

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

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Meet authors Lara Avery & Dane Kroll at Friends Annual Event

Join us at the Friends Annual Event Sun, Nov 3, 1-3pm, Marvin Auditorium to meet the dynamic wife-and-husband duo, authors Lara Avery and Dane Kroll. These talented writers, each with their own unique genre, will share captivating stories about their journeys in writing and reading.

Avery is the author of the heartfelt and engaging novel *The Year of Second Chances* (2023) and three well-received young adult (YA) novels. Her articles and essays in *Good Housekeeping*, the *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Gay Mag*, *ARTNews* and *Women In Clothes* entertain and enlighten readers. Avery received the 2017 Minnesota Book Award for her YA novel *The Memory Book*, and has been awarded spots at the Loughaven Residency (2021) as well as the residency at the Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts (2022).

Kroll is a writer with a passion for giant monsters, horror and adventure. Frustrated with the lack of new and exciting content in these genres, he took matters

into his own hands and began writing his own books. One of Kroll's most beloved series is *Realm*

of Goryo, which takes place in a world on the edge of annihilation from giant monsters, aliens and other dangerous creatures. These books are fast-paced, action-packed, and filled with twists and turns that will keep you hooked until the very end.

Avery and Kroll will be available after the moderated conversation for book signings. Round Table Bookstore will offer a selection of the authors' works for sale.

These special guests will follow our brief business meeting. If you can join us for this event, please register to attend at events.tscpl.org/event/11423515.



Socialize & snack before Scottoline author talk



photo by Jeff Wojtaszek

Don't miss the opportunity to attend our exclusive Friends members-only reception before the highly anticipated talk by bestselling author Lisa Scottoline. Mon, Sept 30, 5:30-6:30pm is a great time to mingle with other Friends in Claire's Courtyard Sunroom. RSVP to Janel DeLeye at jdeleye@tscpl.org or 785-580-4445 by Mon, Sept 23.

Lisa Scottoline will not attend our gathering, but you will see her at the Author Talk at 7pm in Marvin Auditorium if you have registered for this public event. If you have not registered for Scottoline's presentation, add your name to the wait list now at events.tscpl.org/event/11168016.

Chandler Booktique Holiday Open House



Sat, Nov 30
10am - 5pm

Discover what's new and shop great seasonal sales. You might win a door prize! We hope to see you there.

October Book & Media Sale

Don't miss the last Book and Media Sale of the year Oct 18-20. Get first pick at members only night Fri, Oct 18, 5-8pm. Memberships are sold at the door if you have friends or family who want to attend. Sat, Oct 19, 9am-3pm and Sun, Oct 20, noon - 3pm are open to the public. Sunday is bag day when you can fill a grocery bag (provided) for only \$10. We accept cash and credit cards. Checks are not accepted.



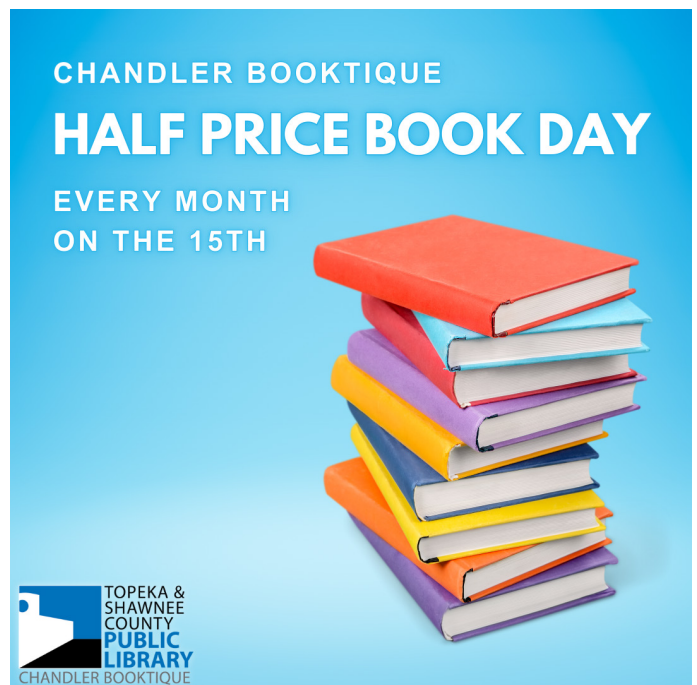
Mark your calendar – 2025 Book & Media Sale dates

- Jan 17-19
- April 4 -6
- July 18-20
- Oct 17-19



Explore the technological and artistic innovations in capturing images in the Alice C. Sabatini Gallery's *Through the Lens* exhibit at the library. The exhibit showcases a range of historical photographic methods from the earliest days of photography through Polaroid cameras.

Artwork in *Through the Lens* includes pieces from the library's collection as well as borrowed works from the Beach Museum of Art and independent photographic artists such as Mary Dorsey-Wanless and National Geographic photographer Jim Richardson.



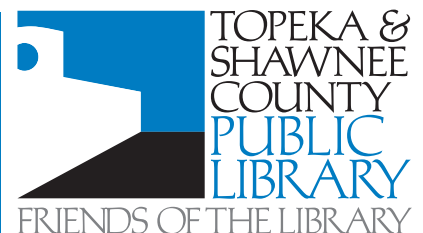
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