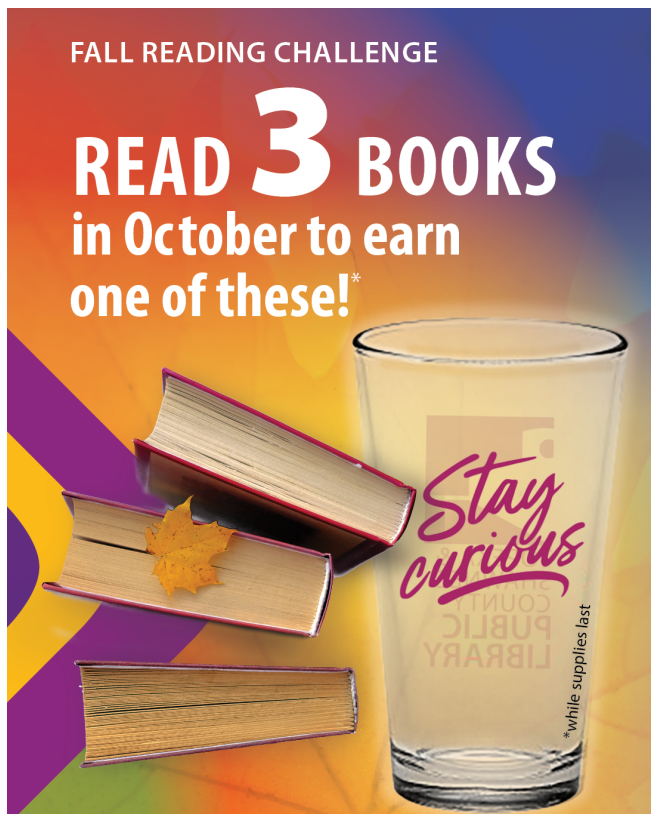




Fall Reading Challenge

Read at least 3 books during October 2026 and we'll reward you with a wicked cool collectible pint glass (while supplies last). We have a different color imprint each fall. This year's glass has a magenta imprint. The Fall Reading Challenge is for all ages!

[Read More & Sign Up](#)



The Genealogist Is In

Learn how experienced Topeka Genealogical Society volunteers at the library can help guide your genealogy research.

[Read More](#)



Frighteningly Fantastic Fiction

This month is packed to the brim with scary tales that'll leave you squeamishly asking for more. Grab your security blanket, turn the lights way up, and check out one of these new releases.

[Read More](#)



Master Gardeners Help You Prepare for Winter

Find tips and tools to help you prepare your plants, flower and vegetable beds, and lawn for winter. Master Gardeners also offer library learning sessions.

[Read More](#)



St. Petersburg Quartet

Sun, Oct 11 | 3pm | Marvin Auditorium

Enjoy a variety of classical music with the St. Petersburg String Quartet. This performance will showcase a varied selection of Czech music featuring Smetana and Dvorak.

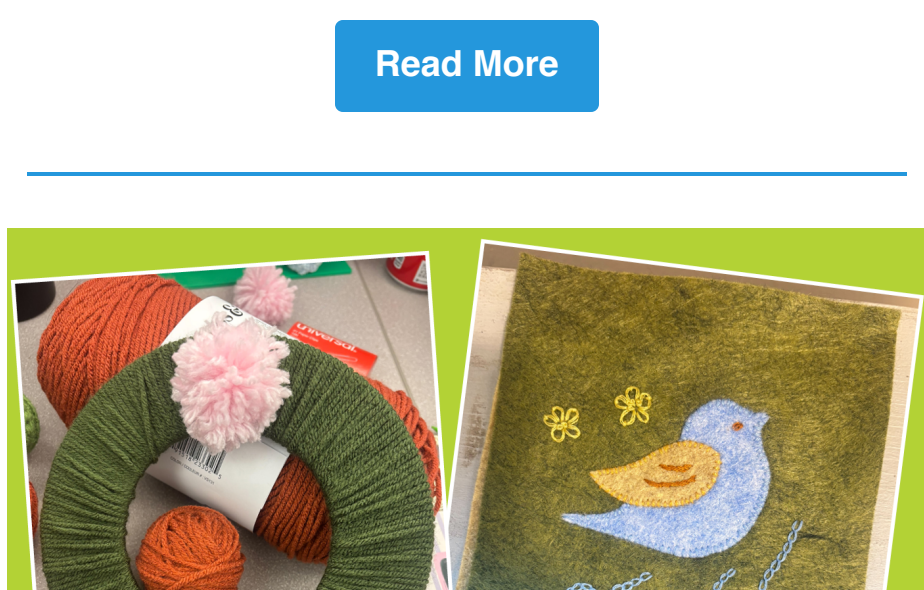
[Details](#)



Lowrider Culture Fest Winners

Check out the cars and bikes that won this year!

[Read More](#)



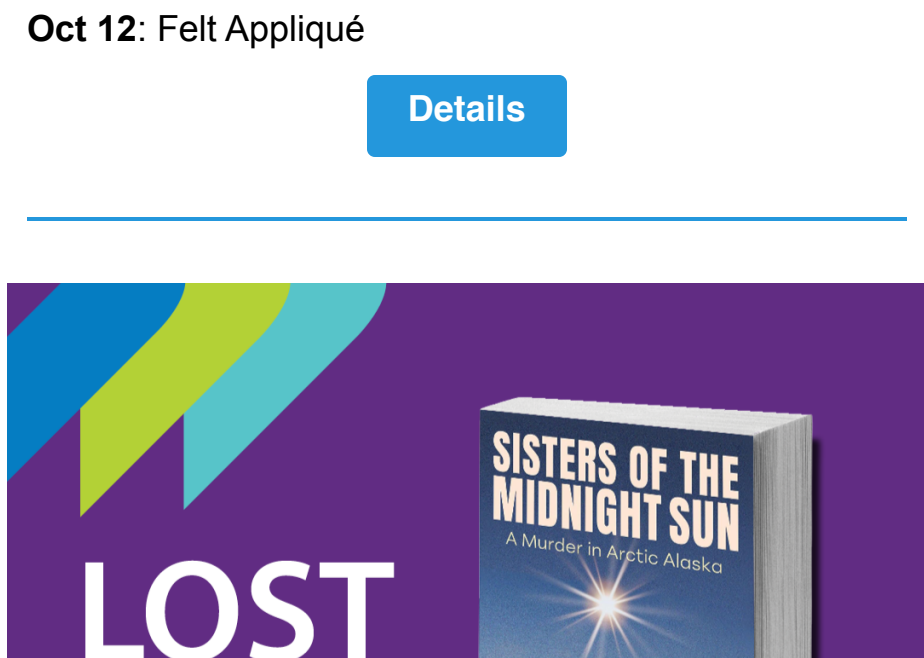
Fiber Arts Month Crafts Mondays in October | Gallery

Pick up a take and make craft pack on Mondays while supplies last. The craft projects are designed for adults and may contain sharp objects not suitable for children.

Oct 5: Pom Pom Flower Wreath

Oct 12: Felt Appliqué

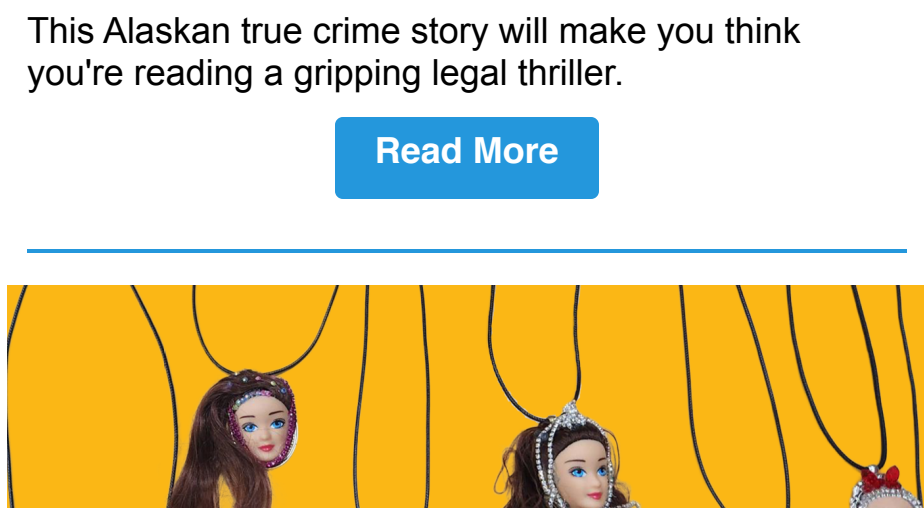
[Details](#)



Sisters of the Midnight Sun

This Alaskan true crime story will make you think you're reading a gripping legal thriller.

[Read More](#)



Doll Head Cameo Necklaces Grown Up Fun

Fri, Oct 9 | 7-8pm | Learning Center

Create this spooky social media trend, just in time for Halloween! Repurpose old jewelry and disassemble dolls to create a one of a kind cameo necklace. A little weird, yes, but fun for sure!

[Register](#)

WHAT SHOULD TOPEKA AND SHAWNEE COUNTY LOOK LIKE FIVE YEARS FROM NOW?

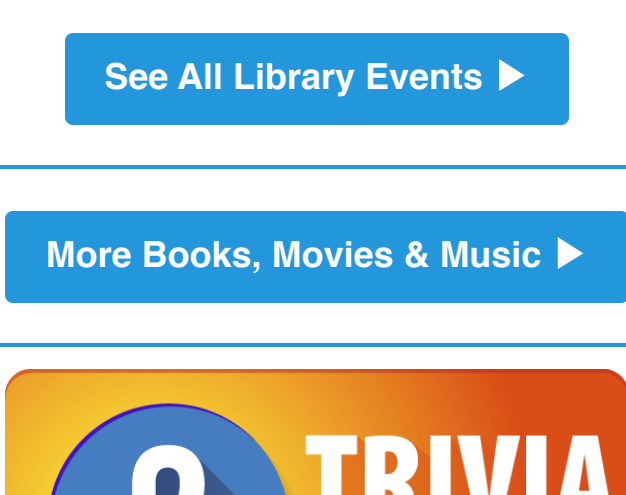
Take the survey and make your perspective part of the conversation.

Greater Topeka Partnership

[Link to Survey](#)

[See All Library Events](#)

[More Books, Movies & Music](#)



Which American tall tale cowboy was said to have lassoed and ridden a tornado as if it were a bronco?

[Give me the answer](#)