

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.

If you want to chat about your 2025 reads, join us for a [Bookish Year in Review](#) | Sat, Jan 3 | 10-11am | Fiction Wing.

2025 Top Checkouts & Favorites



Grown-Up Fun: Board Games

Sun, Dec 28 & Sun, Jan 4 | Marvin AB

Board Game Bash

Sun, Dec 28 | Noon - 3pm

Risk Tournament

Sun, Jan 4 | 12:30-8:30pm | [Register](#)

Details

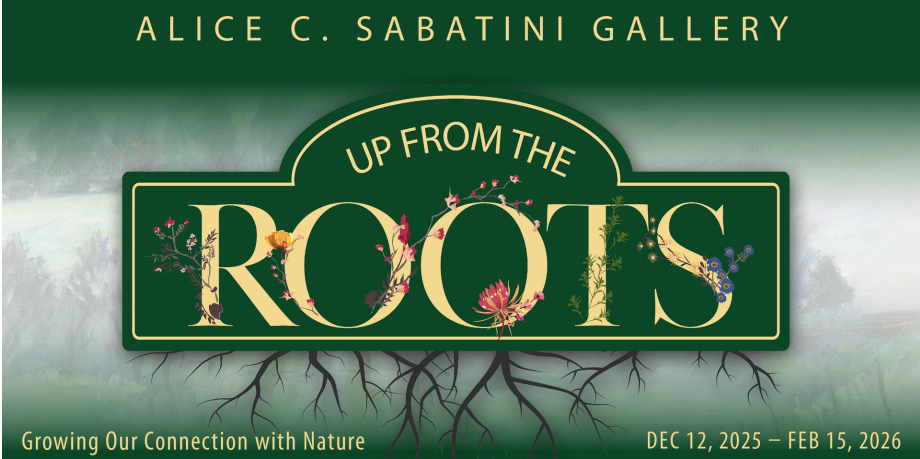
New super easy checkout kiosks



Too Good to Be Altogether Lost

If you love Laura Ingalls Wilder, don't miss this fresh new look at her beloved Little House books.

Read More



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

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Season's Readings

Find joy, wonder and good reads all season long with ebooks and audiobooks available for instant checkout on Libby.



Booklist



Improve research skills at genealogy events

Mon & Tue, Jan 5 & 6

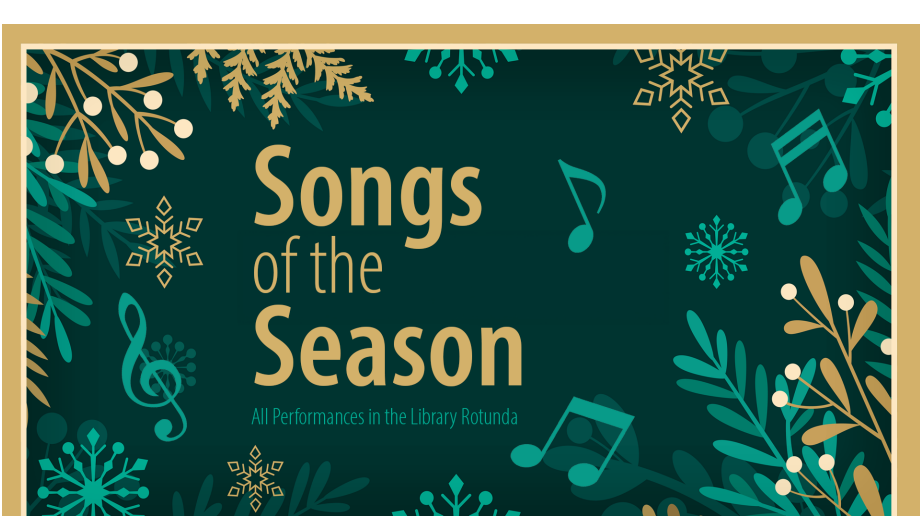
Researching Enslaved Ancestors with Kathleen Brandt

Mon, Jan 5 | 5:30-7pm | Hughes Room | [Register](#)

Expanding Your Family Tree with FamilySearch

Tue, Jan 6 | 5-6:30pm | [Register](#)

Details



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

Performance Schedule

See All Library Events

More Books, Movies & Music



What is the name for the fear of snow?

Get me the answer