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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 2025!

As the cold winter months motivate us to stay warm indoors, we invite you to cozy up with a great book, catch up on the latest news in your community, and enjoy specialized magazines on the Audio-Reader daily broadcast or on-demand.

We are excited to continue offering new Audio Description programs and special events in 2025, as we aim to make arts and entertainment experiences accessible. We have a new selection of books available on demand through our new website or on Telephone Reader. Pittsburg Listeners can enjoy a new program 3 times a week with Pittsburg Today.

Have you tried listening to Audio-Reader programming on the new listener website yet? The web address is audioreader.net. The 'Listen Live' links is right at the top, no download required, plus you can find links to all of your favorite programs' archived episodes.

Wishing you a fabulous start to the New Year!

Nick Carswell,
Program Manager

NEW PROGRAM: PITTSBURG TODAY

Audio-Reader has a new program serving listeners in the Pittsburg, KS area. Pittsburg Today is available three times a week on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and includes news from these newspapers:

The Morning Sun (every day)

Fort Scott Tribune

The Columbus News-Report

Hometown Girard

How to Listen:

Tell your Alexa smartspeaker:

“Enable the Audio-Reader Skill” or “Play Audio-Reader”

“Play on-demand”

“Play Pittsburg Today”

Or visit AudioReader.net
and play from our Digital Archive

NEW BOOKS ON TELEPHONE READER!

Group 4 / Option #3: Quick Read Books

- Mayday Over Wichita: The Worst Military Aviation Disaster in Kansas by D.W. Carter, read by D.W. Carter
- The Wisdom of Insecurity: A Message for an Age of Anxiety read by Bill Fair
- Head Down by Stephen King, read by Artie Shaw
- A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness, read by Mary Hamler
- Smart Women by Judy Blume, read by Susan Stahl
- Hope Unseen: The Story of the U.S. Army's First Blind Active-Duty Officer by Cap. Scott Smiley, read by Arlene Seely-Bench

Group 4 / Option #4: Book of the Month

- **January:** The Country of the Blind: A Memoir at the End of Sight by Andrew Leland, read by Darcy Schild
- **February:** Straighten Up and Fly Right: The Life and Music of Nat King Cole by Will Friedwald, read by Michelle Potts
- **March:** Women Rowing North: Navigating Life's Currents and Flourishing As We Age by Mary Pipher, read by Susan Elkins

SPECIAL AUDIO DESCRIPTION EVENTS:

Accessible Arts of Greater Kansas City

February 27th, 2pm – 3:30pm

ArtsKC, 106 Southwest Blvd, KCMO 64108

Join ArtsKC, the Whole Person and Audio-Reader for a meeting and information session about our work to make arts experiences more accessible to individuals with disabilities.

AAGKC aims to improve the KC arts environment by engaging people with all types of disabilities in meaningful arts experiences.

Call Martha (785) 864-2900 for more information.

Paul Taylor Dance Company

Wednesday, April 16

Lied Center of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Join Audio-Reader volunteers, listeners, and guests for a welcome reception at 6:00pm on Wednesday, April 16 at The Lied Center of Kansas on the KU campus.

Learn more about audio description, modern dance movements, meet staff from the Lied Center, and enjoy refreshments before experiencing, “One of the most exciting, innovative, and delightful dance companies in the entire world,” according to *The New York Times*.

More information and RSVP - Martha at (785) 864-2900

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

Theatre Lawrence

4660 Bauer Farm Drive, Lawrence, KS

Tickets: 785-843-7469

www.theatrelawrence.com

- **Native Gardens**
7:30pm, Friday January 24th
- **Chicken and Biscuits**
7:30pm, Friday March 14th
- **Clue: On Stage**
7:30pm, Friday May 2nd
- **Jimmy Buffett's Escape to Margaritaville**
7:30pm, Friday June 13th

Coterie Theatre

2450 Grand Blvd, Suite 144; Kansas City, MO

Tickets: 916-464-6552

www.thecoterie.org

- **Just Ask!**
Feb 21 (10:00am) and Feb 22 (2:00pm)
- **Cinderella: A Salsa Fairytale**
Apr 11 (10:00am) and Apr 12 (10:30am)
- **A Year with Frog and Toad**
July 11 (11:00am) and July 12 (10:30am)

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 <i>[KC Metro] KC Life Sports (Repeat)</i>
12 Noon	USA TODAY
1:00PM	THE WICHITA EAGLE <i>[KC Metro] KC Newspapers (Repeat)</i>
2:00PM	SUNFLOWER DAILIES Readings from Emporia Gazette, Hutchinson News, Salina Journal and Manhattan Mercury <i>[KC Metro] The Newsroom Hour</i>
3:00PM	REGIONAL NEWSPAPERS Eastern Kansas Newspapers <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

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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**
[KC Metro] Opinion & Politics (Repeat)
- 12 NOON **USA TODAY**
- 1:00PM **THE WICHITA EAGLE**
[KC Metro] KC Newspapers (Repeat)
- 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
[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

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***

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**
[KC Metro] KC Community (Repeat)
- 12 NOON **USA TODAY**
- 1:00PM **THE WICHITA EAGLE**
[KC Metro] KC Newspapers (Repeat)
- 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
[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 <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 <i>[KC Metro] KC Business (Repeat)</i>
12 NOON	USA TODAY
1:00PM	THE WICHITA EAGLE <i>[KC Metro] KC Newspapers (Repeat)</i>
2:00PM	SUNFLOWER DAILIES Readings from Emporia Gazette, Hutchinson News, Salina Journal and Manhattan Mercury <i>[KC Metro] The Newsroom Hour</i>
3:00PM	REGIONAL NEWSPAPERS <i>Western Kansas Newspapers</i> <i>[KC Metro] KC Life: Arts & Culture</i>
4:00PM	NEWSPAPERS OF SOUTHEAST KANSAS <i>[KC Metro] 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**
(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**
[KC Metro] Arts & Culture (Repeat)
- 12 NOON **USA TODAY**
- 1:00PM **THE WICHITA EAGLE**
[KC Metro] KC Newspapers (Repeat)
- 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
[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**
****NEW**** *[KC Metro] Musical Meyhem Fridays with
DJ Maurice Martin*
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 <i>(repeated at 9pm)</i>
NEW	1-HOUR edition with 30 Minutes from KC Star and 30 Minutes from Topeka Capital- Journal
10:00AM	THE WEEK – **NEW** 1-HOUR READ!
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)

1 hour 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 24th: Love Stories: Uplifting True Stories about Love by Trent Dalton, read by Bev Wilson

Saturday, January 4th, 2025: In Winter's Kitchen by Beth Dooley, read by Michelle Juntunen

Tuesday, January 14th: Mayday Over Wichita: The Worst Military Aviation Disaster in Kansas by D. W. Carter, read by D.W. Carter

Saturday, January 18th: Bleeding Kansas, Bleeding Missouri: The Long Civil War on the Border by Jonathan Earle & Diane Mutti Burke, read by Bev Wilson

Friday, January 31st: Almost Human: The Astonishing Tale of Homo Naledi and the Discovery That Changed Our Human Story by Lee Berger and John Hawks, read by Marilyn Bradt

Saturday, February 8th: Becoming Grandma: The Joys and Science of the New Grandparenting by Lesley Stahl, read by Marilyn Bradt

NON-FICTION BOOK HOUR

Continued...

Monday, February 17th: The Wisdom of Insecurity: A Message for an Age of Anxiety by Alan Watts, read by Bill Fair

Saturday, February 22nd: Tyranny of the Minority: Why American Democracy Reached the Breaking Point by Steven Levitsky & Daniel Ziblatt, read by Pam Blome

Tuesday, March 4th: Thirteen Minutes: Death of An American High School by David W. Guth, read by Marlys Shulda

Tuesday, March 15th: Swing, Swing, Swing: The Life and Times of Benny Goodman by Ross Firestone, read by Carl Graves

Have a book that you would like read?

*We are happy to receive programming suggestions,
book requests and more.*

***Call our comment line at (785) 864-4758
and let us know!***

ARMCHAIR ADVENTURE HOUR

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

Friday, January 3rd: Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman, read by Susan Elkins

Wednesday January 15th: Straight Man by Richard Russo, read by Marilyn Epp

Saturday, February 1st: The Martian by Andy Weir, read by Lisa Suddith

Monday, February 17th: Mrs. Everything by Jennifer Weiner, read by Laura Young

Friday, March 7th: Independent People by Halldor Laxness, read by Carol Munchoff

Sunday March 30th: Crosstalk by Connie Willis, read by Chris Colstalk

THE MYSTERY HOUR

11:00PM each night

Friday, December 27th: Elementary: Blood & Ink by Adam Christopher, read by Karen O'Keefe

Tuesday, January 7th: Another One Bites the Crust: A Bakeshop Mystery #7 by Ellie Alexander, read by Elaine Roberts

Thursday, January 16th: A Refiner's Fire: A Commissario Guido Brunetti Mystery by Donna Leon, read by Marilyn Bradt

Tuesday, January 28th: Trace of Evil: A Natalie Lockhart Novel #1 by Alice Blanchard, read by Elaine Roberts

Tuesday, February 11th: The Canopy Keepers (Scorched Earth #1) by Veronica G. Henry, read by Darcy Schild

Tuesday, February 25th: City of Whispers by Marcia Muller, read by Lois Hanzlik

Tuesday, March 4th: Who's Afraid of Beowulf by Tom Holt, read by Bill Vermooten

Wednesday, March 12th: Assault and Pepper by Leslie Budewitz, read by Donna Decedue

Saturday, March 22nd: Printer's Devil by Christian D. Stevens, read by Karen O'Keefe

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