



**Your Best Defenses**

Somehow you have gotten into a proverbial dark alley situation. Now, get yourself out. Sensei Doug Petrie and Sensei Iris Gomez will actively involve you in developing personal safety options. Wear comfortable clothes.

The Edge            Sat Oct 11            9:00-10:00 am

**Author Angela Cervantes**

Overcoming obstacles and empowering girls everywhere, Angela Cervantes visits the library to talk about her book, *Gaby, Lost and Found*. Watch a clip of the powerful documentary *Girl Rising* and discuss real-life issues with this Topeka-native author!

The Edge            Sat Oct 11            10:00-11:00 am

**Drop-in Art Activity**

Celebrate International Day of the Girl with a drop-in art activity. Create a tribute to a powerful woman in your life to take home or leave behind for display. Write a girl power haiku that inspires you.

Lingo Story Room    Sat Oct 11    11:00 am -12:00 pm

**Girl Rising Movie**

This documentary takes us on a journey around the globe to hear the stories of nine girls who confront tremendous challenges and overcome nearly impossible odds to achieve their dreams. Prize-winning authors put the girls' remarkable stories into words, and renowned actors give them voice.

The Edge            Sat Oct 11            12:00-2:00 pm  
Marvin Auditorium    Sat Oct 11            3:30-5:30 pm

**Speakers following Girl Rising movie**

Hear from community partners working to mentor, support, and encourage women and girls in our community: Audra Fullerton from the YWCA, Sharon Sullivan, Women's Studies professor from Washburn University will lend her expertise on human trafficking, and Monique Glaude will speak about the empowerment program she developed and implemented at Eisenhower Middle School.

Marvin Auditorium    Sat Oct 11            2:00-3:30 pm

All events are free and there is no registration required.

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Library Hours | M-F 9 AM-9 PM | Sat 9 AM-6 PM | Sun 12 PM-9 PM

