



### Fall Storytimes

(Beginning Monday, September 14 and ending Thursday, November 19)

#### Pat-A-Cake Club:

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

#### Mother Goose Time:

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

#### Preschool:

2 to 5 years  
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday  
10:30 a.m.

#### Family Night @ the Library

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

#### Make-it, Take-It Craft Week

October 19 - 22  
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.



### 5th Annual Kansas Reads to Preschoolers...About Fitness November 15-21, 2009



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

The theme for this year is fitness featuring the picture book "Wiggle" by Doreen Cronin. "Wiggle" will be read aloud at public libraries and at preschools and daycare centers in Emporia and Lyon County during the week of November 15th - 21st.

Families are invited to visit the Emporia Public Library on Tuesday, November 17th at 6:30 p.m. for a special Family Night @ the Library with a fitness theme. The evening will include stories, crafts and activities, a snack, and of course the chance to "Wiggle"!

Learn more about Kansas Reads to Preschoolers:

[www.kcfb.info](http://www.kcfb.info)

Learn more about "Wiggle" and Doreen Cronin

[www.doreencronin.com](http://www.doreencronin.com)

### Important Dates:

- ☉ Monday, September 7  
Library Closed - Labor Day
- ☉ Monday, September 14  
Fall Storytimes begin
- ☉ Saturday, October 10  
William Allen White Awards Celebration and Ceremony
- ☉ Saturday, October 24  
Family Pumpkin Carving  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- ☉ Wednesday, November 11  
Library Closed - Veterans Day
- ☉ November 15 — 21  
Kansas Reads to Preschoolers
- ☉ Tuesday, November 17  
Family Night @ the Library  
"Wiggle Time!"  
6:30 p.m.
- ☉ Thursday, November 19  
Fall Storytimes end
- ☉ Thursday, Nov. 26  
Library Closed - Thanksgiving
- ☉ Saturday, December 5  
Breakfast With Santa  
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.



### Emporia Public Library Winter Hours

(Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 8)



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: 2:00 p.m.— 5:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON MOVIES

Show time: 4:15 p.m., All Ages



September 11, "Horton Hears a Who!" (G)

October 9, "Beverly Hills Chihuahua" (PG)

November 13, "Happily N'Ever After" (PG)

Free Popcorn provided!  
Showtime flyer available in Children's services.

## William Allen White Children's Book Awards

We hope to see you at the 57th annual White Awards Celebration and Ceremony to be held on Saturday, October 10th here in Emporia. Join in a full day of events that "Bring Authors, Books & Children Together!" Sara Pennypacker, the author of "Clementine" and Jennifer Roy, the author of "Yellow Star" will be in attendance to autograph books and to accept the 2009 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 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. Following a 12:15 p.m. parade down Commercial Street from ESU, the 2009 White Awards Ceremony will begin in the W. L. White Auditorium at 1:00 p.m.

The morning activities are Free and tickets for the afternoon Awards Ceremony are \$5.00 per person. The deadline for ticket reservations is Friday, September 18th.

For a complete schedule of events and ticket information, check out the White Award website at: [www.emporia.edu/libsv/wawbookaward](http://www.emporia.edu/libsv/wawbookaward).



*Pick up your 2009 - 2010 William Allen White Award Master List bookmarks in Children's Services.  
Start reading the new White Award Master List books so you can vote for your favorite in April 2010!*

## FAMILY PUMPKIN CARVING

Saturday, October 24th  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.



Bring your own  
pumpkin  
**and let's carve**  
jack-o-lanterns!  
Carving tools and  
patterns will be  
provided.

Visit the  
**EMPORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
all year long for exciting programs!

Check us out on the world wide web!  
[www.emporialibrary.org](http://www.emporialibrary.org)

Saturday, December 5th  
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

## *Breakfast with Santa*

The Emporia Arts Council, Emporia Main Street, and the Emporia Public Library are joining together once again to present Breakfast with Santa. Special activities will include a continental breakfast, crafts, and holiday music.



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** and the library's Holiday Storybook Tree!

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