Here are books and authors so awesome that you would give anything to talk to them about the characters and their story. You have read the story, and want to see where it came from. This October you will have the chance to meet authors Angela Cervantes, Tom Averill, and Angela Johnson when they stop by the library to talk about their books. You just can’t wait to read them.

Cervantes is the writer of the newly released *Gaby, Lost and Found*, a book set for teenagers that wraps immigration and deportation into a warm-hearted tale. Cervantes is the featured author at the International Day of the Girl Fair and Forum Oct. 11 at 10 am. Her uplifting story speaks to the self-empowerment theme for this upcoming event.

This year Teen Read Week (Oct 12-18) will feature the talented poet and children’s book author, Angela Johnson, Oct. 14 at 10 am and 1 pm. Her work of more than 40 books range from children’s picture books to poetry and novels about African-American families, friends and childhood. For teens, her writing explores deeper issues realistically and sensitively, like teen pregnancy and divorce from the characters perspective. Honored multiple times with awards from the Coretta Scott King, Michael L. Prinz and MacArthur Fellow awards, her latest work *All Different Now, Juneteenth, the First Day of Freedom*, tells the story of the first Juneteenth, the day freedom finally came to the last of the slaves in the South, on June 19, 1865. Told in Johnson’s melodic style and illustrated by striking E.B. Lewis paintings.

Averill is one of the library’s favorite speakers, and is also an award-winning author whose works include *Secrets of the Tsil Café*, *The Slow Air of Ewan Macpherson*, *Ordinary Genius* and *rode*. The Washburn University writer-in-residence and professor will stop by the library on Oct. 25 at 2 pm to entertain us with excerpts from his latest work, *A Carol Dickens Christmas*, a subtle rework of the Charles Dickens classic into a multicultural tale.

See program descriptions on page 13.

### Trivia Night Extravaganza

**Fri Nov 14 | 6:30PM**

Ag Hall at the Kansas Expocentre, 17th & Topeka Blvd.

Trivia in Shawnee County is bursting at the seams. For one night only, the library’s popular trivia night moves to Ag Hall at the Kansas Expocentre to accommodate up to 80 teams. Want to get in on the action and compete for the ultimate honor of Trivia Champion? You’ll need up to 8 people working together to answer 100 questions from 10 categories like history, science, sports, movie/TV, books and pop culture.

Trivia participants can bring food and drink to snack and sip the evening away. No glass or alcohol is allowed. The doors open by 6pm and trivia commences at 6:30 pm. The ten smartest teams will win fabulous prizes.

While snappy team names are optional, registration is mandatory. Call 580-4540 or email estaley@tscpl.org to register today! Top teams win prizes and bragging rights.
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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 – 1:00 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

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SPORTS BLOG
tscpl.org/sports
Get all the sports and leisure action you crave right in one location with the Sports Blog. New this fall, the library also introduces the Sports & Leisure Neighborhood, where you’ll find so much more than great books. Access information about watch parties, season kickoff events, hot sports films and local sports heroes.

HEALTH BLOG
tscpl.org/health
Fill your prescription for information with the Health Blog. Librarians are a wonderful resource for reliable research, and our Health Information Neighborhood librarians are on the lookout for the information you’ll need to feel empowered to be your healthiest self. Keep up with the Health Blog for announcements of fairs and events, new media devoted to health and exercise and helpful resources for caregivers.

DIGITAL DOWNLOADS
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Borrow video, music, and audiobooks from the library without leaving your home. Snuggle in and browse hundreds of titles available for temporary download or to stream right on your mobile device. So grab your library card, grab the popcorn and settle in for a movie night.
Out in the community

Business Expo
Reference USA and Business Decisions are the two database resources you need to grow your business and available at no cost when you have a library card. Talk to Business Librarian Terry Miller at the Greater Topeka Chamber Business to Business Expo Oct. 28 at the Ramada Inn to learn more about how the library can help you with your business needs, career and investment planning. You will be amazed by what your library has to offer. If you can’t make it to the Expo, call Terry at 580-4556 for a consultation.

Convenient Pickup
Smartlockers at HyVee and the Oakland Community Center are a great way to pick-up your books, movies and magazines at a location that is close and convenient to you. When reserving your selections online, select “HyVee” or “Oakland” in the drop-down menu, and you will be notified when your selections are available. Use your library card to open the locker and take home your goodies!

Mother Earth News Fair
The Mother Earth News Fair is a fun, hands-on experience of learning about sustainable lifestyle choices and a fun getaway populated with organic food, beverage and retail vendors, Oct. 25-26 at the Kansas Expocentre.

The library will have a booth at the fair, where you can learn about resources on home living, cooking, pets and lawn & garden care – all of which you can borrow for free with your library card.

Mother Earth News Fair Hours:
Sat | 9am – 7pm ■ Sun | 9am – 5pm
Meet the Trustee
Ryan Freed

Helping 10-month-old Owen become ready to read is powerful motivation for Ryan Freed to serve as a trustee on the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library’s governing board. He and his wife Jackie love to bring their son Owen to the Kids Library for programs and activities.

“My first library card was with the Silver Lake Public Library,” said Freed. “We are readers, so we always had lots of books at home. I enjoy reading book series, especially ones that are hard to put down. I often have long nights of reading.”

As the Kansas Corporation Commission’s Director of Energy Division, he is responsible for energy efficiencies and renewable resources for businesses and the state of Kansas. He sees that the library has a similar mission by providing resources and lifelong learning that makes our community better.

“Having a library that is focused on the needs of the community is a great economic development tool for our community,” said Freed. “It’s a reason businesses choose to locate here. It’s a good place to engage kids and for all people to have access to resources like the Internet.”

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Make a gift to The Library Foundation to become a member of the BUY A BOOK CLUB. Your donation is something you’ll be proud of – helping ensure we are your library for life. See your investment grow by supporting the things that our community needs:
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Ancestor Fair

Shine a light on the shadows of your family’s past with tools you can learn at the annual Kansas Ancestor Fair, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm, Sat, Oct 18, at the Kansas Historical Society, 6425 SW 6th Ave. The program lineup has something for the novice researchers to the seasoned genealogists.

Speakers include:
- Barbara Scanlon: Searching For Those Elusive Irish Ancestors
- Anne Hawkins: Young History Detectives and the Case of the Interesting Ancestor
- Antonio Delgado: Where Immigration Hits the Historical Highway
- Lin Fredericksen: I’ve Been Working On The Railroad: Kansas State Historical Society Sources on Mexican Labor and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company

As soon as you leave the fair, take your energy for research directly to the library. The Baker Genealogy Center, located in the Topeka Room on the second floor, is a quiet research space housing the latest in online services, yearbooks, records, indexes and directories. It’s your one-stop shop for beginning your path to unveiling your family history.
Sports & Leisure Neighborhood

Punt, kick, dash and tackle your way into the best sports books and media in an all-new, easy-to-browse space with the Sports & Leisure Neighborhood, open this fall in the library’s west wing.

Here’s the play-by-play on what you will find:

Books, of course! Gain access to the secrets of your favorite athletes, the rich history of a sport or ways to improve your game all in one place. Whether you are a fisherman, basketball junkie or a poker pro you can find books that help you play better and learn the sport. Amateurs, coaches, referees or the strictly curious will find helpful resources in these stacks.

Media, too! Sports fans will find something to watch at the library. ESPN films, recordings of past sports championships, and documentaries fill the shelves. Plus, anybody who wants to improve their game or coaching pedigree can take advantage of the vast selection of instructional DVDs.

The Sports & Leisure Neighborhood will be the new home of the Topeka Sports Hall of Fame. The Hall currently holds portraits of 30 members, and will display jerseys and other memorabilia from the Topeka and Shawnee County area.

Blogs and events! Keep up to date on local, regional and national sports with the Digital Branch sports blog. It posts bi-weekly, highlighting sports events, books and media. Plus, the blog keeps you updated on current library programs for the sports-obsessed, such as game showings, bracket challenges and yearly sports trivia!

Must-read sports titles

The Greatest Game Ever Played – Harry Vardon, Francis Ouimet, and the Birth of Modern Golf by Mark Frost

The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics by Daniel Brown

Dream Team: How Michael, Magic, Larry, Charles and the Greatest Team of All Time Conquered the World and Changed the Game of Basketball Forever by Jack McCallum

The Best Game Ever: Giants vs Colts, 1958, and the Birth of the Modern NFL by Mark Bowden
November 16-22

Kansas Reads to Preschoolers

Kansas Reads to Preschoolers promotes reading to children from birth through age five. Our Preschool Storytime will read *Is Everyone Ready for Fun* by Jan Thomas on Tue, Nov 18 and 20, 10-11 am in Marvin Auditorium. Activities will follow the storyline. Registration required, see page 14 for details.

The story:
Thomas tells the tale of Chicken and some unexpected and exuberant cow visitors who plan to jump, dance, and wiggle on his teeny-tiny couch. Chicken is not happy about it, until the fun subsides into a quiet, cozy nap.

CREATE-A-HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

is a fun family-friendly day full of pre-holiday hands-on and how-to classes on Sat, Nov. 8. Drop in or stay all day at our Create-a-Holiday Workshop. See page 12 for schedule.

BOOKTIQUE’S BLACK FRIDAY SALE DAYS

You don’t have to get up early on November 28 for a good deal, because the Chandler Booktique opens at 10 am, so you can get bargains on books at half the cost or less! Original gift items by local artists and speciality items for the literary lover makes shopping easy. Become a member of the Friends of the Library and discounts continue on future purchases. Black Friday deals are good on Nov. 28, 29 and 30.

Booktique Hours:
Monday-Friday: 10 am – 6 pm
Saturday: 10 am – 5 pm
Sunday: 12 pm – 5 pm

Veterans Day Kansas Connection

Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans. This holiday also has a Kansas connection. Former U.S. Representative Ed Rees, Emporia, presented a bill to Congress, renaming the holiday from Armistice to Veterans Day. Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, signed the bill into law on May 26, 1954.

Librarian Nate Hohl recommends these stories about the men and women who served our country in times of peace and war.

*Where Valor Rests: Arlington National Cemetery* with essays by Rick Atkinson

*Unbroken: A WWII Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption* by Laura Hillenbrand

*Last Men Out: The True Story of America’s Heroic Final Hours in Vietnam* by Bob Drury

*The Victors: Eisenhower and His Boys, the Men of WWII* by Stephen Ambrose
Computer use at community centers

The neighborhood community center is typically a place of hustle and bustle, where kids and families come to seek resources and leisure. Over the past year, Shawnee County community centers are seeing even more action with the implementation of library initiatives.

In partnership with Shawnee County Parks and Recreation, the library has added 36 new touchscreen computers, on-site library programs and a smartlocker to community centers. The consensus is that the additions are working and are being enjoyed.

The kids love the computers for the educational games. And adults can use them to create resumes, print and do online research.

“The computers are especially a benefit at community centers in low-income neighborhoods. It’s a nice change of pace from an emphasis on athletics,” said Lynn Bishop, recreation supervisor for Shawnee County Parks and Recreation community centers.

When the library gets involved, books will soon follow. Oakland Community Center, 801 N.E. Poplar, received a smartlocker this past January, which allows users to request items from the library’s digital branch and then pick it up at the smartlocker right in their neighborhood.

“There are a group of dedicated smartlocker users at Oakland Community Center who really seem to like it,” said Thad Hartman, community and strategic services manager.

Along with books, media and computers, the library is also bringing programming to the centers. At Crestview Community Center, there’s a building enthusiasm over the next month’s book discussion.

“It’s really opened up opportunities for people,” said Bishop.

In the past year, the partnership has proven to be successful and with potential for future growth.

“We’re very pleased to be partners with the library. We’re pleased with the programs, the staff and the entire operation,” said Bishop.
The zombie apocalypse is upon us. Or so you might believe if you’ve noticed the legions of zombie fans driving an overwhelming uptick in zombie-themed fiction, films, comic books, video games and television.

The fourth season of *The Walking Dead* premiered with nearly 16 million viewers last fall. The zombie fiction genre is so popular that it’s begun to sprout subgenres like *romantic zombie*, *comedy zombie* and *zombie parody*. Topeka has its own Zombie Walk, happening Sept. 27 in downtown Topeka, in which gory-costumed zombie enthusiasts assemble to lurch together through the streets.

It’s fun to speculate about why our culture is obsessed with the re-animated dead, and plenty of scholars have already studied the zombie phenomenon from a societal perspective. Whatever the cause, one thing is certain: zombies are all the rage.

The library’s zombie collection pre-dates the recent fad, but we also have a wealth of new items available to download or check out. You can do zombies marathon-style with seasons 1-3 of *The Walking Dead*, or go the literary route and read the *Walking Dead* graphic novels by Robert Kirkman. We have over 100 zombie fiction books, over 30 e-books, dozens of DVDs, even a book of poetry dedicated entirely to zombies.

We also have our own zombie librarian, Kyle Moreland, who has won “Best Adult Male Zombie” at Topeka’s Zombie Walk two years running for his grisly costume and makeup.

“I’m an award-winning zombie,” Kyle humbly admits. Kyle recommends the popular Max Brooks title, *The Zombie Survival Guide: Complete Protection from the Living Dead*. In its introduction, the author states, “Every lesson in this book is a historical fact.” The text is styled as non-fiction, making its subject even more eerie, or amusing, depending on your gore threshold.

“The zombie apocalypse is a cool concept, and a possible concept,” says Kyle. “You have to prepare yourself.” It’s hard to decipher whether or not he is kidding.

Ready to meet the living dead? Go visit our digital branch at tscpl.org to download an e-book or search the catalog for zombie stories in formats ranging from board books to large print.
The Truth is Here
If you’ve ever wondered what really happens during a paranormal investigation, now’s your chance to go along for the ride. The Kansas Paranormal Investigators will share evidence of ghostly encounters ranging from photos of apparitions to audio of whispered otherworldly messages. The Truth is Here will be from 1 -2 pm, Sun, Oct 26 in Marvin 101C. Get ready to have the hair on the back of your neck raised. The last time Kansas Paranormal Investigators came to the library, a ghost reportedly revealed itself!

Haunted Happenings

The Bat (1926), directed by Roland West and starring Louise Fazenda and Jack Pickford, combines drama, comedy and the intrigue of a murder mystery. Sensational music by Dr. Marvin Faulwell playing the Cathedral organ with Bob Keckeisen on percussion. Introductions by film historian Denise Morrison. Audiences are encouraged to come in costume.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 1 WEDNESDAY
Preschool Storytime 10:00 am M
4-H in the Library 4:00 pm M
Art and You 4:00 pm AR
Sings, Move and Learn 6:00 pm M
How to Start a Business 6:00 pm A
TALK About Lit in KS 7:00 pm B

OCTOBER 2 THURSDAY
Baby Bookworms 9:30 am K
Taming Your Mouse 9:30 am C
Preschool Storytime 10:00 am K
Computerized Genealogy 10:00 am A
Baby Bookworms 10:30 am K
Alzheimer’s Caregiver Series 1:30 pm A
Zoo Animals Live 4:00 pm K
Baby Bookworms 5:30 pm K
Women & Money 2014 6:00 pm M
Digital Memories 6:30 pm A
Women of Social Memory 7:00 am A
Pinterest for Beginners 7:00 pm C

OCTOBER 3 FRIDAY
Windows 8 for Beginners 9:30 am C
Art Walk Shuttle 5:30 pm AR
Oak Film Philosophy 6:30 pm M

OCTOBER 4 SATURDAY
Math & Science 10:00 am K
Digital Scrapbooking 2:00 pm T

OCTOBER 5 SUNDAY
R.E.A.D. Dogs 2:00 pm K

OCTOBER 6 MONDAY
Monday Farmers Market 8:00 am A
Medicare Monday 1:00 pm A
Double Dueling 4:00 pm T
Computerized Genealogy 5:00 pm M
Pajama Storytime 6:30 pm K
Topeka Prairie Parks 7:00 am A

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ADULT

Computerized Genealogy
Learn how to use the Internet to create your family tree and to store your genealogy, family stories, documents and pictures. This class helps you put all of your research in one place. For beginning, intermediate, and advanced genealogists. Registration required. Call 580-4510.
◆ Shawnee North Community Center - 036-6076
Thu Oct 2, Nov 6 10:00-11:30 AM
◆ Hillcrest Community Center - 251-2956
Mon Oct 6, Nov 10 5:00-6:00 PM
◆ Computer Training Center
Sat Oct 11 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Alzheimer’s Association

Family Caregiver Workshops
A 6-part series for people who care for individuals with Alzheimer’s disease or a related dementia, with weekly focus on resistance to care, activities, medications, placement decisions and the role of the caregiver. Registration required. Call 271-1844.
◆ Marvin Auditorium 101C
Thu Oct 2 1:30-3:00 PM
◆ Marvin Auditorium 101AB
Thu Oct 9, 16, 23, 30 1:30-3:00 PM
◆ Marvin Auditorium 101C
Thu Nov 6 1:30-3:00 PM

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How to Start a Business
Learn what it takes to start your own business. Topics include business legal structure, writing a business plan, knowing your competition, and what to expect from being your own boss. Presented by the Washburn Small Business Development Center.
◆ Marvin Auditorium 101A

Women & Money
Learn about budgeting, banking, credit scores, financial investments, retirement planning and wills from staff of Housing and Credit Counseling, Inc. and other experts. This 7-week class is developed by women for women 15 years and up. $225 fee for handbook and supplies. Scholarships available. Registration required. Call 234-0217, ext. 330 or visit www.hcci-ks.org.
◆ Marvin Auditorium 101B
Thu Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 6:00-8:30 PM

Digital Memories
For those who need information about how to save digital photos, documents or content from social media accounts. Learn the basics of organizing and storing your digital memories. Part of the Loving Your Stuff series, cosponsored by the Kansas Historical Society.
◆ Topeka Room 204
Thu Oct 2 6:30-8:00 PM

Women of Social Movement
Brown & Board of Education Park Ranger Joan Wilson tells us how a young woman was shot for demanding an education in Pakistan, a physician gave testimony in favor of desegregating Topeka’s public schools, and women swept meeting halls then led a social revolution.
◆ Marvin Auditorium 101A
Thu Oct 2 7:00-8:00 PM

Monday Farmers Market
This is the last day for our market. See you next year!
◆ Parking lot, 10th and Washburn
Mon Oct 6 8:00-11:30 AM

Medicare Mondays
Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas program helps you navigate the complex web of Medicare. Repeated on the first Monday of each month.
◆ Menninger Room 206
Mon Oct 6 1:00-3:00 PM
Mon Nov 3 1:00-3:00 PM

Topeka Prairie Parks
Explore area nature parks with Topeka Audubon member Mark Delfinger. Cosponsored by Topeka Audubon Society.
◆ Marvin Auditorium 101C
Mon Oct 6 7:00-8:30 PM

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Failed It or Nailed It
Hey 20 and 30 year olds — and 20 and 30 year olds at heart! Join the fun as we make a “What Are You Reading” chalkboard mug and then decide if we Failed It or Nailed It. Supplies provided. Registration required. Call 580-4540. Bring money for your food or drinks.
■ El Marqueñito Mexican Restaurant, 2160 Wanamaker Rd
Thu Oct 23 6:30-8:30 PM

Seeking Dead People!
Dead people DO tell tales. Just in time for Halloween, the Topeka Genealogical Society shares tips and tricks for finding the evidence related to deaths and wringing all the facts from obits and other research documents.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101A
Thu Oct 23 7:00-8:45 PM

How to Write a Novel in 30 Days
National Novel Writing Month begins Nov. 1 with the goal of writing a 50,000-word novel by midnight on the 30th. Helpful advice from fellow participants prepares you for this frantic writing adventure. Sign up at nanowrimo.org and join the Topeka region, or email estaley@tscpl.org.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101B
Mon Oct 27 6:30-8:30 PM

Nanowrimo Write-In
Participants meet to add scenes, chapters and characters to their stories, compete in word wars, take writing dares and further their plots. Bring laptops for a creative and frantic writing session to help boost word counts. Learn more at nanowrimo.org.
■ Menninger Room 206
Sun Nov 2 1:00-5:00 PM
■ Nov 9 1:00-5:00 PM

Update on Washburn University
Dr. Jerry Farley, Washburn University president, discusses the University’s initiatives: KBI Forensics Lab, new law school, and Morgan Hall renovations, among others. Lunch is optional and starts at 11:30 am. RSVP for lunch to their stories, compete in word wars, take writing dares and further their plots. Bring laptops for a creative and frantic writing session to help boost word counts. Learn more at nanowrimo.org.
■ Marvin Auditorium 1018
Tue Nov 4 12:00-1:00 PM

Honoring Our Veterans
Military Vehicle Display
Members of Rolling Thunder, a local military vehicle restoration club, display restored vehicles. See other items of historical significance.
■ Library entrance, Rotunda
Wed Nov 5 1:30-3:30 PM

The Doughboys Write Letters Home
Members of the Topeka Symphony present a musical tribute of patriotic music. Also listen to letters sent home by World War I veterans read by cadets from the ROTC.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101B
Wed Nov 5 7:00-8:30 PM

Create-a-Holiday Workshop [all ages]
Let the library be your holiday helper for getting through your to-do list. Take in a day of pre-holiday fun. Hands-on activities and music throughout the day. More on page 2.
■ Various locations
Sat Nov 8 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

NOWvember: Makin’ Moves. Learn fun ways to burn calories from Chris Omni.
Marvin Auditorium 101C 10:00-10:40 AM

Anton Room 202 10:00-10:40 AM

Have a Debt-free Holiday. Learn saving tips and alternative gift ideas.
Menninger Room 206 10:00-10:40 AM

Preserve Holiday Memories in Photos, Motion & Sound! with Mike Worssick, Wolfe’s Camera CEO.
Marvin Auditorium 101C 11:00-11:40 AM

Making Memories with Your Family Tree. Ideas for turning genealogy into a special holiday gift. Registration required. Call 580-4510.
Computer Training Center 11:00 AM-12:00 PM
Computer Training Center 12:00 PM-1:00 PM

Cardmaking for Thanksgiving & Christmas Prepare for the seasons by handcrafting holiday cards. Registration required. Call 580-4540 or email estaley@tscpl.org.
Ag Hall at Kansas ExpoCenter, One ExpoCenter Drive.
Fri Nov 14 6:30-9:30 PM

Trivia Night Extravaganza
Let’s make this Shawnee County’s largest trivia event! The library challenges you to fill up Ag Hall and take on a crazy amount of teams for a record-breaking, super-fun trivia contest! Enter as a team of 5-8 friends, family members or coworkers working together to answer 100 questions from 10 categories. Prizes awarded to the top 10 teams! Bring food and soft drinks, no glass. Doors open at 6pm. Registration required. Call 580-4540 or email estaley@tscpl.org.
■ Hughes Room 205 Thu Nov 13 7:00-8:45 PM

Unusual Waterbirds in Kansas
Discover some of the waterbird species that can be seen in Kansas. Video presentation by Wichita birder Paul Griffin. Cosponsored by Topeka Audubon Society.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101B
Mon Nov 10 7:00-8:30 PM

What Life Insurance Is Right for You?
Jason Hoffman, Modern Woodmen of America, talks about the types and purposes of life insurance, as well as how much life insurance you need.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101C
Wed Nov 12 7:00-8:00 PM

Growing Pumpkins for Food & Decoration
Learn how to grow pumpkins and use them for more than just jack-o’-lanterns. Many varieties can be used for fall and winter decoration without being carved. Best of all, pumpkins are easy to grow and a nutritious food source.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101C
Thu Nov 13 7:00-8:00 PM

Crystal Color - Contemporary Glass
Contemporary glass from the library’s permanent collection: beautiful, translucent and magical. Dates are subject to change for gallery lighting installation.
■ Sabatini Gallery
Sept 5-Oct 5

Art & You [10-16 years]
A class offering hands-on art experiences including multi-level instruction and discussion of related artworks. Registration required. Call 251-2953.
◆ Oakland Community Center
Wed Oct 1 4:00-5:00 PM
Wed Nov 5 4:00-5:00 PM

Altered Books & First Friday Shuttle
Park here before hopping on the First Friday shuttle. Come inside to check out the Altered Books display. Be amazed by books-turned-art that were handcrafted by community members.
■ Rotunda, Parking Lot
Fri Oct 3 5:00-8:35 PM

Against the Grain
Contemporary Woodworkers
The ABCs of today's woodworking techniques from traditional to contemporary.
■ Sabatini Gallery
Nov 7 - Jan 4, 2015

First Friday Opening Reception
Discover some of Topeka’s talented woodworkers and their amazing creations. Light refreshments served.
■ Sabatini Gallery
Fri Nov 7 5:30-8:30 PM

Botany, from the Permanent Collection
View works by artists inspired by the natural world of plants.
■ Sabatini Gallery
Nov 10 - Jan 25, 2015

Woodturning [all ages]
Local craftsman and woodturner Bruce Bower discusses and answers your questions about woodturning, the tool used and his work.
■ Sabatini Gallery
Wed Nov 19 6:30-7:30 PM

Friends of the Library Annual Meeting
Nov 2 | Marvin Auditorium
2:30pm refreshments
3:00pm business meeting

CEO Gina Millsap presents the State of the Library and enjoy a program on the library’s StoryCorps Project.
new information about what may have really happened the night two people were found dead in her driveway. Registration required. Call 580-4540.

So Many Books, So Little Time
Sandra Cisneros's story of family, identity and immigration from Mexico in the 1960s with references to older eras such as the Mexican Civil War. Discussion facilitated by Sara Tucker. Funded by the Kansas Humanities Council. Register in the Topeka Room 204.

Anton Room 202
Wed Oct 1 7:00-8:45 pm

Crestview Book Group
Join this group for book lovers who like to talk lit. Unlike English classes, talk about books you want to and honestly will read. Provide your own copy or pick one up at the previous group discussion, first come, first-served. Call 251-2960 to register.

Crestview Community Center
October's title: The Five People You Meet In Heaven
Wed Oct 8 1:00-2:00 pm
November's title: The Help
Wed Nov 12 1:00-2:00 pm

Classics Made Modern Book Discussion
The House of the Seven Gables by Nathaniel Hawthorne is an 1851 Gothic novel that explores themes of guilt, retribution and atonement in a New England family. He colors the tale with suggestions of the supernatural and witchcraft, taking inspiration from his own family history. Read the free ebook.

Marvin Auditorium 101C
Mon Nov 10 1:30-3:00 pm

African-American Writers Book Discussion
For adults with a passion for black literature, join this club that has been reading and discussing books written by black authors for more than 20 years. Find more information about the group at www.aawbdg.org.

Hughes Room 205
October's title: Devil's Wake
Thu Oct 16 7:00-8:45 pm
November's title: Mr. Loverman
Thu Nov 20 7:00-8:45 pm

TALK About Literature in Kansas

Breath, Eyes, Memory
Sophie makes the difficult transition from rural Haiti to an impoverished New York. Expect sexual trauma and familial reconciliation themes in this novel by Edwidge Danticat. Discussion facilitated by Sara Tucker. Funded by the Kansas Humanities Council. Register in the Topeka Room 204.

Anton Room 202
Wed Oct 22 7:00-8:45 pm

Averill Reworks Dickens
Thomas Fox Averill entertains sections from his book A Carol Dickens Christmas. His novel subtly reworks Charles Dickens's classic with a multicultural cast and has been called an important addition to Victorian afterlife fiction. It offers special treats for foodies too.

Marvin Auditorium 101AB
Sat Oct 25 2:00-3:00 pm

So Many Books, So Little Time
Discuss Blame by Michelle Huneven. After spending her life trying to atone for her past, an ex-alcoholic discovers...
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Tue Oct 14 7:00-8:30 am
Thu Nov 13 9:30-11:00 am

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 available via tscpl.org/downloads.
Anton Room 202
Wed Oct 15 1:30-3:00 pm
Wed Nov 19 1:30-3:00 pm

Computing Q&A
For beginning computer users. Bring your questions to your community center where the library’s computer trainers will be available to assist you.
Garfield Community Center - 251-2950
Wed Oct 8 1:00-2:00 pm
Wed Nov 12 1:00-2:00 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.
Lingo Story Room
Tue Oct 7, 14, 21, 28 4:00-5:00 pm
Sat Oct 11 9:30-11:00 am
Thu Nov 14 3:30-5:00 pm
Sat Nov 8 9:30-11:00 am

KIDS

4-H in the Library [6-11 years]
Have fun creating a variety of crafts and projects with Shawnee County 4-H as they bring youth and adults together to learn everyday skills.
Story Zone
Wed Oct 1 4:00-5:00 pm
Wed Nov 5 4:00-5:00 pm

Sing, Move and Learn [0-7 years]
A fun shaking, wiggling, dancing way to learn. Connect with your child through music, movement and books. Cosponsored by Child Care Aware of Eastern Kansas.
Registration required. Call 357-5171.
Story Zone
Wed Oct 1 6:30-7:30 pm
Wed Nov 5 6:30-7:30 pm

Preschool Storytime [3-5 years]
Stories, songs and finger plays that encourage a love of reading and help develop early learning skills.
Story Zone
Wed Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 10:00-10:30 am
Thu Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10:00-10:30 am
Tue Oct 7, 14, 21, 28 10:00-10:30 am
Tue Nov 4, 25 10:00-10:30 am
Wed Nov 5, 12, 19, 26 10:00-10:30 am
Thu Nov 6, 13 10:00-10:30 am

Baby Bookworms [0-18 months]
Introduce your baby to the wonderful world of books through songs, stories, bounces and more!
Lingo Story Room
Thu Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 9:30-10:00 am
10:30-11:00 am
5:30-6:00 pm
Thu Nov 6, 13, 20 9:30-10:00 am
10:30-11:00 am
5:30-6:00 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 Oct 4 10:00-10:30 am
Sat Nov 1 10:00-10:30 am

R.E.A.D. Dogs [all ages]
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.
Story Zone
Sun Oct 5, 12, 19, 26 2:00-3:00 pm

Pajama Storytime [3-5 years]
Wear your pajamas to the library! Bring along a fuzzy friend and your blanket. Stories, songs, finger plays and a craft. Registration required. Call 580-4565.
Lingo Story Room
Mon Oct 6 6:30-7:00 pm
Mon Nov 17 6:30-7:00 pm

tWii Xgaming Afternoon [8-12 years]
Hang out and play awesome games on the Wii or Xbox. Impress your friends with your stellar hand-eye coordination. Beat your enemies using your limitless imagination. Now’s the time to show your stuff!
Twee Area
Tue Oct 7, 14, 21, 28 4:00-5:00 pm
Tue Nov 4, 18, 25 4:00-5:00 pm

STORYTIME @ your library ® [8-12 years]
Enter the library’s Minecraft world on our own server and build, build, build. Each time we meet, we’ll have a new mission to construct and complete new parts of the library’s landscape. Then, we’ll unleash creepers.
Twee Area
Wed Oct 8, 22 4:00-5:00 pm
Wed Nov 12, 26 4:00-5:00 pm

Sing, Dance & Read [all ages]
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.
Story Zone
Sat Oct 11, 25 10:00-10:30 am
Sat Nov 22 10:00-10:30 am

GUESS WHAT! [1-3 years]
Learn about our electronic magazine subscriptions with eContent and Catalog ® at your library. Use these in the library or access them from your home computer or device with your library card.

Guy's Read [8-12 years]
Read awesome books dudes will dig—explosive action and fun! Then talk ‘em over with the guys, play games, wolf down some food and meet new friends. Receive books on a first-come, first-served basis.
Lingo Story Room
Sat Oct 11 2:00-3:00 pm

Family Place Learn & Play [0-3 years]
Play together and participate in activities that focus on healthy child development and early literacy. Learn about your role as being your child’s first teacher. Local partners will be present to share resources available to the community. Registration required for the 5 week program. Call 580-4565.
Lingo Story Room
Mon Oct 13, 20, 27 10:00-10:45 am
6:30-7:15 pm
Mon Nov 3, 10 10:00-10:45 am
6:30-7:15 pm

Amazing Animals [grades 1-5]
Take a walk on the wild side with our naturalist librarians. Marvel at our outstanding featured creatures, get up close and personal with our amazing animal guests and make a momento of your encounter to take home.
Lingo Story Room
Mon Oct 13 4:30-5:30 pm
Mon Nov 10 4:30-5:30 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 9am, Oct. 2. Call 580-4565.
Lingo Story Room
Wed Oct 15, 22, 29 9:30-10:00 am
10:30-11:00 am
6:30-7:00 pm
Wed Nov 5 9:30-10:00 am
10:30-11:00 am
6:30-7:00 pm

Be an Ancestor Detector [8-12 years]
Develop your family detective skills with this beginning genealogy class. Have fun while learning how to find, record and organize your family’s history.
Lingo Story Room
Fri Oct 24 4:00-5:00 pm

Holiday Musical Storytime for Everybody
Bring the whole family and all the little elves to a holiday sing-along with Kyler! He reads fun holiday stories that delight even the biggest kids! At the end of the program, wait for Kyler’s special guests as Mr. and Mrs. Santa arrive.
Story Zone
Sat Nov 8 10:00-10:30 am

Holiday Crafts and Fun [all ages]
Create one-of-a-kind holiday crafts that you can use to decorate your house or tree during this festive season. There will be plenty of fun for everyone!
Lingo Story Room
Sat Nov 8 11:00 am-12:30 pm

What Animals Do in the Winter [grades 1-5]
Learn how different animals get ready for winter and what they do during the long cold season. Meet a few live animals and make a craft too!
Lingo Story Room
Sat Nov 8 10:00-1:00 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 9am Oct. 21. Call 580-4565.
Lingo Story Room
Sun Nov 4, 18, 25 & Dec 2, 9, 16 9:30-10:00 am
10:30-11:00 am
6:30-7:00 pm

Is Everybody Ready for Fun? [2-5 years]
That’s the title of this year’s Kansas Reads to Preschoolers book. Get up-and-moving during this storytime followed by a craft and activities. Family child care providers are welcome to attend. Cosponsored by Child Care Aware of Eastern Kansas. Registration required. Call 580-4565
Marvin Auditorium 101A
Tue Nov 18 10:00-11:00 am
Thu Nov 20 10:00-11:00 am

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14 OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2014
An Oscar Film Series: Philomena
A young Irish girl has a baby out of wedlock and must give up all rights to that son. But 50 years later this mother still needs to know who her son turned out to be and finds a journalist who can help her. Judi Dench shines with startling authenticity. 2013 | 98 min | Rated PG-13
Marvin Auditorium 101BC
Fri Oct 3 6:30-8:45 PM
International Film: Mountain Patrol
How far would you go to defend your beliefs? Captivating tale of Tibetan mountaineers tracking poachers. China | 2004 | Rated PG-13 | 95 minutes
Marvin Auditorium 101BC
Tue Oct 7 6:30-8:45 PM
Classic Film: How Green Was My Valley
A hard-working Welsh mining family witnesses the destruction of the coal fields where they live and the loss of their way of life. 1941 | b&w | 118 min
Marvin Auditorium 101BC
Fri Nov 14 2:00-5:00 PM
An Oscar Film Series: Her
Joaquin Phoenix is a lonely writer with a special talent for finding the right words. His new computer's advanced operating system becomes more than a beautiful voice; "she" develops into someone with whom he can connect. 2014 | 126 min | Rated R
Marvin Auditorium 101BC
Fri Oct 10 2:00-5:00 PM
Girl Rising Film
This documentary takes us on a journey around the globe to hear the stories of nine girls who confront tremendous challenges and overcome nearly impossible odds to achieve their dreams. Prize-winning authors put the girls' remarkable stories into words, and renowned actors give them voice. This film is the key event of International Day of the Girl. See fair and forum on page 11.
Marvin Auditorium
Sat Oct 11 9:00-10:00 AM
3:30-5:30 PM (Marvin Auditorium)
An Oscar Film Series: Nebraska
An estranged son and his difficult father are united in a seemingly pointless road trip from Montana to Nebraska. It is a quiet look at family and aging that speaks volumes. 2013 | 115 min | b&w | Rated R
Marvin Auditorium 101C
Fri Oct 17 6:30-8:45 PM
Fun After School [11-18 years]
Enjoy a variety of cool activities like intricate coloring pages, Haiku poetry, unusual board games and crafts. Come see what’s up this month. Bring your friends.
■ The Edge
Thu Nov 13 3:30-4:30 PM
NBA 2K Tournament [11-18 years]
Prove you are a champion in this competition that calls upon all your hoops skills. Battle with the best local gamers to see if you have what it takes to win it all.
■ The Edge
Fri Oct 10 2:00-3:00 PM
Your Best Defenses [10 years-olds+adults]
■ The Edge
Sat Oct 11 9:00-10:00 AM
Drop-in Art Class
■ The Edge
Sat Nov 22 2:00-3:00 PM
Teen Writer’s Group [12-18 years]
Find inspiration to create. Join others who share your passion as we express ourselves and explore our world through our works of poetry and prose.
■ The Edge
Mon Oct 13, 27 7:00-8:00 PM
Mon Nov 10, 24 7:00-8:00 PM
Books and Bites [12-18 years]
Satisfy your appetite for good books by browsing the nominations and winners of the Teens’ Top Ten, a “teen choice” list nominated by teens around the country. Talk about your favorites and cast your vote while making a delicious snack. More at ala.org/teenstop10.
■ David J’s
Sat Nov 22 2:00-3:00 PM
Anyone Can Cook
Learn to follow a recipe, plan healthy and delicious meals and snacks, and explore different styles of cooking.
■ Lingo Story Room
Fri Oct 17 4:00-5:00 PM
Fri Nov 21 4:00-5:00 PM
Anime Kurabu [11-18 years]
Konnichiwa! 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. Ja ne!
■ The Edge
Tue Oct 21 7:00-8:00 PM
Tue Nov 18 7:00-8:00 PM

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Sat Nov 29
Sun Nov 30

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