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Program Guide

Fall 2025

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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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NEW MOBILE APP AVAILABLE!

We are excited to announce the release of our new mobile app! It is available for both Apple devices and Android devices. Within the app, you can play the live stream, play on-demand content from our 365-day archive, see the daily program schedule, and more.

Search for the "Audio-Reader Network of Kansas" app in your app store or say "Hey Siri - or - Hey Google, search the app store for Audio-Reader Network of Kansas." Make sure it has a solid blue background with the white Audio-Reader logo (pictured below). Select INSTALL. Once it is added to your phone or tablet, the app will simply be called Audio-Reader.

For Apple iPhones and iPads:

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/audio-reader-network-of-kansas/id6747082567>

For Android mobile devices:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=net.audiorader.mobile>



NEW! MOVIES ON AUDIO-READER!

This fall, we are excited to add audio described movies to our schedule. Audio description is more and more prevalent and popular with streaming platforms for movies, and we thought we should get in the mix!

Grab some popcorn and join us every Friday night at 9pm for our Audio-Reader Movie Night, starting Oct 31st with the classic spooky thriller, Halloween!

AUDIO-READER MOVIES FALL 2025

9pm Fridays on the Audio-Reader main broadcast

Oct 31st: Halloween (1978)

Nov 7th: DragonHeart (1996)

Nov 14th: Butch Cassidy & The Sundance Kid (1969)

Nov 21st: The Phoenician Scheme (2025)

Nov 28th: Planes, Trains & Automobiles (1987)

Dec 5th: Miracle on 34th St (1994)

Dec 12th: Elf (2003)

Dec 19th: Home Alone (1990)

Dec 26th: National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (1989)

MEET THE NEW CHILDREN'S HOUR READERS

Join us in welcoming two new readers to the Audio-Reader Children's Hour! Michael Gier and Betty Kline will share the weekly program, alternating weekly, airing on Saturdays at 1pm on Audio-Reader.

My name is Betty Kline and I am a retired teacher (21 years) and a school librarian (17 years). I love to read more than anything else (except popcorn) and I am excited to share stories by William Shakespeare, JRR Tolkien and Shel Silverstein (to name a few); trees, giant cockroaches, best trivia for budding brainiacs and stories about pets we have loved. Plus a lot more- like Taum Sauk, and the Cimarron cut-off on the Santa Fe Trail and the Chupacabra. Please join me!

I'm Michael Gier, a retired educator with many years of experience teaching science and mathematics in public schools. I am particularly interested in physics, space exploration, and astronomy. I will read from Science News Explores, National Geographic Kids, OYLA! (it's a Kazakh word meaning "Think!"), and other sources of scientific interest. Excited to be with you!

Audio-Reader's Children's Hour

1pm Saturday on the broadcast stream, also available on-demand, on our mobile app and digital archive.

NEW BOOKS ON TELEPHONE READER!

Group 4 / Option #3: Quick Read Books

- Cannery Row by John Steinbeck, read by Bonny Fuggett
- Running Out: In Search of Water on the High Plains, by Lucas Bessire, read by Betty Kline
- Myths and Mysteries of Kansas: True Stories of the Unsolved and Unexplained by Diana Lambdin Meyer, read by Barbara Paris
- The Halloween Tree by Ray Bradbury, read by Maggie Carttar
- The Prayer of Faith by Leonard Boase S.J., read by Roberta Renz
- The Nine Lives of Christmas by Sheila Roberts, read by Sue Eckhoff

Group 4 / Option #4: Book of the Month

- **October:** Whirlwind: My Life Reporting the News, by Bill Kurtis, read by Bill Kurtis
- **November:** Big Boys Don't Cry by Robert Phillips, read by Doug Heacock
- **December:** Lovely One: A Memoir, by Ketanji Brown Jackson, read by Bev Wilson

Coterie Theatre

2450 Grand Blvd, Suite 144; Kansas City, MO

Tickets: 916-464-6552

www.thecoterie.org

- **A Wrinkle in Time**

Thursday, October 9 (9:45am) and Saturday, October 11 (2:00pm)

- **Elf – The Musical YTA**

Thursday, December 11 (10:00am) and Saturday, December 13 (2:00pm)

Theatre Lawrence

4660 Bauer Farm Drive, Lawrence, KS

Tickets: 785-843-7469

www.theatrelawrence.com

- **The Rocky Horror Show (by request)**

7:30pm, Friday, October 24

- **Irving Berlin's White Christmas (scheduled)**

2:30pm, Sunday, December 7

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 <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 <i>[KC Metro] Opinion & Politics (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>Central Kansas Newspapers</i> <i>[KC Metro] KC Life: Community</i>
4:00PM	NEWSPAPERS OF SOUTHEAST KANSAS <i>[KC Metro] 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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***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 <i>[KC Metro] KC Community (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>Eastern Kansas Newspapers</i> <i>[KC Metro] KC Life: Business</i>
4:00PM	NEWSPAPERS OF SOUTHEAST KANSAS <i>[KC Metro] 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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and use code 5887
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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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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 <i>[KC Metro] Arts & Culture (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>Kansas City Regional newspapers</i> <i>[KC Metro] KC Life: Sports</i>
4:00PM	NEWSPAPERS OF SOUTHEAST KANSAS <i>[KC Metro] 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 **Starting October 31st:**
AUDIO-READER MOVIE NIGHT
(on main broadcast stream)
MUSICAL MEYHEM with MAURICE
MARTIN (on KC stream)
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> 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 (4th SUNDAY 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	ECHO VALLEY / 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)

Thursday, October 2nd: Green Lights by Matthew McConaughey, read by Michelle Suter

Wednesday, October 8th: Whirlwind: My Life Reporting the News by Bill Kurtis, read by Bill Kurtis

Monday, October 20th: The Power Foods Diet by Neal Barnard, read by Mary Ackerly

Monday, November 3rd: Big Boys Don't Cry by Robert Phillips, read by Doug Heacock

Monday, November 10th: Source Code: My Beginnings by Bill Gates, read by Beverly Wilson

Saturday, November 22nd: Lovely One: A Memoir by Ketanji Brown Jackson, read by Beverly Wilson

Tuesday, December 9th: Bone of the Bone: Essays on America by a Daughter of the Working Class by Sarah Smarsh, read by Penny Riley

Sunday, December 21st: The Happiest Man on Earth: The Beautiful Life of an Auschwitz Survivor by Eddie Jaku, read by Beverly Wilson

NON-FICTION BOOK HOUR

Continued...

Thursday, December 25th: Ungoverning: The Attack on the Administrative State and the Politics of Chaos by Nancy L. Rosenblum & Russell Muirhead,
read by Bob Gent

Have a book that you would like read?

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

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Requests to access and enjoy materials that entertain,
inform or allow patrons to lead, full independent lives.*

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and let us know!***

ARMCHAIR ADVENTURE HOUR

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

Friday, October 3rd: Trollhunters: Age Of The Amulet by Richard Ashley Hamilton, read by Susan Elkins

Tuesday, October 7th: Doctor Who: Scratchman by Tom Baker, read by Karen O'Keefe

Saturday, October 18th: Spare and Found Parts by Sarah Maria Griffin, read by Carol Munchoff

Tuesday, October 28th: The Halloween Tree by Ray Bradbury, read by Maggie Carttar

Saturday, November 1st: The Dutch House by Ann Patchett, read by Murna Smith

Thursday, November 13th: Loki: Where Mischief Lies by Mackenzi Lee, read by Scott McKinney

Tuesday, November 25th: The Chaperone by Laura Moriarty, read by Elaine Roberts

Monday, December 8th: A House Among the Trees by Julia Glass, read by Susan Stahl

Sunday, December 21st: Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate, read by Maureen Guth

THE MYSTERY HOUR

11:00PM each night

Friday, October 3, 2025: The Shirt on His Back
(Benjamin January Mystery #10) by Barbara Hambly,
read by Bill Vermooten

Tuesday, October 14th: Identity Unknown by Patricia
Cornwell, read by Michelle Suter

Thursday, October 23rd: Myths and Mysteries of
Kansas: True Stories of the Unsolved and
Unexplained by Diana Lambdin Meyer, read by
Barbara Paris

Tuesday, October 28th: Cold Vengeance by Preston
& Child, read by Linda Stove

Tuesday, November 11th: Dark Places by Gillian
Flynn, read by Bill Padgett

Monday, November 24th: The Widows of Malabar
Hill by Sujata Massey, read by Terry Betzen

Wednesday, December 10th: Six Geese A-Slaying
by Donna Andrews, read by Bill Vermooten

Thursday, December 18th: How The Finch Stole
Christmas by Donna Andrews, read by Bill Vermooten

Sunday, December 28th: Playing with Fire by Tess
Gerritson, read by Darcy Schild

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