Evan, Miles & Payton enjoy reading between games
The library’s Red Carpet Service is a well-tuned machine for serving the literacy, enrichment and entertainment needs of seniors in Shawnee County.

Like most things at the library, it’s so much more than books.

We have all the stuff seniors need to keep their brains active and sharp.

Seniors can come to the library on Monday afternoons and find events catered to them, including hands-on arts and crafts workshops, educational presentations and information to help them navigate through the aging process. See the full events calendar at tscpl.org/events to find out what senior life events are coming up. Some require registration.

Books, of course, help to keep aging brains engaged, too. Those with low vision can try out magnifiers and other assistive devices so that nothing comes in the way of a strong reading relationship. We have the newest and best selection of large print books, activities, instruments, reminiscence kits and even sing-alongs.

We can bring checkouts straight to homebound customers or those living in residential communities. Go to tscpl.org/seniors to learn more.

I didn't know the library did that!
If your kids’ grades start sliding in school, you sit up and take notice. In the summer, it’s harder to realize when reading skills are evaporating.

Make reading a team effort this summer and beat the summer slide with fun, games, prizes and (shhh!) learning.

On your mark, get set...read! Here’s how to do it:

Go to summerfest.tscpl.org and sign up for summer reading.

- Get your family into a huddle. Lay a pep talk on ’em. Go directly to the nearest bookmobile stop, visit the digital library at tscpl.org or come down to the library where all the action is.
- Stock up! Start reading! Come back for more. For prizes and bragging rights, enter your reading hours online.
- Collect prizes along the way. When you finish the whole program, you're entered to win the BIG prizes.

No, really. That’s it. And it only takes 20 minutes a day to stay on track. That's how you beat the summer slide and simultaneously find a quick solution for that worn out old summertime song: "I'm borrred!"

The library has a whole series of fun reading events to rescue your efforts if they start to wane, oh, about mid-July. You can wade out of that heat-haze into the sweet AC at the library. Rack up some reading hours with Readapalooza or Stories and Crafts.

On Blockbuster Wednesdays, new performers entice kids into the library for laughter, dancing and lots of checkouts. See pages 12-13 for a full schedule of Wednesday antics.

And, remember, the library is on your team! Hit us up at Instagram or Twitter (@topekalibrary) for instant feedback and virtual high fives.
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.

Get ready to stock up on your home collection of books. The Friends of the Library have a couple of sales coming up that belong on your calendar.

FRIDAY | JULY 15
Early Bird Bag Sale
5–7 PM
First pick to stuff a bag for $10

SATURDAY | JULY 16
Movies & Music Sale
8:30 AM–1 PM unless sold out
DVDs, CDs, albums & turntables
Items priced individually

Bag Day Book Sale
10 AM–1 PM unless sold out
All the books you can stuff into a bag for $5
We'll supply the bags

When you love books, the Friends Book Sale is kinda like your own personal holiday weekend.

So many books! A whole warehouse full of that good book smell! And everything is scandalously cheap. Block out your calendar now. Your unofficial holiday is coming sooner than you think.

Aptly named "Smartlockers," they're an in-your-neighborhood delivery site at Oakland Community Center (801 N.E. Poplar) and Hy-Vee Grocery Store (2951 S.W. Wanamaker).

Visit catalog.tscpl.org, make your selections, and choose the closest Smartlocker to you when placing holds. We'll be in touch soon to let you know when to pick up your stuff.
Each summer on the Adventuremobile, our mobile library for kids, customers get to meet and touch a new critter as part of the Critter Club. You can join the adventure.

These critters range from tame snakes owned by library staff to kittens who are up for adoption at the Helping Hands Humane Society. As children get to know these critters, a little education is passed along by our informative librarians.

There are 9 weeks to participate in the Critter Club, May 31–July 29. Participate by hopping aboard the Adventuremobile at one of its scheduled stops and asking a librarian for a Critter Club Card. Customers get a stamp for each week they visit, and after six trips, they get a prize.

The Adventuremobile houses a collection just for kids. And, a few things for mom and dad.

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Catalog Upgrade

In with the new! You’ll soon notice that our catalog (catalog.tscpl.org) has gotten 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 right on the catalog

Try out the new catalog and let us know what you think.

Instagram and Twitter: @topekalibrary
Facebook: /topekalibrary

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Behind the lions

Libraries and lions go hand-in-hand. Think those iconic New York Public Library lions, "Patience" and "Fortitude." Now Topeka has some library lions, thanks to a donation from the Topeka Zoo.

Two bronze lion statues now flank either side of the library entrance. Kids, you’re encouraged to climb astride the pair on your way to and from gathering books. Adults, we definitely won’t judge if you find a lion selfie irresistible.

You’ll get a chance to name the library lions on Facebook or in a suggestion box in the Kids Library. So get brainstorming. The library lions are yet another in a long line of reasons to come visit your place.

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Summer Adventuremobile Schedule

**MONDAY:**
- YWCA
  - 225 SW 12th St
  - 9:10AM
- Pine Ridge Prep
  - 1110 SE Highland Ave
  - 10:30-11:30AM
- Hi Crest
  - 455 SE Golf Park Blvd
  - 1:30PM

**TUESDAY:**
- Security Benefit Academy
  - 1 SW Security Benefit Place
  - 8:45-10AM
- Auburn Community Center
  - 121 W 11th St, Auburn
  - 10:30AM-12PM
- Christ the King
  - 5973 SW 25th
  - 1:30-3PM

**WEDNESDAY:**
- Deer Creek
  - 2345 SE 25th St
  - 9-11AM
- Shawnee North Community Center
  - 300 NE 43rd St
  - 12:15-3PM

**THURSDAY:**
- First Christian
  - 1880 SW Gage Blvd
  - 8:45-9:45AM
- Most Pure Heart
  - 3601 SW 17th St
  - 10AM-12PM
- Velma Paris Community Center
  - 6715 SW Westview Rd
  - 1:30-3PM

**FRIDAY:**
- California Crossing
  - 6901 SW 29th St
  - 9-11:30AM
- Susanna Wesley Church
  - 7433 SW 29th St
  - 1:30PM

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Go for free!

Because learning cloaked in fun is just plain fun.

tscpl.org/passport

Check out a day trip

Because sometimes you need extra large print.

tscpl.org • magnifier

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With the Kansas Children’s Discovery Center Passport

Check out a new hobby

Because handmade gifts turn into heirlooms.

catalog.tscpl.org • arts & crafts kits

Check out easier reading

Because sometimes you need extra large print.

catalog.tscpl.org • magnifier

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TOPEKA & SHAWNEE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

JUNE-JULY 2016
You’ve seen them around town. But have you ever boarded a bookmobile?

Like a clubhouse for book lovers, the Bookmobiles are cozy and welcoming. But they’re also stocked to the fenders with the hottest new releases for grown-ups, plus books that kids will snatch up voraciously. You just have to go see the mobile magic for yourself.

We make it easy. The bookmobiles stop at 20 locations. At any time of day, they’re zipping throughout the county, delivering reserved materials and hanging out in your neighborhood.

What destination is next? See where the bookmobiles are steering today at tscppl.org/bookmobile. Last year, over 70,000 items were checked out right on bookmobiles. It’s time you climbed aboard the bookmobile too.

Two years ago, a whole crop of Kindergarten graduates at Lowman Hill Elementary got a graduation gift that would keep on giving for life. Thanks to the Robert C. and Dorothy L. Harder Book Fund, the Harder IREAD Kindergarten program puts library cards into the hands of kids so they can start checking out from the library right away. That’s a great first step in growing lifelong readers.

In 2015, the IREAD program reached out to Stout, McCarter and Meadows Elementary schools. And in 2016, even more schools will become IREAD schools, including Williams, Scott, Ross and State Street Schools.

Like the Harders, you too can make a big difference in the lives of Shawnee County kids. We could use your help to keep the ball rolling on the IREAD program, until every Kindergartner is a card-carrying member of the library.

See how you can give your support at foundation.tscppl.org.
In his new collection, *Odd Evening*, Eric McHenry invites readers to “come take a spacewalk through / the orbit of [his] stuffy head.”* In these poems, scenes unfold with clear images, delivered in metered phrases and easy rhyme. Spoken in a voice both wry and poignant, they reveal the world in an uncanny light, as if seen through “sun-puzzled glass.”

Imagine summer cicadas as “new neighbors whose lives are porn, / drone metal and unlicensed flying,” an existence completely understandable for those who are “born /seventeen and dying.” Consider the baseball as “the only egg / horses and men would ever put together,” flying through the air toward the bat, as it “longs to shatter.” Stand with an unresponsive first responder at the scene of an accident. Experience fall leaves through color-blind eyes. Tour a historical neighborhood, once lovely, noting the details of decline.

*Odd Evening* includes brave, honest poems that turn a critical eye inward on good intentions and white privilege. “Transaction,” “The Pass-Through” and “Randy Used the Word” are spoken by a narrator who presses his “freckled nose” against the “frosted glass” between himself and people of color, a white man who yearns to go beyond transaction to brotherhood, though he does not always know how. He means to be the sort of man who, after hearing “the word” dropped casually during a haircut, “will walk/out of some barbershops with his hair half-cut” in protest. He falls short at times, and calls himself on it, reminding us all (“America, and I’m about to talk / directly to the Eric in you’) to reflect on who we mean to be, so that we can rise up when called upon.

McHenry’s poems, in their beauty and humor, “retrieve a pang / so imprecise it’s briefly everything.” For a time you’ll see your world from the poet’s keen, wit-slanted point of view—and it might change the way that you see for good.

Eric McHenry currently serves as the Poet Laureate of Kansas, and teaches creative writing at Washburn University. He is a native of Topeka, and a fifth generation graduate of Topeka High School. On his connection with Topeka, he says, “I am of Topeka, and I have a hard time talking about what that means, for the same reason that a bird has a hard time describing the sky.” McHenry is a winner of the Academy of American Poets Prize, as well as a Theodore Roethke Prize. His first collection of poetry, *Potscrubber Lullabies*, won the Kate Tufts Discovery Award in 2007. *Odd Evening* is his first full length collection in ten years—and it’s well worth the wait.

— Miranda Ericsson, Writing Programs librarian

* */ indicates a line break in a poem
Reading to win at Summerfest

We're actually going to do it this summer! My family likes to read (especially Mom), but sometimes we get too busy in the summer and forget. This summer, we've decided to take the library's Summerfest challenge and actually do it.

Everyone's reading. Dad, Mom, my brother and I are all doing Summerfest. And my friend, Miles, who thinks he can beat me to the finish line. I don't think so, dude.

When my friends and I are bored, we can go to the library. It's really busy there in the summer. We always run into friends or find something cool happening. The librarians help me find books I actually like.

First things first. I'm going to sign up at summerfest.tscpl.org, which is really easy. That's how you earn prizes from the library. But it's not only about the prizes. It's also about the look on Miles's face when I finish first. 😊

Summertime! Take the reading challenge

summerfest.tscpl.org
Find inspiration

Wandering through the library’s Arts & Crafts Neighborhood can be food for the soul.

Getting creative is not only good for the soul, it’s good for your health, too! Creating has effects similar to meditation, and can help people who suffer from anxiety, depression or chronic pain. Creative activities may also help protect the brain against aging.

don’t have to be a serious artist to benefit from expressing yourself creatively. Pretty much any kind of creative endeavor is good. What you are looking for is either an activity that engages your mind to the extent that you lose track of time – or an activity that is repetitive and relaxing. Simply knitting or stitching will do the trick. Many people enjoy Zentangle or adult coloring books for their relaxing, meditative qualities. And there’s nothing like that wonderful feeling you get when you make something that you just love!

Visit the Arts & Crafts Neighborhood in the library’s West Wing nonfiction area to access a direct portal to Inspiration Lane. It’s where you can find books, arts and craft kits and knowledgeable librarians who can get you pointed down the path toward your next creative obsession.

One more word of advice: remember to go easy on your expectations. While it’s lovely to finish projects and get results you like, remember that the process of creating is the best part.

— Jill Zinn, author, Artsy Crafty Library, tscl.org
June / July Schedule of Events  

For library events that require registration, visit tscpl.eventbrite.com • Call 785-580-4400 for assistance

ADULT

Arts & Crafts Workshop - Beginning Weaving
Learn a new art/craft technique each month. This month we will learn the basics of weaving. Even simple looms can create beautiful textiles. Materials provided. Registration required. Call the Crestview Community Center to register: 785-251-2960.

■ Crestview Community Center - 4801 SW Shunga Dr.
Wed Jun 1    1:30 p.m.

How to Start a Business
Interested in 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.

■ Menninger Room 206
Wed Jun 1    5:30-7:30 p.m.
Wed Jul 6    5:30-7:30 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. To register, contact Shawnee North Community Center at 785-286-0676 or Central Park Community Center at 785-251-2965.

■ Shawnee North Community Center - 300 NE 43rd St.
Thu Jun 2    10-11:30 a.m.
Thu Jul 7    10-11:30 a.m.
■ Central Park Community Center - 1534 SW Clay St.
Mon Jun 13   5-6 p.m.
Mon Jul 11   5-6 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 using resources online. Registration required. Go to tscpl.eventbrite.com.

■ Computer Training Center
Sat Jul 16    11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Sat Jul 16    11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Washburn: Those Who Lead, Read
Those Who Lead, Read engages our community in a timely discussion about literacy and leadership. Speaker: Miriam Krehbiel, President/CEO United Way of Greater Topeka. Book: The Unexpected Leader by Sean Glaze

■ Marvin Auditorium 101C
Thu Jun 2     7-8:30 p.m.

Tallgrass Bison Watch
Take a tour of a bison ranch and learn about the tallgrass prairie. Location and details provided following registration. Registration required. Go to tscpl.eventbrite.com. Limit 12 per tour.

■ offsite
Fri Jun 3     9-10 a.m.
Fri Jun 24    9-10 a.m.

Dog Dogs Everywhere
It’s a dog fair with treats, K9 health education with lots of pooches from HHHS. Then check out more four legged friends as you walk through a photography exhibit dedicated to man’s best friend.

■ Marvin Auditorium & Alice C. Sabatini Gallery
Sat Jun 4     10 a.m.-1 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 Jun 4     2-5 p.m.
Sat Jul 2     2-5 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 kids craft.

■ Parking Lot
Mon Jun 6, 13, 20, 27    8-11:30 a.m.
Mon Jul 11, 18, 25    8-11:30 a.m.

Medicare Mondays
Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK) helps you navigate the complex web of Medicare.

■ Menninger Room 206
Mon Jun 6     1-3 p.m.
Mon Jul 11    1-3 p.m.

Self-Publishing with CreateSpace & Smashwords
Bringing your written work to market for sale and distribution has never been easier. Learn how to select a platform that fits your project. Discuss formatting and publication options. Share ideas about marketing to reach readers. Registration required. Go to tscpl.eventbrite.com.

■ Marvin Auditorium 101C
Mon Jun 6     6:30-8:30 p.m.

League of Women Voters Tuesday Topics: Election Commissioner Andrew Howell
Shawnee County Election Commissioner Andrew Howell will be the featured speaker. The meeting is free and the public is invited to attend. Millennium Café-catered luncheon at 11:30 a.m. for $8.95; program from 12-1 p.m.

■ University United Methodist Church - 1620 College Ave.
Tue Jun 7    11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

I Want My 80s Crafts
Create a nostalgic memento or revive old favorites with a new twist. This month we’ll be creating masterpiece with Pony Beads. Warm beverages and pastries are available for purchase from our partner.

■ World Cup Espresso, 1501 SW 21st St.
Thu Jun 9   6:30-8 p.m.

Container Gardening
Do you prefer flowers, herbs and/or vegetables in your containers? What container should I use? How do I choose potting mixes? Fertilizing and watering will produce results that will be the envy of friends and neighbors! Members of the Shawnee County Extension Master Gardeners will lead the discussion.

■ Marvin Auditorium 101B
Thu Jun 9    7-8 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 Jun 13    3:30-4:30 p.m.
Mon Jul 11    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 Jun 14    10-11:30 a.m.
Tue Jul 12    10-11:30 a.m.

Retirement and Medicare
Trained counselors and agency staff from the SHICK program educate those nearing retirement age about Medicare. They will answer questions, give unbiased counsel and help you determine how Medicare will best work for you.

■ Anton Room 202
Thu Jun 16    6:30-8:30 p.m.

Eric McHenry, Poet Laureate of Kansas
Eric McHenry believes that there is a poem for everyone. Come for an evening of recitation and discussion that is sure to deepen your understanding and appreciation of poetry. Book signing to follow. All ages welcome.

Sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council.

■ Shawnee County Extension Master Gardeners will lead the discussion.

■ Marvin Auditorium 101B
Thu Jun 9    7-8 p.m.

Rain Barrels
Singing in the rain – then catching it. Rain barrels are back and great for your lawn and garden. You’ve got to try this! Members of the Shawnee County Extension Master Gardeners will discuss ways rain barrels improve your garden.

■ Marvin Auditorium 101B
Thu Jun 23    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. Topic for this month: Freedom’s Struggle, Order 11, by Tom Rafiner.

■ Marvin Auditorium 101C
Thu Jun 23    7-8:45 p.m.

Kansas Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society
The society meets to share tips and techniques on African American family history and to learn more about African American history in Kansas. We have various topics and guest speakers and refreshments.

■ Hughes Room 205
Sat Jun 25    11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Planning for Ultimate Social Security Benefits
Join Mike Lott of CoreFirst Bank & Trust for an informative and thought-provoking presentation about Social Security and how to make the most of your Social Security benefits. Find out how to plan your retirement and what it will take to get started.

■ Central Park Community Center - 1534 SW Clay St.
Mon Jun 27    1-2:30 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.

■ The Reinisch Rose Garden in Gage Park, 635 SW Gage Blvd.
Mon Jun 27    6:30-8 p.m.
■ Historic Topeka Cemetery, 1601 SE 10th Ave. Meet at the oval drive surrounding the large obelisk.
Mon Jul 25    6:30-8 p.m.
League of Women Voters Tuesday Topics: Metro Bikes
Karl Fundenberger, Director of Bicycle Operations for Topeka Metro, will be the featured speaker. The meeting is free and the public is invited to attend. Millennium Cafe-cafe event set for 11:30 a.m. for $8.95; program from 12-1 p.m.
- Marvin Auditorium 101C
- Jun 5 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Arts & Crafts Workshop - Button Crafts
Learn a new art/craft technique each month! This month we will create treasures from buttons. You will go home with some great ideas for all those buttons that most of us have around the house. Materials provided.
- Marvin Auditorium 101C
- Jun 6 1-2:30 p.m.

Plant Diseases and Issues
How do I keep the results of my hard work alive and looking great? It is easier if you know what you’re dealing with. Learn tips and tricks from Shawnee County Extension Master Gardeners to save your plants.
- Marvin Auditorium 101C
- Jun 14 7-8 p.m.

Washburn: Those Who Lead, Read
Those Who Lead, Read engages our community in a timely discussion about literacy and leadership. Speaker: David Callanan, Founder Advisors Excel. Book: Double Double: How to Double Your Revenue and Profit in 3 Years or Less by Cameron Herold.
- Marvin Auditorium 101C
- Jun 14 7-8:30 p.m.

Friends of the Library Media & Bag Sale
Get ready to stock up on your home collection of books and movies.
- Marvin Auditorium 101C
- Jun 14 7-8:30 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. Topic for this month: The First Territorial Capital of Kansas with Paul Bahnmaier.
- Marvin Auditorium 101C
- Jul 28 7-8:45 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 Cafe will be open until 6:30 p.m. Learn more at tscpl.org/trivia. Registration required. Beginning June 1, register at tscpl.eventbrite.com.
- Marvin Auditorium
- Jul 29 6:30-9 p.m.

Marketing Your Self-Published Book
Plan for marketing your book. Create timelines and implement strategies leading up to and following publication. Share ideas for success with consignment sales, fairs and events, giveaways, reader reviews, rankings, libraries and other distribution channels.
- Marvin Auditorium
- Jul 30 Noon-2 p.m.

Trivia Afternoon @ your library®
A repeat of the popular Friday Trivia Night program. Enter as a team of up to 8 people working together to answer 100 questions from 10 categories for fun and prizes. The Millennium Cafe will be open for snacks and drinks. Learn more at tscpl.org/trivia. Registration required. Beginning June 1, register at tscpl.eventbrite.com.
- Marvin Auditorium
- Jul 30 3-5:30 p.m.

Elliott Erwitt: Dog Dogs
This exhibit leaves little question about photographer Erwitt’s love of man’s best friend. Erwitt is known as a master of black and white candid shots of ironic and absurd situations within everyday settings. These are anything but typical dog shots. As Erwitt says, they’re “dogs in pictures, not pictures of dogs.” This exhibit runs from June 4 - July 31.
- Alice C. Sabatini Gallery
- Jun 4 - Jul 31

Second Friday: Elliott Erwitt: Dog Dogs
Fun, art-filled evening at the Sabatini Gallery with Erwitt’s dogs, whose characters practically leap off the walls. Come find your inner pooch and discover some great art, too.
- Alice C. Sabatini Gallery
- Jun 10 5-8:30 p.m.
- Jun 8 5-8:30 p.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 tscpl.eventbrite.com.
- Alice C. Sabatini Gallery
- Jun 11 10-11:30 a.m.
- Jul 9 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

BOOKS
JOIN A BOOK CLUB | TSCPL.ORG/BOOKCLUBS
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 Goose
- Jun 2 Thu 6:30-8 p.m.
- Jul 7 Thu 6:30-8 p.m.

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 Bistro and Espresso Bar
- Jun 6 Mon 6-7:30 p.m.
- Jul 11 Mon 6-7:30 p.m.

Crestview Chapter Chat
A neighborhood book club for those who like to chat about what they are reading. In June, read Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks and in July read Reservation Blues. Use your own book or pick one up at the Crestview Community Center. Registration required. To register, call Crestview Community Center: 785-251-2960.
- Crestview Community Center
- Jun 8 Wed 1-2 p.m.
- Jul 7 Wed 1-2 p.m.

Classics Made Modern Book Discussion
The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl by Timothy Egan
- Judy Moore
- Jun 13 Mon 1:30-3 p.m.

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen is the classic 1813 tale of love and values. The story unfolds in class-conscious England, where the five Bennet sisters — including strong willed Elizabeth and young Lydia — have been raised by their mother to have one purpose in life: finding a husband.
- Marvin Auditorium 101C
- Jun 13 Mon 1:30-3 p.m.

So Many Books
Discuss Language of Flowers by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. Victoria uses her knowledge of the hidden language of flowers to overcome her own past and help others.
- Perkins Room 201
- Jun 26 Sun 3-4:30 p.m.

Bean There, Read That
Join this book group for young intellectuals in their 20s and 30s who like to talk lit. Contact beanthere@tscpl.org for current titles.
- Classic Bean, Fairlawn Plaza
- Jul 28 Thu 7-8:30 p.m.
- Jul 26 Tue 7-8:30 p.m.

African American Writers Book Discussion Group
Chronicling three generations of an island family from 1916 to the 1970s, The Land of Love and Drowning is a novel of love and magic, set against the emergence of Saint Thomas into the modern world. Find more info about the group and the books at aawbg.org or email v.omni@cox.net.
- Hughes Room 205
- Jul 21 Thu 7-8:45 p.m.

COMPUTER CLASSES
BEGINNING CLASSES
Designed for new computer users and presented at a relaxed pace. Try taking the classes in the order listed for a good, basic understanding. Registration required. Go to tscpl.eventbrite.com.

Taming Your Mouse
Learn the proper way to hold and move the mouse. Learn about click 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.
- Computer Training Center
- Jun 6 Mon 1-2:30 p.m.
- Jul 14 Thurs 9:30-11a.m.

Windows 10 for Beginners
- Computer Training Center
- Jul 6 Thu 1-2:30 p.m.
- Jun 16 Thu 7-8:30 p.m.
- Jul 15 Fri 9:30-11 a.m.
- Jul 28 Thu 7-8:30 p.m.
Internet Introduction
Learn basic Internet functions and visit a variety of sites for information and entertainment. Register online at tscpl.eventbrite.com.
- Computer Training Center
  - Thu June 9 1-2:30 p.m.
  - Mon July 18 9:30-11 a.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. Learn about even more Google apps and features. Register online at tscpl.eventbrite.com.
- Computer Training Center
  - Fri June 10 1-2:30 p.m.
  - Fri July 19 9:30-11 a.m.

Email for Beginners
Learn to log in to an account and to open, delete, reply to and forward email messages. Register online at tscpl.eventbrite.com.
- Computer Training Center
  - Mon June 13 1-2:30 p.m.
  - Fri July 22 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.

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 June 24 1-2:30 p.m.
  - Thu July 28 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
  - Tue June 21 1-2:30 p.m.
  - Tue June 28 1-2:30 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
  - Fri June 17 1-2:30 p.m.
  - Thu July 21 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 June 30 1-2:30 p.m.

Ebooks & Digital Music, Movies & 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 an overview of ebooks with Overdrive, magazines with Flipster and movies from Hoopla. Register online at tscpl.eventbrite.com.
- Computer Training Center
  - Thu July 7 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. Register online at tscpl.eventbrite.com.
- Anton Room 202
  - Thu June 16 1-3:30 p.m.
  - Thu July 21 1-3:30 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 registering. Register online at tscpl.eventbrite.com.
- Computer Training Center
  - Thu June 2 1-3:30 p.m.
  - Tue June 7, 14, 21, 28 3:30-5 p.m.
  - Tue July 5, 12, 19, 26 3:30-5 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
  - Tue June 21 1-2:30 p.m.
  - Mon July 25 1-2:30 p.m.

KIDS

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
  - Wed June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 9:30-10 a.m.
  - Wed July 6, 13, 20, 27 9:30-10 a.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 June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 9:30-10 a.m.
  - Thu July 14, 21, 28 9:30-10 a.m.

Stories and Crafts [3-5 years]
Stories, songs and activities that encourage a love of reading and help develop early literacy skills. Each session counts for 30 minutes toward your Summerfest reading goal. A different craft activity each week.
- Marvin Auditorium
  - Thu June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10-11 a.m.
  - Thu June 29 10-11 a.m.
  - Thu July 6, 13, 20, 27 10-11 a.m.

Readapalooza [6-12 years]
On your mark, get set...read! That’s right, reading fans, we have a great lineup this summer. A team of talented librarians bring you exciting stories and daring activities. You’ll get a whole seat, but you’ll only need the edge!
- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  - Thu June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10-11 a.m.
  - Thu June 29 10-11 a.m.
  - Thu July 6, 13, 20, 27 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 101B
  - Thu June 2 4-4:45 p.m.
  - Thu July 7 4-4:45 p.m.

R.E.A.D. Dogs [All ages]
Dogs are man’s best friend, but they’re also a child’s best listener. Grab your favorite book and read to the Reading Education Assistance Dogs.
- The Story Zone
  - Sun June 5, 12, 19, 26 2-3 p.m.
  - Sun July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 2-3 p.m.

Toddlers 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. Register online at https://tscpl.eventbrite.com.
- Lingo Story Room
  - Tue June 7, 14, 21, 28 10:30-11 a.m.
  - Tue July 5, 12 10:30-11 a.m.
  - Wed July 6, 13, 20, 27 6:30-7 p.m.

Musical Storytime [Birth - 5 years]
Shake off your sleepiness with some fun songs and crazy dancin’ with Kyler. Occasional surprises and guests!
- The Story Zone
  - Sat June 11, 25 10-10:30 a.m.
  - Sat July 9, 23 10-10:30 a.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 June 11 2-3 p.m.
  - Sat July 9 2-3 p.m.

Blockbuster Wednesday - The Amazing Arthur [All ages]
The Amazing Arthur’s show is more than just magic. It’s packed with juggling, yo-yo tricks, balloon creations and a lot of laughs. That’s what makes this show a hit for all ages!
- Marvin Auditorium
  - Wed June 15 9:30-10:30 a.m.
  - Wed July 20 9:30-10:30 a.m.

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

Animal Fact from Fiction
Rachael Rost, education specialist, helps you separate animal fact from fiction for less than the edge!
- Lingo Story Room 121
  - Thu June 9 10-11 a.m.

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- Toddler Time 2 - Tue June 7, 14, 21, 28
- Musical Storytime - Sat June 11, 25
- Musical Storytime - Sat July 9, 23
- Guys Read - Sat June 11
- Guys Read - Sat July 9
- Blockbuster Wednesday - The Amazing Arthur - Wed June 15

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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 Jun 17 10-10:30 a.m.
  - Fri Jul 15 10-10:30 a.m.

Blockbuster Wednesday - Mr. Stinky Feet [All ages]
Kid rocker Jim Cosgrove (aka Mr. Stinky Feet) is back with his high-energy, interactive program loaded with laughter, singing and dancing for families with elementary-aged children. Join the act as Mr. Stinky Feet performs his original songs and shares his box of instruments from all over the world.

- Marvin Auditorium
  - Wed Jun 22 9:30-10:30 a.m.
  - 11 a.m.-Noon
  - 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Blockbuster Wednesday - Eric Vaughn, Magician [All ages]
Eric Vaughn's performance is comedy, magic and fun all rolled into one. Prepare to laugh, smile and be mystified, asking yourself, “How did he do that?”

- Marvin Auditorium
  - Wed Jun 29 9:30-10:30 a.m.
  - 11 a.m.-Noon
  - 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Blockbuster Wednesday - Topeka Zoo Animals [All ages]
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.

- Marvin Auditorium
  - Wed Jul 6 9:30-10:30 a.m.
  - 11 a.m.-Noon
  - 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Stories and Crafts: Opera Edition [3-5 years]
Kids + opera = imaginative fun! Sing along in an interactive opera performance featuring students from the Washburn Summer Voice camp. Stick around for musical fun and games afterward.

- Marvin Auditorium 101AB
  - Thu Jul 7 10-11 a.m.

Explore Kansas Archaeology
Watch live flintknapping, explore prehistoric and historic artifacts, meet archaeologists and learn about the Kansas Archeology Training Program field school. Activities for kids will focus on Native American cultures. Fun for the whole family! Co-sponsored by the Kansas Historical Society.

- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  - Sat Jul 9 2-4 p.m.

Blockbuster Wednesday - Brent Dellinger, National Yo-Yo Champ [All ages]
Dellinger performs freestyle yo-yo tricks to high energy music using single hand, double hand, free hand and off string manipulation. Bret’s tricks are sure to impress.

- Marvin Auditorium
  - Wed Jul 13 9:30-10:30 a.m.
  - 11 a.m.-Noon
  - 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Blockbuster Wednesday - H3TV [All ages]
H3TV are music & magic live. Their healthy hip hop-style gets you groovin’ while their magic makes you think the impossible is possible. All ages can expect an upbeat, fun, interactive and mentally-stimulating experience.

- Marvin Auditorium
  - Wed Jul 20 9:30-10:30 a.m.
  - 11 a.m.-Noon
  - 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Blockbuster Wednesday - Wings of Love [All ages]
Back by popular demand, Yvonne and her beautiful flock. The birds of many types will roller skate, ride a bicycle, bowl, spell words, play basketball, speak on cue and more! Watch as these birds awe and delight kids and adults!

- Marvin Auditorium
  - Wed Jul 27 9:30-10:30 a.m.
  - 11 a.m.-Noon
  - 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Read with a Ranger
Ranger Myneshia Spencer will read If You Happen to Have a Dinosaur by Trevor Jockims. The ranger will discuss different National Park Sites established for the preservation of dinosaur remains.

- The Story Zone
  - Sat Jul 30 10-10:30 a.m.

MOVIES
FRIDAY FLICKS SERIES
Cool Runnings
The ultimate Olympics movie, featuring the underdog Jamaican bobsled team, is inspired by a true story. Closed captioning will be provided. Rated PG | 98 minutes

- Marvin Auditorium 101BC
  - Fri Jun 3 2-4 p.m.

Inside Out
Inside Riley’s head, she is guided by her emotions: Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust and Sadness. Growing up is hard, and learning that there’s more than just happiness in life is a big lesson for her to learn. Closed captioning will be provided. Rated PG | 95 minutes

- Marvin Auditorium 101AB
  - Fri Jun 10 2-4 p.m.

Jump In!
A young boxer, Izzy Daniels, trains to follow in his father’s footsteps by winning the Golden Glove. When his friend Mary asks him to substitute in a Double Dutch tournament, Izzy discovers a hidden passion for jump roping. Closed captioning will be provided. Rated G | 85 minutes

- Marvin Auditorium 101BC
  - Fri Jun 17 2-4 p.m.

Teen Beach 2 Sing-Along
Dive in, rock out and sing along with the hottest surf sequel under the sun! Now that summer’s over and school has begun, Brady and Mack’s relationship seems headed for a wipeout, until Lela, Tanner and the “Wet Side Story” kids show up. Closed captioning will be provided. Rated G | 91 minutes

- Marvin Auditorium 101BC
  - Fri Jun 24 2-4 p.m.

Geek Charming
When Dylan accidentally drops her expensive ‘it’ handbag in the mail fountain, film geek Josh retrieves it for her. In exchange for rescuing her bag, Dylan agrees to be the subject of Josh’s documentary film. Based on the book by Robin Palmer. Closed captioning will be provided. Rated G | 98 minutes

- Marvin Auditorium 101BC
  - Fri Jul 1 2-4 p.m.

The Peanuts Movie
Life always seems complicated for good ol’ Charlie Brown, the boy who always tries his best against seemingly impossible odds. Meanwhile, Snoopy pursues the Red Baron while also trying to win the heart of a beautiful poodle named Fifi. Closed captioning will be provided. Rated G | 93 minutes

- Marvin Auditorium 101AB
  - Fri Jul 8 2-4 p.m.

Brave
Princess Merida, an archer and self-reliant young woman, makes a decision which defies custom and brings chaos to her kingdom. To restore her kingdom, she must rely on her bravery and archery skills. Closed captioning will be provided. Rated G | 93 minutes

- The Edge - Teen Room
  - Fri Jul 15 2-4 p.m.

Descendants Sing-Along
The benevolent teenage son of King Beast and Queen Bella offers a chance at redemption for the trouble-making offspring of Disney’s classic villains. From “Rotten to the Core” to “Did I Mention,” sing along with your favorite songs. Closed captioning will be provided. Rated G | 112 minutes

- Marvin Auditorium 101BC
  - Fri Jul 22 2-4 p.m.

Invictus
Nelson Mandela joins forces with the captain of South Africa’s rugby team to help unite their divided country in the wake of apartheid. Morgan Freeman and Matt Damon star. Directed by Clint Eastwood.2009 | Rated PG-13 | 134 minutes

- Marvin Auditorium 101BC
  - Fri Jun 17 6:30-9 p.m.

American Sniper
Celebrated for his military successes as a sniper, Kyle’s tours of duty in Iraq took a heavy toll on his personal and family life. All the lives taken and all the brothers-in-arms he was unable to help make it difficult to start over at home. Directed by Clint Eastwood.2014 | Rated R | 133 minutes

- Marvin Auditorium 101BC
  - Fri Jun 24 6:30-9 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL FILM SERIES
Love is All You Need
A film about the simple yet profound pains and joy of moving on and forward with your life. © Sony Picture Classics | Denmark | 2012 | R | 116 minutes

- Marvin Auditorium 101BC
  - Tue Jun 7 6:30-8:45 p.m.

Spring, summer, fall, winter and spring
The life long journey of hope, despair, passion and redemption. © Sony Picture Classics | South Korea | 2013 | R | 103 minutes

- Marvin Auditorium 101BC
  - Tue Jul 5 6:30-8:45 p.m.

CLASSIC FILM SERIES
Kes
A young working-class boy in Northern England spends his free time caring for and training his pet falcon. 1969 | color | 90 minutes

- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  - Fri Jun 10 2-5 p.m.

The Importance of Being Earnest
Based on a story by Oscar Wilde, two young women think themselves engaged to the same nonexistent man. 1952 | color | 110 minutes

- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  - Fri Jun 10 2-5 p.m.

Million Dollar Baby
In his quest for atonement, an under-appreciated boxing trainer helps an underdog amateur boxer achieve her dream of becoming a professional. Hilary Swank, Morgan Freeman and Eastwood shine. 2004 | Rated PG-13 | 132 minutes

- Marvin Auditorium 101BC
  - Fri Jun 3 6:30-9 p.m.

Gran Torino
Eastwood stars as a widower and Korean War veteran who isdistanced from his family and changing neighborhood. A Hmong gang member attempts to steal his beloved Gran Torino car but instead it develops into a relationship neither expected. 2008 | Rated R | 116 minutes

- Marvin Auditorium 101BC
  - Fri Jun 10 6:30-9 p.m.
**Young Pianists**
Come hear gifted performers from the 2016 KU International Music Institute. These incredibly talented youngsters, ages 8-18, will make the library's Steinway piano sing!

- Marvin Auditorium [Thu] Jul 21 7:30-8:30 p.m.

**TEENS**

**FRIDAY NIGHT FLIX** [12-18 years]

**Million Dollar Arm**
A sports agent stages an unconventional recruitment strategy to get talented Indian cricket players to play Major League Baseball. As the boys struggle amid an alien culture, the agent must find a way to make their dreams come true. 2014 | PG | 2 hr 40 min
- The Edge - Teen Room [Fri] Jun 3 6-8 p.m.

**Bend It Like Beckham**
Jess, the daughter of a strict Indian couple in London, is not permitted to play organized soccer, even though she is 18. When Jess is playing for fun one day, her impressive skills are seen by Jules Paxton who then convinces Jess to play for her semi-pro team. 2002 | PG-13 | 1 hr 52 min
- The Edge - Teen Room [Fri] Jun 10 6-8 p.m.

**National Treasure**
Benjamin Franklin Gates descends from a family of treasure-seekers who’ve all hunted for the same thing: a war chest hidden by the founding fathers after the Revolutionary War. Ben’s close to discovering its whereabouts, as is his competition, but the FBI is also hip to the hunt. 2004 | PG | 2 hr 11 min
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**Books + Chill** [12-18 years]
Sit back, chill out, and relax while you listen to interesting reads all summer long. There will be activities, videos, great discussions, and even more. Add half an hour to your summer reading log, and you could also win a free book!
- The Edge - Teen Room

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Mon Jun 6 2-3 p.m.
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**Election Central**
Mon Jun 27 2-3 p.m.
- The Edge - Teen Room

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Mon Jul 11 2-3 p.m.
- The Edge - Teen Room

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Mon Jul 18 2-3 p.m.
- The Edge - Teen Room

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Mon Jul 25 2-3 p.m.
- The Edge - Teen Room

**Teen Writer’s Group**
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- The Edge - Teen Room

**Tomorrowland**
Bound by destiny, former boy-genius Frank, and Casey, a bright teen bursting with scientific curiosity, embark on a danger-filled mission to unearth the secrets of an enigmatic place somewhere in time and space known as “Tomorrowland”. What they must do there changes the world and them forever. 2015 | PG | 2 hr 10 min
- The Edge - Teen Room [Fri] Jul 15 6-8:15 p.m.

**The Hundred-Foot Journey**
The Kadam family leaves India for France where they open a restaurant directly across the road from Madame Mallory’s Michelin-starred eatery. Will both restaurants be able to survive? 2014 | PG | 2 hr 2 min
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Tallgrass Bison Watch
June 3 & 24 | 9 AM
Behold this majestic creature at a nearby ranch and learn about the tallgrass prairie.

Friday Flicks
Fridays | 2-4 PM
Feast your eyes on some awesome movies and get out of the sun for awhile.

Elliott Erwitt Dog Dogs
June 4 - July 31
Meet dogs of all shapes, sizes and situations when you attend our annual exhibit for children.

Eric McHenry, Poet Laureate
June 16 | 7-8:30 PM
Wade into poetry with our celebrated state poet laureate and a reading to remember. Sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council.

Media and Bag Sale
July 16 | 8:30 AM-1 PM
Get all the books you can stuff into a bag for $5 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. At the Media Sale (8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.), prices start at $1 for DVDs and CDs.

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July 21 | 7:30 - 8:30 PM
Listen to these gifted performers from the 2016 KU International Music Institute.

Trivia Afternoon @ Your Library | July 30 | 3-5:30 PM
Assemble a team of up to 8 people, grab some snacks from the café and get ready for fun and prizes. Registration @ tscl.eventbrite.com

Monday Farmers Market
8-11:30 AM every Monday
Purchase high-quality, locally grown produce, farm fresh eggs, bedding plants and fresh flowers every Monday through October 10.