

Behind the Lines

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Join us April 8 – 14 to celebrate National Library Week. Check out special programming at your favorite branch!

Best-selling author Cory Doctorow, award-winning author of “The Great Big Beautiful Tomorrow” and “Little Brother”, will be at the Central Library on Wednesday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. for a program on the future of artistic expression and copyright protection in a digital world. Watermark Books will have his three of his books available for sale and signing. For more information call 261-8500 or go to www.wichita.lib.ks.us.

“Red Desert, Green Prairie, Blue Sky: Photographing the West,” an exhibit featuring landscape photography of the Midwest will be on display at the Central Library. The exhibit officially opens with a reception on Sunday, March 25, at 2:30 p.m. The exhibit continues through April 30. Photographer John Ellert will present a Senior Wednesday program, “Modern Landscape Photography - From Its Roots to the “Blue Sky” on April 11 at 1:30 p.m. in conjunction with the exhibit. *See you there!*

Thank you to everyone who responded to my request for your book and program wish list. The response was amazing. We are now working on the list. *More to follow!*

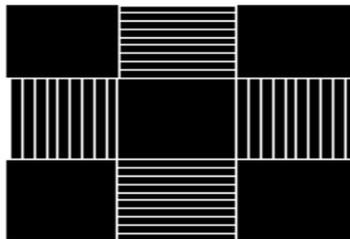
It's time for spring cleaning! Need a new home for all those books, music CDs, movies, even magazines that just seem to be in the way? The Friends of the Library want them. Bring them to any Library location. Tell your librarian they are for the Friends. If you are looking for some great deals plan a visit to the Friends Used Bookstore. The Bookstore is located just inside the door at the Central Library at 223 South Main. *Inventory changes daily, so visit often!*

Thinking about April 15th (it's really April 17th) and your taxes? Find tax help at the Library. “Tax Season Starting Points on the Net” is located under Researcher’s Resources on the Library’s website at www.wichita.lib.ks.us. We can’t do your taxes, but if you need to “Book a Librarian” for computer assistance, please call 261-8500 and make an appointment. *We are here to help!*

Have you been paying attention to the “whirlwind of publicity” about e-readers? The Library has and you really need to check us out. With e-books for every device and interest, and helpful assistance from librarians, don't miss out on this wonderful Library service. *Get more information and downloads at www.wichita.lib.ks.us.*

Teen Volunteers Needed! As the temperature rises, so does the need for volunteers at your library! Teen volunteers help over 11,000 youth during the summer reading program (May 24 - Aug. 2). It's a great opportunity for community service hours. Applications are accepted beginning April 1. For more information, visit www.wichita.lib.ks.us or your local library. *Hope you can help!*

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