Pick a bouquet of gardening resources

Jamie Kidd, K-State’s Horticulture Extension Agent of Shawnee County, coordinates the Master Gardener classes at the library.

456,207 books & magazines FREE at the library
I didn't know the library did that!

Woe to the lost lens cap, the single broken drawer handle on the eight-drawer dresser. Woe to the latch that no longer latches. And woe above all to assembling IKEA furniture, am I right?

Surprisingly, the library can help you even with that. It’s inevitable you’ll break or lose some imperative fixture or piece of that brand new GRUNDTAL or DAGSTORP, because you were so preoccupied by the perplexing and too-minimalist Swedish assembly directions. You could go the hard route with IKEA customer service, or you could drop by the library’s Make-It Lab and make the missing piece yourself. Here’s a hint: Our way is a lot more entertaining.

If you want to go all the way DIY, you can watch some YouTube tutorials about how to use our 3D design software, Google Sketch Up and make your own prototype.

Or, you can access one of the millions of designs that have already been created if it turns out it fits your needs.

Didn’t know the library did that? Well, now you do.
Grow your gardening skills

Everything’s coming up roses at the library because it’s spring and time to rejoice in all things flora and fauna.

Come along and get your hands into the dirt to create hearty gardens for food and pleasure. We have all the tools you need for inspiration and execution this spring.

Our Lawn & Garden Neighborhood is brimming full of books for every topic you could imagine on transforming your outdoor spaces. Imagine yourself in a sunhat, shovel in hand, accomplishing all of this:

• Build a water garden or Koi pond.
• Grow a lawn the neighbors will envy.
• Plant shrubs to complement your home.
• Plant native flowers that attract butterflies and other pollinators.
• Learn the delicate art of the orchid.
• Harvest big, juicy watermelons so desirable you’ll need to hire a security guard for your watermelon patch.

Those are some lofty goals! But with the library’s help, your dream of becoming a great gardener is actually within reach.

Once you’ve picked a bouquet of great gardening books and browsed through gardening mags on Flipster, plan to attend the Master Gardener Series with expert advice from the Shawnee County Extension Office.

Jamie Kidd, horticulture extension agent (pictured on cover), says that gardening is “probably the most relaxing thing you can do. It is great for your physical and mental health and has a calming effect on the soul.”

MASTER GARDENERS SERIES
March 31 - Spring Lawn Care
April 21 - Planting for Curb Appeal
April 28 - Grandma’s Tomatoes
May 12 - Community Gardens
May 26 - All About Trees
June 9 - Container Gardening
June 23 - Rain Barrels
July 14 - Plant Diseases and Issues
August 18 - Bees and Butterflies
Sept 8 - Fall Weed Control
Oct 13 - Bulb Planting for Spring
Nov 10 - Pruning, Winterizing Trees

The library offers Value Line, a free investment tool so you can be smart about your stocks
• Full-page reports
• Analyst commentaries
• Value Line’s trademark rankings
tscpl.org/research

Go to the library’s Lawn & Garden Neighborhood, because there isn’t just one book that will work for your garden. Luckily, ALL our books are free, and you can check out up to 99. Pick and choose the gardening advice that works for you. That’s using your green thumb and your brain power.
Gain some living space

Your library is both a physical place and a digital space. You can access each 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, of course. 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/librarycard.

“Organize the world” – that’s Marie Kondo’s motto. If you don’t know Kondo, you’ve probably been living under a rock. Or, more likely, under a mountain of clutter.

Her international bestseller, The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up, in which she details her Japanese KonMari method of decluttering, has invaded the homes and even the lives of millions of readers.

Kondo’s philosophy is simple - get rid of any objects that don’t "spark joy."

Among those who discovered the KonMari is the library’s Technical Services Supervisor Scarlett Fisher-Herreman.

She says that Kondo’s philosophy has changed the way she views her belongings, but also life in general.

"I've started to ask myself, is this sparking joy in my life, and if not, then why am I doing it?"

Scarlett’s family recently tackled the daunting task of bringing the KonMari method to their humongous collection of books, 18 boxes collecting dust in the attic for nearly a decade.

On a nice day, they lugged all the boxes outdoors, and within reason, followed Kondo’s dictates. They spread the books out on the porch and the sidewalks so they could "grasp the totality" of their collection. Then they held each book and re-homed anything that didn’t "spark joy." In the end, they got rid of 10 boxes of books.

For "Konverts" to the KonMari method, the rewards of de-cluttering aren’t only about the freeing up of physical space.

"You gain space in your life, and that’s liberating," says Scarlett. "But you also gain space conceptually. You don't feel as weighed down by all the stuff you're responsible for."

The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up is available in audio format on Hoopla, on OverDrive and in print copies.

If "Kondo-ing" just isn't your cup of tea but you still want solid advice on wrangling your clutter, the library's Home Neighborhood has you covered with books by organizing professionals.
It seemed like an ordinary day at the library, but behind the scenes a group of staff members from all over the building were busy...making paper.

In fact, members of our Green Team were making seed paper - paper embedded with seeds from the library’s Monarch Waystation and Pollinator Garden (located at the southwest corner of the building near the flag pole).

Let me tell you the remarkable story of our library’s garden.

Because of certain agricultural practices, bees and Monarchs have lost their habitats and the plants they rely on for food. Now their populations are winnowing.

Library staff planted the Monarch Waystation in the spring of 2014 and expanded it in 2015. It’s full of milkweed, the only plant that Monarch butterflies use as a host for reproduction. Flowering plants in the garden provide nectar and pollen for bees as well as butterflies.

We noticed the garden was producing scads of seeds, and wanted to share our seeds with other concerned folks.

Betsy Roe, the Alice C. Sabatini Gallery’s Educator, and I put our heads together, and an idea really began to germinate. We made two types of papers: Milkweed seed paper and mixed nectar flowers seed paper. The seed paper will be distributed to community members at the Green Fair April 16.

We made our recycled paper from clean shredded paper trash. If you want to learn to make paper, the library’s Arts & Crafts Neighborhood has great resources. We’ll also hold a Recycled Papermaking Workshop April 6. See page 10 for the details.

Visit the Lawn & Garden Neighborhood for more info on seed-saving and/or using native plants to benefit bees and butterflies.

— Jill Zinn, author, Artsy Crafty Library, tscpl.org

New face & new funds

Every child ready for kindergarten — it’s a goal that The Library Foundation believes in. And we’re supporting the library’s efforts to achieve it.

We’ve created a new early childhood fund to fuel action on four initiatives. A new Mobile Early Childhood Learning Center will arrive in 2016, and the Foundation has allocated its funding. We’re covering some start-up costs for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, a joint venture between the library and United Way of Topeka. We’ll also continue to fund the Read with Me program and expand the iRead Kindergarten Graduation program. Make your gift at foundation.tscpl.org to keep our momentum surging forward.

As our energies focus on early childhood, we’re excited to welcome Brenda Dietrich to the Foundation’s Board of Trustees. Brenda is the recently retired Auburn-Washburn school superintendent and passionately involved in the community. She replaces outgoing board member Dr. Bob Parman. Completing his second three-year term, Dr. Parman was recently acknowledged for his exceptional service to the Foundation and the library.

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Garden fresh

In the early morning hours, Monica Hernandez prepares for a busy day managing a bustling kitchen. But first, she goes out to the garden to pick herbs and vegetables.

It sounds like a scenario from an urban bistro or something, right? This is the Millennium Café at the library which, surprisingly, harvests many of its ingredients from a well-tended little garden on the library grounds.

"In the mornings, I go out to the garden and pick parsley, sage, thyme and rosemary. Denise [the café baker] makes amazing dill bread when fresh dill is in season. We use the garden's basil for pesto and whatever vegetables are in season for side orders," says Monica.

The sides are freshly picked veggies like potatoes, summer squash, green beans and beets.

"People love our beets. We prepare them with olive oil and fresh herbs," explains Monica.

The café is conscientious about the freshness and locality of its ingredients. Wednesday's burger special uses locally-raised, grass-fed beef and the chicken is also high quality from local purveyors.

The café also recently added a slate of organic menu items, including soups and sandwiches.

This spring and summer, stop into the café to see what's in season and what's new from the garden. Or check out the catering menu at tscp.l.org/cafe

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Free research from Consumer Reports

When it's time to upgrade your TV, replace a dead refrigerator or test drive a new car, many buyers automatically turn to the Consumer Reports magazine and website for their trustworthy product ratings and recommendations.

The library offers an enhanced version of ConsumerReports.org, and it's free with your library card. Become a better informed and more confident consumer this year by checking out this valuable resource. Accessing it 24/7 has never been easier.

Simply visit tscp.l.org/databases and click on the link for Consumer Reports. There, now the whole marketplace is at your fingertips.
Book Fix

I am very fond of annotated editions; like keys to a secret room or a map of hidden treasure, annotated editions reveal gems that enhance the reading of a beloved text. John Matteson’s lovely annotated edition of Louisa May Alcott’s classic Little Women is no exception: this oversized volume, generously illustrated and thoughtfully edited, is a treasure trove of information not only about the book but also about the Alcott family.

Of course we find out about Amy March’s pickled limes and Meg’s blanc mange (with recipes!), as well as explanations of the many allusions to John Bunyan’s allegory The Pilgrim’s Progress, but what I found fascinating were the parallels—and notable differences—between the fictional March family and the Alcotts. The Alcott sisters really did put on theatricals, for example, with Anna Alcott (“Meg”) being both a gifted actress and talented set builder. Lizzie Alcott (“Beth”) did die tragically young, but her final, lingering days were not nearly as peaceful as Beth’s. May Alcott (“Amy”) was a talented artist and many of her paintings, drawings and even the cast she made of her foot are reproduced in this edition.

In fact, the many wonderful illustrations and photographs are reason enough to check out The Annotated Little Women. Matteson includes Little Women illustrations from different artists such as Norman Rockwell and May Alcott. There are movie stills from from the 1933, 1949, and 1994 films (to refresh your memory, Katherine Hepburn, June Allyson and Winona Ryder were the respective “Jos”). There are also many photographs of the Alcott family and various Alcottiana such as Lizzie Alcott’s sewing box and Anna Alcott’s wedding dress.

Louisa May Alcott famously didn’t want to write a novel for girls, fearing it would be dull, but more than a hundred years after its publication, Little Women lives on in our hearts. If it’s been awhile since you’ve peeped in on the March family, John Matteson’s annotated edition is a marvelous way to reacquaint yourself with the joys and sorrows of Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy.

— Jennifer Jones, author of Fiction 5, tscpl.org

You can be a librarian for a day

Why is your library important to you? What makes the library special to you and your family? This year’s National Library Week campaign is “Libraries Transform,” and now is your chance to share your library story with us.

Tell us what makes your library special and how it enriches your life. Up to five stories will be featured on our website during National Library Week, April 10-16, and you could be chosen to be librarian for a day.

Imagine being a Kid’s librarian sharing a book at storytime or being on “team Alice” or “team Sherlock” while shadowing a bookmobile librarian. Selected winners will have the opportunity to get a behind the scenes look at what it takes to provide essential services to our community.

Go to tscpl.org/libraryweek for instructions and rules or call Diana Friend at 785-580-4486.
You came. You saw. You had a great time & learned something, too.
You come to us to learn and be entertained. Library customers and visitors attended library events over 90,000 times in 2015 and made 798,452 trips to the library.

Overall checkouts increased
Our nearly 100,000 library cardholders checked out a total of 2,330,123 items from the library, digital branch and outreach sites.

You downloaded or streamed 274,670 movies, ebooks, audiobooks, TV shows and music. Digital checkouts increased by 29.2%

You welcomed "Alice" to the community
The vibrancy and whimsy of Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland now flows through the streets of Shawnee County, thanks to gifts by Margaret and Hugh McCausland to the Library Foundation and the Friends of the Library.

You mobile library
At any given time of day, library staff are zipping across the city and county, bringing library services and collections to those who need them, right where they are. Here's how we did it in 2015:

• Storytimes and book groups are at community centers
• Outreach storytellers visit 50 local daycares
• Red Carpet senior services deliver to 40 retirement and congregate living facilities and 130 homebound customers
• Librarians at NETReach help people in the Hi-Crest neighborhood find jobs
• Checking out a Kansas Children's Discovery Center passport gives families free entry
• Library materials are delivered to nearly a dozen Library @ Work sites
• Bookmobiles bring materials to 20 sites throughout the city and county

We read together
In 2015, we all read True Grit by Charles Portis and celebrated a great tradition of Western Classics with music, poetry, art, carnival capers and horseloads of fun and learning. You checked out True Grit 1,394 times in one month!

Summer readers are superheroes
9,120 babies, kids, teens and adults took the reading challenge this summer. And kids read a whopping 72,527 hours total. That means they beat the summer slide and kept their reading skills honed all summer long.
Your aspirations
A major part of developing our community impact goals has been getting feedback from the community, staff and board members. In the summer of 2015, we held community meetings in partnership with Heartland Visioning. Members of the community identified aspirations they felt were most important. Those included:

- Literacy
- Diversity
- Lifelong learning

We've gathered information from various groups and will announce the Next Decade Strategic Plan and Community Impact Goals in 2016.

Makerspace advances
In 2015, we made technology available in our new makerspace, the Make-It Lab, so that all can have access to 21st Century design and technology tools.

We also showed up downtown at 712 Innovations, a fully-outfitted makerspace for entrepreneurs and inventors. Librarians assist 712 users to help them turn a passion for making into a viable business.

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2015 Highlight

- Circulation: CIRCULATION INCREASED 1.3% in 2015
- Cardholders: At the end of 2015, 99,683 people had active library cards. An increase of 201 from 2014.
- Collection: We added 9,787 ebooks and audiobooks to our OverDrive collection. Hoopla added thousands of new ebooks, audiobooks, albums and movies to its selection.
- Programming: Program attendance increased 19.5% from 2014. In 2015, programs were attended 90,841 times at the main building or at a remote location.
- Digital Branch: In 2015 there were 795,411 visits to tspl.org. That is up 38.2% from 2014.
- Meeting Rooms: + 13.7% meeting rooms were booked 8,669 times in 2015.
- Digital downloads increased 29.2% and accounted for 11.8% of total circulation.
- The picture book collection had an increase in circulation as a result of the new bin shelving.

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Meetings

- Meeting rooms were booked 8,669 times in 2015.
- Meeting room hours were booked in 2015.
- An estimated attendance of 147,909 at meeting room events.

Community meeting at Oakland Community Center

Melissa Masoner • Jennifer Miller • Duane Johnson • Betty Greiner • Dr. Julie Swift • Beth Dobler • Elizabeth Ross

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Money Smart Kansas
Find new, smart ways to spend, save and borrow money from local financial professionals in classes exploring personal spending, saving plans, investment fraud, couponing and credit reports. Free educational materials will be available in the library rotunda from financial institutions.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101ABC
Sat Apr 2 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Gaming for Adults
If you love to play, need a challenge or just want to socialize with fellow gamers, come enjoy some video games and tabletop games. Bring your own, or play ours!
■ Lingo Story Room
Sat Apr 2 2-5 p.m.
■ Sat May 7 2-5 p.m.

Medicare Mondays
Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK) helps you navigate the complex web of Medicare.
■ Menninger Room 206
Mon Apr 4 1-3 p.m.
■ Mon May 2 1-3 p.m.

Alzheimer’s Association Family Caregiving Series
A six-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 the Alzheimer’s Association to register at 785-271-1844.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101B
Mon Apr 4, 11, 18, 25 3-7 p.m.

League of Women Voters Tuesday Topics: Randy Peterson
The speaker is Randy Peterson, President and Chief Executive Officer of Stormont-Vail HealthCare. The public is invited to attend. Luncheon for League members at 11:30 a.m.; program from 12-1 p.m.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101B
Tue Apr 5 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Recycled Papermaking
Transform trash into paper! In this workshop, you will learn the basics of papermaking and make your own recycled paper. Materials provided. Registration required. Call Crestview Community Center to register at 785-251-2960.
■ Crestview Community Center - 4801 SW Shunga Dr.
Wed Apr 6 1-2:30 p.m.

How to Start a Business
Find out what it takes to start your own business. This event covers important topics such as business legal structure, writing a business plan, knowing your competition and what to expect from being your own boss. Presented by Washburn Small Business Development Center.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101B
Wed Apr 6 5:30-8 p.m.
■ Menninger Room 206
Wed May 4 5:30-8 p.m.

An Evening With General George Patton
General George S. Patton endures as one of the most dynamic and complex figures from WWII. Join Roger Aeschliman as he re-enacts the life and experiences of this larger-than-life American hero.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101C
Wed Apr 6 7-8:30 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 to register for classes at Shawnee North (785-286-0676) and Central Park (785-251-2965).
■ Shawnee North Community Center - 300 NE 43rd St.
Thu Apr 7 10-11:30 a.m.
■ Shawnee North Community Center - 300 NE 43rd St.
Thu May 5 10-11:30 a.m.
■ Computer Training Center - register at tscpl.eventbrite.com
Sat Apr 9 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
■ Central Park Community Center - 1534 SW Clay St.
Mon Apr 11 5-6 p.m.
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Mon May 9 5-6 p.m.

Caregiver Support Group
Being a caregiver can be incredibly stressful, but you don’t have to do it alone. Come meet and talk to others who are in the same situation as you. Moderated by April Maddox, caregiver support specialist at Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging.
■ Anton Room 202
Mon Apr 11 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Mon May 9 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Journaling with Words and 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 Apr 12 10-11:30 a.m.
Tue May 10 10-11:30 a.m.

How to Participate in a Writers Workshop
You can gather like-minded writers, share works, successfully workshop fiction, nonfiction and poetry and make your own writing community right where you are. We’ll show you how. Leave armed with new connections and resources to get started creating or joining a writers group.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101B
Tue Apr 12 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Legal Issues and Your Small Business
Entrepreneurs find out the legal requirements to start and run a small business. Presented by the Washburn Business & Transactional Law Center.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101A
Wed Apr 13 6-8 p.m.

Those Who Lead, Read: Michel’ Cole
A timely discussion about literacy and leadership. Speaker Michel’ Cole, Vice President of Corporate Communications and Public Affairs at Westar Energy will discuss Made to Stick and Switch by Chip and Dan Heath. While encouraged, it is not necessary to read the books ahead of time. A Q&A session will follow.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101C
Thur Apr 14 7-8:30 p.m.

Kansas Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society
This Kansas genealogical chapter meets monthly to share tips and techniques on African American family history and to learn more about African American history in Kansas. Each month has a different topic and guest speakers.
■ Hughes Room 205
Thu Apr 14 7-8:45 p.m.

Green Fair: Live Green 2016
More than 20 community organizations share their tips and techniques on environmental awareness. Some of the topics covered will be how to turn waste into energy, how to grow your own food and how to build a better backyard. This family-friendly event also features games, a recycling station and more.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101C
Sat Apr 16 1-4 p.m.

Card Making with Cindy
Learn how to make your own greeting cards with the help of a local expert. Cindy shows you how to make two cards and teaches you how to do your own embossing. Part of the library’s Senior Life series.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101C
Mon Apr 18 1-2 p.m.

Plumbing for Curb Appeal
Dress for success — your yard, that is. Landscape gardening is one part science and one part pursuit of beauty. Learn how to make your gardening efforts pay off.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101B
Thu Apr 21 7-8 p.m.

Friends of the Library Book Swap
Members bring books to share and trade. Refreshments provided. This is a members-only event, however, memberships are available at the door. Individual memberships are $20 and families are $30. Call 580-4445 for more information.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101B
Sat Apr 23 1-3 p.m.

Picture This: Digital Photography Club
Get involved in a supportive community of fellow photographers. Meet up at a different location each month to take pictures, share creative ideas and have fun. Anyone is welcome, whether you use the most expensive up-to-date camera or a simple cell phone.
■ Washburn University Campus, Entrance to Living Learning Center
Mon Apr 25 6:30-8 p.m.
■ Capitol Building, Front steps
Mon May 23 6:30-8 p.m.

Regional Poetry Reading & Open Mic
Talented poets from our region read aloud in celebration of National Poetry Month. Bring your own poems to share during open mic time, then listen while published poets read from their work.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101B
Tue Apr 26 7-8:30 p.m.

Grandma’s Tomatoes
Where to plant, the best varieties to select and how to care for plants — a little bit of effort can reap great rewards in the form of ripe, juicy tomatoes. The Shawnee County Extension Master Gardeners will show you how.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101B
Thu Apr 28 7-8 p.m.

Trivia Night @ your library
Enter as a team of 5-8 friends, coworkers or family members working together to answer 100 questions from 10 categories. Prizes will be awarded to the top trivia teams! Doors open at 6 p.m. The Millennium Café will be open until 6:30 p.m. Registration begins March 1 at tscpl.eventbrite.com.
■ Marvin Auditorium
Fri Apr 29 6:30-9 p.m.

League of Women Voters Tuesday Topics: Dale Dennis
Speaker is Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner of the Kansas State Department of Education. The public is invited to attend. Luncheon for League members at 11:30 a.m.; program from 12-1 p.m.
■ Marvin Auditorium 101B
Sat May 7 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Explorations in Printmaking
Learn simple printmaking techniques using easy-to-find materials. Design and create a print to take home with you. Materials provided. Registration required. Call Crestview to register at 785-251-2960.
■ Crestview Community Center - 4801 SW Shunga Dr.
Wed May 4 1-2:30 p.m.
Finding Health Information on the Internet
Finding quality health information from trusted sources can be a challenging endeavor. Our consumer health librarian will show you how to access answers to your health and wellness questions. Evaluate the health information you are reading online. Practice hands on with recommended websites. Register at http://tscpl.eventbrite.com.

- Computer Training Center
  Fri May 6 3-4:30 p.m.
  Tue May 24 9 a.m.-10:30 p.m.

Sports Trivia
Bring some friends, enjoy some food and beverages and show us how much you know about sports at our sports trivia competition at Pizza Pub at West Ridge Mall. No registration is necessary and prizes will be awarded to the top teams.

- Pizza Pub - West Ridge Mall
  Fri May 6 8:30-10:30 p.m.

Community Novel Project: Marketing Yourself
Create and promote your writing persona to help connect readers to your books. Learn how to improve author bios, use social media, choose head shots and give compelling written and recorded interviews. Get tips and share experiences with other writers. Registration required. Go to tscpl.eventbrite.com.

- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  Tue May 10 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Community Gardens
What were a necessity in WWII are making a comeback. Hear about what interesting, productive and fun communities are doing across the country. Might we be one? Join the Shawnee County Extension Master Gardeners to learn more about community gardens.

- Marvin Auditorium 101B
  Thu May 26 7-8 p.m.

Topeka Genealogy Society
Whether you are just starting to put together your family tree or you’re a seasoned researcher, this program is for you. This monthly meeting of TGS is free program is open to the public. Topic for this month: Using Maps in Genealogy by Rich McReynolds. For more information, call 580-4510.

- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  Thu May 26 7-8:45 p.m.

Edible Book Festival [All ages]
Create an edible masterpiece based on the content or shape of a book. - from purs to literal interpretations - for this 10th annual festival. Call 580-4515 by 5 p.m. Mar 31 to enter.

- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  Thu May 12 7-8:30 p.m.

Washburn: Those Who Lead, Read
Engage in a timely discussion about literacy and leadership. Speaker: Ron Brown, Chief of Police will discuss Drive: The Surprising Truth About What Motivates Us by Daniel H. Pink.

- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  Thu May 12 7-8:30 p.m.

Computerized Genealogy Series 2
Now that you have your family tree, move to the next level. Find records on your family. You will learn how to locate local resources from libraries and repositories. This class will focus on finding your ancestors’ information using resources online. Registration required. Go to tscpl.eventbrite.com.

- Computer Training Center
  Sat May 14 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Monday Farmers Market at Your Library
High-quality, locally grown produce, farm fresh eggs, bedding plants and fresh cut flowers. Visit the library booth for a free fun kid craft.

- Parking Lot
  Mon May 16, 23 8-11:30 a.m.

Art in Common
Nurture your creative spirit through discussion, exploration and hands-on art-making. Discover new art media and techniques while connecting with other creative people. Find inspiration and resources in our community, gallery, library and online. Registration required. Go to tcpl.eventbrite.com.

- Lingo Story Room
  Sat Apr 9 10-11:30 a.m.
  Sat May 14 10-11:30 a.m.

Artists Reception: Art2Wear
Meet members of the Topeka Wearable Art Club and featured artist Anita Luevy Mayer while enjoying refreshments. Share ideas about fashion, style and design at our exhibit of art designed to be worn on the body.

- Alice C. Sabatini Gallery
  Fri Apr 15 5:30-8:30 p.m.

So Many Books
- Discuss The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd. Kidd’s novel follows the lives of a wealthy Charleston debutante and the urban slave, Handful, who is placed in her charge as a child.
  - Perkins Room 201
  Sun Apr 24 3-4:30 p.m.

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

- Blackbird Espresso Bar and Bistro - 4025 SW 10th Ave.
  Mon Apr 4 5-7 p.m.
  Mon May 2 5-7 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, authors, fun people, good food and book-themed drink specials. Email bookgoose@tscpl.org for upcoming titles.

- The Dutch Grove - 3203 SW 10th Ave.
  Thu Apr 7 6:30-8 p.m.
  Thu May 5 6:30-8 p.m.

Classics Made Modern Book Discussion
- A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith is a beloved American classic about a young girl’s coming-of-age at the turn of the century in the slums of Williamsburg. The 1943 novel brilliantly captures a unique time and place as well as incredibly rich moments of universal experience.
  - Marvin Auditorium 101C
  Mon Apr 11 1:30-3 p.m.

- Neuromancer by William Gibson is the novel that started it all, launching the cyberpunk generation, and the first novel to win all three major science fiction awards. In 1984, Gibson introduced the world to cyberspace with one of the century’s most potent visions of the future.
  - Marvin Auditorium 101C
  Mon May 9 1:30-3 p.m.
Taming Your Mouse
Learn the proper way to hold and move the mouse. Learn about check boxes, radio buttons and scroll bars. If you can’t make one of these sessions, register for a Computer & Gadget Help session to get started. To register call 785-580-4606 or online at tscpl.eventbrite.com.

Windows for Beginners
Having trouble with the new Windows programs and features? Here we learn about tiles and other new features in Windows. Use of Windows accessories including the calculator, snapping tool and WordPad are demonstrated as well. Register online at tscpl.eventbrite.com

Computer Training Center
Tue Apr 5 7-8:30 p.m.
Mon Apr 18 1-2:30 p.m.
Mon May 9 9:30-11 a.m.

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

Word I: Introduction to Word Processing
Get started with the basics of Microsoft Word. Learn to use fonts, spell check and some basic editing techniques to help you navigate, create and edit documents. Register online at tscpl.eventbrite.com

Computer Training Center
Mon Apr 11 1-2:30 p.m.
Thu Apr 21 7-8:30 p.m.
Mon May 23 1-2:30 p.m.

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

Computer Training Center
Thu Apr 14 1-2:30 p.m.
Thu Apr 28 7-8:30 p.m.
Thu May 26 1-2:30 p.m.

PowerPoint
Beginners create a dynamic presentation from start to finish. Learn to insert slides, add text, graphics, transitions and animations. Register online at tscpl.eventbrite.com

Computer Training Center
Fri Apr 29 9:30-11 a.m.
Tue May 10 7-8:30 p.m.

Excel: Introduction to Spreadsheets
Learn about cells, columns, rows, AutoSum, simple formulas and page setup features. Register online at tscpl.eventbrite.com

Computer Training Center
Thu Apr 7 1-2:30 p.m.
Tue Apr 26 7-8:30 p.m.
Fri May 20 9:30-11 a.m.

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

Computer Training Center
Fri Apr 8 1-2:30 p.m.
Tue May 3 7-8:30 p.m.
Fri May 27 1-2:30 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. Register online at tscpl.eventbrite.com

Computer Training Center
Fri Apr 15 1-2:30 p.m.
Thu May 12 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. Register online at tscpl.eventbrite.com.

Computer Training Center
Mon Apr 4 9:30-11 a.m.
Tues May 17 7-8:30 p.m.

Pinterest for Beginners
Get started on Pinterest - a simple way to organize images, projects and ideas online. Open an account, create boards and start pinning! Be sure to bring your email address and password. Register online at tscpl.eventbrite.com.

Computer Training Center
Thu May 19 7-8:30 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. Register online at tscpl.eventbrite.com.

Computer Training Center
Fri Apr 15 9:30-11 a.m.
Thu May 26 7-8:30 p.m.

Ebooks & Digital Music, Movies & Magazines
Access the digital library anytime on your home computer & Magazines

Library Ebooks for Kindle Tablets
Bring in your Kindle tablet and library card and learn how to check out digital magazines, music and movies. Register online at tscpl.eventbrite.com.

Computer Training Center
Fri Apr 15 9:30-11 a.m.
Thu May 26 7-8:30 p.m.

Library Ebooks for Android & Nook Tablets
Bring in your Nook tablets & library card and learn how to get free ebooks anytime! Email and app store login required. Register online at tscpl.eventbrite.com.

Computer Training Center
Thu May 5 1-2:30 p.m.

Library Ebooks for Kindle Tablets
Bring in your Kindle tablet and library card and learn how to get free ebooks anytime! Email address and app store login required. Register online at tscpl.eventbrite.com.

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

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Go to tscl.org/downloads and get on Flipster for all your favorite magazines.

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 registering. Register online at tscpl.eventbrite.com.

Computer Training Center
Tue Apr 5, 12, 19, 26 3-5 p.m.
Tue May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 3-5 p.m.
Sat Apr 23 9:30-11 a.m.
Sat May 7 9:30-11 a.m.

KIDS

Family Place Learn & Play [Birth-3 years]
Play together and participate in activities that focus on healthy child development and early literacy. Learn about your role of being your child, Ages first teacher. Local partners will be present to share resources available to the community. Registration required for the 5-week program. Register online at http://tscpl.eventbrite.com.

Marvin Auditorium 101C
Mon Apr 4 10-10:30 a.m.
6:30-7:15 p.m.

Preschool Storytime [3-5 years]
Stories, songs and fingerplays that encourage a love of reading and help develop early learning skills for children.

The Story Zone
Tue Apr 5, 12, 19, 26 10-10:30 a.m.
Wed Apr 6, 13, 20, 27 10-10:30 a.m.
Thu Apr 7, 14, 21, 28 10-10:30 a.m.
Fri May 3, 10, 17, 24 10-10:30 a.m.
Wed May 4, 11, 18, 25 10-10:30 a.m.
Thu May 5, 12, 19, 26 10-10:30 a.m.

nlinX Gaming Station [8-12 years]
Come 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 courage. Now’s the time to show your stuff! (Games rated E for everyone).

Tweens Area
Tue Apr 5, 12, 19, 26 4-5 p.m.
Tue May 3, 10, 17, 24 4-5 p.m.

4-H in the Library [5-12 years]
Have fun creating a variety of crafts and projects with Shawnee County 4-H as they bring youths and adults together to learn everyday skills.

The Story Zone
Wed Apr 6 4-5 p.m.
Wed May 4 4-5 p.m.

Sing, Move and Learn [3-5 years]
Connect with your child through music, movement and books. A fun, shaking, wiggling, dancing way to learn. Co-sponsored by Child Care Aware® of Kansas. Registration required. Call 785-440-4524.

The Story Zone
Wed Apr 6 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Wed May 4 6:30-7:30 p.m.
**Baby Bookworms** [Birth - 18 months]
Introduce your baby to the wonderful world of books through interactive songs, stories, bounces and more!
- Lingo Story Room 121
  - Thu, Apr 7, 14, 21, 28 9:30-10 a.m.
  - 10:30-11 a.m.
  - 5:30-6 p.m.
  - Thu, May 5, 12, 19, 26 9:30-10 a.m.
  - 10:30-11 a.m.
  - 5:30-6 p.m.

**Musical Storytime** [Birth - 5 years]
Shake off your sleepiness with some fun songs and crazy dancin’ with Kyle. Occasional surprises and guests!
- The Story Zone
  - Sat, Apr 9, 23 10-10:30 a.m.
  - Sat, May 14, 28 10-10:30 a.m.

**Toddler Time 1** [24-36 months]
Bubbles and books, wiggles and songs! Early literacy fun for young toddlers & adults to enjoy together.
- Lingo Story Room
  - Wed, May 4, 11, 18, 25 9:30-10 a.m.
  - 10:30-11 a.m.
  - 6:30-7 p.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 101B
  - Thu, Apr 7 4-4:45 p.m.
  - Thu, May 5 4-4:45 p.m.

**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. Receive books on a first-come, first-served basis. For more info, call Jason at 785-580-4565.
- Lingo Story Room
  - Sat, Apr 9 2-3 p.m.
  - Sat, May 14 2-3 p.m.

**Amazing Animals** [5-12 years]
Take a walk on the wild side with our naturalist librarians. Marvel at our featured creatures, get up close and personal with our amazing animal guests and make a memento of your encounter to take home.
- Lingo Story Room
  - Mon, Apr 11 4:30-5:30 p.m.
  - Mon, May 9 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**Sweet Treats:**
**Week of the Young Child** [2 - 5 years]
Feed your sweet tooth as we bake up some stories, songs, and farts! 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. For more info, call Jason at 785-580-4565.
- Lingo Story Room
  - Wed, Apr 13 10-11 a.m.
  - Wed, May 13 10-11 a.m.

**Minecraft® @ 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.
- Computer Training Center
  - Wed, Apr 13, 27 4-5 p.m.
  - Wed, May 11, 25 4-5 p.m.

**Community Storytime**
Stories, songs and fingerplays that encourage a love of reading and help develop early learning skills.
- Crestview Community Center - 4801 SW Shunga Dr.
  - Thu, Apr 14 10:30-11 a.m.
  - Thu, May 12 10:30-11 a.m.

**BLOCKFEST** [Birth - 8 years]
Enjoy a block extravaganza with Topeka Public Schools Parents as Teachers. Your child will have fun while increasing math and science knowledge. Parent educators will be on hand to demonstrate techniques parents can use to help their child become more of a math thinker through block play.
- Marvin Auditorium 101BC
  - Fri, Apr 15 9 a.m.-Noon

**Musical Storytime for Everybody** [All ages]
Bring the whole family, daycare or preschool for some guitar picking music, dancing, whimsical books and great big smiles with Kyle.
- The Story Zone
  - Fri, Apr 15 10-10:30 a.m.
  - Fri, May 20 10-10:30 a.m.

**Anyone Can Cook** [All ages]
For anyone who loves to eat but can’t cook. Learn to follow a recipe, plan healthy and delicious meals and snacks and explore different styles of cooking.
- Lingo Story Room
  - Fri, Apr 15 4-5 p.m.
  - Fri, May 20 4-5 p.m.

**Gathering STEAM** [8-12 years]
Investigate art through the lens of science, technology, engineering, and/or math as you collaborate and create in this hands-on, problem solving program. Register online at tscpl.eventbrite.com.
- Lingo Story Room
  - Sun, Apr 17 2-3:30 p.m.
  - Sun, May 15 2-3:30 p.m.

**Factual Fun** [5-8 years]
Come and explore the world of nonfiction. Jump into engineering, and/or math as you collaborate and create for young toddlers & adults to enjoy together.
- Lingo Story Room
  - Thu, Apr 21 4:30-5:15 p.m.
  - Thu, May 19 4:30-5:15 p.m.

**Día: Children’s Day/Book Day Family Festival** [All ages]
Celebrate diversity through a wide variety of hands-on activities. Tour the library and visit local partners highlighting cultures from our community and around the world. Free book while supplies last. Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.
- Marvin Auditorium, Atrium, Story Zone, Edge, Lingo, Tweens Area
  - Sat, Apr 30 1-3 p.m.

**Día: Children’s Day/Book Day Performance Showcase** [All ages]
Enjoy a lively and diverse selection of local performers: Dennis Rogers, Native American (Navajo) dancer, Ballet Folklorico, Mexican folk dancers, Indian Classical dancers from India & the State Street Elementary Choir. Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.
- Marvin Auditorium
  - Sat, Apr 30 3-5 p.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 classes on Tuesdays from 6/7-7/12 begins 9 a.m. May 31, 2016. Go to tscpl.eventbrite.com.
- Lingo Story Room
  - Tue, May 31 Registration begins, 9 a.m.
  - Tue, June 7, 14, 21, 28 9:30-10 a.m.
  - 10:30-11 a.m.
  - 6:30-7 p.m.
  - Tue, July 5, 12 9:30-10 a.m.
  - 10:30-11 a.m.
  - 6:30-7 p.m.

**MOVIES**

**CLASSIC FILM SERIES**

**3:10 to Yuma**
Down and out rancher Dan Evans is hired by the local stagecoach line to put captured outlaw leader Ben Wade on the 3:10 train to Yuma, but Wade’s gang tries to free him. 1957 | b&w | 92 minutes
- Marvin Auditorium 101BC
  - Fri, Apr 8 2-5 p.m.

**The Killers**
Two hit men kill an unsuspecting victim whose past involvement with a beautiful, deadly woman is uncovered by an insurance investigator. 1946 | b&w | 97 minutes
- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  - Fri, May 13 2-5 p.m.

**INTERNATIONAL FILM SERIES**

**A Separation**
A compelling drama about the dissolution of a marriage. 2011 Oscar winner. © Sony Picture Classics | Iran | 2011 | PG-13 | 123 minutes
- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  - Tue, Apr 5 6:30-8:45 p.m.

**Amour**
An honest, but heart wrenching depiction of deep love and responsibility. 2012 Oscar winner © Sony Picture Classics | France | 2012 | PG-13 | 127 minutes
- Marvin Auditorium 101BC
  - Tue, May 3 6:30-8:45 p.m.
**MUSIC**

**David Basse & Joe Cartwright:**

**Jazz from KC**

Music for a Sunday Afternoon presents David Basse & Joe Cartwright. David and Joe have been at the forefront of Kansas City Jazz for over 20 years. They are known for their regular performances at the Blue Room in the American Jazz Museum. Come enjoy their finger-snapping jazz styling for voice and piano.

- **Marvin Auditorium**
  - Sun, Apr 10 3–4 p.m.

**Music for a Sunday Afternoon:**

**Peter Fletcher**

Peter Fletcher is a gifted Classical guitarist who will enchant you with his lush and intricately detailed interpretations. Peter's playing is full of nuance and poetic phrasing. He performs often to sold out audiences at the Carnegie Recital Hall in New York.

- **Marvin Auditorium**
  - Sun, May 1 3–4 p.m.

**TEENS**

**Double Dueling**

Bring your cards and prepare for fierce battle with other Yu-Gi-Oh! and Magic the Gathering players.

- **Marvin Auditorium**
  - Mon, Apr 4, 18 4–6 p.m.

**Super Smash Bros. Tournament**

Prove you are the best brawler in town. Face off against opponents who make that same claim of supremacy in the popular WiiU game. Bring your best moves because only one will be left standing as the reigning champion.

- **Marvin Auditorium**
  - Thu, Apr 7 3:30–5 p.m.

**Teen Writer's Group**

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.

- **Marvin Auditorium**
  - Mon, Apr 11, 25 7–8 p.m.
  - Mon, May 9, 23 7–8 p.m.

**Anime Kurabu**

Kon'nichiwa! Do you love all things anime and manga? If you answered “Hai,” then plan on coming to this fun kurabu where we will play, watch, read, write, draw and imagine all things anime.

- **Marvin Auditorium**
  - Tue, Apr 19 7–8 p.m.
  - Tue, May 17 7–8 p.m.

**Teen Performers’ Place**

If you sing, dance, read poetry, tell jokes, act or play an instrument, we have a place where you can practice onstage with a mic in front of a real audience. Non-performers, stay to cheer on friends. Must be 18 or younger. Registration required. Go to tscl.eventbrite.com.

- **Marvin Auditorium**
  - Wed, Apr 27 4–5:30 p.m.
  - Wed, May 25 4–5:30 p.m.

**Books Into Movies: Me and Earl and the Dying Girl**

Greg has a talent: he can hide in plain sight. He also likes to make movies with his only friend, Earl. That is, until his mother makes him befriend Rachel, a girl with cancer. Awkward. However, after being conned into making her a movie, everything changes. Come on by and you could win a free book!

- **The Edge - Teen Room**
  - Wed, May 11 4–5:45 p.m.

**Teen Game Night**

Come play some of your favorite tabletop games like Battleship, Chess, Checkers, Monopoly and Scrabble. Try some of the new ones like Ticket to Ride, Pit, Wits & Wagers and Crossways. A great way to meet new people and improve your gaming skills.

- **The Edge - Teen Room**
  - Fri, May 27 5–7 p.m.

**Trashion**

The human body is a blank canvas with endless possibilities. Teens have a chance to transform that body or a fashion garment, take pictures and show off your design.

- **Marvin Auditorium**
  - Sun, Apr 17 4–6 p.m.

**New, enhanced catalog coming in early May**

In with the new! In early May, you’ll notice that our catalog (catalog.tscl.org) is getting an upgrade. Along with a different look, the catalog will have some great new features.

- Easier on a smartphone or device
- Better search experience
- Curated lists, comments, reviews
- Netflix-like browsing
- OverDrive ebooks located in the catalog

The switch will happen in early May. Look for it, try it out, then let us know what you think.

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**BOOKMOBILE**

No service May 23 - 28 for routine vehicle maintenance. For schedule updates, check tscpl.org/bookmobile

**MONDAY**

- 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Community Action Head Start, 2410 SE Highland
- 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM 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
- 1:30 PM - 3:00 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
- 2:30 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 Casey’s General Store, 4441 SE California Ave.
- 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM Hunter’s Ridge, NW 46th & Hwy 75
- 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM Quincy Street Station, 820 SE Quincy
- 2:30 PM - 7:30 PM Brookwood Shopping Center, SW 29th & Oakley
- 2:00 PM - 7:30 PM Dillons North, 800 NW 25th St.

**FRIDAY**

- 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM Fairlawn Plaza Shopping Center, SW 21st & Fairlawn
- 9:30 AM - 12:45 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
- 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Villa West Shopping Center, SW 29th & Wanamaker

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Changes to reference room

We’re in the stacks! Our librarians are the experts of our collection, so we’re going to place them right inside the collection. In mid-April, the reference room in the library will get a little more spacious, because the reference desk will be removed in favor of a roving librarian who will come to you to help you on the spot, right where you are.
10 EVENTS you don't want to miss
See everything on pages 10-15

### David Basse & Joe Cartwright
**Apr 10 | 3PM**
Hear finger-snapping jazz performed by musicians from the forefront of the Kansas City Jazz scene.

### Sweet Treats
**Apr 12 & 13 | 10AM**
Feed your sweet tooth as we bake up some stories, songs and sweet activities to celebrate Week of the Young Child.

### Live Green
**Apr 16 | 1-4PM**
Make green connections. Organizations share information with hands on activities on how to help the environment.

### Book Swap
**Apr 23 | 1-3PM**
Trade books with other Friends of the Library members. Not a Friend? Join at the door.

### Día
**Apr 30 | 10AM-5PM**

### Music for a Sunday Afternoon
**May 1 | 3PM**
Listen to this gifted classical guitarist who will enchant you with his lush and intricate interpretations.

### Free Comic Book Day
**May 7 | 2-5PM**
Grab a free comic book. A huge selection for all ages, tastes and genders. Try out the comic book themed crafts.

### Monday Farmers Market Starts May 16 | 8-11:30AM
Purchase high-quality, locally grown produce, farm fresh eggs, bedding plants and fresh flowers every Monday through October 19.