The library is open
Monday–Friday 9 AM–9 PM | Saturday 9 AM–6 PM | Sunday 12 PM–9 PM

How to get a library card

Your library is both a physical place and a digital space. You can access both with your card.

It’s your key to entertainment, information, resources and tools you can utilize to enrich your life.

Your library card gives you access to a massive collection of books, yes. But it’s also your portal to media, technology and movies. With your card, you can gather the materials that help you learn, play and laugh.

Your library card is small, but it is mighty.

Get your card at tscpl.org.

Questions?
Ask a librarian.
580-4540
text us • 783-0096
e-mail • asktscpl@tscpl.org

Your library at home

tscpl.org gives you the library any place you need it.

You can download/reserve books, movies, music or video games. Discover the best new memoirs and novels or find the resources you need to complete a DIY project.
Teachers, pass the baton. Parents, get ready for the summer sprint. You can do it!

Amid your heroic (and sometimes exhausting) summertime acrobatics – ferrying children to camps, campouts, waterpark forays and endless play dates – you’re going to find moments of pure unadulterated silence. We promise. You only have to do one thing:

Put books in your child’s hands.

Those scarce and coveted moments of P & Q? They’re brought to you by Books. That mildly suspicious silence you detect? For once, it doesn’t spell trouble. It’s actually the sound of your child’s imagination working overtime. It’s the crackle and pop of all those slack electrical lines in their brains growing taut and muscular as Batman’s bicep.

Parent, you’re the reading superhero. The library is your sidekick. We can join forces to battle boredom this summer. Here’s how:

1. Register yourself and your child for Summerfest, the library’s reading challenge. Go to summerfest.tscpl.org and follow the simple steps. Once you’re in, get to our catalog and get your mitts on some books!

2. Use our fun reading trackers to log your reading hours. You can do it online or on the fridge or carve notches into your bedpost – whatever floats your family’s boat. Super readers can win gift certificates for ice cream, cool hero swag or even an ereader.

3. Rejoice! You’ve made it through summer. Your kids are whip smart and bursting with those reading muscles they’ll need to flex in the coming school year.

We’ll let you take all the credit, no biggie. That’s what sidekicks do!
45 years ago, Paul McCartney announced he was quitting the band. Though more than half a century has passed since they changed their name from the Quarrymen to the Beatles, the musical legacy of McCartney, John Lennon, George Harrison and Ringo Starr continues.

Aaron Krerowicz, one of the world’s leading Beatles scholars, will be at the library to dive deep into the Beatles rock legend, 7 p.m. Sun. June 28.

McCartney is selling out stadiums internationally on his tour this year, and Cirque du Soleil has been combining Beatles classics and amazing acrobatics since 2006 with Love, one of the most popular attractions in Vegas history. Fan clubs are going strong with young recruits. Album sales are still staggeringly high and they were the eighth most streamed band of the last decade.

So what is it about the Fab Four that makes them endure in the entertainment landscape? Krerowicz will hold forth on the genius behind the legendary group. Krerowicz holds a masters degree in music and won a grant to research the band. He’s presented his findings to more than 100 groups, and his book, The Beatles and The Avant-Garde, was published in 2014.

Beatlemania will come to life in his multi-media presentation, The Beatles: Band of the Sixties. You’ll learn about everything from their earliest concerts in Germany to their final trip down Abbey Road.
Super movies

Super heroes. The kids are out of school and out on the streets, so it's more important than ever to keep the community safe. On top of that, summer is usually full of new superhero movie premieres.

This summer is no different than any other, with the release of three major superhero blockbusters (Avengers: Age of Ultron, Ant-Man, and Fantastic Four).

While you wait for the release of your favorite superhero movie, come to the library to check out your favorites or see a film on our big screen at one of this summer's superhero showings (see page 13 for full schedule).

History Neighborhood

History shows us where we've been and, sometimes, where we're going. Now, the library can quickly show you the history you seek.

In the new history neighborhood, signs and shelf guides will highlight and divvy up segments of history. This makes it easier to complete research and browse through topics of personal interest.

The history neighborhood is supported by the Redbud Foundation, created by Glenn and Claire Swogger. They've made donations to the library in the past, including the gift that led to the Millennium Café's name.

Glen Swogger loves history, and the Foundation's underwriting of the neighborhood will ensure the availability of the subject to other history buffs.
The 1970s return in the Alice C. Sabatini Gallery

It’s the 1970s: Spray some CFC’s into your feathered-do, slap on a pair of tinted shades and cruise your whale-sized sedan into the smog-hazed sunset. Now the decade is on show in full color, with a close-up look at its unique trends, fashions, problems and achievements.

Searching for the Seventies: The DOCUMERICA Photography Project is on display at the Alice C. Sabatini Gallery May 23 through Aug 2.

Documentary photographers from the newly-formed Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) captured lives as well as environmental issues as they toured the U.S. – from its inner city project housing to its threatened grasslands and further.

Become a documentary photographer yourself with the gallery’s #HumansOfTopeka project and help to create an archive of our city in its current moment. Go to instagram.com/topekalibrary.

Created by the National Archives and Records Administration and organized for travel by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service.

Learn a language

These days, employers want their employees to know more than English and not all of us can afford a college language course or hundreds of dollars in software and books. There is an easier way!

Mango for Libraries is a free language learning program that you can access at home (go to tscpl.org/mango) or download the app on your Android or iOS device. After creating an account, you’ll be speaking and listening in a whole new way before you know it.
Free magazines

The here and now, the newest and the up-and-coming. That’s what magazines do best. Magazines have a finger on the pulse and an eye to the horizon: What’s next?

The library has more magazines than you could ever stuff into your pool bag. Lucky for you, they’re available online at tscpl.org/magazines. Choose any of hundreds of the latest magazines.

We’ve got Dwell, Smithsonian, Vogue, The New Yorker, National Enquirer and all your favorites. Sorry, door-to-door subscription salesmen, but magazines are free at the library.

I don’t have to buy a subscription, it’s free with my library card.

When the kids read, I get to read.

Lead by example
READ

Jamie
We grew up in the summer. The legs we kicked in the deep end of the parks ’n rec pool grew interminably longer. The sun tinted our hair and summoned hidden freckles. We discovered creek beds and lots we never knew existed, and the hair on our necks stood in revelation that the world was impossibly huge. Opportunities were myriad and our lives were books yet to be written.

In the summer we didn’t just grow physically and emotionally. If we were lucky, we spent deliciously air-conditioned afternoons at the nearest library. We slipped into the skin of our imaginary friends, the protagonists of chapter books. We became the observant Harriet the Spy, the orphaned Boxcar Child, the awkward Harry Potter. And so we grew into readers.

We grew up. Now we’ve got our own dirty-kneed, school-aged kids to fend with in the summer and to watch in slight astonishment as they, too, grow faster than a dandelion patch. Put books in their hands and hearts this summer and watch them grow into lifelong readers.
Wonderland, eat your heart out. You've got nothing on Topeka's lush parks. Alice is cruising Topeka-style on our newest bookmobile, where she's pictured at Ensley Gardens at Lake Shawnee. The storyscape and a brand new collection of books, movies and music will be adventuring through the city this summer.

Keep an eye to the peephole or to your car’s rearview looking glass for a glimpse of this newest member of the library fleet.

Bookmobile funded in part by a named gift from Margaret and Hugh McCausland. Wrap features Abby Musick of Topeka Civic Theatre and Academy. Settings courtesy of Shawnee County Parks and Recreation. Wrap photography by Alistair Tutton.
June/July Schedule of Events

**ADULT**

**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.
- **Menninger Room 206**
  - Mon Jun 1 1-3 p.m.
  - Mon Jul 6 1-3 p.m.

**Medicare Mondays**
Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK) helps you navigate the complex web of Medicare.
- **Marvin Auditorium 101BC**
  - Mon Jun 8 3:30-4:30 p.m.
  - Mon Jul 14 10:11-10:30 a.m.

**Honor Your Veterans VE Day 70th Anniversary**
The spring of 1945 marked the end of the war in Europe. A military historian from the Command in Ft. Leonardworth will tell us of the final days of Hitler and the challenges that lay ahead as troops prepared for the final victory in the war in the Pacific.
- **Marvin Auditorium 101BC**
  - Mon Jun 1 7-8 p.m.

**Nature Walk**
Take a nature walk and learn about birds, flowers, trees and insects from members of the Topeka Audubon Society and Kansas Native Plant Society. Registration required. Call 580-4545.
- **Menninger Room 206**
  - Location to be arranged
  - Tue Jun 2 6-7 p.m.

**Tallgrass Bison Watch**
Take a tour of a bison ranch and learn about the tallgrass prairie. Registration required. For details and registration call 580-4545.
- **Location to be arranged**
  - Wed Jun 3 17 10-11 a.m.

**Paper Craft**
Learn paper craft techniques to create cards, gift tags, scrapbook pages and home décor. Techniques include folding, cutting, rubber stamping and other types of embellishing. Older children welcome with an adult.
- **Menninger Room 206**
  - Wed Jun 3 1:23 p.m.
  - Wed Jul 1 1:23 p.m.

**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 Washburn Small Business Development Center.
- **Menninger Room 206**
  - Wed Jun 3 6-8:30 p.m.
  - Wed Jul 1 6-8:30 p.m.

**Gaming for Adults**
If you love games, need a new challenge or just want to socialize with fellow gamers, come play a variety of new and traditional board games. Bring your own or play ours.
- **Marvin Auditorium 202**
  - Sat Jun 6 2-5 p.m.
  - Sat Jul 11 2-5 p.m.

**Caregiver Support Group**
Being a caregiver can be incredibly stressful, but you don’t have to go it alone. Come meet and talk to others who are in the same situation as you. Moderated by Michele Dillon, caregiver support specialist at Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging.
- **Anton Room 202**
  - Mon Jun 8 3:30-4:30 p.m.
  - Mon Jul 13 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Pet Safety**
Find out what you can do to keep your dog or cat safe year round. Tanya Walsh, certified dog trainer, provides valuable tips and handouts to take home.
- **Marvin Auditorium 101C**
  - Tue Jun 9 10:11-10:30 a.m.
  - Tue Jul 14 10:11-10:30 a.m.

**Journaling with Words & Images**
Explore personal writing and illustrated journals through creative prompts and art techniques around a monthly theme. Discover additional ideas through the works of others, in-session sharing and online sources.
- **Anton Room 202**
  - Tue Jun 9 10:11-10:30 a.m.
  - Tue Jul 14 10:11-10:30 a.m.

**My Social Security: What You Need to Know**
Join Social Security Administration staff as they teach how to use your mySocialSecurity account to view your benefit estimates, verify your earnings history and make it a part of your retirement planning and management.
- **Computer Training Center**
  - Thu Jun 11 1-3 p.m.

**Retirement and Medicare**
Trained counselors and agency staff from the Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK) program educate those nearing retirement age about Medicare. They will answer questions, give unbiased counsel and provide valuable tips and handouts to take home.
- **Menninger Room 206**
  - Thu Jun 11 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Shade Gardening**
Hostas are popular plants to grow in shady environments, but many other shade tolerant plants are available to enhance your garden and landscape. Join the Shawnee County Extension Master Gardeners for ideas on how to garden in the shade.
- **Marvin Auditorium 101BC**
  - Thu Jun 11 7-8 p.m.

**Computerized Genealogy**
Get started in genealogy and learn how to use the print and online resources your library offers. Receive a pedigree chart and other helpful forms for keeping records as you research your family tree. Registration required. Call 580-4510.
- **Computer Training Center**
  - Sat Jun 13 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
  - Sat Jul 11 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Easy Home Downsizing**
Don’t put off downsizing just because you don’t know where to start. Join Carol Ronnenbaum, Topeka’s Senior Real Estate Specialist, as she teaches 5 Easy Steps to a successful downsizing move.
- **Marvin Auditorium 101C**
  - Tue Jun 16 2-3 p.m.

**Loving Your Stuff: Photographs**
Come to our photograph preservation workshop and learn basic cleaning and storage techniques and determine when to find a conservator. In partnership with the Kansas Historical Society.
- **Alice C. Sabatini Gallery**
  - Thu Jun 18 6:30-8 p.m.

**History of Lesbian Literature**
Join author Sandra Moran as she discusses the history of lesbian literature, details books that were instrumental to each decade and considers the future of the genre as homosexuality becomes more culturally accepted. Moran authored the award-winning novel Letters Never Sent.
- **Marvin Auditorium 101AB**
  - Thu Jun 18 7-8:30 p.m.

**Community Novel Project Layout Workshop**
Learn self-publishing from start to finish with the library’s Community Novel editorial team. Share tips for consistent editing and style, and use Microsoft Word templates from Createspace’s self-publishing platform to edit and design a print-ready manuscript. Get hands on with tscpl.org/novel.
- **Marvin Auditorium 101C**
  - Tue Jun 23 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Topeka Genealogical Society - Lineage Societies**
What do Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Revolution, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Sons of Union Veterans, Daughters of American Colonists and the Mayflower Society have in common? Learn more at a panel discussion featuring local representatives from some well-known lineage societies.
- **Marvin Auditorium 101C**
  - Thu Jun 25 7-8:30 p.m.

**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. Don’t miss it!
- **Marvin Auditorium**
  - Sat Jul 18 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Basic Estate Planning**
Attorney Scott Sexton discusses the most common things everyone should know about estate planning and how to make sure your loved ones are properly cared for when you’re gone.
- **Marvin Auditorium 101C**
  - Tue Jul 21 7-8 p.m.

**Drip Irrigation**
It’s summertime, with hot weather and spotty rainfall. Join the Shawnee County Extension Master Gardeners for ideas on developing a practical drip irrigation system, which will help you keep your garden and landscape healthy while reducing water usage.
- **Marvin Auditorium 101AB**
  - Thu Jun 25 7-8 p.m.
First Friday Artwalk
See Searching for the Seventies: The DOCUMENTICA Photography Project. At a time when the war in Vietnam and the Watergate scandal wore on the national psyche, a burgeoning movement to protect our natural environment was gaining force. Created by the National Archives and Records Administration and organized for travel by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service.

- Alice C. Sabatini Gallery
  Fri Jun 5  5:30-8:30 p.m.
  Fri Jul 3  5:30-8:30 p.m.

70s Saturdays
Take a trip back in time to the 1970s as we explore the decade year by year through popular crafts of the time.

- Sat Jun 6, 13, 20, 27, 29, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Sat Jul 11, 18, 25  11 a.m.-2 p.m.

AlBo Glass: a family tradition
Celebrate 25 years of glass blowing with Topeka’s first family of glass: the Sheafors. AlBo glass has become a mainstay in Topeka. Explore the work of the Sheafor family as they create a tradition of glass blowing.

- Alice C. Sabatini Gallery
  Mon Jun 29 - Sep 20

Books
PostPublic Article Club
“Bite-sized discourse in the Capital City” - A public group to discuss interesting articles. Each month a curator is chosen to select an article for next month’s discussion. Additional articles of interest can be discussed in an unregulated bonanza at the end of the month. Email postpublic@tscpl.org for more info.

- Mon Jun 1  7-8:30 p.m.
- Mon Jun 6  7-8:30 p.m.

Book, Book, Goose! [21+]
Book, Book, Goose! is a public book club providing a unique atmosphere for a lively discussion. Explore interesting literature and authors with fun people, good food and book-themed drink specials on the first Thurs of every month. Email bookgoose@tscpl.org for upcoming titles.

- Thu Jun 4  6:30 p.m.
- Thu Jul 2  6:30 p.m.

Classics Made Modern
Under Western Eyes by Joseph Conrad begins with a bomb that kills a hated Russian minister of police and innocent bystanders. A young student hides the perpetrator, then betrayz him, and becomes a spy. The novel predates the Russian Revolution by six prophetic years. Download the free ebook.

- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  Mon Jun 8  1:30-3 p.m.

Swiss Family Robinson by Johann David Wyss is the classic 1812 story of survival and adventure fires the imagination. Swept off course by a raging storm, a Swiss pastor, his wife and their four young sons are shipwrecked on a strange, uncharted tropical island. Download the free ebook or audiobook.

- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  Mon Jul 13  1:30-3 p.m.

Crestview Chapter Chat
A neighborhood book club for those who like to chat about what they are reading. In June, read Art of Hearing Heartbeats, and in July read Garden Spells. Use your own book or pick one up at the Crestview Community Center. Registration required.

- Crestview Community Center 251-2960
  Wed Jun 10  1-2 p.m.
  Wed Jul 8  1-2 p.m.

African American Writers Book Discussion
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 and the books at awqogdq.org. June’s book is The Known World by Edward P. Jones.

- Hughes Room 205
  Thu Jun 18  7-8:45 p.m.
  July’s book is The Polygamy Prepper’s Guide by Dee Hazim

Bean There, Read That
A book group for young intellectuals in their 20s and 30s who like to talk lit. In June we will discuss Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption by Laura Hillenbrand.

- The Classic Bean - 2125 SW Fairlawn Rd
  Tue Jun 23  7-8:30 p.m.
  In July we will discuss The Dead Fathers Club by Matt Haig. Questions? E-mail beanthere@tscpl.org.
  Tue Jul 28  7-8:45 p.m.

So Many Books
Discuss Calling Me Home by Julie Kibler. A tale of forbidden interracial love is revealed as Dorrie drives one of her hair salon clients to a funeral several states away. Registration Required, 580-4540.

- Perkins Room 201
  Sun Jun 28  3-4:30 p.m.
  Discuss The Ghost Bride by Yangsze Choo. To rescue her once-affluent family from poverty, Li Lan agrees to become the ghost bride of Lim Tian Ching, the deceased son of one of the city’s wealthiest families. Registration required. Call 580-4540.
  Sun Jul 26  3-4:30 p.m.

Windows 8 for Beginners
Learn about tiles, the charms bar and other new features in Windows 8. Use Windows accessories including the calculator, snipping tool and WordPad.

- Computer Training Center
  Tue Jun 2  1-2:30 p.m.
  Thu Jun 18  9:30-11 a.m.
  Thu Jul 2  9:30-11 a.m.
  Wed Jul 22  1-2:30 p.m.

Computer & Gadget Help
A dedicated time to focus on your technology questions. Bring your laptop, tablet or other device. Practice new computer skills or learn to use the library catalog while trainers are available. Provide a description of the help you need when you register. Call 580-4606 or email class@tscpl.org.

- Computer Training Center
  Tue Jun 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  3:30-5 p.m.
  Fri Jun 19  10 a.m.-11:30 p.m.
  Tue Jul 14, 21, 28  3:30-5 p.m.
  Thu Jul 30  1-2:30 p.m.

Internet Introduction
Learn basic internet functions and visit a variety of sites for information and entertainment.

- Computer Training Center
  Wed Jun 3  1-2:30 p.m.
  Thu Jun 4  7-8:30 p.m.
  Thu Jul 23  1-2:30 p.m.

Google It!
Learn to use this most-visited site on the web. Search for information and images on the Internet. See your house with Google Maps, and learn about even more Google apps and features.

- Computer Training Center
  Thu Jun 4  1-2:30 p.m.
  Thu Jun 11  7-8:30 p.m.
  Mon Jul 27  1-2:30 p.m.

Email for Beginners
Learn to log into an account and to open, delete, reply to and forward email messages.

- Computer Training Center
  Mon Jun 8  1-2:30 p.m.
  Wed Jul 29  1-2:30 p.m.

BEYOND THE BASICS
Registration required. Take the following classes when you feel ready for more challenging projects. These are presented at a faster pace than beginning classes. All classes take place in the library’s Computer Training Center unless otherwise noted. To register, call 580-4606 or email class@tscpl.org.

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.

- Computer Training Center
  Fri Jun 5  1-2:30 p.m.
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.

- Computer Training Center
  - Tue Jun 9 1:20-3 p.m.
  - Tue Jun 16 7-8:30 p.m.
  - Mon Jul 6 1:20-3 p.m.
  - Thu Jul 16 7-8:30 p.m.

Computer Q & A
For beginner computer users. Bring your questions to the community center where the library’s computer trainers will be available to assist you. Registration required.

- Garfield Community Center, 1600 NE Quincy, 251-2950
  - Wed Jun 10 1-2 p.m.
  - Wed Jul 8 1-2 p.m.

Editing Digital Photos II - Workshop
For those who have taken Editing Digital Photos and have a good knowledge of Picasa. Participants may bring their own photos on a flash drive or use digital photos provided to make a quick movie, a collage or a piece of artography. Examples provided.

- Computer Training Center
  - Fri Jun 12 1:20-3 p.m.
  - Thu Jul 9 7-8:30 p.m.

Word II: Intermediate Word Processing
Use Microsoft Word to edit text, insert pictures or Word art into your document, form a header or footer and create a Word table to organize information.

- Computer Training Center
  - Mon Jun 15 1:20-3 p.m.
  - Tue Jun 23 7-8:30 p.m.
  - Thu Jul 9 1-2:30 p.m.

iPad Workshop
Bring your iPad and your library card. Staff and participants share tips and tricks, iPad features and favorite apps, including our suite of digital offerings available via tsclp.org/downloads.

- Anton Room 202
  - Wed Jun 17 1:30-3 p.m.
  - Wed Jul 15 1:30-3 p.m.

Excel: Introduction to Spreadsheets
Learn about cells, columns, rows, AutoSum, simple formulas and page setup features.

- Computer Training Center
  - Mon Jun 18 1:20-3 p.m.
  - Mon Jul 13 1:20-3 p.m.
  - Tue Jul 7 7-8:30 p.m.

Excel: Lists
Familiarity with basic Excel is required for this class. Learn to create field names, sort lists and link worksheets. You’ll learn lists that can also be used in our Word: Mail Merge class.

- Computer Training Center
  - Mon Jun 22 1:20-3 p.m.
  - Thu Jul 16 1:20-3 p.m.
  - Tue Jul 21 7-8:30 p.m.

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.

- Computer Training Center
  - Wed Jun 24 1:20-3 p.m.
  - Fri Jul 24 9:30-11 a.m.

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PowerPoint
Beginners create a dynamic presentation from start to finish. Learn to insert slides, add text, graphics, transitions and animations.

- Computer Training Center
  - Thu Jun 25 1:20-3 p.m.
  - Thu Jul 23 7-8:30 p.m.

Facebook for Beginners
Sign up for a Facebook account and learn the basics of this popular social networking site. Be sure to bring your email address and password. If you already have an account, please bring your password.

- Computer Training Center
  - Thu Jun 25 7-8:30 p.m.
  - Fri Jul 10 1-2:30 p.m.

Pinterest Party!
For adults who love Pinterest. Library staff and participants trade tips, tricks, favorite boards and pinners. Bring successful projects (or pictures of them) to share with all.

- Computer Training Center
  - Fri Jun 26 2-3:30 p.m.
  - Thu Jul 17 10-11:30 a.m.

Ebooks & Digital Music, Movies and Magazines
Access the digital library anytime on your home computer or device using our free apps! Get a quick tour of our Digital Branch and learn how to use ebooks with Overdrive, magazines with Zinio, music with FREEgal and movies with Hoopla.

- Computer Training Center
  - Mon Jun 29 1:20-3 p.m.
  - Tue Jul 28 1:20-3 p.m.

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.

- Computer Training Center
  - Tue Jun 30 7-8:30 p.m.

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KIDS

Readapalooza [6-12 years]
Some heroes wield light sabers; others wear just their undies. All sorts will save you from boredom this summer.
A lair of story, adventure and potential sticky situations awaits. Power up your Time Tracker by 30 minutes each time you come! Attend them all to complete 9 hours, BAM!

- Marvin Auditorium 101AB
  - Tue Jun 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10-11 a.m.
  - Thu Jun 4, 11, 18, 25 10-11 a.m.
  - Tue Jul 7, 14, 21, 28 10-11 a.m.
  - Thu Jul 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10-11 a.m.

Zoo Animals Live!
Meet some of the Topeka Zoo animal residents up close as Rachael Rost, education specialist, helps you separate animal fact from fiction.

- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  - Thu Jun 4 4-4:45 p.m.
  - Thu Jul 2 4-4:45 p.m.

Math & 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 121
  - Thu Jun 4 10:30 a.m.
  - Thu Jul 2 10:30 a.m.

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Stories & Crafts [3-5 years]
Marvel at all sorts of heroes: the masked, the furry and the ones in your neighborhood through stories and crafts. Power up your Time Tracker by 30 minutes each time you come! Attend them all to complete 9 hours, BAM!

- Marvin Auditorium 101AB
  - Tue Jun 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10-11 a.m.
  - Thu Jun 4, 11, 18, 25 10-11 a.m.
  - Tue Jul 7, 14, 21, 28 10-11 a.m.
  - Thu Jul 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10-11 a.m.

Toddler Time 1 [12-24 months]
Bubbles and books, wiggles and songs! Early literacy fun for young toddlers & adults to enjoy together.

- Lingo Story Room 121
  - Wed Jun 3, 10, 17, 24 9:30-10 a.m.
  - Thu Jul 9, 16, 23, 30 9:30-10 a.m.
  - Fri Jul 24 9:30-10 a.m.

Toddler Time 2 [24-36 months]
Share stories, songs and crafts with your older toddler. This 6-week program transitions children from lap-sitting to independent storytimes. Registration for the next program session begins 9 a.m. May 26. Call 580-4565.

- Lingo Story Room 121
  - Tue Jun 9, 16, 23, 30 9:30-10 a.m.
  - Thu Jul 7, 14, 21, 28 9:30-10 a.m.
  - Fri Jul 24 9:30-10 a.m.

Baby Bookworms [Birth - 18 months]
Introduce your baby to the wonderful world of books through songs, stories, bounces and more!

- Lingo Story Room 121
  - Thu Jun 4, 11, 18, 25 9:30-10 a.m.
  - Thu Jul 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 9:30-10 a.m.

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Wednesday Blockbusters!

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- Anton Room 202
  - Wed Jun 10 1-2 p.m.
  - Wed Jul 8 1-2 p.m.

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Joseph Stringer | Wed Jun 10
Everyone smiles in the same language and laughs with accents. Joseph Stringer, a native Topekan, has provided families across the country with a magical mix of mystery and comedy since 1982. His show is outstanding for kids while including a variety of extras for all ages!

Dino O’Dell | Wed Jun 17

The Flying Debris Show | Wed Jul 1
A great blend of comedy, amazing juggling, zany stunts and lots of audience participation. It’s just flippin’ funny!

H3TV — Music & Magic Live | Wed Jul 8
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 and mentally stimulating experience.

Zoo Animals Live! | Wed Jul 15
Meet some of the Topeka Zoo animal residents as Rachael Rost, education specialist, helps you learn about the animals that she brings. You will get an up close and personal experience.

Jim Cosgrove (Mr. Stinky Feet) | Wed Jul 22
This popular kid rocker 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.

Wednesday Super Carnival | Wed Jul 29
10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Superheroes unite, because it would be a real crime to end Summerfest without a blowout of heroic proportions. Arrive on the scene as your favorite caped crusader. Then it’s up, up and away for super fun and games.

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**Guys 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 book bag. Receive books on a first-come, first-served basis. For more info, call Jason at 580-4565.

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**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. Time spent reading together powers up your Time Tracker!

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**Stories and 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.

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**Jim Gill Live In Concert [All ages]**
Get ready to sing, clap, dance and sneeze along during this visit by award-winning musician and author Jim Gill. Gill’s distinctive music-play creates the spirit of a family room in the concert hall and is an invitation to children, parents and grandparents to sing and play together!

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## MOVIES

**International Film Series**

**The Color of Paradise**
A quiet, deceptively simple film about a few months in the life of a blind boy. © Sony | Iran | 1999 | Rated PG | 90 minutes

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**Friday Flicks: Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief**
Percy, the demigod son of Poseidon, is accused of stealing Zeus’s lightning bolt, the universe’s most powerful weapon. To prove his innocence and avoid a devastating war among the gods, Percy embarks on a transcontinental odyssey to find the real thief. Closed captioning will be provided. Rated PG.

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**Friday Flicks: Bolt**
Canine superstar Bolt believes his heroic powers are real and embarks on a cross-country trek to save his co-star from a threat he believes is just as real. Along the way, this “super-dog” comes to terms with being super to the only person who counts. Closed captioning will be provided. Rated PG.

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**Friday Flicks: The Boxtrolls**
A young orphaned boy raised by underground cave-dwelling trash collectors works to save his friends from an evil exterminator. Based on the children’s novel Here Be Monsters by Alan Snow. Closed captioning will be provided. Rated PG.

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**Friday Flicks: The Incredibles**
A family of undercover superheroes, trying to live the quiet suburban life, are forced into action to save the world. Closed captioning will be provided. Rated PG.

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**Friday Flicks: Planes Fire & Rescue**
When Dusty learns that his engine is damaged and he may never race again, he joins a forest fire and rescue unit to be trained as a firefighter. Join firefighting heroes Dusty, Blade Ranger, Dipper and Windlifter for a high-flying adventure. Closed captioning will be provided. Rated PG.

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**Classic Film: American Graffiti**
A couple of high school grads spend one final night cruising the strip with their buddies before they go off to college. 1973 | 110 minutes

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## MUSIC

**Music for a Sunday Afternoon**

**Daniel Bennett Group**
The Daniel Bennett Group plays a unique mix of modern jazz and American folk. The Village Voice reports that this New York band, featuring saxophonist Daniel Bennett, “makes hay with an airy approach that’s buoyant enough to conjure notions of East African guitar riffs and Steve Reich’s pastoral repetition.”

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**Young Pianists**
Don’t be afraid of classical piano music — it sounds wonderful! It can be relaxing, exciting or reflective. These incredible youngsters make the library’s Steinway piano sing. Come enjoy these gifted students from the International Institute for Young Musicians at the University of Kansas.

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## TEENS

**DC Movie: The Dark Knight (2008) [12-18 years]**
The Joker is out to prank Gotham and create chaos everywhere he can, and it takes everything Batman has within himself to try and stop this evil-doer. Cool off from outside and come watch this classic DC movie with your friends!

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**Superhero Smash [12-18 years]**
Come dressed as your favorite superhero, villain, or comic book character. If cosplay isn’t your thing, come anyway! There will be games, contests and other fun that you can seek out to while you make your own superhero snack.

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**Teen Writer’s Group [12-18 years]**
Find inspiration to create. Join others who share your literary passion as we express ourselves and explore the world through our works of poetry and prose.

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**Live to Fly: Pilots and Planes [8-18 years]**
A chance to speak with pilots and see their planes, and Michele Stauffer, Kansas Aircraft Corporation, planes from Hetrick Aviation and the Air Explorers. Bring your cameras, questions and a grown-up. Registration Required. Call 580-4565.

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**The Pen is Mightier than the Cape [12-18 years]**
So you want to write a superhero story? Here’s your chance! Bring your Superhero ideas and we will provide the pen and paper.

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**Anime Kurabu [12-18 years]**
Koni’nichiwa! Do you love all things anime and manga? If you answered “Hai,” then plan on coming to this fun kurabu where we will play, watch, read, write, draw and imagine all things anime.

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**Superheroes of Trivia [12-18 years]**
Bring your super brain to this trivia contest and try to defeat your arch-nemesis or anyone willing to take you on. Win prizes while you HULK SMASH your opponents.

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DeCo-rate Marvel-ous Art [12-18 years]
Ever wonder how to draw the animated characters you find in comic books and graphic novels? This program will show you how! Watch as we demonstrate the basics of how to draw your own comic book characters, and then try it yourself.
■ The Edge - Teen Room 114
Mon Jun 29 2-3 p.m.

The Avengers (2012) [12-18 years]
S.H.I.E.L.D is a peace-keeping agency and the who’s who of Marvel Super Heroes with Iron Man, The Hulk, Thor, Captain America, Hawkeye and Black Widow. When global security is threatened by Loki, the team will need all their powers to save the world. Sit back, relax and enjoy.
■ The Edge - Teen Room 114
Mon Jun 6 2-4:30 p.m.

Eco Heroes [12-18 years]
Help Sergeant Sustainable and his sidekick Recylo defeat Pollutant Man with challenges that demonstrate just how fun environmental living can be. Learn to measure and eat your own carbon footprint!
■ The Edge - Teen Room 114
Mon Jul 13 2-3 p.m.

H.E.R.O. Slam [12-18 years]
The Heroic Excerpts Read Out-Loud (H.E.R.O.) Slam is here to aid in your summer reading efforts! If you are curious about new or popular book and graphic novel titles, come join us to hear about them while adding to your Time Tracker. You could earn a prize just sitting on your derriere.
■ The Edge - Teen Room 114
Mon Jul 20 2-3 p.m.

The Cozies in Concert [12-18 years]
Come get your jam on! Local rock heroes, The Cozies, will give a super concert. Their diversity and funky style will give a super concert. Their diversity and funky style
■ Marvin Auditorium 101AB
Fri Jul 24 7-8 p.m.

Ironman Chef [12-18 years]
Do you like cooking under pressure? Come to Library Kitchen Stadium where you will have just under an hour to make the SUPER secret ingredient into a delicious dish. Can you withstand the judgment of our panel of Ironman Chefs? Will you become an Ironman Chef yourself? Prove it.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101AB
Mon Jul 27 2-3:30 p.m.

Live to Fly Pilots & planes event
for ages 8-18
Sat | June 13 | 10 -11AM
Billard Airport | 3600 NE Sardou

Teens speak with pilots and get hands-on with planes. Michelle Stauffer, Kansas Aircraft Corporation, will tell them about her fascinating career as a pilot. This event will open eyes to the heights of possibility in the aviation industry.
Registration required. Call 785-580-4565.
Co-sponsors: Billard Airport, Hetrick Aviation, Air Explorers

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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 | Auburn Community Center, 121 W. 11th
12:45 PM – 3:00 PM | Hunter’s Ridge, NW 46th & Hwy 75
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HELP KIDS FIND TIME TO READ.  Just like in the school year, set aside twenty minutes a day for reading.

READ ALOUD.  Pick out a book you can read together and take turns reading aloud.

LEAD BY EXAMPLE. READ.  Get caught reading and they’ll imitate you.  Your child looks up to you.

KEEP BOOKS AROUND.  Idle hands will pick up a book if it’s lying around. Just watch.