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Sharing the Gift of Sight Through Sound

Program Guide *Summer 2023*

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The Lions Telephone Reader Service

1-800-335-1221

(use code 5887 for a six minute demo)

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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SUMMER UPDATE

While we welcome longer days, more pleasant temperatures, and summer activities, we are excited to keep offering the audio information you rely on with Audio-Reader into summer.

We enjoyed a very successful annual Golf Classic in early June, a round of new volunteer onboarding, our annual industry conference and much more. You can expect to hear new voices reading your newspapers, magazines, and books, as well as some in new programs throughout the schedule.

We'd like to offer a warm welcome to all our new listeners using the Amazon Alexa skill – our fastest-growing distribution method! We hope you can enjoy content on-demand with Alexa along with our multiple streams and archive.

We are excited to share news from partner organizations in our region and the good work they do in our revamped Good Works in the Heartland podcast. Our new Communications & Listener Services coordinator Martha Kehr is excited to bring you news and information that is useful and entertaining!

With audio description at Starlight's Broadway series and the Free State Festival, as well as new seasons coming at Theatre Lawrence and the Lied Center, there is lots to choose from, alongside the daily content you enjoy. Join us!

Regards,

Nick Carswell,
Audio-Reader Program Manager

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Did you know that Audio-Reader will read special content that is not available in accessible formats?

We have read some unique publications, books and other resources, such as:

TEXTBOOKS – INSTRUCTION MANUALS

FAMILY MEMOIRS – UNIQUE NOVELS & BOOKS

REFERENCE GUIDES – CONSUMER INFORMATION

We can deliver audio via CD, mp3 download (Dropbox) or streaming link (Soundcloud). We can also find other ways to get the accessible audio version of your special request in a way that works for you!

If you have something in print format that you would like us to read, please call us at (785) 864-4600 or use the online form at <https://reader.ku.edu/special-requests>

NEW BOOKS ON TELEPHONE READER!

Group 4 / Option #3: Quick Read Books

- Go Set a Watchman by Harper Lee, read by Sarah Peters
- The Legend of Sleepy Hollow by Washington Irving, read by Josh Wadea
- Spirit of the Flint Hills by Dr Ken Ohms, read by Bill Benningfield
- The Road by Cormac McCarthy, read by Sarah Peters
- The Devil's Dominion: Magic and Religion in Early New England by Richard Godbeer, read by Janis Hutchison
- Beauty Will Save the World: Rediscovering the Allure and Mystery of Christianity by Brian Zahnd, read by Camile Olcese

Group 4 / Option #4: Book of the Month

- **July:** Disability Visibility: First-Person Stories from the Twenty-First Century by Alice Wong, read by Lisa Beck
- **August:** Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue, read by Betty Baron
- **September:** Parable of the Sower by Octavia E. Butler (KU Common Book)

GOOD WORKS IN THE HEARTLAND PODCAST

Audio-Reader's bi-monthly podcast is back!

Hosted by Audio-Reader's Communications & Listener Services Coordinator Martha Kehr, the "Good Works in the Heartland" podcast celebrates the organizations and individuals improving the lives of others throughout Kansas, Missouri and the Midwest. Each episode focuses on one community group, non-profit or social service organization that provides essential services to those in need, enriching lives and connecting communities across the Midwest.

Recent guests have included:

- Visiting Nurses of Douglas County
- The Whole Person
- The Hill Adaptive Athletes

You can listen to episode and learn more about the Good Works in the Heartland podcast at <https://reader.ku.edu/goodworkspodcast>

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>

Starlight Theatre

Audio-Reader is providing audio description for the Broadway Series at Starlight Theatre this summer:

Saturday, July 8th - **Legally Blonde The Musical**

Saturday, July 22nd - **Rain**

Saturday, July 29th - **1776**

Saturday, August 5th - **Jagged Little Pill**

Theatre Lawrence 2023-24 Season

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

Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts

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

AMAZON ALEXA

Get to the content you want faster!

With our latest update to Audio-Reader's Alexa skill, you no longer need to re-affirm that you are blind or print-disabled each time you launch the skill.

Alexa will remember your answer, and will now say "Welcome back!" After that, you can interrupt the introduction message at any point to get to the broadcast stream or the program of your choice.

To get started with Audio-Reader on your Amazon smart speaker, simply tell your Amazon Alexa enabled device to:

"Alexa, enable the Audio-Reader skill"

***Looking for specific publications?
Try our On-Demand feature!***

***Tell your Amazon smartspeaker:
"Alexa play Audio-Reader"***

***After hearing options, say:
"Play on demand"***

***Say the publication name, e.g.
"The Wichita Eagle"***

MONDAY SCHEDULE

6:00AM	NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE
7:00AM	BUSINESS NEWS
8:00AM	THE NEW YORK TIMES <i>(Sunday edition, produced by TIC Network)</i>
9:00AM	BREAKFAST TABLE TIMES <i>(repeated at 9pm)</i> Live readings of the Kansas City Star and Topeka Capital-Journal
10:30AM	DISABILITY DIGEST ACB REPORTS (2 nd 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
3:00PM	REGIONAL NEWSPAPERS Eastern Kansas Newspapers <i>Pittsburg: Regional Newspapers</i> <i>KC Metro: KC Life: Opinion & Politics</i>
4:00PM	NEWSPAPERS OF SOUTHEAST KANSAS <i>KC Metro: Kansas City Newspapers</i>
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 <i>(Monday edition, produced by TIC Network)</i>
9:00AM	BREAKFAST TABLE TIMES <i>(repeated at 9pm)</i> 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
3:00PM	REGIONAL NEWSPAPERS <i>Central Kansas Newspapers</i> Pittsburg: <i>Regional Newspapers</i> KC Metro: <i>KC Life: Community</i>
4:00PM	NEWSPAPERS OF SOUTHEAST KANSAS KC Metro: <i>Kansas City Newspapers</i>
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

Do you use Amazon Alexa?

Tell Alexa to “Enable the Audio-Reader skill”

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

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

6:00AM	NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW
7:00AM	FARMING AND RANCHING NEWS
8:00AM	THE NEW YORK TIMES <i>(Tuesday edition, by TIC Network)</i>
9:00AM	BREAKFAST TABLE TIMES <i>(repeated at 9pm)</i> 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
3:00PM	REGIONAL NEWSPAPERS <i>Eastern Kansas Newspapers</i> Pittsburg: <i>Regional Newspapers</i> KC Metro: <i>KC Life: Business</i>
4:00PM	NEWSPAPERS OF SOUTHEAST KANSAS KC Metro: <i>Kansas City Newspapers</i>
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 <i>(Wednesday edition, by TIC Network)</i>
9:00AM	BREAKFAST TABLE TIMES <i>(repeated at 9pm)</i> 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
3:00PM	REGIONAL NEWSPAPERS <i>Western Kansas Newspapers</i> Pittsburg: <i>Regional Newspapers</i> KC Metro: <i>KC Life: Arts & Culture</i>
4:00PM	NEWSPAPERS OF SOUTHEAST KANSAS KC Metro: <i>Kansas City Newspapers</i>
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

*ARE YOU MOVING SOON?
HAS YOUR PHONE NUMBER CHANGED?
LET US KNOW BY CALLING 1-800-772-8898*

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

6:00AM	NEW YORK TIMES BUSINESS
7:00AM	CONSUMER REPORTS
8:00AM	THE NEW YORK TIMES <i>(Thursday edition, by TIC Network)</i>
9:00AM	BREAKFAST TABLE TIMES <i>(repeated at 9pm)</i> 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
3:00PM	REGIONAL NEWSPAPERS <i>Kansas City Regional newspapers</i> Pittsburg: <i>Regional Newspapers</i> KC Metro: <i>KC Life: Sports</i>
4:00PM	NEWSPAPERS OF SOUTHEAST KANSAS KC Metro: <i>Kansas City Newspapers</i>
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	**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)

Friday June 23rd: And There Was Light: Abraham Lincoln and the American Struggle by Jon Meachem, read by Carol Munchoff

Monday July 10th: Lady Justice: Women, the Law, and the Battle to Save America by Dahlia Lithwick, read by Bev Wilson

Sunday July 23rd: The Light We Carry by Michelle Obama, read by Susan Elkins

Friday August 4th: Scarface and the Untouchable: Al Capone, Eliot Ness, and the Battle for Chicago by Max Allan Collins & A. Brad Schwartz, read by Pam Baughman

Sunday Augst 27th: Never Finished: Unshackle Your Mind and Win the War Within by David Goggins, read by Michelle Suter

Monday Sept 4th: Invisible Storm: A Soldier's Memoir of Politics and PTSD by Jason Kander, read by Maureen Guth

Wednesday Sept 13th: Select January 6th Committee Final Report by U.S. House of Representatives, read by Pam Blome

ARMCHAIR ADVENTURE HOUR

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

Saturday July 1st: The Body on the Bed by Leonard Krishtalka, read by Leonard Krishtalka

Monday July 17th: Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt, read by Darcy Schild

Monday July 31st: Stalag Sunflower by Wes Brummer, read by Camile Olcese

Saturday August 12th: Sleeping on Jupiter by Anuradha Roy, read by Bob Gent

Monday August 21st: Watch Me Disappear by Janelle Brown, read by Cindy Baker

Sunday September 3rd: George Washington: The Political Rise of America's Founding Father by David O. Stewart, read by Marilyn Bradt

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

THE MYSTERY HOUR

11:00PM each night

Friday June 30th: Mr Mercedes by Stephen King,
read by Linda Manley

Friday July 16th: Finders Keepers by Stephen King,
read by Linda Manley

Monday July 31st: Bark to the Future: A Chet & Bernie Mystery by Spencer Quinn, read by Darcy Schild

Friday August 11th: End of Watch by Stephen King,
read by Linda Manley

Friday August 25th: The Dry (Aaron Falk #1) by Jane Harper, read by Cindy Baker

Tuesday September 5th: Forces of Nature (Aaron Falk #2) by Jane Harper, read by Darcy Schild

Sunday September 17th: Sprints & Smoke by Mary Miley, read by Elaine Roberts

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