



WINTER 2018 CALENDAR

Family Literacy Month Kick-Off Party

Sunday, January 28, 5:30–7:00 p.m.
February is Family Literacy Month at Emporia Public Library! We invite all families to come and build castle forts after hours in the library and read with your family. Families are encouraged to read together during the month of February to build strong readers and earn prizes along the way. There will

be a prize drawing at the end of the month for all participating families. Please contact the Children's Services Department (620-340-6466) with any questions and to register your family for this super fun reading opportunity! Space is limited!

Listen, Emporia!

January 24, 6:00–7:00 p.m. February 21, 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

At Emporia Public Library, we think our city is full of people who have interesting ideas, so we've created a space for sharing them. Register your 10-minute talk by January 17 by calling (620) 340-6462 and asking for Molly or Ti any; 6 sharing spots are available per session. 5th grade and up.

Library Board Meetings

January 11, February 15, 4:30 p.m.

WINTER HOURS:

Monday – Thursday 9-8

Friday 9-6

Saturday 11-5 Sunday 2-5

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JANUARY–FEBRUARY CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Storytimes

Pat-A-Cake Club

(Birth to 18 months)

Thursdays 9:15 a.m.

Children's Storytime Room

Mother Goose Time

(Toddlers to 36 months)

Mondays & Thursdays 9:45 a.m.

Children's Storytime Room

Preschool Storytime

(Ages 3-5)

Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays

10:30 a.m.

Children's Storytime Room

Bilingual Storytime

(Second Thursday of each month)

January 11, 6:30 p.m.

February 8, 6:30 p.m.

Children's Storytime Room

Child Care Story Share

(Children birth to 5 years old and their childcare providers)

Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.

Large Meeting Room

Early Childhood Playgroup

(Birth to 5 years)

January 5, 10:30 a.m.

February 2, 10:30 a.m.

Children's Storytime Room

Something Cool After School

(Grades 2-5)

Wednesdays, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Children in Grades 2–5 are invited to join us for a rotation of fun activities. STEM Club, Art Club, LEGO Club, and Lit Club.

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JANUARY–FEBRUARY YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

**Grades 5 through college.

Coding Club

Thursdays, 5:00–6:00 p.m.

Small Meeting Room

Join us every Thursday evening for a new adventure in coding with Arduino, Raspberry Pi, and Scratch software!

Game Lounge

January 5 and 19, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

February 2 and 16, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

Young Adult Area (2nd floor)

We'll have snacks, retro video games, board games, and cards available for teens to play!

How To: Clipboard Loom Weaving

January 10, 5:00–6:00 p.m.

Small Meeting Room

Try your hand at weaving the easy way—with a clipboard! All materials will be provided and all skill levels are welcome!

Bob Ross Night

January 16, 5:00–6:00 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Paint happy trees with Bob Ross! All materials provided. 10 slots available; to register, call (620) 412-6877 or e-mail fayt@emporialibrary.org.

Teen Talk

January 30, 5:00–6:00 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Serious discussion about topics relevant to teens. Our topic this month: race in the media.

Pocket Green Screen

February 6, 5:00–6:00 p.m.

Small Meeting Room

Create your own pocket green screen! We will be using LEGO figures to create our own movies!

How To: Ink Paintings

February 7, 5:00–6:00 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Create beautiful works of art with your very own isopropyl alcohol paints. All materials provided.

Teen Talk

February 20, 5:00–6:00 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Serious discussion about topics relevant to teens.

JANUARY–FEBRUARY ADULT EVENTS

Craft Corner: Mason Jar Luminaries

January 20, 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Tired of the winter blues? Come decorate a mason jar luminary to light up those dark evenings! Materials provided. Please call Molly Chenault at (620) 340-6451 or e-mail chenaultm@emporialibrary.org to register; 15 spots are available.

Kevin Rabas, Poet Laureate of Kansas

February 10, 2:00 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Join us for a presentation by Kevin Rabas, poet laureate of Kansas and professor at Emporia State University.

Book Discussions Evening Readers

6:30 p.m. Large Meeting Room

January 3

Hillbilly Elegy by J. D. Vance

February 7

The Stars Are Fire by Anita Shreve

Page Turners

10:00 a.m. Large Meeting Room

January 9

The Memory of Lemon by Judith Fertig

February 13

Hillbilly Elegy by J. D. Vance

Novel Ideas

6:30 p.m.

January 31 at Gravel City Roasters

(608 Commercial)

Once and For All by Sarah Dessen

February 28 at the EPL

Large Meeting Room

Tash Hearts Tolstoy by Kathryn Ormsbee

You don't have to be a young adult to enjoy reading YA books! This book club is for adults (ages 18–118) who enjoy reading the YA genre.

JANUARY–FEBRUARY COMPUTER CLASSES

Call 340-6461 for details.

Large Meeting Room.

Computer Basics

January 4, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Computer Safety & Maintenance

January 18, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Understanding the Cloud

February 1, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Mobile Frenzy

February 15, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

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	Library Closed— New Year's Day	1	2	Evening Readers, 6:30 p.m.	3	Computer Basics, 2:00 p.m.	4	Early Childhood Playgroup, 10:30 a.m.	5	Game Lounge, 3:30 p.m.	6	
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