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1-800-335-1221
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The Audio-Reader Network is a reading and information service for blind, visually impaired and print disabled persons in Kansas and Missouri. Services are offered free of charge to anyone in our listening area who is unable to read standard printed material.

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SPRING UPDATE

Dear Audio-Reader listeners,

It's hard to believe that spring is already here! The weather may have not quite committed to the idea just yet, but at Audio-Reader, we are ready to welcome the new season with lots of audio description events, new books, programs and activities over the coming months.

Among the new books we are offering this spring is a special production of "Bicycling with Butterflies" by Sara Dykman, which was produced in partnership with audio services from across the country and features bonus material, interviews and more. Look for that on the broadcast and Telephone Reader in June.

For listeners in the Lawrence and Kansas City area, we are excited to offer new audio description events and fun ways to engage with us in person while enjoying accessible theatre and live performances.

In mid-April, we recognize our volunteers for the hundreds of hours they give each year. If you would like to leave a voicemail to say thanks, you can call (785) 864-4758. They would love to hear from you!

Nick Carswell
Program Manager

NEW! SCREEN-READER FRIENDLY AUDIO-READER PROGRAM WEBSITE

We are excited to announce that Audio-Reader has a new text-based website designed especially for low-vision users and computer screen readers.

Audioreader.net is your place to explore our programming, listen to online streams and our web archive, and learn more about our programming without the additional website information, images, text or design that exists on our main website.

The page is designed to be simple and clean, with minimal information so that users of screen-reading apps like JAWS can get to the info quickly and simply.

On AudioReader.net you can:

- **Listen to the Live Stream**
- **Browse the Digital Archive**
- **Explore the complete Program Guide**
- **Go through the Daily Schedule**

We hope this dedicated webpage will be a useful place to access information and enjoy our programming directly.

If you have questions or feedback about the new webpage, contact Martha on (785) 864-2900 or mkehr@ku.edu

JOIN US FOR AN ADVENTURE THIS JUNE WITH “BICYCLING WITH BUTTERFLIES”

Sara Dykman made history when she became the first person to bicycle alongside monarch butterflies on their storied annual migration—a round-trip adventure that included three countries and more than 10,000 miles. Equally remarkable, she did it solo, on a bike cobbled together from used parts. Her book “Bicycling with Butterflies: My 10,201-Mile Journey Following the Monarch Migration” tells the fascinating story.

To celebrate Butterfly Awareness Month in June 2024, we are airing a special reading of “Bicycling with Butterflies.” This is a collaboration of audio information services from across the country, with each chapter presented by a partner reading service, from Texas to Massachusetts, as we follow along with Sara’s journey and the route of the butterfly migration.

Bicycling with Butterflies: My 10,201-Mile Journey Following the Monarch Migration by Sara Dykman is the Telephone Reader Book of the Month for June 2024

Hear it in the Non-fiction Book Hour on Audio-Reader’s broadcast starting **Friday, June 14th at 7pm**, or on-demand on our web archive, Telephone Reader, and Amazon Alexa skill.

NEW BOOKS ON TELEPHONE READER!

Group 4 / Option #3: Quick Read Books

- Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann, read by Michelle Suter
- Intentional Walk: More Devotions for Baseball Fans by Hugh Poland, read by Luke Rounda
- It Happened on the Santa Fe Trail by Stephen Glassman, read by Alan Black
- Hijinx and Hearsay: Scenester Stories from Minnesota's Pop Life by Martin Keller, read by Jim Tarbanks
- The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins, read by Sally Landoll
- The Book of Charlie: Wisdom from the Remarkable American Life of a 109-Year-Old Man by David Von Drehle, read by Michele Suter

Group 4 / Option #4: Book of the Month

- **April:** The Country of the Blind: A Memoir at the End of Sight by Andrew Leland, read by Darcy Schild
- **May:** The Light We Carry by Michelle Obama, read by Bev Wilson
- **June:** Bicycling with Butterflies: My 10,201-Mile Journey Following the Monarch Migration by Sara Dykman

AD))) **AUDIO DESCRIPTION OF LIVE THEATER**

Audio-Reader provides description of select theater performances at a variety of live theatres in the Lawrence and Kansas City area. Other venues are available by request. Contact the theater for information.

Join Audio-Reader for a Special Audio Description event:

Tetris at the Lied Center of Kansas

1600 Stewart Drive, Lawrence, KS 66045

Tickets: (785) 864-2787 lied.ku.edu

Friday April 5th, 2024

Reception starting at 6PM in the Seymour Gallery

Show starts at 7PM

Experience Arch8's physically awe-inspiring work, Tetris, featuring a gravity-defying combination of acrobatics, extreme physicality and movement. Tetris, inspired by the addictive puzzle game and the twists and turns of a Rubik's Cube, has performers fitting, merging, stacking and combining in various feats. The show is about fitting into a group, but also staying true to yourself.

More information at reader.ku.edu/audio-description

AD AUDIO DESCRIPTION OF LIVE THEATER

Theatre Lawrence 2023-24 Season

4660 Bauer Farm Dr, Lawrence, KS 66049

Tickets: (785) 843-7469 theatrelawrence.com

- I Hate Hamlet – 7:30pm Friday April 26, 2024
- Fiddler on the Roof – 7:30pm Friday June 14, 2024

Summer Broadway Series at Starlight Theatre

4600 Starlight Rd, Kansas City, MO 64132

Tickets: (816) 363-7827 kcstarlight.com

- The Cher Show – Saturday June 1st
- Stomp – Saturday Jun 16th
- Disney's The Little Mermaid – Saturday July 13th
- Shrek The Musical – Saturday July 27th
- Come From Away – Saturday August 10th
- West Side Story – Saturday August 24th
- Peter Pan – Saturday September 21st

The Coterie – New Audio Description Partner!

2450 Grand Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64108

Tickets: (816) 474-6522 thecoterie.org

- Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed – Thursday May 9th, 12pm and Friday May 10th, 7pm
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Thursday July 18th, 1pm and Friday July 19th, 7pm

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
audioreader.net
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
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Tell Alexa to “Enable the Audio-Reader Skill”

***and follow prompts to listen to Audio-Reader with
your smartspeaker, on demand, 24/7***

Don't have a smartspeaker?

Try the Alexa mobile app!

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
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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**

(Friday edition, produced by TIC Network)

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 NATIONAL ENQUIRER REPEAT
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)

Monday March 11th: The Sixties: Diaries 1960-1969

by Christopher Isherwood, read by Pam Blome

Tuesday April 9th: The Book of Charlie: Wisdom from the Remarkable American Life of a 109-Year-Old Man by David Von Drehle, read by Pam Michelle Suter

Sunday April 14th: The Country of the Blind: A Memoir at the End of Sight by Andre Leland, read by Darcy Schild

Saturday April 27th: Dear Prudence: The Story Behind the Song by Prudence Farrow Bruns, read by Camille Olcese

Monday May 6th: Enough by Cassidy Hutchinson, read by Bev Wilson

Monday May 20th: How to Know a Person: The Art of Seeing Others Deeply and Being Deeply Seen by David Brooks, read by Marilyn Bradt

Friday May 31st: Oath and Honor: A Memoir and a Warning by Liz Cheney, read by Bev Wilson

NON-FICTION BOOK HOUR *(continued)*

Friday June 14th: **Bicycling with Butterflies: My 10,201-Mile Journey Following the Monarch Migration** by Sara Dykman, read by various readers

Wednesday June 26th: **Sitting Pretty: The View from My Ordinary Resilient Disabled Body** by Rebekah Taussig, read by Marilyn Bradt

ARMCHAIR ADVENTURE HOUR

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

Friday March 15th: **Ready Player One** by Ernest Cline, read by Barbara Paris

Thursday April 4th: **Charlotte Brontë: A Fiery Heart** by Claire Harman, read by Sarah Peters

Tuesday April 23rd: **Secret Kansas: A Guide to the Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure** by Roxie Yonkey, read by Carol Munchoff

Monday April 29th: **The Keeper of Lost Things** by Ruth Hogan, read by Maureen Guth

Wednesday May 8th: **Killers of the Flower Moon** by David Grann, read by Michelle Suter

Wednesday May 15th: **The Warrior Within: Own Your Power to Serve, Fight, Protect, and Heal** by D.J. Vanas, read by Terry Betzen

ARMCHAIR ADVENTURE HOUR *(continued)*

Friday May 24th: When the News Broke: Chicago 1968 and the Polarizing of America by Heather Hendershot, read by Paul Blome

Friday June 7th: The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration by Isabel Wilkerson, read by Susan Elkins

THE MYSTERY HOUR

11:00PM each night

Monday, March 25th: Exiles by Jane Harper, read by Darcy Schild

Monday, April 8th: Fairy Tale by Stephen King, read by Linda Manley

Monday May 4th: Up on the Woof Top (A Chet & Bernie Mystery) by Spencer Quinn, read by Darcy Schild

Wednesday May 15th: The Book of Candlelight (A Secret, Book and Scone Society Novel) by Ellery Adams, read by Elaine Roberts

Sunday May 26th: Troubled Blood by Robert Galbraith, read by Darcy Schild

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