New Bookmobile in Town This Summer

It’s no mystery that The Library Foundation’s work with the Capitol Federal® Foundation has created a literacy partnership that will be enjoyed all over Shawnee County. The Capitol Federal gift enabled the library to purchase a new bookmobile to replace a 21-year-old vehicle. In early June, it will arrive sporting a new distinctive design and a never-been-used collection.

The new bookmobile depicts scenes from a classic series, the *Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*. Library CEO Gina Millsap points out that there is a twist in the mystery because the “story” is set in Topeka, making it truly unique to our community. Images of Holmes, Dr. Watson and their arch nemesis Professor Moriarty stand almost 8-feet tall. The wrap was designed by the library and Capitol Federal staff, and captured by award–winning Alistair Tutton, Alistair Photography, Kansas City, Kan.

“We realize how important it is to provide an extension of the library to the citizens of Topeka, especially those who are not able to visit the library on a regular basis,” John B. Dicus, Capitol Federal® Chairman said. “The bookmobile also is a great opportunity for introducing the adventure of reading to children, for them to discover the fun of reading for a lifetime.”

The “story” was performed by actors from the Topeka Civic Theatre & Academy. “Through our Academy we have brought many books to life on our stage as part of our cooperative Read the Book, See the Play program,” said Vicki Brokke, President & CEO, TCTA. “When asked to assist with the bookmobile wrap project, we were happy to recruit and costume actors. Our amazing library is a true asset in our community.”
we’re in your neighborhood

BOOKMOBILE

NO BOOKMOBILE SERVICE JULY 4 | FOR SCHEDULE UPDATES, CHECK tscpl.org/bookmobile

MONDAY
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM Pine Ridge, 1100 SE Highland
12:30 PM – 2:30 PM Wal-Mart, 1301 SW 37th
12:30 PM – 3:00 PM Educational & Quest Credit Union, SE 29th & Croco
1:00 PM – 3:15 PM Avondale East, 455 SE Golf Park Blvd
3:00 PM – 7:30 PM Fairlawn Plaza Shopping Center, SW 21st & Fairlawn
3:30 PM – 7:30 PM Tecumseh United Methodist Church, 334 SE Tecumseh

TUESDAY
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 3625 SW Wanamaker
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM Brookwood Shopping Center, SW 29th & Oakley
2:15 PM – 7:30 PM Dillons, SW 29th & Urish
2:15 PM – 7:30 PM Shawnee Heights United Methodist Church, SE 45th/Shawnee Hts

WEDNESDAY
9:30 AM – 7:30 PM Villa West Shopping Center, SW 29th & Wanamaker
9:30 AM – 7:30 PM California Crossing Shopping Center, SE 29th & California

THURSDAY
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM Berryton Elementary School, 2921 SE 69th
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM Hunter’s Ridge, NW 46th & Hwy 75
11:45 AM – 1:30 PM Quincy Street Station, 820 SE Quincy
2:30 PM – 7:30 PM Brookwood Shopping Center, SW 29th & Oakley
2:30 PM – 7:30 PM K-Mart North, NW Lyman & Tyler

FRIDAY
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM Fairlawn Plaza Shopping Center, SW 21st & Fairlawn
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM Dillons North, 800 NW 25th St
2:00 PM – 7:30 PM Mike’s IGA, NE Sardou & Forest
2:30 PM – 7:30 PM Velma Paris Community Center, 6715 SW Westview

SATURDAY
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM Educational & Quest Credit Union, SE 29th & Croco
9:30 AM – 12:15 PM Apple Market, 1431 North Washington, Auburn
12:45 PM – 3:00 PM Hunter’s Ridge, NW 46th & Hwy 75
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM Villa West Shopping Center, SW 29th & Wanamaker

Visit tscpl.org/bookmobile to locate the drop box location nearest to you. Call the Bookmobile office at 785-580-4590 for more information.

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STALKING A KILLER IN SOUTHSIDE

Gang reporter Michael Lyons is shot on the street and becomes the news. He survives the attack but is not unscathed. While he is recovering, a tape surfaces in which Lyons discusses the advantages of being shot. Lyons is fired from his job, and with suspicion hanging over him, uses his skills as a reporter to investigate and prove his innocence. He connects his own shooting to three murders with one thing in common. Find out what it is in Stalking a Killer in the Southside by Michael Krikorian.

DANCING THROUGH IT

First it was hints, then concerned talks, finally outright threats of dismissal: lose weight or lose your job. And that’s how Jenifer Ringer ended up an overweight, out-of-work ex-ballerina. This is the true story of being a promising young ballerina with the New York City Ballet until her relationship with food derailed her career. Jenifer was in a terrible cycle she couldn’t break, binging, fasting, and obsessively exercising. Dancing Through It gives the reader an insider’s view of the hectic and demanding life of a ballerina.

SUPERIMPOSED

Read along on tscpl.org as a new chapter of the Community Novel is published each week. This novel, set in Topeka, offers a new twist to historical fiction – and to traditional methods of novel writing.

Chapters, written by a different local author each time, alternate between present day and the past, revealing the mysterious truth about one of the characters. It’s the story of Holly, a hospice worker, and Joe, a man in the twilight of his life, whose 70-year-old secret leads Holly to a decision that could change her future forever.

Visit tscpl.org/community-novel

● Tap into new chapters weekly and read as serialized blog posts
● That’s also where you can access versions for iPad, Nook and Kindle.
● It’s free online, but you can support local authors and buy it (and get it signed) at the Book Launch Party Sept. 28! Preorder your copy now. Look for dates in the next edition of Library News.
HOT, NEW SUMMER READS

Picture this summertime scene: You and a book, the A/C blowin’ and your feet up after a long day in the sun, relaxing with these recent releases. Hot authors and their most recent books are available in paper and digital formats. Come in or visit tscp.org/downloads.

Remains of Innocence
J.A. Jance

Night Heron
Adam Brookes

The Book of Life
Deborah Harkness

Available on CD
Top Secret Twenty-One
Janet Evanovich

Available as an ebook
Smart Money, Smart Kids
Dave Ramsey

For the DIY Crafter

Your friends and neighbors will be jealous of your do-it-yourself style after you’ve learned techniques from the library’s how-to crafting guides – from making jewelry to watercolor painting. Schedule a consult with a librarian and take a tour through our Arts & Crafts Neighborhood for inspiration.

June 21

Science Meets Fiber Art
Wearing a rusty treasure may not sound super sexy, but we’ll show you the appeal of rust-dyeing fabric. Gelatin may sound like something you eat, but we’ll show you how to make art with it. Learn these and other creative processes for fabric dyeing.

Arty Opportunities

Fashionista’s Paradise
Flip the page on fashion and spend hours enthralled with Read My Pins, the shiny, silky—even sexy—political jewelry of Madeleine Albright. Then explore the more pop culture side of fashion with Fabulous Fashion Inventions by Laura Hamilton Waxman. Plus, reading about trends and trendsetters can help you earn prizes in our adult summer reading program.
Customers now breeze through check-out using ATM-style kiosks. Look for blue-lighted, check-out kiosks located conveniently throughout the library.

3 major improvements to checking out
1. Speed. Check-out is much more streamlined
2. Convenience. Check-out kiosks located where you are in the building
3. Privacy. A more discreet way of checking out

Instead of scanning each book, movie or other item individually, the new check-out kiosks enable you to place your selections in the cubby, and voilà, all the items are checked out at once. Your stack may need to be fanned out to make sure all items get scanned; otherwise, you'll set off the security gates. This technology is powered by Radio Frequency Identification (RFID). Tags instead of barcodes are used for inventory and security. Get it? Got it. Good, now go use it.
Family Place Library

Birth to 5 years. Your library is a great place to start good reading habits when kids are young. Family Place Libraries™ National Coordinator Kathleen Deerr recently honored us as an exceptional resource for family and child development. Ask the librarians for ideas and information about programming and other experiences for children birth to 5 years and their parents.

June 17 & 18

The Digital Bookmobile tour comes to Topeka, sponsored by OverDrive, one of our ebook vendors. Hop aboard this high-tech bookmobile for interactive demonstrations from 10am-4pm.

June 26

Bag Day Book Sales are legendary. We provide the bag and for $5 you can stuff it full. Arrive early for the best bargains. Sale includes many children’s titles. Proceeds support the Friends of the Library. See page 12.

June 14

Summer Trivia Afternoon
Literary Elements is the ultimate book-themed trivia contest. Here are 2 easy ways to get brainier:
• Read The Know-It All by A.J. Jacobs and Brainiac and Maphead by Ken Jennings.
• Surf your way to a smarter you. Pour through full-text research papers and news reports about almost any topic via tscpl.org/research.

Thank You

to TCTA's Jeremy, Marc and Bill, for starring on our new bookmobile.
Donate to the Fall Book Sale

Fess up, we know some of you have books at home you’ve been meaning to read for years. Is it time to let someone else enjoy them? Donate your books to the Friends of the Library in support of its annual book sale, Sept. 19, 20 and 21.

How to Garage Sale

Let us help take some of the stress out of your sale. Here are some garage sale how-tos and pricing guides:

- The Great Garage Sale Book by S.H. Simmons
- The Garage Sale Millionaire by Aaron LaPedis
- I Brake for Yard Sales by Lara Spencer

Find Zen in Your Home

Go on an adventure to find the bottom of your coffee table or home desk. Find Zen in your living space with help from these titles:

- Everything (almost) In Its Place by Alicia Rockmore
- For Packrats Only by Don Aslett
- Seven Layers of Organization by Christopher Lowell
- Unstuff Your Life! by Andrew Mellen
- The Easy Organizer by Marilyn Bohn

Butterfly Station

The library’s monarch butterfly habitat emerges from its cocoon this summer. Look for things greening up near the library’s flagpole on the southwest side. In August these beautiful insects migrate through Kansas, though we’ve seen less and less of them. The population is on the decline, and you will soon have a front row seat to help keep an eye on this protected species.

Shop Local

at the library’s Monday Farmer’s Market, May through September. Fresh produce, eggs, flowers and bedding plants. See page 10.

Herbs are grown right here in the library’s garden

Herbal Bread

love at first bite

Take home a loaf for only $3.95
Try a slice at the café for only 75¢
5 Benefits of Getting Baby a Library Card

They are cute, cuddly and they understand more about the world around them than you might think. Make a habit of sticking a book in your child’s hand. It’s easy when you use the library. Start by coming in and making an “event” of getting your baby’s first library card. Bring the camera!

We’re here to help. Let the library be your tour guide as you start your child on the road to literacy.

Let pictures tell the story. Check out our great collection of board books that are big, bold and perfect for reading to babies.

Be a proud parent! Flash your baby’s library card at church, at club meetings and in your parent groups. It shows you know that reading is important and you are raising a smart child.

Pick up some swag! Receive a free t-shirt for baby when they get their shiny, new card. Inquire at the Kids Library desk.

Build library love for life. When your child is 80 years old, they can bring in their original 80-year-old library card and proudly show it to the librarians – this really happens!

The Library Foundation will participate in a fundraising event sponsored by the Topeka Community Foundation.

$35,000 in “match money” will be awarded proportionately to participating organizations.

The Library Foundation will receive 100% of its donations, plus a percentage based on participation.

All donations are tax deductible.

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June 3rd

a fun day to give to the library

7AM-6PM Fairlawn Plaza Mall

The Topeka Community Foundation will match gifts made at the event.

Call The Library Foundation at 785-580-4498 for more information.

Please financially support your library and make your gift at Topeka Gives on June 3!
May 23-August 1  Reading for all ages is easy and fun!

The library provides summer reading programs, and incentives, for everyone from binkies to bifocals – plus bonus online game version.

Sign up at summerfest.tscpl.org or pick up a paper reading tracker from the library or Bookmobile.

Birth-18 months – Bee a Reader
Prepare your child for reading through storytelling and activities. Earn baby some prizes for every 4 hours of reading or 10 activities, plus a chance at the grand prizes, a handmade baby blanket and a Soft Feely Box toy.

19 months–12 years – Fizz, Boom, Read!
Less than 2 hours of reading is all it takes to get a free book and other fun and yummy prizes – plus get entered to win the grand prize. Reading graphic novels and listening to books counts too!

13-18 years – Spark a Reaction
Read for free bowling passes and food – just 12 hours of reading in 2 months. Finish and also be entered in a grand prize drawing. We can help you make this an assignment that doesn’t feel like homework.

18 years and up – Literary Elements
Your summer reading program is different this year, though just as gratifying. For every 100 pages you read, earn 1 point. At 12 points, receive a dessert. At 16 points, you are entered in our grand prize drawing. It’s easy and fun, plus you’ll be modeling the way for younger readers. (Pst! Registering for the adult program gives you an easy way to add your children.)

GRAND PRIZES
3 people will win a Kindle Fire HD
■ 1 kid
■ 1 teen
■ 1 adult

5 years and up – Summer Reading Bonus Game
Conquer 15 online challenges to earn 15 virtual badges. Challenges range in topic from the weather to movies. Each badge requires completion of three quests developed by our brainy librarians! Start the challenge May 23 at summerfest.tscpl.org.

Score 30 minutes toward your reading goal by listening to stories every Tuesday & Thursday at Readapalooza and Stories & Crafts.

See page 14 for more information
Topeka’s skateboard scene is cool, fast and sometimes bruising. Our city’s skaters enjoy three skate parks, and the Alice C. Sabatini Gallery will soon look like a fourth, complete with half-pipe. It’s all in honor of the exhibit *Ramp It Up: Skateboard Culture in Native America*, which takes us outside the local skate scene, beyond our rituals and deep into Native American culture.

Skateboarding is one of the most popular sports on Indian reservations and has inspired and influenced American Indian communities since the ‘60s. Be amazed by the art on 20 skate decks, including examples from Native companies and contemporary artists such as Bunky Echo-Hawk, who is also a skater and activist. View images and video of skateboard history and of Native skaters like the 4-Wheel Warpony skate crew.

Local skater and DJ Fraktul will get the party started with music during the **opening reception on June 28.** Teens and kids are asked to bring in parents and grandparents to show off this art form – chances are they skateboarded, too. (No way?! Yes, way, granny skated.)

“This is the gallery’s annual exhibit for children, but we recognize the sport is intergenerational. *Ramp It Up* will bring back memories and also connect families and friends in unexpected ways,” said Heather Kearns, exhibit coordinator. “This seemingly simple activity has interesting broader applications in areas such as fashion, language, education and the formation of niche groups inside America’s diverse Native cultures.”

*Ramp It Up* examines the role of indigenous peoples in skateboarding culture, its roots in Hawaiian surfing and the visionary achievements of contemporary Native skaters. The exhibition features the work of visual artists and athletes from the following tribes: Yakama, Pawnee, Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, White Mountain Apache, Navajo and the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians among others.

The exhibit will also explore the science of skateboarding – what goes up must come down. Catch this Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibit before August 24, when it continues on its 12-city national tour.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

JUNE 1 SUNDAY
R.E.A.D. Dogs 2:00 PM K
Young Women Book Club 4:00 PM K

JUNE 2 MONDAY
Farmers Market 8:00 AM A
Write-a-palooza 10:00 AM K
Editing Digital Photos 1:00 PM C
Medicare Monday 1:00 PM A
Write-a-palooza 1:00 PM K
Science Gone Crazy 2:00 T
Write-a-palooza 3:00 PM K
Double Duelleing 4:00 PM T

JUNE 3 TUESDAY
Tot Time 9:30 AM K
Readapalooza 10:00 AM K
Stories & Crafts 10:00 AM K
Tot Time 10:30 AM K
Computer & Gadget Help 3:30 PM C
tWIn Xgaming 3:45 PM
Beyond Silence film 6:30 PM M
Tot Time 6:30 PM K
Pinterest for Beginners 7:00 PM C

JUNE 4 WEDNESDAY
Blockbuster Wednesday 9:30 AM K
Blockbuster Wednesday 11:00 AM K
Excel: Introduction 1:00 PM C
Write-a-palooza 1:00 PM K
Write-a-palooza 3:00 PM K
How to Start a Business 6:00 PM BU
Blockbuster Wednesday 6:00 PM
Intro to Songwriting 6:30 PM A
Pajama Storytime 6:30 PM K

JUNE 5 THURSDAY
Baby Bookworms 9:30 AM K
Readapalooza 10:00 AM K
Stories & Crafts 10:00 AM K
Baby Bookworms 10:30 AM K

JUNE 6 FRIDAY
Baby Bookworms 1:00 PM K
Word I 1:00 PM C
Zoo Animals Live 4:00 PM K
Baby Bookworms 5:30 PM K
Loving Your Furniture 6:30 AM A
School Readiness 6:30 PM K
Facebook for Beginners 7:00 PM C

JUNE 7 SATURDAY
Got Treasure & Gadget Help 9:30 AM C
Math & Science 10:00 AM K
Art Roundtable 2:00 PM AR
Gaming for Adults 2:00 PM A

JUNE 8 SUNDAY
R.E.A.D. Dogs 2:00 PM K
Shinetop Jr. Blues Pianist 3:00 PM MU

JUNE 9 MONDAY
Farmers Market 8:00 AM A
Write-a-palooza 10:00 AM K
cReads 1:00 PM C
Chronic Disease Self-Mgmt 1:00 AM A
Write-a-palooza 1:00 PM K
Classic Made Modern 1:30 PM B
Henna for You 2:00 PM T
Write-a-palooza 3:00 PM K
Caregiver Support Group 3:30 PM A
Pajama Storytime 6:30 PM K
Teen Writing Group 7:00 PM T

JUNE 10 TUESDAY
Baby Bookworms 9:30 AM K
Journaling 10:00 AM A
Readapalooza 10:00 AM K
Stories & Crafts 10:00 AM K
Tot Time 10:30 AM K

JUNE 11 WEDNESDAY
Blockbuster Wednesday 9:30 AM K
Blockbuster Wednesday 11:00 AM K
Beginning Genealogy 1:00 PM A
Taming Your Mouse 1:00 PM C
Write-a-palooza 1:00 PM K
Write-a-palooza 3:00 PM K
Double Duelleing 4:00 PM T

JUNE 12 THURSDAY
Baby Bookworms 9:30 AM K
Readapalooza 10:00 AM K
Stories & Crafts 10:00 AM K
Baby Bookworms 10:30 AM K
Baby Bookworms 1:00 PM K
Windows 8 1:00 PM C
Baby Bookworms 5:30 PM K
Retirement & Medicare 6:30 PM A
Editing Digital Photos 7:00 PM C
Roses 7:00 PM A
National Parks 101 7:00 PM A

JUNE 13 FRIDAY
Excel: Introduction 9:30 AM C
Internet Introduction 1:00 PM C
On the Town 2:00 PM M
Friday Flicks 2:00 PM M
Royal Tenenbaums 6:30 PM M

JUNE 14 SATURDAY
Sing, Dance & Read 10:00 AM K
Computerized Genealogy 10:00 AM K
Guys Read 2:00 PM K
Trivia Literary Elements 3:00 PM A

JUNE 15 SUNDAY
R.E.A.D. Dogs 2:00 PM K

JUNE 16 MONDAY
Farmers Market 8:00 AM A
Write-a-palooza 10:00 AM K
Email for Beginners 1:00 PM C
Chronic Disease Self-Mgmt 1:00 PM A
Write-a-palooza 1:00 PM K
Cool Candles 2:00 PM T
Write-a-palooza 3:00 PM K
Double Duelleing 4:00 PM T

JUNE 17 TUESDAY
Tot Time 9:30 AM K
Readapalooza 10:00 AM K
Stories & Crafts 10:00 AM K
Tot Time 10:30 AM K
World Cup Soccer 2:30 PM A
Computer & Gadget Help 3:30 PM C
tWIn Xgaming 3:45 PM

JUNE 18 WEDNESDAY
Blockbuster Wednesday 9:30 AM K
Blockbuster Wednesday 11:00 AM K
Cooking by the Book 1:00 PM B
iPad Workshop 1:00 PM K
Learn to Knit 1:00 PM A
Write-a-palooza 1:00 PM K
Write-a-palooza 3:00 PM A
Blockbuster Wednesday 6:30 PM K

JUNE 19 THURSDAY
Baby Bookworms 9:30 AM K
Readapalooza 10:00 AM K
Stories & Crafts 10:00 AM K
Baby Bookworms 10:30 AM K
Baby Bookworms 1:00 PM K
Google It 1:00 PM C
Baby Bookworms 5:30 PM K
eContent and Catalog 7:00 PM C

JUNE 20 FRIDAY
Excel: Lists 9:30 AM C
Musical Storytime 10:00 AM K
Friday Flicks 2:00 PM M
Fantastic Mr Fox 6:30 PM M

JUNE 21 SATURDAY
Stories & Art 10:00 AM K
Science Meets Fiber Art 10:00 AM A
Science Meets Fiber Art 1:00 PM A

JUNE 22 SUNDAY
R.E.A.D. Dogs 2:00 PM K
So Many Books 2:30 PM B
World Cup Soccer 2:30 PM A

JUNE 23 MONDAY
Farmers Market 8:00 AM A
Write-a-palooza 10:00 AM K
Chronic Disease Self-Mgmt 1:00 AM A
Word I 1:00 PM C
Write-a-palooza 1:00 PM K
Wacky Pretzels 2:00 PM T
Write-a-palooza 3:00 PM K
World Cup Soccer 4:00 PM A

JUNE 24 TUESDAY
Tot Time 9:30 AM K
Readapalooza 10:00 AM K
Stories & Crafts 10:00 AM K
Tot Time 10:30 AM K
Computer & Gadget Help 3:30 PM C
tWIn Xgaming 3:45 PM
Tot Time 6:30 PM K
Bean There, Read That 7:00 PM B
Windows 8 7:00 PM C

JUNE 25 WEDNESDAY
Blockbuster Wednesday 9:30 AM K
Blockbuster Wednesday 11:00 AM K
Computing for Beginners 1:00 PM K
Write-a-palooza 1:00 PM K
Ramp It Up! Film/Discussion 2:00 PM T
Write-a-palooza 3:00 PM K
Teen Writing Group 7:00 PM T

JUNE 26 THURSDAY
Baby Bookworms 10:00 AM K
Readapalooza 10:00 AM K
Stories & Crafts 10:00 AM K
Baby Bookworms 10:30 AM K
World Cup Soccer 11:30 AM A
Baby Bookworms 1:00 PM K
Wacky Pretzels 1:00 PM C
Chess Club 3:30 PM T
Baby Bookworms 5:30 PM K
Internet Introduction 7:00 PM C
Vegetable Problems 7:00 PM A
Topeka Genealogy 7:00 PM A

JUNE 27 FRIDAY
Word: Mail Merge 9:30 AM C
HIV Testing Day 11:00 AM A
Friday Flicks 2:00 PM M
Moonrise Kingdom 6:30 PM M

JUNE 28 SATURDAY
Computer & Gadget Help 9:30 AM C
Sing, Dance & Read 10:00 AM K

JUNE 29 SUNDAY
Mon Jun 9 3:30-4:30 PM
Mon Jul 14 3:30-4:30 PM

JUNE 30 MONDAY
Farmers Market 8:00 AM A
Write-a-palooza 10:00 AM K
Goodreads 1:00 PM K
Chronic Disease Self-Mgmt 1:00 AM A
Write-a-palooza 1:00 PM K
Ramp It Up! Film/Discussion 2:00 PM T
Write-a-palooza 3:00 PM K
Teen Writing Group 7:00 PM T

LOVING YOUR FURNITURE

Participants learn a few basic handling techniques and
the dos and don'ts of cleaning and storing your treasured pieces
in this workshop, part of the Loving Your Stuff series. Find information on displaying your pieces, plus
tips for when to call a professional conservator.

Caregiver Support Group
Being a caregiver can be incredibly stressful, but you
don't have to go it alone. Meet and talk to others who
are in the same situation as you. Moderated by Michele
Dillon, of the Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging.

Journaling with Words and Images
Explore personal writing and illustrated journals through
writing exercises and appreciating others' examples.
Discover further techniques using open discussion. New
writing prompts and image ideas can be found online at
www.tscpl.org/tag/journaling.

Your Old House: Repair Not Replace
Learn tips on maintaining and repairing old houses from
Kansas Historical Society staff. Share checklists for seasonal and routine maintenance. Find resources
on making your home a community showcase in this
session, part of the Loving Your Stuff series.

MONDAY FARMERS MARKET
Our outdoor market features vendors offering fresh,
locally grown, high-quality produce, cut flowers, bedding
plants, herbs, honey and farm fresh eggs. Kids can try a
different craft at the library booth each week.
Closed Memorial Day and Labor Day

MEDICARE MONDAYS
Navigate the complex web of Medicare with help from
Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas program staff.
Repeats on the first Monday of each month.

INTRODUCTION TO SONGWRITING
Budding songwriters learn about the various aspects of
songwriting, including tricks and tips, as well as examples of
songs to assist in the learning process. Registration
required. Call the number listed.

TOPEKA & SHAWNEE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS
**Retirement and Medicare**
Join trained counselors and staff from the Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas program as they educate those nearing retirement age about Medicare. They’ll answer questions, give unbiased counsel, and help you determine how Medicare will best work for you.

**Roses**
Roses have always been a favorite plant of many gardeners. More recently, shrub roses have gained popularity because of their landscape value and hardness in the Kansas climate. Join the Shawnee County Extension Master Gardeners for ideas on growing different types of roses in Kansas.

**National Parks 101: America’s Treasures**
Plan an affordable, fun and educational getaway to a National Park. There are more than two dozen National Park sites between a one-hour and one-day drive of Topeka — many of which are free! Presented by Brown v Board Park Ranger Stephanie Kyriazis.

**Computerized Genealogy**
Learn how you can use the Internet to create your family tree. Find out how you can store your genealogy, family stories, documents and pictures for free. This class helps you to put all of your research in one place. For beginning, intermediate, and advanced genealogists.

**Trivia Afternoon: Literary Elements Edition**
Compete in this extra-special Summer Reading-themed trivia event. Enter as a team of up to 8 people working together to answer 100 questions from 10 categories. Prizes awarded to the top trivia teams! Doors open at 2:30 pm. The Millennium Café will be open. Registration required, begins May 1. Call 580-4540.

**World Cup Soccer**
Join other soccer fanatics as we enjoy exciting World Cup Soccer action in The Edge. Bring some friends or just yourself. Either way you’ll see great matchups between the world’s soccer powerhouses.

**Science Meets Fiber Art**
Create uniquely designed papers and fabrics. Experiment with rust-dyeing, gelatin-printing, and paste-paper. Focus on the process, learn new techniques and have fun creating. Presented by Art Before Noon, a creative group of area artists. Register at 580-4540.

**Elder Care Planning**
Learn the most common problems facing seniors and their families and what can be done to avoid or resolve those problems from Scott Sexton, attorney-at-law. He talks about Medicaid, Medicare and planning for long-term health care expenses. Bring your questions.

**Learn to Knit**
Learn the basics of knitting including the long tail cast on, the knit and purl stitches, and increasing and decreasing. Learn how to read and choose patterns. Materials provided. Registration required. Call the number listed.

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Vegetable Problems
Protect your plants and vegetables. The Shawnee County Extension Master Gardeners share ideas on preventing and managing common vegetable problems, diseases and pests that can be problematic in mid-summer.

■ Marvin Auditorium 101C
Thu Jun 26 7:00–8:00 pm

Topeka Genealogical Society
Understand the ABCs of DNA. Find out how DNA testing can be used to help solve genealogical puzzles. We’ll discuss Y-DNA, Mitochondrial and Autosomal testing and look at examples of how each can be effectively used to answer genealogical questions.

■ Marvin Auditorium 101B
Thu Jun 26 7:00-8:45 pm

National HIV Testing Day and Health Fair
Stop by health information and screening booths from a variety of community organizations. Receive a free HIV test with Positive Connections at the fair or schedule one anytime. Learn more at www.pcneks.org.

■ Rotunda
Fri Jun 27 11:00 am–2:00 pm

Make a Difference in Your Community Fair!
Learn how you can be a community volunteer at the Managers Of Volunteer Engagement (MOVE) exhibit. Meet and mingle with members from more than 20 non-profit organizations in Shawnee County that need your help. For more information, call Deb Tucker, MOVE president, at 230-2333.

■ Marvin Auditorium
Sat Jun 28 10:00 am–2:00 pm

Behind the Scenes of Brown v. Board of Education
Explore the local stories behind the Brown v. Board of Education Supreme Court case of 1954. The decision to join the NAACP’s legal battle against segregation was not an easy one. Take a closer look at the issues with Brown v. Board of Park Ranger Randy Standingwater.

■ Marvin Auditorium 101A
Thu Jul 3 7:00–8:00 pm

Low Water/Drought Tolerant Plants
Dry conditions make green thumbs sad, but they don’t have to. Master Gardeners explain how to choose appropriate plants and use other techniques to maintain a beautiful garden in low-water or drought conditions.

■ Shawnee County Extension Office, 1740 SW Western
Thu Jul 10 7:00–8:00 pm

Makin’ Moves Wellness Conference
Learn how to balance your life with healthy eating, intellectual growth and exercise. Discover how the library supports your wellness journey. Registration begins at 8am. Partners include K-State Research and Extension and Wellness Information Network, LLC.

■ Marvin Auditorium
Sat Jul 12 9:00 am–12:00 pm

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 awarded to the top trivia teams! Doors open at 6 pm. The Millennium Café will be open ‘til 6:30 pm. Registration required, begins June 1. Call 580-4540.

■ Marvin Auditorium
Fri Jul 18 6:30–9:00 pm

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■ Marvin Auditorium
Sat Jul 19 3:00–5:30 pm

Bag Day Book Sale
All the books you can stuff into a brown grocery bag (purchased at the door for $5 each) are yours. There will be books of all topics to cruise through. This book sale event will be a true scavenger hunt. Come early for the best book bargains.

■ Marvin Auditorium
Sat Jul 26 10:00 AM–1:00 pm (or until sold out)

TRIVIA NIGHTS
All meetings held in the Menninger Room. Check the daily schedule in the Rotunda on meeting days for any changes.

May 15 4:00 PM
Jun 19 4:00 PM
Jul 17 4:00 PM
Aug 7 4:00 PM
Sep 18 4:00 PM
Oct 16 4:00 PM
Nov 20 4:00 PM
Dec 18 4:00 PM

Ramp It Up!
Skateboarding Culture in Native America
Roll to the library for this traveling exhibit organized by the Smithsonian’s National Museum of the American Indian and circulated by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service. See 20 skateboard decks designed by Native artists and photos and videos of Native skaters. Skateboarding has inspired and influenced American Indian and Native Hawaiian communities since the ‘60s. Find out more when you explore this exhibit.

■ Sabatini Gallery
Jun 28 – Aug 24

ART
The Printed Image 5
See the newest, most challenging and exciting works in American contemporary printmaking. Artists from all over the country have earned entry into this competition, now in its 5th year. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

■ Sabatini Gallery through Jun 8

Curate This!
Regional high school students collaborated to curate an exhibit from the gallery’s permanent collection inspired by the psychology behind perspective. The artwork focuses on how people’s perspectives are formed.

■ Sabatini Gallery through Jun 15

First Friday ArtWalk
The Printed Image 5 – it’s almost outta here! If you’ve seen it once, come in again. There’s something new to discover with each visit. We’re one of the ArtWalk shuttle stops.

■ Sabatini Gallery
Fri Jun 6 5:30–8:30 pm

Art Roundtable
Topeka Charles “Bud” Holman and area artists talk about the state of art in Kansas. Learn about Holman’s art experience and career.

■ Sabatini Gallery
Sat Jun 7 2:00–3:00 pm

So Many Books, So Little Time
Discuss Reservation Blues by Sherman Alexie. The appearance of a legendary blues guitarist on an Indian reservation leads to the formation of all-Indian Catholic rock band. Registration required, call 580-4540.

■ Menninger Room 206
Sun Jun 22 2:30–5:00 pm

Bean There, Read That
A group for young intellectuals in their 20s and 30s who like to talk lit. Talk about books you really want to read. Email Erin at eeseeger@tscpl.org for June and July titles. Provide your own copy or pick one up at the Reference Desk, first come, first-served.

■ The Classic Bean, 21st and Fairlawn
Tue Jun 24 7:00–8:30 pm
Tue Jul 22 7:00–8:30 pm

CLASSICS MADE MODERN BOOK DISCUSSION
The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling (1894) collects fables which use animals in an anthropomorphic manner to give moral lessons, including tales of an abandoned “man cub” Mowgli who is raised by wolves in the Indian jungle. Each story is preceded and succeeded by a piece of verse. Read the free ebook.

■ Marvin Auditorium 101C
Mon Jul 14 1:30–3:00 pm

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■ Menninger Room 206
Sun Jul 27 2:30–5:00 pm
BEYOND THE BASICS
Registration required for all classes. Call 580-4606 or email class@tscpl.org. All training room computers have Windows 8 and Microsoft Office 2013.

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.
Thu Jun 5 1:00-2:30 PM
Mon Jun 23 1:00-2:30 PM
Tue Jul 15 7:00-8:30 PM

Word II: Intermediate Word Processing
Use Microsoft Word to edit text, insert clipart, photos or Word art into your document, form a header or footer and create a Table to organize information.
Thu Jun 26 1:00-2:30 PM
Thu Jul 17 7:00-8:30 PM

Word Graphics
Learn how to draw, combine and fill shapes with color, texture or pattern. Use WordArt, watermarks and text boxes to create a page layout.
Thu Jul 24 7:00-8:30 PM

PowerPoint
Beginners create a dynamic presentation from start to finish. Learn to insert slides, add text, graphics, transitions and animations.
Tue Jun 10 7:00-8:30 PM
Fri Jul 18 9:30-10:00 AM

Excel: Introduction to Spreadsheets
Learn about cells, columns, rows, AutoSum, simple formulas and page setup features. Call the number listed.
Fri Jun 13 9:30-11:00 AM
Thu Jul 17 1:00-2:30 PM
► Crestview Community Center – 251-2960
Wed Jun 4 1:00-2:00 AM
► Hillcrest Community Center – 251-2956
Wed Jul 2 1:00-2:00 PM

Excel: Lists
Familiarity with basic Excel is required for this class. Learn to create field names, sort lists and link worksheets. Learn to create lists that can be used in our Word: Mail Merge & Mailing Labels class.
Fri Jun 20 9:30-11:00 AM
Fri Jul 24 1:00-2:30 PM

Word: Mail Merge & Mailing Labels
Create mailing labels, envelopes, personalized letters and directories by combining a Word document and a data table created in Microsoft Excel.
Fri Jun 27 9:30-11:00 AM
Mon Jul 21 1:00-2:30 PM

Goodreads Summer Class
Goodreads.com is a simple, social way to organize your reading life. Open an account, add your favorite books, list what you are reading and what you want to read, follow friends or your favorite authors and get book recommendations. Be sure to bring your email address and password. If you already have a Goodreads.com account, please bring your password.
Mon Jun 9 1:00-2:30 PM
Mon Jun 30 1:00-2:30 PM
Fri Jul 11 9:30-11:00 AM

Editing Digital Photos
Learn to crop, rotate, resize, reduce red eye, play with color and use special effects on your digital photos using Google’s Picasa, free online software you can download to your computer.
Mon Jun 2 1:00-2:30 PM
Thu Jun 12 7:00-8:30 PM
Tue Jul 22 7:00-8:30 PM

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. Call the number listed.
Thu Jun 5 7:00-8:30 PM
Mon Jul 28 1:00-2:30 PM

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.
Anton Room 202
Wed Jun 18 1:00-2:30 PM
Wed Jul 16 1:00-2:30 PM

Computer & Gadget Help
A dedicated time to focus on your technology questions. Please provide a description of the help you need when you register. Call 580-4606 or email class@tscpl.org. Bring your laptop, tablet or other device. Practice new computer skills or learn to use the library catalog while trainers are available to assist.
Tue Jun 3 3:30-5:00 PM
Tue Jun 10 3:30-5:00 PM
Tue Jun 17 3:30-5:00 PM
Tue Jun 24 3:30-5:00 PM
Sat Jun 28 9:30-11:00 AM
Sat Jul 11 3:30-5:00 PM
Tue Jul 8 3:30-5:00 PM
Tue Jul 15 3:30-5:00 PM
Tue Jul 22 3:30-5:00 PM
Tue Jul 29 3:30-5:00 PM
KIDS

R.E.A.D. Dogs [all ages]
Dogs are man’s best friend, but a child’s best listener. Grab your favorite book and read to the Reading Education Assistance Dogs. They are registered therapy animals that volunteer at the library with their owners.
- The Story Zone
  Sun Jun 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  2:00-2:30 pm
  Sun Jul 6, 13, 20, 27  2:00-2:30 pm

Young & Little Women Book Club [grades 2-5]
Read for the love of learning and as you discuss books by favorite authors. Enjoy a snack and take a book home with you. Sponsored by Women Empowerment. www.womenempowermentskc.org/YLW.html
- Lingo Story Room
  Sun Jun 1 4:00-4:30 pm
  Sun Jun 6 4:00-4:30 pm

Write-a-palooza [6-12 years]
Creativity is in you screaming to get out. Grab a pencil and let it spill into words and pictures. Register on May 19 beginning at 9 AM for this 9-week program for aspiring authors and illustrators. Call 580-4565. Participate for at least 7 weeks and take home your final copy in book form.
- Homework Center 121D
  Mon Jun 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  10:00-11:00 AM
  1:00-2:00 pm
  3:00-4:00 pm
  Wed Jun 4, 11, 18, 25  1:00-2:00 pm
  3:00-4:00 pm
  Mon Jul 7, 14, 21, 28  10:00-11:00 AM
  1:00-2:00 pm
  3:00-4:00 pm
  Wed Jul 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  1:00-2:00 pm
  3:00-4:00 pm

Tot Time [24-36 months]
Share stories, songs and crafts with your toddler. This six-week program transitions children from lapsitting to independent storytimes. Registration for the next program begins 9 AM Tuesday, May 20. Call 580-4565.
- Lingo Story Room
  Tue Jun 3, 10, 17, 24, Jul 1, 8  9:30-10:00 am
  10:30-11:00 am
  6:30-7:00 pm

Readapalooza [6-12 years]
Grab some carpet and discover books you’ll dig — down-to-the-meat nail biter, snort-when-you-laugh funny, stay-up—all-night-to-finish good. And best of all, no book report. Each time you come, score 30 minutes toward your Summerfest reading goal.
- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  Tue Jun 3, 10, 17, 24  10:00-11:00 AM
  Thu Jun 5, 12, 19, 26  10:00-11:00 AM
  Tue Jul 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  10:00-11:00 AM
  Thu Jul 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  10:00-11:00 AM

Blockbuster Wednesday [all ages]
Sal Cruz and the Cruzline: They’re loud, fun and energetic! Summer drumline kids entertain you with a variety of thunderous percussion instruments: quads, snare and bass drums. Families with kids that can take the noise and excitement will love this local talent.
- Marvin Auditorium
  Wed Jun 4  9:30-10:30 AM
  11:00 AM-12:00 pm
  6:30-7:30 PM

Pajama Storytime [3-5 years]
Wear your PJs out on the town! Bring along a fuzzy friend and your blanket. Stories, songs and finger plays. Plus, craft time. Registration required. Call the number listed.
- Hillcrest Community Center – 251-2956
  Wed Jun 4  6:30-7:00 PM
- Lingo Story Room – 580-4565
  Mon Jun 9  6:30-7:00 PM
  Mon Jul 14  6:30-7:00 PM
- Shawnee North Community Center – 208-0676
  Mon Jul 21  6:30-7:00 PM

Baby Bookworms [0-18 months]
Introduce your baby to the wonderful world of books through songs, stories and bounces.
- Lingo Story Room
  Thu Jun 5, 12, 19, 26  9:30-10:00 AM
  10:30-11:00 AM
  1:00-1:30 PM
  5:00-5:30 PM
  Thu Jul 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  9:30-10:00 AM
  10:30-11:00 AM
  1:00-1:30 PM
  5:00-5:30 PM

Zoo Animals Live! [all ages]
Meet some of the Topeka Zoo animal residents up close as Rachael Rost, education specialist, helps you separate fact from fiction.
- Marvin Auditorium 101ABC
  Thu Jun 5  4:00-4:45 PM
  Thu Jul 3  4:00-4:45 PM

School Readiness [3-5 years]
Participate in activities that help prepare your child for kindergarten. Learn about the Kindergarten Readiness Checklist used by local schools. Registration required. Call the number listed.
- Garfield Community Center – 251-2950
  Thu Jun 5  6:30-7:30 PM
  Thu Jul 24  6:30-7:30 PM

Math and Science Exploration [5-10 years]
Stand back! Experiments are underway. We have the whole wacky world to learn about. Bring a grownup and be prepared to discover, learn and get dirty.
- Lingo Story Room
  Sat Jul 5  10:00-10:30 AM

Blockbuster Wednesday [all ages]
Lend A Hand Family – Music & Magic Live. Their healthy hip hop-style gets you groovin’ while their magic makes you think the impossible is possible. All ages can expect an upbeat, fun, interactive, mentally stimulating experience.
- Marvin Auditorium
  Wed Jun 11  9:30-10:30 AM
  11:00 AM-12:00 PM
  6:30-7:30 PM

Sing, Dance & Read [2-5 years]
Shake off your sleepiness with some fun songs and crazy dancing with Kyler. Occasional surprises and guests! Grab some breakfast in the Millennium Café before showtime.
- Lingo Story Room
  Sat Jun 14  10:00-10:30 AM

Gucci Read: Father’s Day Edition! [8-12 years]
Bring your favorite dad, stepdad, grandpa, cool uncle or best older brother so we can share some guys read awesomeness. Stories, snacks and activities the way only the Mustache Killers can do them. First timers welcome – don’t you want to come just to find out what a Mustache Killer is?
- Lingo Story Room
  Sat Jun 14  2:00-3:00 PM

Blockbuster Wednesday [all ages]
Enjoy Dennis Rogers’ award-winning Hoop-dance. The Native American Navajo educator plays native flute, sings hand drum songs and performs traditional and interpretive dances in Native sign language.
- Marvin Auditorium
  Wed Jun 18  9:30-10:30 AM
  11:00 AM-12:00 PM
  6:30-7:30 PM

Musical Storytime for Everybody [all ages]
Bring the whole family, daycare or preschool for some guitar pickin’ music, dancing, whimsical books and great big smiles with Kyler!
- Story Zone
  Fri Jun 20  10:00-10:30 AM
  Fri Jul 18  10:00-10:30 AM

Stories & Art [3-8 years]
Share a story or two, encourage creativity and make memories. All you need is a fun-loving grownup, a curious kid, “okay to get messy” shirts and smiles.
- Lingo Story Room
  Sat Jul 19  10:00-10:30 AM

Blockbuster Wednesday [all ages]
Poppin’ Penelope, one of the most talented balloon artists in the country, brings a wildly entertaining, comedy and magic show. Penelope’s unique sense of humor, unparalleled twisting speed, and encyclopedic balloon knowledge will have families with elementary-age kids wowed.
- Marvin Auditorium
  Wed Jun 25  9:30-10:30 AM
  11:00 AM-12:00 PM
  6:30-7:30 PM

Blockbuster Wednesday [all ages]
Play, dance, and sing with Dino O’Dell (aka Kevin Dolan). Enjoy some of his best hits including Itty Bitty Monster, The Peanut Butter Pond, The Pizza Polka and Worms – They Really Hit the Spot. Families with preschoolers and young, elementary-age kids will love Dino.
- Marvin Auditorium
  Wed Jul 2  9:30-10:30 AM
  11:00 AM-12:00 PM
  6:30-7:30 PM

Sneak Peek & Read [18-24 months]
Bubbles and books, wiggles and songs! Early literacy exercises for toddlers and adults to enjoy together. Registration for the four-week session begins 9 AM, Wednesday, June 25. Call 580-4565.
- Lingo Story Room
  Wed Jul 9, 16, 23, 30  9:30-10:00 AM
  10:30-11:00 AM
  6:30-7:00 PM

Gucci Read [8-12 years]
Read awesome books dudes will dig—explosive action and farts! Then talk ‘em over with the guys, play games, wolf down some food and meet new friends. First timers score a members-only bookbag. Receive books on a first-come, first-served basis. Register with the secret password GUYS READ; call 580-4565.
- Lingo Story Room
  Sat Jul 12  2:00-3:00 PM

Blockbuster Wednesday [all ages]
Kid rocker Jim Cosgrove (aka Mr. Stinky Feet) is back with his high-energy, interactive program loaded with laughter, singing and dancing for families with elementary-aged children. Join the act as Mr. Stinky Feet performs his original songs and shares his box of instruments from all over the world.
- Marvin Auditorium
  Wed Jul 16  9:30-10:30 AM
  11:00 AM-12:00 PM
  6:30-7:30 PM
### Movies

**Blockbuster Wednesday** [all ages]
International yo-yo champion Brent Dellinger does freestyle routines and demonstrates beginning yo-yo tricks for children age 3 and up. Don't miss his finale!
- **Marvin Auditorium**
  - **Wed** Jul 23
    - 9:30-10:30 AM
    - 11:00 AM-12:00 PM
    - 6:30-7:30 PM

**Blockbuster Wednesday** [all ages]
Wings of Love and Yvonne Patterson’s talented feather friends entertain and educate with this bird program. Meet a naughty toucan and watch parrots play sports. A lory dances and drives a fire truck. Be amazed by Patterson's graceful owls. Families with elementary-aged children will love this show.
- **Marvin Auditorium**
  - **Wed** Jul 30
    - 9:30-10:30 AM
    - 11:00 AM-12:00 PM
    - 6:30-7:30 PM

**MOVIES**

**Friday Flicks** [all ages]
It’s showtime for the whole family every Friday during June and July from 2:00-4:00 pm. Closed captioning will be provided. Movie listings are subject to change. All films shown in The Edge teen room, except June 6, which will be in Marvin Auditorium 101C.
- **The Edge**
  - **Fri** Jun 6
    - **Frozen**
  - **Fri** Jun 13
    - **The Croods**
  - **Fri** Jun 20
    - **The Lorax**
  - **Fri** Jun 27
    - **The Nightmare Before Christmas**
  - **Fri** Jul 11
    - **Despicable Me 2**
  - **Fri** Jul 18
    - **Dolphin Tale**
  - **Fri** Jul 25
    - **Monsters University**
  - **Fri** Aug 1
    - **The LEGO Movie**

**International Film: Beyond Silence**
A young girl with normal hearing struggles to break free from the dependency of her deaf parents.
- **Miramax** | **German** | **1996** | **Rated PG-13** | **107 minutes**
- **Marvin Auditorium 101BC**
  - **Tue** Jun 3
    - 6:30-8:45 PM

**Wes Anderson Filmmaker: Rushmore**
Max Fischer, a gifted and eccentric teenager, is Rushmore Academy’s most extracurricular and least scholarly student. He finds himself in competition with a wealthy older man for a favorite teacher’s affections.
- 93 min | **Rated R** | 1998
- **Marvin Auditorium 101BC**
  - **Fri** Jun 6
    - 6:30-8:45 PM

**Classic Film: On the Town**
Three sailors on a day of shore leave in New York City look for fun and romance before their 24 hours are up.
- 1949 | color | 98 minutes
- **Marvin Auditorium 101BC**
  - **Fri** Jun 13
    - 2:00-5:00 PM

**Music**

**Blues Pianist Shinetop, Jr.**
Michael “Shinetop, Jr.” Sedovic is a Kansas City blues and jazz pianist. He plays and sings the blues with passion and flair. Don’t miss this swinging afternoon with one of KC’s finest artists. Part of Music for a Sunday Afternoon series.
- **Marvin Auditorium**
  - **Sun** Jun 8
    - 3:00-4:00 PM

**Young Pianists**
Marvel at the expertise of these piano prodigies from around the world. This classical performance is brought to you by the gifted students attending the 2014 International Institute for Young Musicians at the University of Kansas.
- **Marvin Auditorium**
  - **Thu** Jul 17
    - 7:30-8:30 PM

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### Events

#### Blockbuster Wednesday [all ages]
Disappointment and failure soon follows, but then their father returns in hopes of reconciliation in a dysfunctional family reunion. 108 min | **Rated R** | 2002
- **Marvin Auditorium 101BC**
  - **Fri** Jun 13
    - 6:30-8:45 PM

#### Wes Anderson Filmmaker: Fantastic Mr. Fox
Based on the Roald Dahl children’s novel about Mr. Fox and his community, this animated film is about a fox who steals food each night from three mean and wealthy farmers. The farmers are fed up with Mr. Fox’s theft and try to kill him, destroying his tree and digging their way into his home. 86 min | **Rated PG** | 2009
- **Marvin Auditorium 101BC**
  - **Fri** Jun 20
    - 6:30-8:45 PM

#### Wes Anderson Filmmaker: Moonrise Kingdom
Set on an island off the coast of New England in the summer of 65, this film tells the story of two 12-year-olds who fall in love, make a secret pact, and run away together into the wilderness. As various authorities try to find them, a violent storm is brewing off shore and the peaceful island community is turned upside down in more ways than one. 94 min | **Rated PG-13** | 2012
- **Marvin Auditorium 101BC**
  - **Fri** Jun 27
    - 6:30-8:45 PM

#### International Film: Calle 54
Spend the evening listening to 13 great Latin jazz artists at this screening of a documentary that captured the heart and soul of an entire culture.
- **Miramax** | **Spain** | **2000** | **Rated G** | **105 minutes**
- **Marvin Auditorium 101BC**
  - **Tue** Jul 1
    - 6:30-8:45 PM

#### Classic Film: The Grapes of Wrath
When a poor Midwest family is forced off their land, they head to California, suffering the misfortunes of the homeless in the Great Depression.
- 1940 | b&w | **129 minutes**
- **Marvin Auditorium 101BC**
  - **Fri** Jul 11
    - 2:00-5:00 PM

#### Science Gone Crazy [11-18 years]
Experiment with odd mixtures to create writhing, eruptive concoctions. Maybe we’ll stumble upon a new energy source and win the Nobel Prize in Chemistry.
- **Marvin Auditorium 101AB**
  - **Mon** Jun 2
    - 2:00-3:00 PM

#### Double Dueling
Yugioh & Magic the Gathering [11-18 years]
Bring your cards and prepare for fierce competition with other Yugioh and Magic players.
- **The Edge**
  - **Mon** Jun 2, 16
    - 4:00-6:00 PM
  - **Mon** Jul 7, 21
    - 4:00-6:00 PM

#### Henna for You [11-18 years]
Try Henna, the mystical ancient Indian art of decorating the hands and arms in beautiful, temporary designs.
- **Marvin Auditorium 101A**
  - **Mon** Jun 9
    - 2:00-3:00 PM

#### Teen Writing Group [12-18 years]
Find inspiration to write and create. Join others who share your passion as we delve into poetry and prose as a way to express ourselves and explore our world.
- **The Edge**
  - **Mon** Jun 9, 30
    - 7:00-8:00 PM
  - **Mon** Jul 14, 28
    - 7:00-8:00 PM

#### Cool Candles [11-18 years]
Use your imagination to design a colorful, layered candle. Keep it for yourself or give it as a gift to someone special.
- **Marvin Auditorium 101A**
  - **Mon** Jun 16
    - 2:00-3:00 PM

#### Wacky Pretzels [11-18 years]
Choose a topping, then fold, twist and shape pretzel dough into a tasty, baked snack.
- **Marvin Auditorium 101AB**
  - **Mon** Jun 23
    - 2:00-3:00 PM

#### Slow Ya Roll Summer Concert [11-18 years]
Step out of the summer heat and clap to the catchy grooves, sweet harmonies and upbeat lyrics of Slow Ya Roll, the acclaimed electro/acoustic band.
- **The Edge**
  - **Mon** Jul 21
    - 2:00-3:00 PM

#### Skateboard Logo & Sticker Design [11-18 years]
This design class brings all of the community’s young skaters together to brainstorm a design that best represents both a love of skateboarding and the library. Together, we brainstorm and create a design, then send it on to be printed on stickers you can put on your board. Participants will be contacted when the stickers are ready.
- **Marvin Auditorium 101AB**
  - **Tue** Jul 22
    - 2:00-4:00 PM

#### Chef Competition: Pasta Cook-off [11-18 years]
Show off your culinary talents by creating a flavorful masterpiece in this fast-paced cooking contest. We’ll supply the equipment, cooked pasta and other ingredients, or you can bring your own. Will you be crowned a Top Chef?
- **Marvin Auditorium 101AB**
  - **Mon** Jul 28
    - 2:00-3:00 PM

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- **Marvin Auditorium**
  - **Wed** Jul 30
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  - **Wed** Jul 30
    - 11:00 AM-12:00 PM
  - **Wed** Jul 30
    - 6:30-7:30 PM
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Friday Flicks
Break from the heat and enjoy a free, family-friendly film weekly at 2:00 PM

Okee Dokee Brothers

Blockbuster Wednesday
Mega-fun entertainment each week! 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 6:30 PM (perfect for working parents)