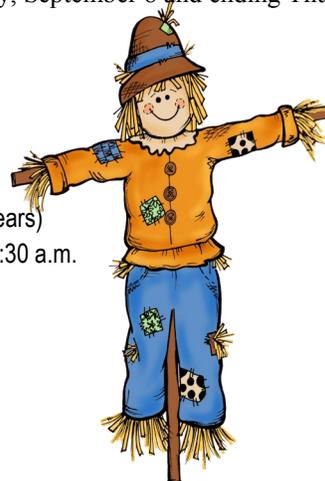
Infants to 18 months
Thursday, 9:15 a.m.

Preschool Storytime (3 to 5 years)

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 10:30 a.m.

Mother Goose Time

Toddlers to 36 months
Monday & Thursday, 9:45 a.m.



Family Night @ the Library

Tuesday evening, 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Make-It, Take-It Craft Week

October 13 - 16, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
October 14, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Choose a storytime that works best for your family's schedule and come join the fun!

Breakfast with Santa



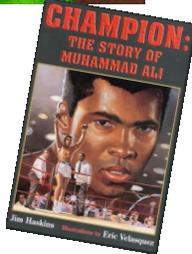
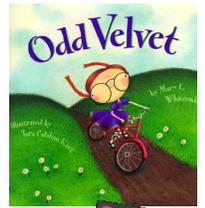
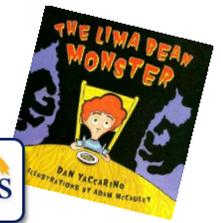
Saturday, December 6th
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Continuing a great annual tradition, the Emporia Public Library is happy to partner with the Emporia Arts Council, Emporia Main Street, Emporia Recreation Center, and David Traylor Zoo to present Breakfast with Santa. Special activities will include a continental breakfast, crafts, and holiday music. Families are also invited to view Emporia Public Library's Storybook Tree and Polar Express train.

Join Santa and Mrs. Claus for special storytimes at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Be sure to bring along your camera for those special photo opportunities with Santa and Mrs. Claus!



*Mark your calendars now
and we'll see you then!*



"TumbleBookLibrary is an online collection of animated, talking picture books which teach young children the joys of reading in a format they'll love."

- Story Books
- Videos
- Language Learning
- Read Alongs
- Puzzles & Games
- Non-fiction Books

You can find a TumbleBooks link under the children's section of our library web page: www.emporialibrary.org.

It's a FUN way to learn!

Everything is **AWESOME** at EPL!!!

Join us for a



Master Builders Event

Friday, October 10th
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.



Come build your greatest creation, a story related character or scene, or just random **AWESOMENESS!!!** This event is for children K-5th grade. Pre-registration is required. To sign up or for further information, please call Children's Services at 340-6466.

William Allen White Children's Book Awards

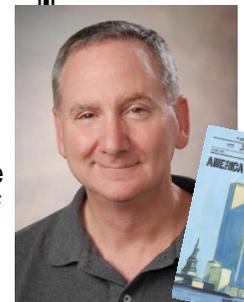
We hope to see you at the 62nd annual White Awards Celebration and Ceremony to be held on Saturday, October 4th here in Emporia. Make plans to attend an exciting event that brings authors, books and children together! This year "America is Under Attack: September 11, 2001: The Day the Towers Fell" by Don Brown and "Hidden" by Helen Frost were chosen as the award winners. The authors of these two titles will be in attendance to autograph books and to accept the 2014 William Allen White Children's Book Awards.

On Saturday morning, a variety of activities including autographing, book and souvenir sales, storytelling, science and art activities, as well as other children's activities will be offered at ESU's Memorial Union from 7:30 - 10:30 a.m. Following a parade around the ESU campus, the 2014 White Awards Ceremony will begin in Webb Hall at 11:30 a.m.

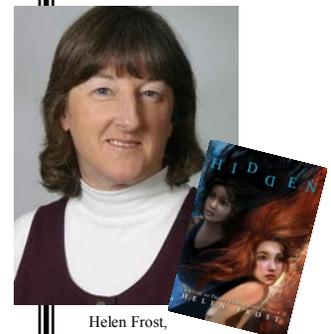
The activities at the Memorial Union are **FREE** and tickets for the Awards Ceremony are \$5.00 per person.

For a complete schedule of events and ticket information, check out the White Award website at:
www.emporia.edu/libsv/wawbookaward/celebration.html

*Pick up your 2014- 2015 William Allen White Award Master List bookmarks in Children's Services.
3rd through 8th graders can vote for their favorite book in April 2015!*



Don Brown, author of
America is Under Attack
3rd-5th grade winner.



Helen Frost,
author of **Hidden**,
6th-8th grade winner.



Friends of the Library

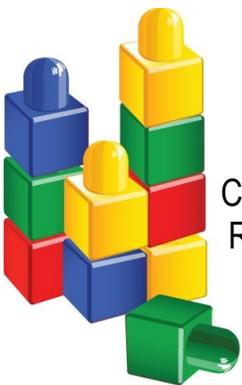
4th Annual

Gingerbread Contest

December 11 - 13, 2014

Preheat the oven, find those cookie sheets, gather the kids, find a buddy, and use that pastry bag! The Friends of the Library will host the fourth annual Gingerbread Contest at the Emporia Public Library on Thursday - Saturday, December 11 - 13. The categories that will be judged are: Children Under 12, Youth 12 - 17, Adults 18 and older, and Groups including families and organizations. Any real or imaginary architectural structure is eligible for entry, but all entries must be original, no gingerbread kits please. The only exception will be for Children Under 12, who may use kits and any types of edible materials. Cash prizes will be awarded for each age group as well as a Friends' Choice Award and a People's Choice Award. This year the Friends' Choice Award will be given to the entry which best displays a "house" from literature. The decision of the judges will be final. A copy of the contest rules and entry form will be available on our website (www.emporialibrary.org) and at the circulation desk of the library starting Monday, October 13, 2014. To be eligible for the contest, a signed and completed entry form must be received by 5 p.m. on Monday, December 8, 2014. Entries that are not pre-registered will not be accepted.

All contest entries must be delivered to the library by Noon, Wednesday, December 10th. The entries will be judged throughout the contest and the winners will be notified by phone on Saturday, December 13th. Prize money will be awarded by mail. The entries will be on display in the library's large meeting room Thursday - Saturday.



Early Childhood Playgroup

Come play with us in our Storytime Room from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. on the first Friday of each month.

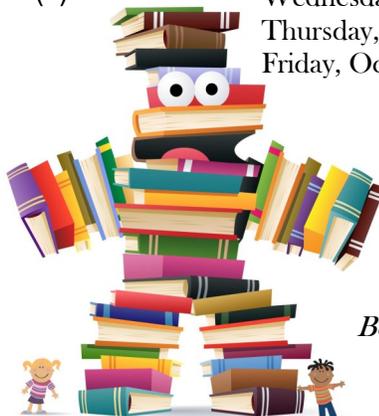
Early Childhood Playgroup, sponsored by the Lyon County

Family Resource Council, provides fun activities and social interaction for children from birth to 5 years and their caregiver(s).

Upcoming dates:

September 5
 October 3
 November 7
 December 5

Come play with us!



Fall 2014 Book Sale

Saturday, October 25

Friends Preview Sale
 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 25

Open to the public
 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 26

Library is Closed

Monday, October 27

9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 28

9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 29

9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.*

Thursday, October 30

9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.*

Friday, October 31

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.*

The asterisk () indicates special "Bag Days".*

Sponsored by Friends of the Emporia Public Library.
 All proceeds benefit library programs & services.

Books for adults, teens & children, plus videos, compact discs, and more!

Fall Storytime Line-Up!

(Storytimes begin September 8th)

Pat-A-Cake Club & Mother Goose Time

Pat-A-Cake is for Infants to 18 months, Thursday 9:15 a.m.

Mother Goose Time is for Toddlers to 36 months,
Monday & Thursday 9:45 a.m.

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| September 8 & 11 | Rolling Along, Singing a Song! |
| September 15 & 18 | Feeling Foxy |
| September 22 & 25 | Let's Go Buggy |
| Sept. 29 & Oct. 2 | Fall Fun |
| October 6 & 9 | Yummy, Yummy: Our Favorite Foods |
| October 13 & 16 | Craft Week |
| October 20 & 23 | Peek & Seek |
| Oct. 27 & 30 | Pumpkin Patch |
| November 3 & 6 | Barnyard Noise! |
| November 10 & 13 | Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes |
| November 17 & 20 | Is Everyone Ready for Fun? (Kansas Reads to Preschoolers Week) |

Preschool Storytimes:

Ages 3 to 5

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 10:30 a.m.

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| September 8, 9 & 11 | It's About Time! |
| September 15, 16 & 18 | Books, Books, Books! |
| September 22, 23 & 25 | Cuddly Kittens |
| Sept. 29 & 30, & Oct. 2 | Hey Y'all! It's Fall! |
| October 6, 7 & 9 | Zoo Fun |
| October 13, 14 & 16 | Craft Week |
| October 20, 21 & 23 | Mustache Mania! |
| Oct. 27, 28 & 30 | Spooktacular Stories! |
| November 3, 4 & 6 | Flying High: Airplanes |
| November 10 & 13 | Red, White & Blue |
| November 17, 18 & 20 | Is Everyone Ready for Fun? (Kansas Reads to Preschoolers Week) |

Music, Activities, Stories and Crafts!
Come for the FUN!!

Family Night @ the Library

Join Miss Lori every Tuesday Night from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

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| September 9 | Camping Adventures |
| September 16 | What Does the Fox Say? |
| September 23 | See You Later Alligator, After While Crocodile |
| September 30 | Let's Go Nutty! |
| October 7 | Pass the Peas, Please! |
| October 14 | Craft Week |
| October 21 | Ready or Not, Here We Come! |
| October 28 | Whatcha Gonna Be for Halloween? |
| November 4 | Elephants You'll Never Forget |
| November 11 | Closed - Veteran's Day |
| November 18 | Is Everyone Ready for Fun? |

Kansas Reads to Preschoolers Celebration

Family Fun Night following from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

