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### We're thankful for our volunteers

Friends volunteers share a love for our community and a strong appreciation of libraries. Our volunteers help spread the word about the library and all we have to offer. Thank you to all our volunteers who help run the book and media

sales, assist in the Chandler Booktique, list and ship books for online sales, and sort thousands of donations and clean books. We couldn't do it without you!

Volunteering at the library is a great way to help others and stay connected to one of the most resourceful organizations in the community. Visit tscpl.org/about/volunteer or call Kari Zimmerman 785-580-4490 to apply to volunteer.

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart." —Elizabeth Andrew



### Your donations help the library

When you donate gently used books, DVDs and CDs to the Friends, you're helping raise funds to support the library. We use donations for the quarterly Book and Media Sales, Chandler Booktique and online sales. Please visit <u>tscpl.org/friends/donations</u> to learn more about how and what you can donate.

### **Upcoming Book Sales**

- April 21-23
- July 21-23
- October 20-22



### You're invited to help shape the library's future



Attend a community meeting at one of the locations below to share how you use the library and what you would like to see in the future. We'll have fun activities and snacks to help fuel your thinking.

- Mon, Feb 20 | 6-7pm | Antioch Missionary Baptist
- Tue, Feb 21 | 6-7pm | Prince of Peace Lutheran
- Wed, Feb 22 | 10:30-11:30am | Library
- Wed, Feb 22 | 1:30-2:30pm | WU Mabee Library
- Thu, Feb 23 | 4-5pm | Sunrise Optimist, 720 NW 50th

### Shades of Greatness Art Exhibit Feb 25 - May 7

Experience the traveling art exhibit from the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum *Shades of Greatness* Feb 25 – May 7 in the Alice C. Sabatini Gallery. The critically-acclaimed exhibit features 35 original works of art produced by 28 diverse professional artists from across the country who interpret the Negro Leagues experience on-and-off the playing field. Renowned artist Kadir Nelson headlines the talented roster of artists in *Shades of Greatness*.

Join us for the opening reception Fri, Feb 24, 5-8pm. You'll be among the first to see the exhibit with light refreshments and live music.



"Willie Foster & Young Fans," Kadir Nelson, Oil on canvas

## Invite friends and family to become Friends

Tell your friends and family about your experience as a member of the Friends of the Library and encourage them to join. Talk about the Friends support of innovative library programs and art exhibits, and how we help the library host special events and notable speakers, and acquire new materials.



Also share the benefits of membership – 10% discount in the Booktique and access to the Friends of the Library

Members Only Night at Book and Media Sales, which gives you first pick of excellent books, movies and music. They can also join you at the Friends annual meeting for the inside scoop on library plans and innovations. Spread the message and invite your friends to become a Friend today! Visit tscpl.org/ friends/join-the-friends.

#### Stylish new items in the Chandler Booktique

The Chandler Booktiqe is always adding fabulous new items for you to choose from. They recently added the Kedzie line of handbags with fun straps you can add to create a unique bag. Booktique Mangager Laura also selected bright and bold scarves that will add pizazz to any outfit. These items are perfect to gift to a loved one or to yourself.

The shop also has jewelry, home décor, cards, gently used books and gifts for kids. Use your 10% Friends member discount when you shop.

**Booktique hours** Mon-Fri 10am-2pm Sat 1-5pm



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