



BLOCK Fest

Tue, Sept 29 | 5:30-7pm
Wed, Sept 30 | 9:30-11:30am
Marvin Auditorium

Topeka Public Schools Parents as Teachers provides five stations of block play for children ages 8 months to 8 years. Research shows that block play is rooted in STEM-based learning.

[Details](#)



Elmo Visits the Library

Sat, Oct 10 | 10am-Noon | Story Zone

See a sneak peek of *Sesame Street and the Great Elephant Adventure* with Elmo! This family event also features storytime, a drum experience, a build-your-own elephant stuffie and photo opportunities.

[Details](#)



Elementary-Age Fun

4-5pm | Learning Center

Wed, Sept 30: Wayfinders Navigation for Kids

Tue, Oct 6: Spooky Science Caves and Bats

Wed, Oct 7: 60-Second Showdown

Tue, Oct 13: Pokémon Club

[Details](#)



Zoo Animals Live

Thu, Oct 1 | 4-4:45pm | Marvin B

Meet some of the Topeka Zoo animals up close as the Zoo's education specialist helps you separate animal fact from fiction.



Reading with Prairieland Dogs

Sundays | 2-3pm | Story Zone

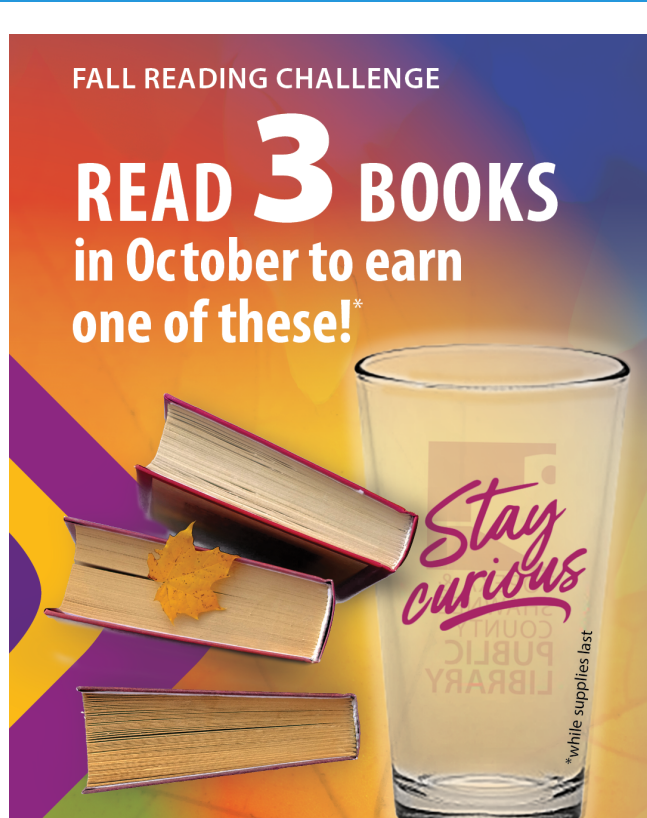
Dogs are a kid's best listener. Grab your favorite book and read to these special dogs. This opportunity allows kids to practice their reading with a positive and nonjudgmental listener.



Lowrider Culture Fest Winners

Check out the cars and bikes that won this year!

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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!

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Building Readers

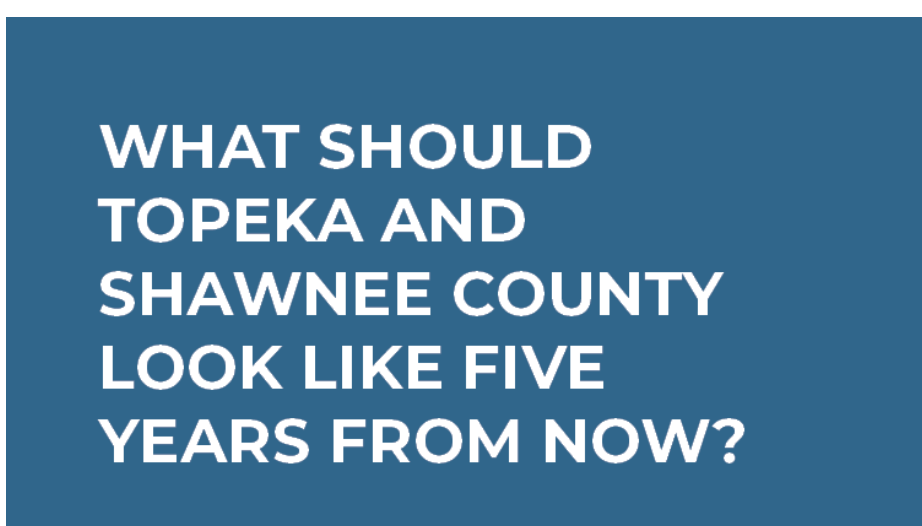
9:30 or 10:30am | Story Zone

Mondays – Baby Bookworms: Birth - 12 Months

Tuesdays – Totally 2s: 24-36 Months

Wednesdays – Wonderful 1s: 12-24 Months

[Details](#)



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Greater Topeka Partnership

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

[Give me the answer](#)