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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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WINTER UPDATE

Dear Audio-Reader listeners,

Welcome to 2024! With the coldest of winter nights ahead of us, we are focusing this program updates on books! We have new books on Telephone Reader, Audio-Reader Book of the Month selections for 2024, opportunities for special request books, and another chance to connect with our friends at Kansas Talking Books.

Alongside the many newspapers and magazines that we read, we are excited to offer new books to help you while away the winter hours. Whether you like to tune into our daily broadcasts to enjoy a book one-hour at a time, catch-up at your leisure on our web archive, or binge-read books on Telephone Reader, we have options for you!

We are also proud to partner with our friends at Kansas Talking Books who have a huge catalog and ways to listen digitally through their BARD app.

So, we invite you to enjoy a good book with us. We can't think of a better way to spend the winter!

Nick Carswell
Program Manager

BOOKS BY SPECIAL REQUEST

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

FAMILY MEMOIRS – UNIQUE NOVELS & BOOKS

TEXTBOOKS – INSTRUCTION MANUALS

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!

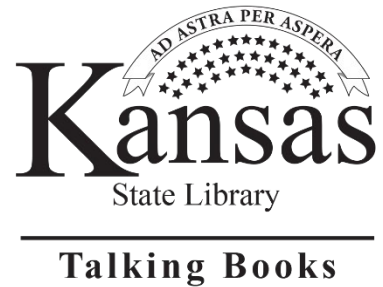
If you have something in print format that you would like us to read, please call us at (785) 864-4600 or use the online form at reader.ku.edu/special-requests.

AUDIO-READER'S BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB

Did you know that Audio-Reader has a monthly book club that meets on the 2nd Monday of the Month at the Audio-Reader Center in Lawrence, KS? A Zoom option is also available for those who are not in Lawrence or would like to join virtually.

For more call Audio-Reader at (785) 864-4600

LOOKING FOR MORE BOOKS? KANSAS TALKING BOOKS IS HERE FOR YOU!



The Kansas Talking Books Service provides free talking book and braille library services for people with temporary or permanent low vision, blindness, physical disability, or other print disability that prevents them from reading or holding the printed page.

This no-cost library service features:

- Audio & braille books and magazines mailed directly to your house and returned postage free.
- Special audio playback equipment and accessories lent to you at no charge.
- Downloadable books from the Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD) website or mobile app.

**For more information,
visit kslib.info/talking or
CALL 800-362-0699 (toll-free)
or 620-341-6280 (local calls)**

NEW BOOKS ON TELEPHONE READER!

Group 4 / Option #3: Quick Read Books

- The Art of Stillness: Adventures in Going Nowhere by Pico Iyer, read by Garita Swaminathan
- Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life by Fr. Richard Rohr, read by Camille Olcese
- Heavy by Kiese Laymon, read by Marilyn Epp
- Behold The Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue, read by Betty Baron
- It Happened in Kansas: Remarkable Events That Shaped History by Sarah Smarsh, read by Alan Black
- Molly's Game: From Hollywood's Elite, to Wall Street's Billionaire Boys Club, My High-Stakes Adventure in the World of Underground Poker by Molly Bloom, read by Mary Lee Warner

Group 4 / Option #4: Book of the Month

- **January:** Invisible Child: Poverty, Survival & Hope in an American City by Andrea Elliott, read by Carol Munchoff
- **February:** Being Mortal by Atul Gawande, read by Eleanor Schroeder
- **March:** Heavy by Kiese Laymon, read by Marilyn Epp

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

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 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:

- 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 <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
KC Metro:	The Newsroom Hour
3:00PM	REGIONAL NEWSPAPERS Eastern Kansas Newspapers
Pittsburg:	<i>Regional Newspapers</i>
KC Metro:	<i>KC Life: Opinion & Politics</i>
4:00PM	NEWSPAPERS OF SOUTHEAST KANSAS
KC Metro:	<i>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 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
KC Metro:	The Newsroom Hour
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

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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*



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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 <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
KC Metro:	The Newsroom Hour
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
KC Metro:	The Newsroom Hour
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

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HAS YOUR PHONE NUMBER CHANGED?
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OR EMAILING US AT READER@KU.EDU*

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
KC Metro:	The Newsroom Hour
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 <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	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)

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

Thursday, January 11th: Life on Delay: Making Peace with a Stutter by John Hendrickson, read by Bev Wilson

Saturday, January 20th: The Fight of Our Lives: My Time with Zelenskyy, Ukraine's Battle for Democracy, and What It Means for the World by Iuliia Mendel, read by Bev Wilson

Sunday, January 28th: Invisible Child: Poverty, Survival & Hope in an American City by Andrea Elliott, read by Carol Munchoff

Thursday, February 15th: This Is All I Got: A New Mother's Search for Home by Lauren Sandler read by Marilyn Epp

Tuesday, February 27th: Everyday Miracles: Curing Multiple Sclerosis, Scleroderma, and Autoimmune Diseases by Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant by Dr Richard Burt, read by Mary Ackerly

Sunday, March 10th: The Sixties: Diaries 1960-1969 by Christopher Isherwood, read by Pam Blome

ARMCHAIR ADVENTURE HOUR

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

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

Friday, January 5th: Parable of the Sower by Octavia Butler, read by Carol Munchoff

Wednesday, January 17th: The Final Wish of Mr. Murray McBride by Joe Siple, read by Maureen Guth

Thursday, January 25th: In Every Moment We Are Still Alive by Tom Malmquist, read by Marilyn Epp

Sunday, February 4th: Illusions: The Adventures of a Reluctant Messiah by Richard Bach, read by Michelle Suter

Tuesday, February 6th: One Hundred and Sixty Minutes: The Race to Save the RMS Titanic by William Hazelgrove, read by Karen O'Keefe

Monday, February 19th: Victoria: The Queen: An Intimate Biography of the Woman Who Ruled an Empire by Lorraine Heath, read by Cindy Baker

Monday, December 18th: Ready Player One by Ernest Cline, read by Barbara Paris

THE MYSTERY HOUR

11:00PM each night

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

Monday, January 15th: Tender is the Bite (A Chet & Bernie Mystery) by Spencer Quinn, read by Darcy Schild

Friday, January 26th: Girl, Forgotten by Karin Slaughter, read by Marilyn Bradt

Wednesday, February 14th: The Ink Black Heart (A Cormoran Strike novel) by Robert Galbraith, read by Darcy Schild

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

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