

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

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Exclusive meet & greet with *Longmire* author

You are invited to an exclusive Friends members only reception with Craig Johnson, New York Times bestselling author of the Walt Longmire mystery novels, which are the basis for *Longmire*, the hit Netflix original drama.

**Mon, Oct 9
5:30-6:30pm
Claire's
Courtyard
Library**

RSVP to Janel
DeLeye at
jdeleye@tsopl.org
or 785-580-4445
by Sat, Sept 30.

Johnson's books have won multiple awards including Western Writers of America's Spur Award, Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year, Library Journal's Best Mystery of the Year and the Will Rogers Award for Fiction. His book *Spirit of Steamboat* was selected by the Wyoming State Library as the inaugural One Book Wyoming. Johnson lives in Ucross, Wyoming, population 26.

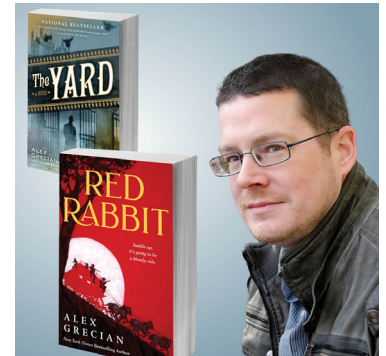
Note: To attend Craig Johnson's public presentation Oct 9 at 7pm in Marvin Auditorium, you must register at events.tsopl.org/event/8936692.



Friends Annual Event with author Alex Grecian

**Sun, Nov 5 | 1-3pm
Marvin Auditorium**

This year we will follow our brief business meeting with special guest speaker, New York Times bestselling author Alex Grecian.



Grecian is an American author of short fiction, novels, comic books and graphic novels. His notable works include the comic book series *Proof* and the novels in the Scotland Yard's Murder Squad series. Grecian has a new book, *Red Rabbit*, coming out in September, which will be available for sale at the event and he will sign books.

He is a native of Topeka and "constantly tells people he has the best public library in the country."

If you can join us for this event, please register to attend events.tsopl.org/event/9058707.

Half Price Books 2nd Mondays in the Booktique

2nd Monday of each month all books
in Chandler Booktique are 50% off.

CD & DVD shelves for sale

Buy beautiful wood shelves – CD shelves \$25 each (3 available) and DVD shelves \$50 each (8 available). Contact Friends of the Library at 785-580-4445 if interested.

CD shelf pictured directly to the right and DVD shelf pictured to the far right, both with dimensions. CDs and DVDs not for sale.



Explore art and culture of the Indigenous people and artists who made and continue to make Topeka and Shawnee County their home. See the DoPiKa: A Land Acknowledgment exhibit in the Alice C. Sabatini Gallery Sept 8 – Nov 26, 2023. This exhibit is a collaboration with Lisa LaRue-Baker, Cherokee tribal citizen and Gallerist of 785 Arts. Learn more about the exhibit at tscpl.org/gallery.

Book Sale

Don't miss the last Book and Media Sale of the year Oct 20-22. Fri, Oct 20, 5-8pm is members only night with memberships sold at the door or in the Chandler Booktique: \$20 for individuals and \$30 for family memberships. Sat, Oct 21, 9am-3pm and Sun, Oct, 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.

2024 Book Sale Dates

- Jan 19-21
- April 12-14
- July 19-21
- Oct 18-20



Are you interested in being a sponsor for the book sales? Your sponsorship helps offset expenses. Please send your donation to Friends of the Library, 1515 SW 10th Ave, Topeka, KS 66604.

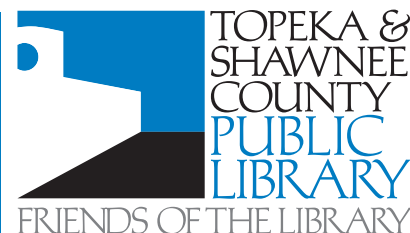
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