

### Best Books of 2025



Look back on another fantastic year of reading in Topeka and Shawnee County! Find books to add to your to-be-read list and find out if your favorites made one of our lists.

2025 Top Checkouts & Favorites

## Stuffie Sleepover

Storytime & Stuffie Send Off

Sat, Dec 20 | 11am - 1pm



Boomer is having a sleepover and all his stuffie friends are invited! Join us for story time and blanket making, then leave one of your favorite stuffies at the library for an adventure! Pick up your stuffie Sunday after 12pm.

More Details

ALICE C. SABATINI GALLERY

## UP FROM THE ROOTS

Growing Our Connection with Nature

DEC 12, 2025 - FEB 15, 2026

Escape winter by walking through our newest art exhibit. Discover garden-inspired artworks and the beauty of nature.

More Details

### New super easy checkout kiosks



### Creating traditions

Traditions create a sense of comfort and security for a child. Find suggestions for starting new traditions with your family.

Read More



### Paint a Pet Rock

Sat, Jan 3 | 11am - 1pm

Learning Center

Choose a rock and paint your new pet! Paint a face, a design or an animal. We'll provide the supplies, you provide the creativity!



### Community Storytimes

10-10:30am

Enjoy stories, songs and activities that encourage a love of reading and help develop early learning skills. Program is geared for 3-5 year olds, but everyone is welcome.

**Pine Ridge** | Thu, Dec 18

**West Ridge Mall** (Book Nook by food court) | Tue, Dec 23 & Jan 6

**Crestview Community Center** | Mon, Dec 29

**Oakland Community Center** | Tue, Jan 6



## The Library is Closed

Dec 24, 25, 31 & Jan 1

All in-person services are closed | [tscpl.org](https://tscpl.org) is open



### Ready for Yeti

Sat, Dec 27 | 11am - 1pm

Learning Center

Have an abominably good time making yeti crafts, playing yeti games and eating yeti treats.



Get in the holiday spirit with live musical performances from local musicians throughout December.

Performance Schedule

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What is the name for the fear of snow?

Give me the answer