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FALL UPDATE: WELCOME OUR NEW DIRECTOR FELONIZ LOVATO-WINSTON

Dear Audio-Reader listeners,

It is my great pleasure to greet you through our quarterly Program Guide in my new role as the Director of Audio-Reader. Dan Skinner retired at the end of September, and it is my honor to take the helm of an organization that I know means so much to all of our listeners, as a vital source of news, entertainment and audio information.

I am not exactly new to Audio-Reader, having served in the development department from 2010-2015 before becoming Development Director of our sister organization, Kansas Public Radio. I am excited to lead both organizations into exciting things for our listeners across Kansas, Missouri and beyond.

This Fall 2023 edition of our Program Guide contains information about some new programs, new book offerings, a new exciting season of Audio Description, and more.

I look forward to continuing the great work of Audio-Reader in ***Sharing the Gift of Sight through Sound*** with the excellent team of staff and volunteers. Thank you for using our services and staying connected. We look forward to serving you.

Many thanks,

Feloniz Lovato-Winston
Audio-Reader Director

NEW PROGRAM: THE NEWSROOM HOUR

We are excited to offer a new program on the Kansas City stream, our on-demand on our web archive, and our Amazon Alexa Skill.

The Newsroom Hour features several publications that operate from a new model of nonprofit news coverage, providing in-depth reporting, diverse opinions and daily coverage of state government and politics.

The featured publications are:

- The Kansas Reflector
- The Missouri Independent
- The Kansas City Beacon

The Kansas Reflector and The Missouri Independent are part of the States Newsroom organization, a non-profit network of affiliates, legacy partners and independent non-profit content partners.

The Beacon is a non-profit regional news network serving Kansas and Missouri with operations centered in Kansas City and Wichita.

THE NEWSROOM HOUR: 2PM WEEKDAYS

On the Kansas City stream, via our web archive, or on our Amazon Alexa on-demand feature.

KANSAS CITY STREAM WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

The Newsroom Hour completes a new schedule of programs for our Kansas City stream. Programs are also available on our on-demand services.

9:00AM: Breakfast Table Times: Readings from the Kansas City Star & Topeka Capital Journal

10:30AM: Roundtable Programs

Monday: Eyes on Success

Tuesday: Shopping the Discount Stores

Wednesday: Mail Order Catalogs

Thursday: Shopper's Showcase

Friday: TV Guide

11:00AM: KC Life Programs (repeat)

12:00PM: USA Today

1:00PM: KC Newspapers (repeat)

2:00PM: Newsroom Hour

3:00PM: KC Life programs

Monday: Opinion & Politics

Tuesday: Community Hour

Wednesday: KC Business

Thursday: Arts & Culture

Friday: Sports

4:00PM: KC Newspapers

5:00PM: Missouri News Hour

NEW BOOKS ON TELEPHONE READER!

Group 4 / Option #3: Quick Read Books

- The Book of Barkley: Love and Life Through the Eyes of a Labrador Retriever by L.B. Johnson, read by Susan Cunningham
- Restaurant Republic: The Rise of Public Dining in Boston by Kelly Erby, read by Mary Ackerly
- Playing with Fire by Tess Gerritsen, read by Darcy Schild
- Brown: Poems by Kevin Young, read by Terry Betzen
- Ghosts of Kansas by Beth Cooper, read by Marilyn Bradt
- Miracle on 34th Street by Valentine Davies, read by Jan Dean

Group 4 / Option #4: Book of the Month

- **October:** Dracula by Bram Stoker
- **November:** Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens, read by Maureen Guth
- **December:** Parable of the Sower by Octavia E. Butler (KU Common Book)

AD AUDIO DESCRIPTION OF LIVE THEATER

Audio-Reader provides description of select theater performances at Theatre Lawrence, Starlight Theatre and the Lied Center. Other venues are available by request. Contact the theater for information on re-opening plans:

Theatre Lawrence: (785) 843-7469

Lied Center: (785) 864-2787

Kauffman Center: (816) 994-7222

More information at <https://reader.ku.edu/audio-description>

Theatre Lawrence 2023-24 Season

Audio-Reader will be providing Audio Description for select performances in the 2023-24 season:

- Crowns – 7:30pm Friday, September 29, 2023
- A Christmas Story – 7:30pm, Friday December 8
- Dead Man's Cell Phone – 7:30pm, Friday January 26, 2024
- A Murder is Announced – 7:30pm Fri March 8, 2024
- I Hate Hamlet – 7:30pm Friday April 26, 2024
- Fiddler on the Roof – 7:30pm Friday June 14, 2024

Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts

Audio Description is available upon request. Request description when purchasing your tickets.

MONDAY SCHEDULE

- 6:00AM **NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE**
- 7:00AM **BUSINESS NEWS**
- 8:00AM **THE NEW YORK TIMES**
(Sunday edition, produced by TIC Network)
- 9:00AM **BREAKFAST TABLE TIMES**
(repeated at 9pm)
Live readings of the Kansas City Star and
Topeka Capital-Journal
- 10:30AM **DISABILITY DIGEST**
ACB REPORTS (2nd Monday)
- 11:00AM **THE LAWRENCE TIMES**
- 12 Noon **USA TODAY**
- 1:00PM **THE WICHITA EAGLE**
- 2:00PM **SUNFLOWER DAILIES**
Readings from Emporia Gazette,
Hutchinson News, Salina Journal and
Manhattan Mercury
- KC Metro:** The Newsroom Hour
- 3:00PM **REGIONAL NEWSPAPERS**
Eastern Kansas Newspapers
- Pittsburg:** *Regional Newspapers*
- KC Metro:** *KC Life: Opinion & Politics*
- 4:00PM **NEWSPAPERS OF SOUTHEAST
KANSAS**
- KC Metro:** *Kansas City Newspapers*
- 5:00PM **THE MISSOURI NEWS HOUR**

6:00PM TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH
7:00PM THE NON-FICTION BOOK HOUR
8:00PM ARMCHAIR ADVENTURE HOUR
9:00PM BREAKFAST TABLE TIMES REPEAT
11:00PM MYSTERY HOUR

EARLY TUESDAY

12:00AM USA TODAY REPEAT
1:00AM THE WALL STREET JOURNAL
2:00AM NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE REPEAT
3:00AM TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH REPEAT
4:00AM THE NON-FICTION BOOK HOUR
REPEAT
5:00AM ARMCHAIR ADVENTURE HOUR
REPEAT

*Missed a recent program?
Visit <https://reader.ku.edu/digital-archive> to catch up!*

TUESDAY SCHEDULE

- 6:00AM **NEW YORK TIMES ARTS & LEISURE**
- 7:00AM **CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR**
- 8:00AM **THE NEW YORK TIMES**
(Monday edition, produced by TIC Network)
- 9:00AM **BREAKFAST TABLE TIMES**
(repeated at 9pm)
readings of the Kansas City Star and
Topeka Capital-Journal
- 10:30AM **DISCOUNT STORE ADS**
- 11:00AM **LAWRENCE JOURNAL-WORLD**
- 12 NOON **USA TODAY**
- 1:00PM **THE WICHITA EAGLE**
- 2:00PM **SUNFLOWER DAILIES**
Readings from Emporia Gazette,
Hutchinson News, Salina Journal and
Manhattan Mercury
- KC Metro:** The Newsroom Hour
- 3:00PM **REGIONAL NEWSPAPERS**
Central Kansas Newspapers
- Pittsburg:** *Regional Newspapers*
- KC Metro:** *KC Life: Community*
- 4:00PM **NEWSPAPERS OF SOUTHEAST
KANSAS**
- KC Metro:** *Kansas City Newspapers*
- 5:00PM **THE MISSOURI NEWS HOUR**

6:00PM PEOPLE MAGAZINE
7:00PM NON-FICTION BOOK HOUR
8:00PM ARMCHAIR ADVENTURE HOUR
9:00PM BREAKFAST TABLE TIMES REPEAT
11:00PM MYSTERY HOUR

EARLY WEDNESDAY

12:00AM USA TODAY REPEAT
1:00AM THE WALL STREET JOURNAL
2:00AM NEW YORK TIMES ARTS AND LEISURE
REPEAT
3:00AM PEOPLE MAGAZINE REPEAT
4:00AM THE NON-FICTION BOOK HOUR
REPEAT
5:00AM ARMCHAIR ADVENTURE HOUR
REPEAT

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WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

- 6:00AM **NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW**
- 7:00AM **FARMING AND RANCHING NEWS**
- 8:00AM **THE NEW YORK TIMES**
(Tuesday edition, by TIC Network)
- 9:00AM **BREAKFAST TABLE TIMES**
(repeated at 9pm)
readings of the Kansas City Star and
Topeka Capital-Journal
- 10:30AM **MAIL ORDER CATALOGS**
- 11:00AM **LAWRENCE JOURNAL-WORLD**
- 12 NOON **USA TODAY**
- 1:00PM **THE WICHITA EAGLE**
- 2:00PM **SUNFLOWER DAILIES**
Readings from Emporia Gazette,
Hutchinson News, Salina Journal and
Manhattan Mercury
- KC Metro:** The Newsroom Hour
- 3:00PM **REGIONAL NEWSPAPERS**
Eastern Kansas Newspapers
- Pittsburg:** *Regional Newspapers*
- KC Metro:** *KC Life: Business*
- 4:00PM **NEWSPAPERS OF SOUTHEAST
KANSAS**
- KC Metro:** *Kansas City Newspapers*
- 5:00PM **THE MISSOURI NEWS HOUR**

6:00PM NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS
7:00PM NON-FICTION BOOK HOUR
8:00PM ARMCHAIR ADVENTURE HOUR
9:00PM BREAKFAST TABLE TIMES REPEAT
11:00PM MYSTERY HOUR

EARLY THURSDAY

12:00AM USA TODAY REPEAT
1:00AM THE WALL STREET JOURNAL
2:00AM NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW
REPEAT
3:00AM NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS
REPEAT
4:00AM THE NON-FICTION BOOK HOUR
REPEAT
5:00AM ARMCHAIR ADVENTURE HOUR
REPEAT

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THURSDAY SCHEDULE

- 6:00AM **NEW YORK TIMES TRAVEL**
- 7:00AM **ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS**
- 8:00AM **THE NEW YORK TIMES**
(Wednesday edition, by TIC Network)
- 9:00AM **BREAKFAST TABLE TIMES**
(repeated at 9pm)
readings of the Kansas City Star and
Topeka Capital-Journal
- 10:30AM **SHOPPER'S SHOWCASE**
- 11:00AM **LAWRENCE JOURNAL-WORLD**
- 12 NOON **USA TODAY**
- 1:00PM **THE WICHITA EAGLE**
- 2:00PM **SUNFLOWER DAILIES**
Readings from Emporia Gazette,
Hutchinson News, Salina Journal and
Manhattan Mercury
- KC Metro:** The Newsroom Hour
- 3:00PM **REGIONAL NEWSPAPERS**
Western Kansas Newspapers
- Pittsburg:** *Regional Newspapers*
- KC Metro:** *KC Life: Arts & Culture*
- 4:00PM **NEWSPAPERS OF SOUTHEAST
KANSAS**
- KC Metro:** *Kansas City Newspapers*
- 5:00PM **THE MISSOURI NEWS HOUR**

6:00PM ON-LINE (COMPUTER SHOW)
7:00PM NON-FICTION BOOK HOUR
8:00PM ARMCHAIR ADVENTURE HOUR
9:00PM BREAKFAST TABLE TIMES REPEAT
11:00PM MYSTERY HOUR

EARLY FRIDAY

12:00AM USA TODAY REPEAT
1:00AM THE WALL STREET JOURNAL
2:00AM NEW YORK TIMES TRAVEL REPEAT
3:00AM ON-LINE COMPUTER SHOW REPEAT
4:00AM THE NON-FICTION BOOK HOUR
REPEAT
5:00AM ARMCHAIR ADVENTURE HOUR
REPEAT

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FRIDAY SCHEDULE

- 6:00AM **NEW YORK TIMES BUSINESS**
- 7:00AM **CONSUMER REPORTS**
- 8:00AM **THE NEW YORK TIMES**
(Thursday edition, by TIC Network)
- 9:00AM **BREAKFAST TABLE TIMES**
(repeated at 9pm)
readings of the Kansas City Star and
Topeka Capital-Journal
- 10:30AM **TV GUIDE**
- 11:00AM **LAWRENCE JOURNAL-WORLD**
- 12 NOON **USA TODAY**
- 1:00PM **THE WICHITA EAGLE**
- 2:00PM **SUNFLOWER DAILIES**
Readings from Emporia Gazette,
Hutchinson News, Salina Journal and
Manhattan Mercury
- KC Metro:** The Newsroom Hour
- 3:00PM **REGIONAL NEWSPAPERS**
Kansas City Regional newspapers
- Pittsburg:** *Regional Newspapers*
- KC Metro:** *KC Life: Sports*
- 4:00PM **NEWSPAPERS OF SOUTHEAST
KANSAS**
- KC Metro:** *Kansas City Newspapers*
- 5:00PM **THE MISSOURI NEWS HOUR**

6:00PM **TWO ON THE AISLE**
(News of Theatre and the Arts)
7:00PM **NON-FICTION BOOK HOUR**
8:00PM **ARMCHAIR ADVENTURE HOUR**
9:00PM **BREAKFAST TABLE TIMES REPEAT**
11:00PM **MYSTERY HOUR**

EARLY SATURDAY

12:00AM **USA TODAY REPEAT**
1:00AM **WALL STREET JOURNAL**
2:00AM **NEW YORK TIMES BUSINESS REPEAT**
3:00AM **TWO ON THE AISLE REPEAT**
4:00AM **THE NON-FICTION BOOK HOUR**
REPEAT
5:00AM **ARMCHAIR ADVENTURE HOUR**
REPEAT

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SATURDAY SCHEDULE

6:00AM	SCIENCE MAGAZINES
7:00AM	READER'S DIGEST / SATURDAY EVENING POST
8:00AM	THE NEW YORK TIMES <i>(Friday edition, produced by TIC Network)</i>
9:00AM	BREAKFAST TABLE TIMES readings of the Kansas City Star and Topeka Capital-Journal
10:30AM	THE WEEK
11:00AM	LAWRENCE JOURNAL-WORLD
12 NOON	HOME AND FAMILY MAGAZINES
1:00PM	THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
2:00PM	OUTDOORS
3:00PM	NATIONAL ENQUIRER
4:00PM	ON THE LIGHTER SIDE
5:00PM	A LOOK BACK

6:00PM THE MAN CAVE
7:00PM NON-FICTION BOOK HOUR
8:00PM ARMCHAIR ADVENTURE HOUR
9:00PM BREAKFAST TABLE TIMES REPEAT
11:00PM MYSTERY HOUR

EARLY SUNDAY

12:00AM ADULT MAGAZINES
1:00AM ****NEW: SOAP OPERA DIGEST****
2:00AM HOME AND FAMILY MAGAZINES
REPEAT
3:00AM OUTDOORS REPEAT
4:00AM THE NON-FICTION BOOK HOUR
REPEAT
5:00AM ARMCHAIR ADVENTURE HOUR
REPEAT

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

6:00AM **GUIDEPOSTS**

7:00AM **INSPIRATION AND RELIGION**

8:00AM **THE NEW YORK TIMES**

(Saturday edition, by TIC Network)

9:00AM **BREAKFAST TABLE TIMES**

(repeated at 9pm)

readings of the Kansas City Star and
Topeka Capital-Journal

11:00AM **THE LAWRENCE JOURNAL-WORLD**

12:00PM **MIDWEST HIGHLIGHTS**

12:30PM **PLAYING WITH WORDS (POETRY)**

1:00PM **SENIOR CONCERNS**

1:30PM **AT HOME ON THE RANGE**

2:00PM **AFRICAN AMERICAN HOUR**

3:00PM **SUNDAY DRIVE**

4:00PM **SHORT STORIES**

5:00PM **SPORTS SHOW**

6:00PM **ECHO VALLEY**

(last Sunday of the month is **HEAR WE GROW Gardening Show**)

7:00PM **NON-FICTION BOOK HOUR**
8:00PM **ARMCHAIR ADVENTURE HOUR**
9:00PM **BREAKFAST TABLE TIMES REPEAT**
11:00PM **MYSTERY HOUR**

EARLY MONDAY

12:00AM **SPORTS REPEAT**
1:00AM **OUTDOORS REPEAT**
2:00AM **A LOOK BACK REPEAT**
3:00AM **BUBBLEGUM BOOKS / GARDENING
REPEAT**
4:00AM **THE NON-FICTION BOOK HOUR
REPEAT**
5:00AM **ARMCHAIR ADVENTURE HOUR
REPEAT**

AUDIO READER BOOKS

NON-FICTION BOOK HOUR

7:00PM Daily (repeated the next day at 4:00am)

Wednesday Sept 13th: Select January 6th

Committee Final Report by U.S. House of Representatives, read by Pam Blome

Friday October 6th: As Though I Had Wings by Chet Baker, read by Mary Ackerly

Monday, October 9th: Buddha's Brain: The Practical Neuroscience of Buddha's Brain by Rick Hanson, read by Terry Betzen

Monday, October 20th: The Life and Legacy of Elizabeth Miller Watkins: A Pioneering Philanthropist by Mary Dresser Burchill and Norma Decker Hoagland, read by Mary Dresser Burchill

Sunday, October 29th: If I Live Until Morning: A True Story of Adventure, Tragedy and Transformation by Jean Muenchrath, read by Bev Wilson

Friday, November 10th: I Never Thought of It That Way: How to Have Fearlessly Curious Conversations in Dangerously Divided Times by Monica Guzman, read by Marilyn Bradt

NON-FICTION BOOK HOUR

Continued...

Tuesday, November 21th: How to Resist Amazon and Why: The Fight for Local Economics, Data Privacy, Fair Labor, Independent Bookstores, and a People-Powered Future! by Danny Caine, read by Kerry Magee

Sunday, November 26th: Morality: Restoring the Common Good in Divided Times by Jonathan Sacks, read by Pam Blome

Sunday, December 10th: Look for Me There: Grieving My Father, Finding Myself by Luke Russert, read by Bev Wilson

Wednesday, December 20th: Saturday's Child: 75 Years of Learning on the Job by Clenece Louise Roberts Hills, read by Terry Betzen

Monday, December 25th: Thirty-Five Years in the Red by E.C. Altenbernd, read by Lois Nice

Tuesday, December 26th: Work, Love, and Learning in Utopia: Equality Reimagined by Martin Schoenhals, read by Pam Blome

ARMCHAIR ADVENTURE HOUR

8:00PM Daily (repeated the next day at 5:00am)

Tuesday September 26th: Memoirs of an Invisible Man by H.F. Saint, read by Karen O'Keefe

Friday, October 20th: Mount Wonder by Scott J. Bloch, read by Mary Ackerly

Wednesday, November 8th: The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride by Joe Siple, read by Maureen Guth

Thursday, November 16th: El Dorado Freddy's by Danny Caine, read by Kerry Magee

Saturday, November 18th: The Tobacco Wives by Adele Myers, read by Camile Olcese

Wednesday, November 29th: Starry Messenger: Cosmic Perspectives on Civilization by Neil DeGrasse Tyson, read by Bev Wilson

Thursday, December 7th: Girls of Flight City: Inspired by True Events, a Novel of WWII, the Royal Air Force, and Texas by Lorraine Heath, read by Cindy Baker

Monday, December 18th: Miracle on 34th Street by Valentine Davies, read by Jan Dean

Thursday, December 21th: State of Terror by Hillary Rodham Clinton and Louise Penny, read by Susan Elkins

THE MYSTERY HOUR

11:00PM each night

Wednesday, September 27th: So Shall You Reap by Donna Leon, read by Marilyn Bradt

Sunday, October 8th: A Crime of Passion Fruit by Ellie Alexander, read by Elaine Roberts

Tuesday, October 17th: Shadow's Reel by C.J. Box, read by Darcy Schild

Friday, October 27th: Queen Victoria: Demon Hunter by A.E. Morat, read by Betty Kline

Wednesday, November 8th: Those People by Louise Candlish, read by Cindy Baker

Sunday, November 19th: Storm Watch by C.J. Box, read by Darcy Schild

Wednesday, November 29th: The Whispered Word by Ellery Adams, read by Elaine Roberts

Sunday, December 10th: Portrait of an Unknown Woman by Daniel Silva, read by Lois Hanzlik

Saturday, December 23rd: The Gunslinger by Stephen King, read by Anna Napolitan

Monday, January 1st, 2024: The Drawing of the Three by Stephen King, read by Cindy Baker

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