

The DPL Youth Times

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Carnaval do Brasil!

Spring Break World Tour 2024
March 11-16

On the road again! The annual Spring Break World Tour is headed to Brazil to experience the excitement of Carnaval. Learn about the culture behind the celebration while enjoying stories, crafts, and activities.



List of Events:

All Week Long - Carnaval Destination Tour Scavenger Hunt
Monday, March 11

6:30 p.m. - Yoga Movimento: Styles of Brazil

Tuesday, March 12

4 p.m. - Teen Tuesday: Dangers of the Amazon

Wednesday, March 13

10 a.m. - Carnaval Parade and Storytime (ages 3-7)

2 p.m. - Family Movie Time: Rio

Thursday, March 14

10 a.m. - Grades K-5: Samba Dance Party

Saturday, March 16

10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Carnaval Celebration

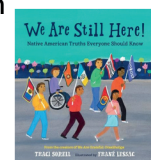
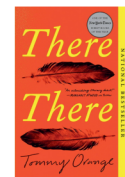


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Hours:
Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Big Read Wichita

Each year Derby Public Library partners with Wichita Public Library for Big Read Wichita. The 2024 Big Read title is *There There* by Tommy Orange with several youth companion novels also selected. During the month of April, the Youth Services team will theme several of their regular weekly programs around Native American history and culture.



Preschool Storytime

A 30-minute early literacy program for children age 3-5. Read books, sing songs, learn fingerplays, and enjoy puppet shows!

An accompanying adult must remain in the early literacy area and is encouraged to participate.



Ages 3-5 years
Tuesdays 10 a.m.
January 9 - April 16
Early Literacy Area
No program March 12.



Wednesdays 10 a.m.
January 10 - April 17
Early Literacy Area



Programs, events, and classes may be photographed or video recorded for library promotional purposes.
Please notify library staff if you prefer not to be photographed.

Baby Storytime

Baby Storytime is a 20-minute early literacy program designed for a parent or caregiver and their baby age birth to 12 months. Each week parents and caregivers and their babies will share board books, rhymes, bounces, and action songs that are consistent with infant development. All of these activities can be duplicated at home. It's never too early to work on early literacy skills!

Ages Birth - 12 months

Thursdays 10 a.m.

January 11 - April 18

Frank Fanning Room

No program March 14



Building Blocks Read & Play

During this sensory storytime and play time, we'll share stories and provide opportunities for self-directed play in a safe environment. Your little ones will explore different shapes and textures, discover new ways to play, gain new skills, and learn to play well with others. Building Blocks Read & Play is for children aged 0 to 3 and lasts approximately an hour.

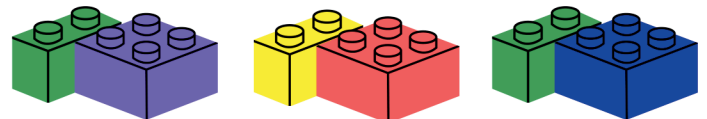
Ages 0-3 years

Thursdays 11 a.m.

January 11 - April 18

Frank Fanning Room

No program March 14



Toddler Time

The perfect storytime for your toddler! Toddler Time is a 20-minute introduction to classic storytime elements, such as picture books read aloud, fingerplays, flannel board stories, and music for your 1-3 year old. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to join in with their children and engage with books, musical instruments, and flannel board stories.

Ages 1-3 years

Fridays 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

January 12 - April 19

Frank Fanning Room

No program March 15



StoryWalk @ High Park

Enjoy the great outdoors and a story at the same time. Read while you walk at High Park! Installed in 2017, the StoryWalk is a collaborative project by the library and the Derby Health

Collaborative meant to encourage both literacy and healthy exercise.



The books are changed out quarterly with the next two selections in 2024 being Wendell the Narwhal by Emily Dove from January to March and Dragons Love Tacos by Adam Rubin from April to June.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten



Sign your child up for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten today! Reading together is one of the best ways to prepare your child for learning to read on their own. Reading aloud with your children teaches how books work, exposes them to new vocabulary, and establishes an early appreciation for reading.

To sign up, visit the Youth Services desk or register using the Beanstack tracker app.



Adventures @ the Library

Grades K-2

Thursdays 4-5 p.m.

January 11 - April 18

Frank Fanning Room

No program March 14



Adventures in Art

January 11 - Fauvism: Draw With Pastels

January 18 - Expressionism: Put Yourself in Scream

January 25 - Expressionism: Animal Paintings

February 1 - Cubism: Create a Picasso Self-Portrait

February 8 - Surrealism: Make a Melting Clock

February 15 - Surrealism: Eye Mirror Craft

February 22 - Abstract: Spinner Color

February 29 - Optical Illusions: Hand Tracing

March 7 - Pop Art: Comic Art with Lichtenstein

March 21 - Arte Povera: Button & Sticks Sculpture

March 28 - Minimalism: Create Square Art

April 4 - Contemporary: Draw With Feeling

April 11 - Contemporary: Flowers with O'Keeffe

April 18 - Contemporary: Modern Polka Dots

Explore and discover new things after school at the library with this literacy-based program for grades K-2. Program typically includes books read aloud, a craft, a short video, and snack time.

Tween Zone

Grades 3-5

Wednesdays 4-5 p.m.

January 10 - April 17

Frank Fanning Room

No program March 13



Mythology Central!

January 10 - Greek Mythology

January 17 - Fantastic and Frightful Fairies

January 24 - African Mythology

January 31 - Werewolves

February 7 - Asian Adventures

February 14 - Roman Mythology

February 21 - Dragons

February 28 - Egyptian Mythology

March 6 - Sea Stories

March 20 - Latin American Legends

March 27 - Irish Folklore

April 3 - Tricksters

April 10 - *Big Read*: Native American Folklore

April 17 - Make Your Own Mythology

Every Wednesday after school, we welcome our tweens in grades 3-5 to enjoy crafts, activities, games, snacks, and book talks. Bring a friend and discover your next read!

Family Night

Ages 3-7

1st Mondays 6:30 p.m.

Early Literacy Area

February 5 - Wish Upon a Star

March 4 - Dreaming a Dream

April 1 - Use Your Imagination



Family Night is an evening storytime designed for children age 3-7, but all ages are welcome. Come for a before bedtime sharing of books and music, followed by a family activity or craft.

Third Thursday

April 18 - Madison Ave Central Park

May 16 - Warren Riverview Park



The library is excited to continue our partnership with the City of Derby and Derby Arts Council for Third Thursday events in Spring 2024!

Enjoy family activities, live music, artist exhibits, and food trucks. The DPL BookBike will be there with mobile library services, including book checkouts!



Check out e-books and e-audiobooks from Hoopla & Libby with your library card!



Scan this QR code to download the KanShare Libraries app. Check your account, renew items, and place holds.



Teen Tuesday

Grades 6-12

Tuesdays 4-5 p.m.

January 9 - April 16

Community Room



Teen Tuesday Is In Its Villain Era

January 9 - Evil Librarians

January 16 - Disney Villains

January 23 - Superhero Anti-Heroes

January 30 - Hamilton's King George and Burr

February 6 - Anime Villains

February 13 - International Thief

February 20 - Space Villains

February 27 - Monarch Mayhem

March 5 - Video Game Villains

March 12 - *Spring Break World Tour:*

Dangers of the Amazon

March 19 - Zombie Attack (in Frank Fanning Room)

March 26 - Teen's Choice Movie Villains

April 2 - Monster Villains

April 9 - *Big Read: Indigenous Trickster Tales*

April 16 - Hansel and Gretel's Candy House

Each week teens will enjoy after school snacks and participate in activities and games with chances to win prizes. Bring a friend!

Slow Your Roll RPG Club

Grades 5-8

2nd & 4th Mondays 4-6 p.m.

Frank Fanning Room

January 8

January 22

February 12

February 26

March 11

March 25

April 8



Do you know any kids interested in D&D and similar games but don't know how to start learning about them? Have them join Slow Your Roll, and adventure with us!

Slow Your Roll is a table top role playing game workshop club for kids in grades 5-8. Each session is a chance to hone your skills, such as character building, spell casting, and combat scenarios. We'll host office hours and practice with one shot campaigns. Even if you've never played before, don't worry! This is the perfect chance to learn.

Feel free to come by for the full two hours, or just drop in for a few minutes. No registration required.

Family Gamers' Guild

All Ages Welcome

1st Saturdays 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Frank Fanning Room

February 3 - Clue

March 2 - Apples to Apples

April 6 - Scrabble



Come one, come all, and join the Family Gamer's Guild! Each session we will spotlight a specific game. Bring your game face and get ready to play some classic games this spring.

Adult Programs

Scan the QR code to view our website featuring our programs for adults! The library offers free Yoga classes, movie showings during the Library Lounge, and Derby DIY classes where you can learn a new hobby or skill.



Check us out on social media!

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