CEO Gina Millsap welcomes you to National Library Week.

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Lynda, Your New Life Coach
Picture this: you are looking forward to the weekend, but your budget is looking a little thin for an Instagram-worthy get together with your kids or pals. Whether you are a party of one or a party of five, your library has your back with hundreds of physical party and recreational items for checkout.

Set the tone with our portable bubble machine and break out the bongos. Check out a karaoke machine if your voice is your instrument of choice.

You can also literally “picture this,” by capturing it with a video recorder media bag.

For a more low-key affair, try our Topeka Trivia set for a fun way to learn about our capital city. Other game options include checking out a new board game or a classic like *The Price is Right*. Classic food and cocktails could round out a fun retro theme.

Less of a party animal? Try an activity kit! The Spring and Mothers Actiphile kits include rhubarb recipes & May Day baskets.

For chill vibes and solo adventurers we have some great options. Relax with our portable jellyfish aquarium, aromatherapy kit, tropical forest sounds on the environments sound system, then head out into nature with our Martin backpacker guitar.

What is the total cost for this awesome get-together or chill time with memories you can keep forever? If you can ask your guests to bring the food and drink, it’s free with your library card. You’ll find these items and others in the catalog under "3-D objects" or visit the Red Carpet Room for assistance.

Didn’t know the library had recreational items for checkout? Well, now you do.
Since last June, we have been sharing stories about all the things that contributed to our library being named Library of the Year (LOY). Now it’s time to discover your story at the library during National Library Week (NLW), April 9-15.

Here’s why we say Libraries Transform:

Because if you haven’t been to the library lately or EVER--this is your invitation to check us out and see what the library has or does that you may not know about. We’ll give you an insider look at the library, through a series of “pop-up” events that will be offered Monday-Friday at 5 different times each day.

Because April 12 is National Bookmobile Day, step aboard the Sherlock or Alice mobile libraries. Images of Sherlock Holmes and Alice in Wonderland wrap the vehicle and features the faces from our community. Go to tscpl.org/bookmobile to locate the stop near you.

Because you use the Digital Branch library (tscpl.org) that is available 24/7 online, take a little tour at tscpl.org. In 2016, we introduced a new catalog that makes it easier for you to find what you want. Browse our reviews on books, DVDs, and music. Staff picks give you insight into the best reads of 2016, recommendations for kids and fiction and non-fiction favorites.

Because you want the best deals on books you want to own, the Friends of the Library Chandler Booktique will fulfill your needs. But if you’re just hungry, the Millennium Café offers fresh food and bakery goods Monday-Saturday.

YOU'RE INVITED!
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
OPEN HOUSE
APRIL 9-11

THANK YOU
VOLUNTEERS

National Volunteer Week
April 23-29, 2017
The children and families served by the Topeka Rescue Mission Children’s Palace now have access to library resources in the Flourishing Center. Working closely with Jessica Hosman, director of Children’s Services at the Rescue Mission, the library created a book collection for adults focused primarily on life skills, faith and religion, health and wellness, parenting, job skills and personal development.

“The Flourishing Center is an asset to our homeless families for many reasons,” said Hosman. “Not only does it provide the opportunity for children and families to check out a number of fun and educational books, toys and games, it also gives families the opportunity to bond and connect with one another through reading and play…something that does not frequently occur during homelessness. This helps a child grow, a family to flourish and plays a role in breaking the generational cycle of homelessness.”

For children, there is a diverse collection of board books, picture books and beginning reader books along with a collection of toys, traditional games and wooden puzzles. The collection also includes Spanish materials for both adults and kids.

Family members enrolled at the Children’s Palace receive a library card specific to the collection located there.

Seniors eat well at Millennium Café

Seniors get meal perks at the Millennium Café through a program instituted earlier in 2017.

The Choosing Healthy Appetizing Meal Plan Solutions for Seniors (CHAMPSS) is a program offered through Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging that allows seniors age 60 and older to choose from different entrees and eat spontaneously at their convenience at CHAMPSS locations throughout Shawnee, Jackson and Jefferson counties.

Senior Life Specialist Matt Pettit, who serves on the Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging Advisory Board, acted as the liaison between Jayhawk and the café to make this happen.

There is a suggested donation per meal and participants must attend an orientation to enroll in the program.

“Participants say they enjoy the flexibility offered through this program as well as the opportunity to be around people of all ages,” says Marie Pyko, public services director. “The program represents that the future of senior care is intergenerational and inclusive. We are very excited to see the response.”
Poetry goes beyond printed words on a page—it's an experience. We read, listen and respond with our own writing. Your library can help you do all three with readings, skill-based workshops and a vast collection of resources.

In April, National Poetry Month, we’re hosting two poetry events.

**April 20 - Poetry Slam @ The Jayhawk Theatre**
Headliners are Topekan Matt Spezia, 7-time national slam champion and 2016 winner of the National Poetry Award for slam artist of the year and Create/Uplift, a local hip-hop-centric organization.

The Jayhawk Theatre, a historic and architectural marvel of early vaudeville theatres and jazz-era movie palaces, is the perfect setting for an evening of immersion in Topeka’s vibrant spoken word scene.

“Spoken word poetry is the expression of soul manifested verbally, and the major difference between it and page poetry is the performance. When an artist steps on stage to present poetry they have to be the emotion,” says Matt.

**April 26 - Open Mic & Poetry Reading**
The beauty of attending live poetry events is that they’ll inspire you to create your own poetry. The library can spur you along on that mission.

Local poets are invited to take the mic first and then featured poets Leah Sewell and Roy Beckemeyer will read from their work.

The first step is reading and listening to poetry. Tap into our diverse collection of poetry in print, e-format and audio.

Matt Spezia, local poet and 2016 winner of the National Poetry Award for slam artist of the year, will be featured at the April 20 Poetry Slam at The Jayhawk Theatre.

Sharpen your writing skills with great guide books by masters of the craft in our literature section or check out our lineup of upcoming writing events to get hands-on.

We host skills-based programs every month between April and July, and offer a morning of workshops the third Saturday in August.

Engage, experience and create. Wherever you are in your journey with poetry, your library has you covered. Visit tscpl.org/writers to find out more. See page 10 for times and locations.

**DigitalLearn.org comes to Topeka**
The Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library has been selected as one of three libraries to participate in DigitalLearn, a collection of self-directed online classes that will help people increase their digital literacy, and develop a community for digital literacy trainers to share resources, tools and best practices.

DigitalLearn is tailored to Topeka’s specific needs. The online classes include topics like: Why Use a Computer, Using Windows 10, Navigating a Website, and Internet Privacy. It also provides training on daily living skills like job searching, buying a plane ticket and an introduction to Facebook.

We are working with the Topeka Housing Authority and using our new technology training classroom at Deer Creek to provide training for local residents and Cox Communications to provide low-cost Internet connections.

The DigitalLearn project was created by the Public Library Association and Cox Communications, through a grant by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Other sites include East Baton Rouge Parish Library and Pima County Public Library, in Louisiana and Arizona.

The DigitalLearn website and library computer training classes at Deer Creek are open to anyone in the community. Sharpen your skills, tscpl.digitallearn.org.

**Library Cards for All Students!**
Through the ConnectED Library Challenge, all students in Shawnee County school districts will have a library card within two years.
**2 BOOK TOPEKA**

is 2x’s better!

**2 BOOKS**

Think about multiplying your reading experience when you join 2Book Topeka, our new community reading initiative. Everyone in Shawnee County will have the opportunity to read two books about the core of what makes us human: our DNA.

**EVENTS**

Various programs and discussions will be featured in the June-July edition of Library News.

**LET’S READ!**

Book #1: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

Book #2: *The House of the Scorpion* by Nancy Farmer.

We are a reading community and have come together 11 times in the past to read the same book, talk about it, and enjoy events—think “big read” times two!

More details can be found at tscpl.org/2books

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**The Last Night at Tremore Beach**

by Mikel Santiago

What starts out as an idyllic summer holiday on the Irish coast soon becomes a living nightmare with unpredictable consequences for a world-renowned composer and his family in this chilling psychological thriller. Gripping and impossible to put down, The Last Night at Tremore Beach is a haunting, atmospheric thriller perfect for fans of Stephen King and S.J. Watson.

— Jennifer Jones

**Mrs. Sherlock Holmes**

by Brad Ricca

A spellbinding true crime history that reads like a novel, Mrs. Sherlock Holmes is the story of the first female U.S. District Attorney and traveling detective who found missing eighteen-year-old Ruth Cruger when the entire NYPD had given up.

— Julie Nelson

**WHY I SPY?**

by Natalie Moreland

I spy a 2 bears, a melon, some flan, I spy kid who’s a big reading fan! As parents, grandparents and educators, we know how absorbed our kids get in fun books like *I Spy*, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* and *Garfield*. Sometimes we worry: if my kid’s so busy reading the junk food of literature, when will they get to the vegetables? Let me put your fears to rest.

When kids read “Search & Find” books like *I Spy* and *Where’s Waldo*, they’re working on important study skills in a fun, painless way.

**I Spy books can teach kids to:**

- Skim and scan
- Work methodically
- Pay close attention to detail
- Stick with a challenge
- Think flexibly (sometimes a word can have more than one meaning!)

Comic books such as *Big Nate* and graphic novels like *Lumberjanes* can keep kids busy reading for hours.

**Comic books help kids:**

- Build visual literacy
- Make inferences
- Build vocabulary (Dr. Stephen D. Krashen, Professor Emeritus of Education, University of Southern California, found a comic book a day will expose your kid to about 500,000 words over the course of a year)
- Be exposed to a variety of art styles

As a parent, I can’t tell you how thrilled I was when a series of graphic novels by Raina Telgemeier helped turn my kid into a reader. I’m so grateful that her teachers and school librarian recognized the value of graphic novels rather than considering them second-rate literature.

A third kind of highly-visual reading material, hybrid novels, combine visual elements of comic books and graphic novels with more traditional text-based storytelling to create books kids want to read. The *Origami Yoda* series and *The Zero Degree Zombie Zone* are two popular examples. Again, kids build the same important reading skills with hybrid novels as they do with traditional novels. Try one today!
Good Friends are Worth a Million

The Friends of the Library have been a force for change and promotion of the library since their inception 46 years ago. As the library has grown, so has the role of the Friends within it. The Friends are passionate in its advocacy for the library.

Since 1971, the Friends have donated more than $1.6 MILLION dollars from three lines of business: book sales, Chandler Booktique and online book sales. The funds are used where there is the greatest need, be that pilot programs, new and innovative ideas to enhance the publics use and enjoyment of the library as well as many programs that we have had for many years, such as the Bookmobile and Red Carpet services.

Raising funds for the library also began in 1971, when members held a book sale to raise funds to furnish the Topeka Room. This became the highly-anticipated annual Friends Book Sale, which continues to draw large crowds every year. They are online entreprenuers selling books on Amazon tscpl.org/friends and choose “Online Book Store.”

You can become a Friend by joining at the Chandler Bootique. Membership applications are available at tscpl.org/ friends/join-the-friends.

Meet Lynda, Your New Life Coach!

Spring is in the air, and it's the ideal time to share the news of a fresh new service we’re offering to customers. With your library card number and barcode, you can now access lynda.com. Those familiar with this service are already jumping up and down with excitement, right? If you’ve never heard of lynda.com, you’ll soon be leaping with joy, too, after you learn of all its fantastic features.

Normally a paid subscription service, it is now free to you through our website. lynda.com is an online learning platform allowing you to explore personal and professional goals with over 5,500 video courses taught by expert instructors and industry experts.

Learn new skills online, on your own time, in cutting edge areas such as:

- 3D animation
- audio design
- business
- graphic design
- web development
- photography
- video production and editing
- writing
- creative and interpersonal skills

And the list goes on. Certificates of completion from these courses can be uploaded to your LinkedIn profile, essentially upping your game and giving you an employability edge.

According to Nate Kimmons of lynda.com, whether our customers are looking “to get a new job, to learn new skills, or to augment coursework, we’re supporting their goals and making technology a level playing field.”

Access this fantastic service and get started learning cool stuff at tscpl.org/lynda
"When I came to the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library 11 years ago, I told the staff that we'd be Library of the Year," said Gina Millsap, CEO. "It was clear to me there was a commitment to excellence, innovation and such great potential."

Winning Library of the Year is the result of decades of commitment and great service from every employee, current or retired, every volunteer and our customers. The Library of the Year title will be forever linked to us, and more importantly, it's helping build our reputation for innovation and excellence within our own community and the larger library community as well.

Gina Millsap, Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library CEO

**GOALS**

**The Community Impact Goals**

After almost two years of research and discussion that has included a community survey, community engagement meetings, trustee retreats and staff discussion, we have identified five goals that will guide the library's work with and in Topeka and Shawnee County over the next decade.

**COMMUNITY**

**712 Innovations Passport**

To connect library users to the community makerspace, we have four passes that can be checked out with your library card. Librarians are at 712, 12 hours each week.

**Opened Deer Creek Training Center** with Topeka Housing Authority to improve access to digital learning.

**A NEW CATALOG**

The Bibliocommons discovery layer connects our customers to the collection in an easy platform with features like one-click hold requests, ability to create lists, shows items that are currently checked out and view your borrowing history. There is also a social media feature.

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Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library Board of Trustees • David Monical • Kerry Onstott Storey • Melissa Masoner • Jennifer Miller
Facilities
Master Plan
The development of a plan, prioritize and create a timeline to maintain optimal conditions and operation of the library. This 10-year, multi-phase plan provides advanced planning for funding.

2016 HIGHLIGHTS

CIRCULATION
WE CHECKED OUT 2,404,062 ITEMS IN 2016. THIS INCLUDES BOOKS, MOVIES, CDS, EBOOKS, AND MORE.
THIS IS AN INCREASE OF 3.2% OVER 2015. THIS IS THE LARGEST INCREASE SINCE 2009.

STUDENTS
3,312 Card-Carrying Students
Nearly every student in the Shawnee Heights USD 450 district now holds a library card to access over 450,000 items, access to more e-books, audiobooks, learning software, journal articles and other research databases.

YOUR CONVENIENCE
Forget to return your book, movie or music? We’ve got your back by automatically renewing items that are checked out three days before they are due. This makes it easier for customers to avoid late fees. Customers are notified on their new return date.

Anyone who checks out juvenile and young adult materials will not accrue late fees on those materials.

FINANCIALS
Sources of financial support

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SUMMERFEST

3,297,539 minutes read
3,105 lunches were served to kids

THANK YOU
St. Francis Health donated the Marian Clinic building and property, 1001 S.W. Garfield Ave., to The Library Foundation.

STUDENTS

AT THE END OF 2016 WE HAD 84,205 PEOPLE HAD ACTIVE LIBRARY CARDS.
WE GAVE OUT LIBRARY CARDS TO EVERY STUDENT IN THE SHAWNEE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT. THIS TOTALLED 3,358 NEW CARDS.

CARDHOLDERS
TOTAL CARDHOLDERS WERE DOWN 15% COMPARED TO 2015. THIS WAS PRIMARILY DUE TO A DATABASE CLEANUP THAT REMOVED SEVERAL THOUSAND INACTIVE CUSTOMERS.

COLLECTION
AT THE END OF 2016 WE HAD 445,884 PHYSICAL ITEMS IN OUR COLLECTION.
CUSTOMERS COULD CHOOSE FROM 510,204 ITEMS IN OUR DIGITAL COLLECTIONS, INCLUDING DOWNLOADABLE EBOOKS, MOVIES, MUSIC, AND AUDIOBOOKS.
WE ADDED SEVERAL NEW COLLECTIONS INCLUDING PASSES TO THE KANSAS CHILDRENS DISCOVER CENTER AND 712 INNOVATIONS THAT CUSTOMERS CAN CHECK OUT.

PROGRAMMING
93,809 PEOPLE ATTENDED A LIBRARY PROGRAM IN 2016.
22,512 PEOPLE ATTENDED AN EXHIBIT AT THE SABATINI GALLERY
WE ADDDED SEVERAL NEW COLLECTIONS INCLUDING PASSES TO THE KANSAS CHILDRENS DISCOVER CENTER AND 712 INNOVATIONS THAT CUSTOMERS CAN CHECK OUT.

DIGITAL BRANCH
THERE WERE 645,225 VISITS TO THE LIBRARY WEBSITE AND 562,168 VISITS TO THE ONLINE CATALOG.
VISITORS TO THE ONLINE CATALOG WERE UP 5.6% COMPARED TO 2015.
VISITS TO THE WEBSITE WERE DOWN 18.9% COMPARED TO 2015.

MEETING ROOMS
8,400 MEETINGS AND EVENTS WERE HELD IN THE PUBLIC MEETING ROOMS
157,739 PEOPLE ATTENDED A MEETING AT ONE OF THE PUBLIC MEETING ROOMS.

TOPEKA & SHAWNEE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
APRIL-MAY 2017
ADULT

Play it Again! [All ages]
Board games and video games bring us together to face challenges, suffer defeats and taste victory. Learn to play a new game or bring a classic to the table! Children are welcome with their adults.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101C
Sat Apr 1 2-5 p.m.
■ Lingo Story Room
Sat May 6 2-5 p.m.

Medicare Mondays
Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas helps you navigate the complex web of Medicare.
■ Menninger Room 206
Mon Apr 3 1-3 p.m.
Mon May 1 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Building Caregiver Confidence
An overview of memory loss, Alzheimer's and related dementia diseases, including diagnosis, stages of the disease and communication tips will be shared by an Alzheimer's Association presenter, along with local resources for support.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101C
Mon Apr 3 5:30-7 p.m.

Writing Techniques: Show, Don't Tell
Using the story Hills Like White Elephants by Ernest Hemingway, Professor of English Literature Anthony Funari will teach writers to "show" rather than just "tell" important details to readers. Learn to analyze from a writer's perspective and improve your writing. Sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101B
Mon Apr 3 6:30-8:30 p.m.

League of Women Voters
Tuesday Topics: Behavioral Health
Bill Persinger, Jr, CEO of Valeo Behavioral Health Center will present on behavioral health. The meeting is free and the public is invited to attend. Millennium Café-catered luncheon at 11:30 a.m. for $8.95; program from 12-1 p.m.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101BC
Tue Apr 4 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Japanese Light/Dark Designs
Create paper designs using a Japanese concept of light/dark harmony called Notan. Once you get started, it's hard to stop! Finished designs are suitable for framing - or work on a smaller scale to make notecards. Materials provided. To register, call the community center.
■ Crestview Community Center - 4801 SW Shunga Dr. 785-251-2960
Wed Apr 5 1-2:30 p.m.
■ Shawnee North Community Center - 300 NE 43rd St. 785-286-0676
Thu Apr 27 9-10:30 a.m.

How to Start a Business
See what it takes to start and run your own business. This event covers important topics such as business legal structure, writing a business plan, knowing your competition and what to expect from being your own boss. Presented by Washburn Small Business Development Center.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101A
Wed Apr 5 5:30-7 p.m.

Computerized Genealogy
Get started in genealogy and learn how to use the print and online resources your library offers. Receive a pedigree chart and other helpful forms for keeping records as you research your family tree. Registration required. To register, call the community center.
■ Shawnee North Community Center - 300 NE 43rd St. 785-286-0676
Thu Apr 6 10-11:30 a.m.
Thu May 4 10-11:30 a.m.
■ Central Park Community Center - 1534 SW Clay St. 785-251-2965
Mon Apr 10 5-6 p.m.
Mon May 8 5-6 p.m.

Master Gardener Series: Grandma's Tomatoes
Where to plant, how to select the best varieties and how to give the most care with the least effort. A little of the right effort will reap great rewards you can't find in supermarkets. Presented by Shawnee County Extension's Master Gardeners.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101B
Thu Apr 6 7-8 p.m.

Money Smart Kansas Day
Find new, smart ways to borrow, spend and save money. Local financial professionals present classes exploring personal spending, saving plans, investment fraud, couponing and credit reports. Free educational materials will be in the rotunda from financial institutions.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101AB
Sat Apr 8 9 a.m.-Noon

Caregiver Support Group
Being a caregiver can be incredibly stressful, but you don't have to do it alone. Come meet and talk to others who are in the same situation as you. Moderated by April Maddox, caregiver support specialist at Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101AB
Sat Apr 8 9 a.m.-Noon

Card Making with Cindy
Learn how to make two greeting cards with the help of a local expert. Registration is required and can be done after March 1 at tscpl.org/register. Part of the library's Senior Life series of programs.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101C
Mon Apr 17 12:30-2 p.m.

Legal Issues and Your Small Business Entrepreneur, find out the legal requirements to starting and running your small business. Presented by the Washburn Business & Transactional Law Center.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101C
Wed Apr 19 6-8:30 p.m.

I Want My 80's Crafts
Experience the 80's (again or for the first time) by creating a nostalgic memento or reviving an old favorite with a new twist. This month we'll be making friendship pins. Refreshments are available for purchase from our community partner.
■ World Cup Espresso Cafe - 1501 SW 21st St.
Thu Apr 20 6-7:30 p.m.

Poetry Slam @ The Jayhawk Theatre
Hip hop, slam poetry, new and historic Topeka venue. Create an open mic, then listen while featured poets Leah Sewell and Roy Beckemeyer read their work. Book signing to follow. Sign up for open mic readings will begin at 6:30. Plan to read 1 poem or 2 short poems.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101AB
Wed Apr 26 7-8:30 p.m.

Master Gardener Series: Curb Appeal
Dress for success - your yard, that is. Lawn care is a beautiful science and easy to learn. Make your efforts pay off. Presented by Shawnee County Extension's Master Gardeners.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101C
Thu Apr 13 7-8 p.m.

Those Who Lead, Read
Those Who Lead, Read engages our community in a timely discussion about literacy and leadership. Tom Underwood of Washburn University will discuss Collective Genius: The Art and Practice of Leading Innovation by Linda A Hill.
■ Menninger Room 206
Thu Apr 13 7-8:30 p.m.

Michael Gleason, director of the Washburn University Leadership Institute will discuss Leadership on the Line: Staying Alive through the Dangers of Leading by Ron Heifetz and Marty Linksy.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101C
Thu May 11 7-8:30 p.m.

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■ Marvin Auditorium 101AB
Wed Apr 26 7-8:30 p.m.

Master Gardener Series: Growing and Using Herbs
■ Marvin Auditorium 101B
Thur Apr 27 7-8 p.m.

Trivia Night @ Your Library
Enter as a team of 5-8 friends, coworkers or family members working together to answer 100 questions from 10 categories. Prizes will be awarded to the top trivia teams! Doors open at 6 p.m. The Millennium Café will be open until 6:30 p.m. Registration required and begins March 1. Go to tscpl.org/register.
Friends of the Library Members Only Bag Sale
Members will enjoy a relaxed shopping experience. Bags are $10 each with an unlimited number of bags (provided). Books will be sorted by genres and refreshments will be available. Memberships will be sold at the door.
■ Marvin Auditorium ABC
Sat May 6 Noon-4 p.m.

Sgt. Pepper’s 50th Anniversary
Since its release in 1967, the Beatles album, Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band, has often been regarded as the greatest rock album ever made. This multimedia presentation discusses the album by track, citing musical and historical precedents and illustrates the development of the songs.
■ Marvin Auditorium ABC
Sun May 7 7-8:30 p.m.

Monday Farmers Market at Your Library
High-quality, locally grown produce, farm fresh eggs, and fresh cut flowers. Visit the library booth for a free fun kid craft.
■ East Parking Lot
Mon May 15 8-11:30 a.m.
Mon May 22 8-11:30 a.m.

Law at the Library
A half-hour informational program on advance directives and estate planning basics starts at 1, followed by the opportunity to meet with Kansas Legal Services staff who will be available to draft documents such as powers of attorney and living wills for free for community members aged 60+
■ Marvin Auditorium 101C
Mon May 15 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Computerized Genealogy Series 2
Now that you have your family tree, move to the next level. Find records on your family. Learn how to locate local resources from libraries and repositories. Find your ancestors where they may be hidden using resources online. Registration required. Go to tscpl.org/register
■ Computer Training Center
Sat May 13 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Master Gardener Series: Gardens of the Master Gardeners
Enjoy viewing some of the best gardens in Shawnee County and gain great ideas from their examples. Presented by Shawnee County Extension’s Master Gardeners.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101B
Thu May 18 7-8 p.m.
TALK Book Discussion: *Tracks*
TALK discussions immerse readers in story and introduce new perspectives through literature. This month we’ll discuss *Tracks*, by Louise Erdrich, a novel about Native American tribes set in North Dakota in the early 1900s. Sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council. Email mercisson@tscpl.org for info.
- Hughes Room 205
- Topeka Room
Thu Apr 20 7-8:30 p.m.

BEYOND THE BASICS
Take the following classes when you feel ready for more challenging projects. These are presented at a faster pace than beginning classes. All classes take place in the library’s Computer Training Center unless otherwise noted. Registration required. Go to tscpl.org/register.

Word I: Introduction to Word Processing
Get started with the basics of Microsoft Word. Learn to use fonts, spell check and some basic editing techniques to help you navigate, create and edit documents. Register online at tscpl.org/register.
- Computer Training Center
- Mon Apr 3 1-2:30 p.m.
- Mon May 1 1-2:30 p.m.

Word II: Intermediate Word Processing
Use Microsoft Word to edit text, insert pictures or Word art into your document, form a header or footer and create a Word table to organize information. Register online at tscpl.org/register.
- Computer Training Center
- Thu Apr 6 1-2:30 p.m.
- Fri May 5 1-2:30 p.m.
- Mon May 23 1-2:30 p.m.

Excel: Intro to Spreadsheets
Learn about cells, columns, rows, AutoSum, simple formulas and page setup features. Register online at tscpl.org/register.
- Computer Training Center
- Fri Apr 7 1-2:30 p.m.
- Mon Apr 24 1-2:30 p.m.
- Tue May 16 1-2:30 p.m.

Excel: Lists
Familiarity with basic Excel is required for this class. Learn to create field names, sort lists and link worksheets. You’ll learn lists that can also be used in our Word: Mail Merge class. Register online at tscpl.org/register.
- Computer Training Center
- Fri Apr 28 9:30-11 a.m.

So Many Books
Discuss *Orphan Train* by Christian Baker Kline. Molly takes a position helping an elderly woman and discovers that they are more alike than different as she helps her solve a mystery from her past.
- Perkins Room 201
Sun Apr 23 3-4:30 p.m.

软件是Windows 10 for Beginners
Experience the new features in Windows 10. Learn how to organize the Start Menu, use accessories, personalize the desktop and get apps from the Windows Store. Register online at tscpl.org/register.
- Computer Training Center
- Thu Apr 20 7-8:30 p.m.

Internet Introduction
Learn basic internet functions and visit a variety of sites for information and entertainment. Register online at tscpl.org/register.
- Computer Training Center
- Mon Apr 3 5:30-7 p.m.
- Fri May 22 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Google Docs
Get started with Google Docs. We will learn how to access Google Docs, use basic editing features and save to Google Drive. Register online at tscpl.org/register.
- Computer Training Center
- Thu Apr 6 1-2:30 p.m.
- Thu May 4 5:30-7 p.m.

PowerPoint
Beginners create a dynamic presentation from start to finish. Learn to insert slides, add text, graphics, transitions and animations. Register online at tscpl.org/register.
- Computer Training Center
- Mon Apr 3 5:30-7 p.m.
- Fri May 22 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Touring Your Digital Library
Access the digital library anytime on your home computer or device using your free apps. Get a quick tour of our Digital Branch and an overview of our new catalog, ebooks with Overdrive, magazines with Flipster and movies from Hoopla. Register online at tscpl.org/register.
- Computer Training Center
- Thu May 18 5:30-7 p.m.

iPad Workshop
Bring your iPad and your library card. Staff and participants share tips and tricks, iPad features and favorite apps, including our suite of digital offerings. Register online at tscpl.org/register.
- Anton Room 202
Thu Apr 20 1:30-3 p.m.
Thu May 18 1:30-3 p.m.

Facebook for Beginners
Sign up for a Facebook account and learn the basics of this popular social networking site. Be sure to bring your email address and password. If you already have an account, please bring your Facebook password. Register online at tscpl.org/register.
- Computer Training Center
- Mon May 8 5:30-7 p.m.

Library Ebooks for Android & Nook Tablets
Bring in your Android, Nooks, tablets and library card, and learn how to get free ebooks anytime. Email and app store login required. Register online at tscpl.org/register.
- Computer Training Center
- Fri May 5 1-2:30 p.m.

Library Ebooks for Kindle
Bring in your Kindle and your library card, and learn how to get free ebooks anytime. Email address and app store login required. Register online at tscpl.org/register.
- Computer Training Center
- Fri May 12 1-2:30 p.m.
**MOVIES**

**INTERNATIONAL FILM SERIES**

**Turtles Can Fly**  
Children struggle to survive in an endless war zone.  
© Sony Picture Classics | Kurdish | 2004 | PG-13 | 101 minutes  
Marvin Auditorium 101C  
Tue Apr 4  
6:30–8:45 p.m.

**Gatekeepers**  
A documentary featuring interviews with all surviving former heads of Shin Bet, the Israeli security agency whose activities and membership are closely held state secrets. © Sony Picture Classics | Israel | 2012 | PG-13 | 101 minutes  
Marvin Auditorium 101C  
Tue May 16  
6:30–8:45 p.m.

**CLASSIC FILM SERIES**

**The Ladykillers**  
Five oddball criminals planning a bank robbery rent The Ladykillers  
Marvin Auditorium 101C  
Fri Apr 14  
2:00–4:15 p.m.

**SHANGHAI EXPRESS**  
A notorious adventuress and the man who jilted her meet on a train that is attacked by Chinese rebels. The woman becomes involved with a rebel leader to save the man she still loves. 1932 | bw | 83 minutes  
Marvin Auditorium 101C  
Fri May 12  
2:00–4:15 p.m.

**TEEN**

**Teen Writer's Group** [12-18 years]  
Find inspiration to create. Join others who share your literary passion as we express ourselves and explore the world through our works of poetry and prose.  
The Edge - Teen Room  
Mon Apr 10, 24  
7–9 p.m.

**Books Into Movies: Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children** [12-18 years]  
Jacob lives a dull life in Florida until his grandfather dies and his father decides to take him on a trip to Wales. While there, he stumbles upon a ruined mansion with strange powers and very peculiar children that need his help. Can he do it? You'll really want to get a copy of this book, so make sure to come early.  
The Edge - Teen Room  
Wed Apr 26  
4–6:15 p.m.

**anime Kurabu** [12-18 years]  
Kon'nichiwa! Do you love all things anime and manga? If you answered “Hai,” then plan on coming to this fun kurabu where we will play, watch, read, write, draw and imagine all things anime.  
The Edge - Teen Room  
Tue Apr 18  
7–9 p.m.

**Super Smash Brothers Tournament** [12-18 years]  
Prove you are the best Super Smasher in town. Face off against opponents in the popular WiiU game. Bring your best moves because only one will be the reigning champion.  
The Edge - Teen Room  
Fri Apr 28  
2–4 p.m.

**Get Literary: A Teen Book Club** [14-18]  
It's time to Get Literary. Teens, meet at Barnes & Noble, grab a macchiato and discuss the latest titles with people who love books as much as you. May's book is American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang, a modern fable that is hilarious, poignant and action-packed. Register beginning May 1 at tscpl.org/register. For more information, contact getlit@tscpl.org.  
Barnes & Noble Bookellers  
Sun May 28  
4–5 p.m.

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**10th Annual GREEN FAIR**

**April 22 1-3 p.m.**

Fun for the whole family  
25+ vendors, crafts, music, games, live animals & more!
# Schedule at a Glance

**April 2017**

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10 EVENTS you don't want to miss

**Beyond Words**
March 24 - May 21

**Poetry Slam**
@ The Jayhawk Theatre
April 20 | 7-9:30 PM

**BlockFest**
April 20 | 5:30-7:30 PM
April 21 | 9:30-11:30 AM

**Green Fair:**
Think Twice, Live Simple
April 22 | 1-3 PM

**Sgt. Pepper’s 50th Anniversary**
May 7 | 7-8:30 PM

**Fun at the Market**
May 15 | 8-11 AM

**Día: Children’s Day/Book Day Family Festival Events**
April 30 | 1:30-5 PM

**Friends of the Library Members Only Bag Sale**
May 6 | Noon-4 PM

**Free Comic Book Day**
May 6 | 2-4 PM

**Topeka Sports Hall of Fame**
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