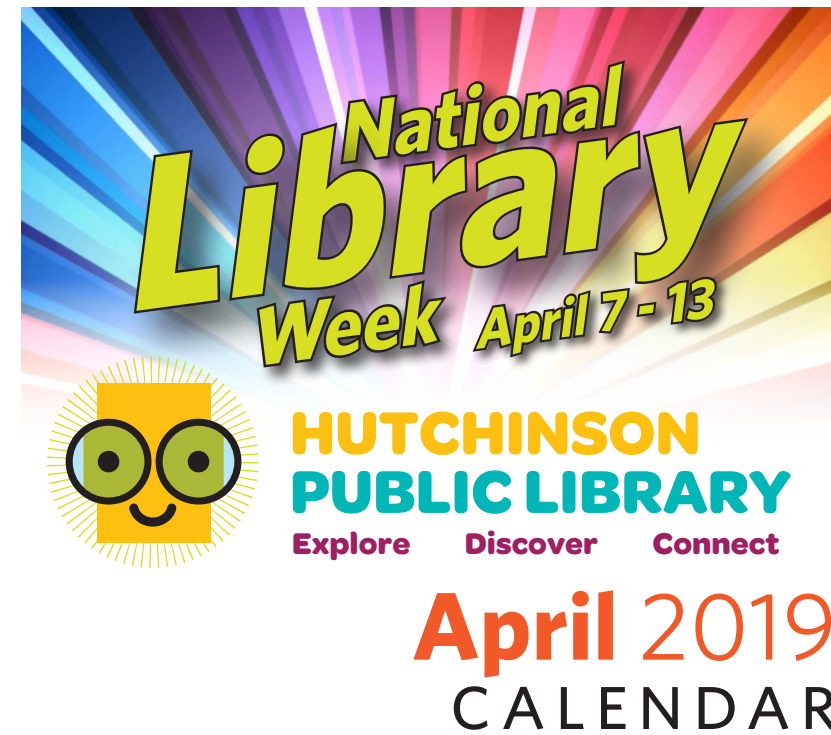


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CALENDAR

Book Spine Poetry for Teens

April 1 - April 30



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National Library Week

April 8 - April 13

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April 16

6:30 - 7:30 pm
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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 unless otherwise indicated. Programs are free and no registration is required.

S.T.E.A.M. Family Fun

April 1, 6:30 pm

Families participate in a variety of activities involving Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math!

Get Everyone Outdoors Month Storytime

April 13, 1:00 pm

Dillon Nature Center



Fabulous Fun Frog Fables

Join Miss Amy at Dillon Nature Center for an outdoor Storytime and craft. Enjoy a walk in the woods and as you walk along the trail, read our StoryWalk® OVER IN THE FOREST by Marianne Berkes.

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National Poetry Month Poetry Building

April 18, 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Third Thursday Downtown Parks

Library Staff will help children build poems using Duplo® Blocks. Stage 9 will host an open microphone where all levels of experience can perform or just enjoy the poetry. Bluebird Books will host an after hours with refreshments.



Storytimes!

January 28 - April 25

Babytime

Mondays & Tuesdays, 10:45 am
Recommended age 24 months & under

Toddler Time

Mondays & Tuesdays, 10:00 am
Recommended age 2 years old

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, 10:00 am
Thursdays, 10:00 am & 1:30 pm
Recommended ages 3 - 5 years old

Monthly Programs

LEGOS® @ the Library

First Saturday of every month
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Read to Rover

Second Thursday of Every Month
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
(In partnership with Hutchinson Kennel Club Therapy Dogs).

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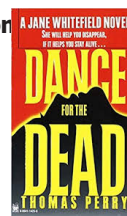
ADULTS



T.A.L.K. Book Discussion

April 4, 6:30 pm
Auditorium

Last book in a three-part series, "Native American Mysteries" sponsored by Humanities Kansas. Discussion of "Dance for the Dead", by Thomas Perry. Led by Rosemary Kolich, Leavenworth



To join this group, contact Annette, amsmith59@gmail.com.

Sci-Fi Book Discussion

April 4, 7:00 pm
Conference Room #2

The Sci-Fi Book Discussion Group meets on the first Thursday of each month to discuss a work of science fiction or fantasy. We will discuss INFOMOCRACY by Malka Older.



The group will meet prior to the meeting around 5:00 pm at Carl's Bar for food and drinks.

Mystery Mavens

April 23, 7:00 pm
Conference Room #2

The Mystery Mavens meet on the fourth Tuesday of every month. April's book is THE THIRTEENTH TALE, by Diane Setterfield.



If you are interested in obtaining a copy of any of these books and participating in a discussion, please contact Steve Westfahl (swestf@hutchpl.org) or call 620-663-5441.

Improve Your Chances for Success!

April 29, 6:00 pm
Library Auditorium

Learn how to benefit from the available business resources in our community. This workshop will offer information on important digital tools, research databases, business plan templates, and confidential no-cost business mentorship to get you on the track to success! Karol Ikeda from the Small Business Administration and the Cheryl Canfield, Head of Reference and Interlibrary Loan will share information in how to start and grow your business. The library is partnering with the Quest Center for Entrepreneurs at Hutchinson Community College to help provide this workshop.

Friendship Book Store April Special

Chicken Soup for the Soul titles are 50% off this month! All proceeds from the Friendship Book Store help fund library collections and events.

FOR EVERYONE

National Library Week

April 8 - 13

Family Scavenger Hunt

This fun hunt will take you to all corners of the library! It starts and ends at either the Public Service Desk or the Children's Service Desk.

Interactive Database Display

Come see our interactive display about our free databases, Freegal Music, Flipster Magazines, Cloud Library e-books and audiobooks, and Transparent Language.

Kindle and Paperwhite Display

Did you know we have Kindles and Paperwhites available for check out? Visit our display in the Public Service area highlighting this service!

April 8 - 12, 3:00 pm

Kansas Room Renovation Recap

The Kansas Room is now open, and we continue our renovations. Come see the progress, and enjoy displays and treats daily.

Monday - Library Advocacy Day

The 2019 State of America's Libraries Report is released including Top Ten Frequently Challenged Books of 2018. Comfort and Joy food truck will be north of the library.

Tuesday - Library Worker's Day

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Wednesday - Bookmobile Day

Come see our bookmobile display and learn more about our Outreach Programs. Traveling Bowl food truck will be north of the library

Wednesday is also [Library Giving Day](#),

a one-day fundraising event with the goal of encouraging people who depend on and enjoy public libraries to donate to their individual library system. You can learn about a variety ways to donate to Hutchinson Public Library by visiting these links: http://www.hutchpl.org/get_involved/memorials http://www.hutchpl.org/get_involved/other_giving #LibraryGivingDay

Thursday - Take Action for Libraries Day

[Take Action for Libraries Day](#) is a day to speak up for libraries and share your library story. #MyLibraryMyStory

Friday 10:00 am

Kansas Koffee Klatch

Meet with Cheryl Canfield, Head of Reference and Interlibrary Loan to discuss what she has in store for the Kansas Room, and more!

April Gallery Artist

Caroline Patterson will display her art in the Library Auditorium in April.