



SUMMER 2017 CALENDAR

BUILD A BETTER WORLD!

Become empowered at the library! Our summer reading program theme encourages you to take a new look at the world around you. How can you make a difference in Emporia? We will challenge you to try new things, stretch your reading habits and work together to make positive change in the world. Just as skyscrapers - and libraries - are built to great heights one brick at a time, you will find yourself reaching for the stars through hands-on learning experiences at your library this summer.

MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU!

**Thursday, May 4, 6:00 p.m.
Emporia Granada Theater**

EPL, along with ESU's School of Library and Information Management and the Granada Theater will sponsor a FREE showing of the movie *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* at 7 p.m. in honor of Star Wars Day. Preshow fun begins at 6 p.m. with kids' activities, Star Wars trivia, and a costume contest.

Library Board Meetings - June 8, 2017, and July 13, 2017, both at 4:30 p.m.



SUMMER HOURS:

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

SUMMER 2017 ADULT EVENTS

Adult Summer Reading Passport

Thursday, May 25–Monday, July 24

Visit the public service desk on the 2nd floor to obtain your Summer Reading Passport. It's simple: Read six books, visit the six locations in downtown Emporia listed on the passport, and turn in your passport for a prize and to be entered into a drawing for a grand prize at the end of summer!

Your Leadership Edge Thursday, May 25–Monday, July 24

Learn more about the Kansas Leadership Center (KLC) and how the KLC leadership principles are equipping people to lead and build better communities! Free access to the KLC Your Leadership Edge website at the library and participate in group video chats led by KLC instructors throughout the summer. Check out a copy of "Your Leadership Edge" by Ed O'Malley and Amanda Cebula. Ask at the public service desk how you can participate in the Your Leadership Edge library program and be eligible for prizes!

Emporia Author Fair

Saturday, June 24, 1:00–4:00 p.m.

Visit with local and regional authors at the library. Featured authors will speak in the large meeting room, and other authors will be available for meet and greets with the public throughout the library.

Evening Book Discussion

6:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

To Leave a Shadow by

Michael D. Graves

June 7

Vinegar Girl by Anne Tyler

July 12

Page Turners Book Discussion

10:00 a.m.

Large Meeting Room

A Fine Imitation by Amber Brock

June 13

To Leave a Shadow by

Michael D. Graves

July 18

SUMMER 2017 COMPUTER CLASSES

***Tech Classes are not offered over the summer. One-on-one appointments are available by request.*

FRIEND'S CORNER

Friends of the Library Board Meeting, June 26, 2017 and July 24, 2017, both at 5:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S - CON'T.

LEGO Block Party

Wednesday, July 12, 3:00 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

"Build a Better World!" We'll have LEGO-themed games, crafts, and activities and library LEGOS to create your own world.

Family Fort Night

Thursday, July 20, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

FORT-ified family fun! Come after hours and build forts and tents in the library. Share stories and a camp-style snack! Preregistration is required for this event.

Grand Finale: Family Pool Party

Sunday, July 30, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Jones Aquatic Center

Bring your family and make a splash! This is a FREE event with your summer reading program ticket. (*Rain date is August 6.*)

KIDS' KONCERTS

Summer 2017

Wednesdays from Noon – 1 p.m.,

Library Courtyard

Dino O'Dell

May 31

Join us for a musical, educational, interactive and engaging show!

Jim Cosgrove "Mr. Stinky Feet"

June 7

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

The Rockin Rob Show

June 14

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

Peanut Butter Hamster

June 21

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

Rissi Palmer

June 28

It's going to be the "Best Day Ever" with fun, family music by North Carolina's singer-songwriter Rissi Palmer.

SUMMER 2017 CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Summer Storytimes May 30 through July 20.

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.

LEGO Club

(K-5th grade)

June 9 & 23 and July 7 & 21, 10:30 a.m.

Large Meeting Room

Come and build random awesomeness with our LEGO collection! Door prizes!

Summer Reading Kick-Off Celebration

Thursday, May 25, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Together, we can "Build a Better World!" Come kick off a summer full of exciting programs, prizes, and great reading! Bring a canned good to build a food tower in support of our Salvation Army food pantry.

Minecraft Mania

Thursday, June 1, 3:00 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Join the Emporia Public Library "Mob" and beat the Creepers with Minecraft-themed games, activities and crafts.

You, the Zoo, and What We Can Do!

Thursday, June 8, 3:00 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Animal ambassadors will show us how to be friendly, loyal, strong, unique, adaptable, and engaged. *Presented by the David Traylor Zoo.*

Mining Robots

(K-5th grade)

Monday, June 12, 3:00 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Test your robotic skills with mining robots and the ESU Science Education students. Preregistration is required for this event.

Fun with Ferdinand

Tuesday, June 20, 3:00 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Come have a bully of a good time as we help the ESU WAW library celebrate the 45th anniversary of the acquisition of the May Masee collection. Hear the story of Ferdinand, make and smell the flowers and play the Masee Match game!

Construction Zone!

Thursday, June 22, 3:00 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Do you have what it takes for both demolition and construction? Join us for construction-style games, activities, and crafts.

Worm Races

Friday, June 30, 10:00 a.m.

Outside Courtyard

We're building Champion Worm Racers at Emporia Public Library! Come see who has the fastest worm in Emporia!

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Library Closed 28	Library Closed: Memorial Day 29	Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. YA Building Basics 1:00–2:30 p.m. 30	Kids' Koncert: Dino O'Dell 12:00 p.m. YA Summer Book Group 2:00–3:00 p.m. 31	<h1>MAY</h1>		

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23 Friends of the Library, 5:00 p.m.	24	25	26 YA Interactive Movie Screening 1:00–2:30 p.m.	27	28	29
30 SRP Pool Party 6:30–8:00 p.m. Tickets required. Rain date August 6	31					

SUMMER 2017 YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Building Basics

Tuesday, May 30, 1:00–2:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

How do buildings stand tall and resist the elements? What is the best material to build with? Learn the basics of building through experimentation with professionals from Emig and Associates!

Summer Book Group

Wednesdays, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Young Adult Department

Join other teen readers for a chance to share what you're reading this summer! We will meet (not on July 5) in the Young Adult Department on the 2nd floor.

Built To Last

Thursday, June 1, 1:00–2:30 p.m.

Makerspace

If the city of Emporia asked you to construct a monument, what would it represent? Here's your opportunity to design your own monument! The Lyon County History Center will give a short presentation about monument locations in Emporia for inspiration.

Vendors 101: For Teens

Tuesday, June 6, 1:00–2:30 PM

Large Meeting Room

Did you know teens can sell their handmade wares at the Emporia Farmers Market? Join us for a workshop full of examples and info to get you started!

Vendors 101: Make to Sell

Thursday, June 8, 1:00–2:30 p.m.

Makerspace

Try your hand at different crafts that can be replicated and sold at the Emporia Farmers Market!

Home or Bust

Tuesday, June 13, 1:00–2:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Animals are part of our world, too! Help the Emporia Animal Shelter find forever homes for animals by creating a new adoption campaign.

For the Birds

Thursday, June 15, 1:00–2:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Come make your own birdfeeder from recycled materials to give it as a gift or hang in your neighborhood!

The Science of Breaking

Tuesday, June 20, 1:00–2:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

With the help from an Emporia Code Services engineer, we'll explore how scientists study collapsing buildings.

Global Book Chat

Wednesday, June 21–Wednesday, June 28

Accessible Online

Readers wanted! You can participate in an online digital book group on Facebook with teens from Five Libraries in Scotland! To participate, a waiver must be signed by a parent or guardian. Call 620-412-6877 for more information!

Reverse It!

Thursday, June 22, 1:00–2:30 p.m.

Makerspace

Experiment with engineering design—in reverse! We will have several mechanisms to explore, take apart, and put together in new ways!

Building with Nature

Tuesday, June 27, 1:00–2:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Here's your chance to redesign EPL! The only catch? You have to design a sustainable building! Professionals from Kaw Valley Engineering will guide us through the design process and give tips!

Trash Machines

Thursday, June 29, 1:00–2:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Stop in and learn how to shape gears, pulleys, and simple machines from recyclable material!

Recycled Science

Tuesday, July 11, 1:00–2:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Stop in for some fun experiments while you learn about recycling efforts from the City of Emporia Sanitation Department!

Save the World...Craft!

Thursday, July 13, 1:00–2:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Come try your hand at recycling projects with plastic grocery bags and help eliminate plastic waste.

Home/Less

Tuesday, July 18, 1:00–2:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Learn what it takes to live without a home from the Emporia Rescue Mission.

Build Your World

Thursday, July 20, 1:00–2:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Do you think you could build your own shelter if you're limited to items found on the street? Try it! Recycled materials may be brought in such as clean milk jugs and plastic bags.

Interactive Movie Screening

Wednesday July 26, 1:00–2:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Join us for an interactive movie screening. Title to be announced.