Shawnee Heights students Megan, Faith & Ethan use their new library cards to download and stream books.

Shawnee Heights got carded
3,312 students now have library cards

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Your library has so many books. So many books, in fact, that we sometimes feel overwhelmed by them - they’re all our precious darlings, and we want to sing their praises all day long.

One of the ways we do that is with our podcast, HUSH. It’s like a radio show devoted entirely to exalting, critiquing, recommending and boasting about books.

HUSH has been around for over 5 years and has set an example for libraries around the nation about how to get library users to plug into book talks catered directly to their local communities.

"Other libraries contact us a few times a year and we’re a role model for them in starting their own podcasts,” says HUSH co-host Lissa Staley.

The show switches gears each year to keep the content fresh. In 2017, hosts will be plowing through a Book Bingo reading challenge with the community.

"The Book Bingo format will help people read more widely and find other people who are reading the kinds of things they’re reading," says Staley. "We want to make reading new things fun."

Didn’t know the library did a podcast? Well, now you do. Stream or download it at tscpl.org/podcast or on iTunes.

COMING IN 2017

Play along with us on a year-long reading challenge! Clip and save this Book Bingo card, or print it off at tscpl.org/podcast.

Read 4 or 5 books to BINGO across a row or diagonally — share your BINGO progress on social media and encourage friends to join the reading challenge.

Download new episodes of HUSH to hear book recommendations. Hosts and guests will discuss a new bingo square topic each podcast.
When we found out we’d won the 2016 Library of the Year Award in June, the first thing we did was tell our staff. We gathered in the atrium under its glass ceiling panes in the early hours of the day, before doors opened to the public.

The usual quiet of diligent shelvers and the occasional wobbling book cart wheel were replaced by excited murmurs, then our CEO, Gina Millsap, stood beneath a tower of balloons to shout out the good word: The Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library just won the highest honor for public libraries in the nation. The atrium erupted in whoops and clapping.

We looked around at each other and understood inherently that we’d made it happen as a team of 225 dedicated professionals, always striving to make the library better in every way.

Less than an hour later, we shouted that same jubilant message to you, our customers, and indeed, this is an award the whole community enjoys together. Your support of the library was essential to being awarded the honor of Library of the Year (LOTY) designation.

The staff of the LOTY deserves props for helping to bring us here, too, and we’ve begun sharing their individual stories and the ways that working with you, our customers, has affected their work lives. You can go read the stories at our social media accounts, or search #HumansOftheLOTY.

Here’s a glimpse into some of those stories, generously provided by our awesome staff.

“A few days ago a toddler made me ‘soup cake’ in the play kitchen. Delicious! Today I went on an undersea adventure with some preschoolers. We had to roar to scare away the shark that was chasing us!”
– Natalie Moreland, youth services specialist.

“As I was signing a young woman up for a library card, I told her she had the same name as my favorite young adult fantasy author. She knew which one I referred to. We had a new title by the author that had just arrived that very day. I went down to the workroom and happened to find the book and found the customer to offer her the new book. She was very excited. A month later, she spotted me at the customer service desk and made a point of stopping in and telling me how thrilled she was with the book and happy with our service.”
– Dianne Elrichs, library associate.

“To the customers, every single time they ask for help getting the next book in the The Hunger Games or Harry Potter or Diary of a Wimpy Kid or the new Star Wars movie and I am able to hand them that one thing that they really wanted and came in that day to get – for them, it’s a magical moment every single time. It may be the 100th time I’ve handed someone Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, but for that customer, it’s amazing.”
– Lissa Staley, librarian.

“As an outreach storyteller, I serve 3-5 years olds at preschools in our community. What a joy it is to walk in to a classroom and see faces light up, because Boomer and Ms. Joyce are coming for storytime! This summer I was helping serve lunch at the library and a little girl came in who I recognized from storytime. I could tell she was trying to put together how she knew me. When she realized it, she came up and gave me a hug. Her mother pulled her aside and said ‘Remember what I said about hugging strangers.’ The little girl replied, ‘She’s not a stranger. She comes to my school with Boomer Bear!’”
– Joyce Hedlund, outreach storyteller.
Get a library card

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.

Friends make huge sales online

If you’ve ever attended one of their book sale events, you’ve witnessed the well-oiled machine that is The Friends of the Library fundraising effort.

The Friends pride themselves on making the maximum profit for every item that passes through their volunteers’ hands.

One of the fastest-growing parts of that well-oiled machine is the organization’s online sales. This year, online sales at the Friends’ Amazon page have already surpassed Annual Book Sale profits, netting an astounding $50,482 through pricing, listing, selling and shipping off valuable and rare books in a global marketplace.

In 2016, the Friends sold two books worth $1,000 each and several others worth hundreds each on their Amazon shop. One of those was The Moon is a Harsh Mistress by science fiction great, Robert A. Heinlein.

"The woman who bought it kept contact us, pleading, 'Please, be careful with it!'" says Carol Ball, Friends chair of online sales. "We wrapped it in what I call the 'skin of unborn lambs,' it was so secure," she laughs.

The Friends are looking to extend their online presence to eBay to sell media and other "odds and ends," says Friends Manager Mary Campbell.

They need one volunteer who is skilled in listing and selling on eBay. If you’re qualified, love working with books and want to raise funds for the library, contact Volunteer Coordinator Kari at kzimmerman@tscpl.org. Read more about Friends online sales at tscpl.org.

Friends of the Library

The first rule of Photo Club is that it’s perfectly okay to talk about Photo Club. Anyone is welcome.

Organizer Meg Porteous says that the concept behind Picture This: Digital Photography Club is pretty simple: “We meet and we take pictures.”

It doesn’t matter how advanced or novice you are and whether or not you take pictures with a fancy DSLR or your smartphone.

"Technology allows anyone to be an artist," says Porteous. "People can feel intimidated at first, and say, 'But I'm not a photographer.' Who cares? We all have some way of expressing ourselves."

Photo Club meets at different locales each month and will soon be offering talks from local photogs, too.

Join the club. Visit tscpl.org/events.

Photos & friends
Topeka has a unique history and culture that comes alive through genealogy research. Help bring the hit PBS show, Genealogy Roadshow, to Topeka. Add your voice to our online petition at tscpl.org/roadshow.

On the Roadshow, genealogists work with participants’ anecdotal clues, documents and family heirlooms to unite them with histories and people they never knew existed, as well as to reveal surprising turns and incredible histories.

Bringing the Roadshow to Topeka will enrich its spirit of genealogy and excite the whole community into researching their ancestors. That new dialogue will help our young people to connect with the generations before them, enriching lives and changing perspectives on the history and the future of our city.

Kansas has seen several migrations of both Europeans and African Americans, is home to a rich tribal history and shares a border with a former slave state.

Because of the migrations, there are lost connections with ancestors that pose unique obstacles to research in Kansas.

It is vital that we explore how this rich heritage makes the Midwest such a different place from the rest of the U.S.

Sign the petition today at tscpl.org/roadshow.

Teens, we’ve got just the book club for you. It’s time to Get Literary.

Meet at Barnes & Noble, grab a macchiato and discuss the latest YA titles with people who love books just as much as you. Get Literary is 4-5 p.m. the last Sunday of every other month starting January 29.

The selection of titles for 2017 are all Michael Printz Award winners or honorees. The Printz Award has a local connection. It’s named for a Topeka West librarian Mike Printz, who strongly advocated for Young Adult literature and sought to find the perfect book for each teen who crossed his path.

Here’s an opportunity to have lively discussions about real life issues like relationships, sexuality, bullies, diversity, fitting in and finding your voice.

And what beats meeting new friends, drinking coffee, and talking about books? Not much. Interested? Great!

Make sure to sign up right away, because space is limited. Go to tscpl.eventbrite.com to register. Questions? Email Becca or Andrea at getlit@tscpl.org.
Hit a high note

The Dolly Parton Imagination Library is warming up, but we still need your gift so we can hit that high note and reach our goal.

Every child in Shawnee County under the age of 5 should have books in the home. With the Imagination Library, they’ll be mailed up to 60 books to read and share with parents. The Library Foundation and United Way of Greater Topeka need your help.

We’re close to our initial goal of $250,000, but to make the program sustainable, we’ll need to raise $1 Million. Sponsor one child for $25 a year. That’s 12 trips to the mailbox for 12 brand-new stories, and a whole year of falling in love with reading for a child in our community. Visit foundation.tscpl.org to give the gift of books. It’s one that will last a lifetime.

Welcome to the new OverDrive

OverDrive addicts, there’s a reason you’re over the moon for OverDrive, right? It’s your go-to for portable ebooks and audiobooks and contains all the best titles to keep you coming back for more, even when you really ought to be doing chores or catching up on sleep. It’s okay. Reading is a perfectly acceptable indulgence.

OverDrive has recently made some changes to your reading experience. These are good changes - the site is now faster, simpler and easier to use.

The new OverDrive features:

• A better browsing experience. You can browse by subject or explore the library’s featured collections.

• Borrowing is simpler. It’s easy to download the right format for your device. Easily customize your borrowing periods, and see and borrow all available titles, even if they’re not compatible on the device you’re currently using.

• Quick logins and quick holds. You can now sign in three ways: Library card number, OverDrive account or Facebook account. When you want to place a hold, you don’t have to re-enter your email address – now, place a hold with one click.

See your all-new OverDrive at tscpl.org/overdrive
There’s always something happening at the library. While this has been true in the past, in 2017, it will be absolutely irrefutable. Introducing pop-up events at your library. This is going to be a whole lotta fun.

Every weekday, you’ll encounter a fun, informal event taking place somewhere in the library. The event will last a half hour tops, says Customer Experience Manager Cindy Hohl, perfect for get-in- and-get-out visitors.

"We're going to be interacting with visitors of all ages, learning through play and exploring all the possibilities of the library with our customers," says Hohl.

When you enter the library during a pop-up event, you’ll notice signs advertising the event, time and place. You can also check into tscpl.org/events to find out what’s popping up at the library that day. It’s pretty much a snap to participate.

Part of the fun is the unpredictability. Visitors might encounter bowling, card games, the chance to learn a new craft or book chats in the stacks.

The latter of these will be led by a member of your library’s skilled staff. Come hear what the critics are saying about the newest books released this month, explore the stacks to discover new genres and get to know your library’s book experts by name. Our book-obsessed staff members can cure the common reading rut.

There will be other, less visible, but still quite beneficial, changes to the library’s approach to programming. We’ll eliminate overlapping events so you don’t ever have to choose between two events that interest you. We’ll be working to offer an event every day of the week, including Sundays.

"We have 75 programmers," says Hohl. "That’s a group dedicated to offering enrichment and learning to our customers. Our goal is to increase the value of what we offer."

The library seeks to transform the community through our Community Impact Goals:

1. Every child will be ready for kindergarten
2. Everyone will discover their passion for learning
3. Everyone will continue learning new ways to live their best life
4. Topeka & Shawnee County will be an engaged community of readers

By making our programming omnipresent, we’re honoring our commitment to our Community Impact Goals, and cultivating learning and reading in the community.

As if there weren’t enough reasons to visit the library on the regular, we’ve now added a little spontaneity to the mix. If you’ve been meaning to live more spontaneously, give the library’s new pop-up events a try.

Check out tscpl.org/events to discover what’s happening today, or stop in.
Here's your 2016 gift guide for book-lovers. Sometimes it’s hard to pick out that perfect title for the book nerd in your life. We’ve put together a handy guide to buying the perfect book for that person - that person who loves gaming, science or computers. That person who is a teacher, a history buff and/or obsessed with Hamilton. See the full list of gift suggestions at catalog.tscpl.org, and if nothing seems to fit your book-as-gift instincts, you can’t go wrong with a gift certificate to the Booktique. All proceeds from the Booktique benefit the library. And that’s a gift that keeps on giving.

* Alexander Hamilton by Ron Chernow  
  *Buy this book for:* Your friend who won’t stop singing Hamilton lyrics and talking about the genius of Lin Manuel Miranda.

* Console Wars: Sega, Nintendo, and the Battle That Defined A Generation by Blake J. Harris  
  *Buy this book for:* Your video game-loving, book-avoiding husband or brother.

* Act of War by James Young  
  *Buy this book for:* Your college-aged nephew who likes history and is fascinated by war.

* The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes by Arthur Conan Doyle  
  *Buy this book for:* Anyone on your gift list who is absolutely in love with BBC’s Sherlock or CBS’s Elementary.

* Shrill: Notes from a Loud Woman by Lindy West  
  *Buy this book for:* Your sister or mother, who you couldn’t be more proud of, and who you want to encourage to greatness.

* The Signature of All Things by Elizabeth Gilbert  
  *Buy this book for:* Your girlfriend who is interested in science and history.

* A Discovery of Witches by Deborah E. Harkness  
  *Buy this book for:* Your cousins who love Supernatural and similar shows.

* The Last Unicorn by Peter S. Beagle  
  *Buy this book for:* Any fantasy fiction lover in your life who may like a fairy tale that doesn’t necessarily involve the prince saving the princess and has a fondness for slightly inept magicians.

* Anansi Boys by Neil Gaiman  
  *Buy this book for:* Your niece or nephew who is developing an interest in mythology but has a quirky sense of humor and likes a good twist on a familiar thing.

* Six of Crows by Leigh Bardugo  
  *Buy this book for:* Your teenage niece/nephew/sibling who is so over the holidays and all the family time that they’d gladly join the circus, but who secretly loves you all.
Shawnee Heights High School librarian Leslie Weishaar is making sure her students visit the school library’s second branch: The public library.

Nearly every student in the Shawnee Heights USD 450 district now holds a library card to access all the library’s resources, and especially the digital library, on school-supplied or home devices. They will have ready access to our collection of over 450,000 items, expanding their horizons for research, reference and just pure recreation, too.

This is going to boost student success, big time. Teachers will be empowered to put together easy-to-access reading lists for their classes, and kids can access those titles instantly on a tablet, computer or smartphone. Connecting Shawnee Heights schools to the public library ups the game for students, teachers and school librarians alike.

"They will learn at a very early age the value of a public library," says Leslie Weishaar, librarian at Shawnee Heights H.S. "It is my hope that when our students graduate they will know how to use a public library no matter where they live, and they will appreciate the importance of the resources provided by a public library."

The collaboration began with Marie Pyko, public services director and Rebecca Greer, curriculum director at USD 450. They decided together to pursue getting all Shawnee Heights students signed up for library cards and using all the resources that affords.

Pyko knew the initiative would answer President Obama’s ConnectED Library Challenge, announced in the spring of 2015. ConnectEd is a way for communities throughout the country to create or strengthen partnerships so that every child enrolled in school can receive a library card and have access to the books and learning resources of America’s public libraries. The initiative calls upon library leaders to work with their mayors or county executives, school leaders and school librarians.

"This collaboration will not only provide our students with quality information sources and interesting recreational reading, but will develop lifelong learners and readers," says Weishaar.

For more information about how to make the spread of library card sign-ups go viral throughout our Shawnee County schools, email Marie Pyko: mpyko@tscpl.org
December / January Schedule of Events ■ tscpl.org/events

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

ADULT

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, call 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 Jan 5 10-11:30 a.m.
  Mon Jan 9 5-6 p.m.
- Central Park Community Center - 1534 SW Clay St.
  Mon Dec 12 5-6 p.m.
  Mon Jan 9 5-6 p.m.

Friends of the Library Holiday Open House
Get a head-start on your shopping list with special deals for members-only after the shop closes to the public. Merchandise by Rain Jewelry will be showcased at a very special price of $10 each. Members will receive their 10% discount.
- Chandler Booktique
  Fri Dec 2 7-9 p.m.

Gaming for Adults
If you love to play, need a challenge or just want to socialize with fellow gamers, come enjoy some tabletop games and video games. Bring your own or play ours!
- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  Sat Dec 3 2-5 p.m.
  Sat Jan 7 2-5 p.m.

Health Insurance Marketplace
Enrollapalooza
Learn about health insurance and find out if you qualify for low cost or no cost pricing. Navigators from Cover Kansas will answer questions and enroll people in the Health Insurance Marketplace. Bring your 2017 estimated income and personal information of all family members.
- Marvin Auditorium 101A
  Mon Dec 5 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Medicare Mondays
Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas helps you navigate the complex web of Medicare.
- Menninger Room 206
  Mon Dec 5 1-3 p.m.
  Mon Jan 2 1-3 p.m.

League of Women Voters Tuesday Topics:
City & County Government Officials Panel
All Topeka City Council and Shawnee County Commission members have been invited to a panel discussion. The meeting is free and the public is invited to attend. Millennium Cafe-catered luncheon at 11:30 a.m. for $8.95; program from 12-1 p.m.
- Marvin Auditorium 101B
  Tue Dec 6 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Festive Holiday Decorations
Create festive decorations easy enough that you can make it a family activity over the holidays. Materials provided. Registration required. To register, call the Crestview Community Center, 785-251-2960 or the Shawnee North Community Center, (785) 286-0676.
- Crestview Community Center - 4801 SW Shunga Dr.
  Wed Dec 7 1-2:30 p.m.
- Shawnee North Community Center - 300 NE 43rd St.
  Thu Dec 15 9-10:30 a.m.

Those Who Lead, Read
Those Who Lead, Read engages our community in a timely discussion about literacy and leadership. Speaker: John Burns, athletic training program director, Washburn University. Book: You Win in the Locker Room First: The 7 Cs to Build a Winning Team in Business, Sports, and Life by Jon Gordon & Mike Smith
- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  Thu Dec 8 7-8:30 p.m.

Free Speech in Times of Crisis
A presentation by Stephen Wolgast looks at the reasons free speech is protected and provides current examples of how people in authority disseminate the public from speaking up. Wolgast was an editor at the New York Times during its Pulitzer Prize-winning coverage of 9/11. This event is part of a series of presentations commemorating the Bill of Rights and sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council.
- Topeka Room
  Thu Dec 8 7-8:30 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.
- Antton Room 202
  Mon Dec 19 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Fiction Writing Techniques:
Show, Don’t Tell
Using the story “Hills Like White Elephants” by Ernest Hemingway, Professor of English Literature Anthony Funari will teach writers to show, rather than tell, important details to readers. This event is part of a series of presentations commemorating the Bill of Rights and sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council.
- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  Mon Dec 12 6:30-8:30 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.
- Antton Room 202
  Tue Dec 13 10-11:30 a.m.
- Perkins Rooms 201
  Tue Jan 10 10-11:30 a.m.

Art in Common
Nurture your creative spirit through discussion, exploration and hands-on art-making. Find inspiration and resources in our community, gallery, library and online. Registration required. Go to tscpl.eventbrite.com.
- Lingo Story Room
  Wed Dec 14 2-3:30 p.m.
  Wed Jan 11 2-3:30 p.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.
- Antton Room 202
  Thu Dec 15 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Picture This Photography Club
Come hear staff photographer, Michael Perkins, speak about his work as a library photographer.
- Lingo Story Room
  Mon Dec 19 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Gaming for the Young at Heart
If you love to play, need a challenge or just want to socialize with fellow gamers; come enjoy some tabletop games. Bring your own, or play ours! Part of the Senior Life series of programs.
- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  Mon Dec 26 1-3:30 p.m.

League of Women Voters Tuesday Topics:
Destination Topeka with Matt Pivarnik
Matt Pivarnik, President and CEO of the Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce and GO Topeka will present “Destination Topeka.” The meeting is free and the public is invited to attend. Millennium Cafe-catered luncheon at 11:30 a.m. for $8.95; program from 12-1 p.m.
- Marvin Auditorium 101B
  Tue Jan 3 11:30-1 p.m.

Altered Books Techniques
Altering an unwanted book allows you to express your creativity and recycle at the same time! Hands-on demonstrations and books provided. Registration required. To register, call the Crestview Community Center, 785-251-2960 or the Shawnee North Community Center, 785-286-0676.
- Crestview Community Center - 4801 SW Shunga Dr.
  Wed Jan 4 1-2:30 p.m.
- Shawnee North Community Center - 300 NE 43rd St.
  Thu Jan 26 9-10:30 a.m.

How to Start a Business
Learn what it takes to start and run 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 Jan 4 5:30-7:30 p.m.

What Publishing Insiders
Wished Authors Knew
Julie Meidinger Trelstad, a 30-year NYC publishing veteran, talks about myths, what agents and publishing houses want, then to choose and publish the author’s role. Bring your questions to a facilitated conversation, and receive checklists to help aspiring writers.
- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  Wed Jan 4 7-8:30 p.m.

Those Who Lead, Read
Those Who Lead, Read engages our community in a timely discussion about literacy and leadership. Speaker: Gina Millkap, CEO, Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library. Talk: Pride, Prejudice & Leadership: What Elizabeth Bennett Taught Me About Being a Leader.
- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  Thu Jan 12 7-8 p.m.

Computerized Genealogy Series 2
Now that you have your family tree, move to the next level. Find records on your family. Learn how to locate local resources from libraries and repositories. Find your ancestors where they may be hidden using resources online. Registration required. Go to tscpl.eventbrite.com.
- Computer Training Center
  Sat Jan 14 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Master Gardener Series: Starting Seeds
Yes, you can! You can successfully start seeds at home for Shawnee County. Presented by Shawnee County Extension’s Master Gardeners.
- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  Thu Jan 19 10-11 a.m.
  Thu Jan 19 7-8 p.m.

80 Common Birds
Topeka Audubon member and avid Kansas birder Terry Mannell presents some of our familiar and intriguing birds. Co-sponsored by Topeka Audubon Society.
- Marvin Auditorium 101B
  Thu Jan 19 7-8:30 p.m.

African American Writers
Book Discussion Group
Phillip’s searing debut, The Darkest Child, reveals the poverty, injustices and cruelties that one black family suffers – some of this at the hands of its matriarch – in a 1958 backwater Georgia town. Find more info about the group and the books at aawbdg.org or v.donn2@cox.net
- Antton Room 202
  Thu Jan 19 7-8:30 p.m.
Friends of the Library Early Bird Bag Sale
Get first picks at this twice the price early bird bag sale. Fill a bag with books for $10. Cash and credit cards accepted.

Marvin Auditorium 101BC
Fri Jan 20 5-7 p.m.

Friends of the Library Media Sale
Cheap prices for record albums, CDs and DVDs. Starting at $1. Bring your own container. Cash and credit cards accepted.

Marvin Auditorium 101A
Sat Jan 21 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (unless sold out)

Friends of the Library Bag Sale
Get all the books you can stuff into a bag (supplied) for $5.

Marvin Auditorium 101B
Sat Jan 21 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (unless sold out)

Physical Fitness for Older Adults
Lorraine Mugler, certified personal trainer, leads you through her Neurobic program that uses props and classical music to help older adults of all abilities improve their core strength, cognitive and physical fitness, and help older adults avoid falls. Registration required. Go to tscpl.eventbrite.com.

Marvin Auditorium 101C
Mon Jan 23 12:30-2 p.m.

I Want My 80's Crafts
Experience the 80’s (again or for the first time) by creating a nostalgic memento or reviving an old favorite with a new twist. Refreshments are available for purchase from our community partner.

World Cup Espresso Cafe, 21st & Wooburn
Thu Jan 26 6-7:30 p.m.

Captured: Adventures of Colonel Hughes
Mary Madden from the Kansas Museum of History will present Captured: The Extraordinary Adventures of Colonel Hughes. It's about a Topekan's experiences in WWI and WWII, documented through diaries, photographs and artifacts.

Marvin Auditorium 101C
Thu Jan 26 7-8:30 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. Learn more at tscpl.org/trivia. Registration begins December 1 at tscpl.eventbrite.com.

Marvin Auditorium
Fri Jan 27 6:30-9 p.m.

Create the Community Novel
Learn self publishing from premise to paperback or ebook. Writers will create thematically connected narrative nonfiction, peer critique, revise, copy edit, layout, publish and market the book. Focus on collaboration, planning and project management skills. Registration required. Go to tscpl.eventbrite.com.

Marvin Auditorium 101B
Sat Jan 28 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 Café will be open for snacks and drinks. Learn more at tscpl.org/trivia. Registration begins December 1 at tscpl.eventbrite.com.

Marvin Auditorium 101B
Sat Jan 28 3-5:30 p.m.

Aging at Home
With more options for how and where we age, and more people looking for alternatives to nursing homes and care centers, Paige Conlin from Jihayak Pharmacy Services discusses items you may not know you need if you choose to stay at home as you age. Part of the Senior Life series of programs.

Marvin Auditorium 101C
Mon Jan 30 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Legal Issues for Alzheimer’s
The Legal Issues program explores the legal needs of a person with Alzheimer’s or other dementia diseases. Durable powers of attorney, guardianship, conservatorship, patient rights and division of assets will be covered. Presented by Emily A. Donaldson, Certified Elder Law Attorney.

Marvin Auditorium 101B
Mon Jan 30 5:30-7 p.m.

SECOND FRIDAY: PRINTED IMAGE 6
Come to the gallery for our last Second Friday of the year. Discover tantalizing imagery in contemporary printmaking.

Alice C. Sabatini Gallery
Fri Dec 9 5-8:30 p.m.

txt me connection
Interactive exhibit that briefly explores the modern history of text and art as well as contemporary aspects of texting.

Front Gallery
Dec 19, 2016 - Feb 26, 2017

What Does the Fox Read? [21+]
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 foxread@tscpl.org for upcoming titles.

The Celtic Fox - 118 SW 8th Ave.
Thu Dec 1 6:30-8 p.m.

Thu Jan 5 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 - 4025 SW 10th Ave.
Mon Dec 5 6-7:30 p.m.

Mon Jan 2 6-7:30 p.m.

Great Writers Right Here Author Fair
Meet talented authors from your region face-to-face at our fourth annual Great Writers Right Here author fair! Add signed books to your own collection and pick out fantastic gifts for family and friends.

Marvin Auditorium
Sat Dec 10 1-4 p.m.

Classics Made Modern Book Discussion

Marvin Auditorium 101C
Mon Dec 12 1:30-3 p.m.

Rode by Thomas Fox Averill captures the spirit of Jimmy Driftwood’s “Tennessee Stud,” traveling the route that the song chronicles, and telling the story of a man who holds a love in his heart though adventure rules his time. Winner of the 2012 Western Heritage Award for Outstanding Western Novel.

Marvin Auditorium 101C
Mon Jan 9 1:30-3 p.m.

Crestview Chapter Chat
A neighborhood book club for those who like to chat about what they are reading. In December read Me Before You and in January read Tipping Point. Use your own book or pick one up at the Crestview Community Center. Registration required. Call Crestview at 785-251-2960.

Crestview Community Center - 4801 SW Shunga Dr.
Wed Dec 14 1-2 p.m.
Wed Jan 11 1-2 p.m.

So Many Books
Discuss Same Kind of Different As Me by Ron Hall and Denver Moore. The lives of a homeless drifter and upscale art dealer collide and a life changing friendship is formed.

Perkins Room 201
Sun Dec 18 3-4:30 p.m.

Discuss Whose Names are Unknown by Sanora Babb. Follow the plight of the Dunne family during the Dust Bowl era, as they fight desperately for the land and family that they love.

Perkins Room 201
Sun Jan 22 3-4:30 p.m.

Bean There, Read That
Join this book group for readers in their 20s and 30s who like to talk lit. This month we’ll discuss Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons, by Lorna Landvik. Contact beanthere@tscpl.org for more information.

Classic Bean, Fairlawn Plaza
Tue Dec 20 7-8:30 p.m.
Tue Jan 24 7-8:30 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.

Windows 10 for Beginners
Experience the new features in Windows 10. Learn how to organize the Start Menu, use accessories, personalize the desktop and get apps from the Windows Store. Register online at tscpl.eventbrite.com.

Computer Training Center
Tue Dec 6 7-8:30 p.m.
Fri Dec 9 1-2:30 p.m.
Thu Jan 12 9:30-11 a.m.
Thu Jan 26 1-2:30 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
Tue Dec 6 1-2:30 p.m.
Tue Jan 24 1-2:30 p.m.

ATTEND LIBRARY EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY
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 tschl.eventbrite.com.

**Computer Basics Q & A**
Brush up on your basic skills including mouse, general computing and internet. There will also be a dedicated time for Q & A. Registration required. Register online at tschl.eventbrite.com or call 785-580-4400.

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

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

**Painting for Beginners**
Get started on painting 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 tschl.eventbrite.com.

**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 tschl.eventbrite.com.

**Introduction to Mac**
Take a tour of the desktop and dock. Learn about standard apps, how to browse files with Finder and use menus. Macs are not provided for this overview class. Attendees are welcome to bring their own Macs to work along with the instructor. Registration required at tschl.eventbrite.com.

**Online Safety and Security Basics**
Stay safe and secure your information while browsing, shopping or paying bills online. Develop a strong password system, learn ways to recognize traps of adware or malware and avoid scams that can compromise your equipment or personal information. Register online at tschl.eventbrite.com.

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

**Reading & Writing with Google Docs**
Get started with Google Docs. We will learn how to use fonts, spell check and some basic editing techniques to help you navigate, create and edit documents. Register online at tschl.eventbrite.com.

**Computer Basics & Beyond: 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 tschl.eventbrite.com.

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

**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 tschl.eventbrite.com.

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

**Minecraft® @ Your Library**
Come hang out and play awesome games on the Wii, Xbox or PlayStation. 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 will be rated E for everyone).

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**KIDS**

**Preschool Storytime**
Stories, songs and fingerplays that encourage a love of reading and help develop early learning skills for children.

**Amazing Animals**
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.

**Minecraft® @ Your Library**
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.

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**DECEMBER 2016-JANUARY 2017**
MOVIES

INTERNATIONAL FILM SERIES

Best Exotic Marigold Hotel
A group of seniors discover that life and love can begin again when you let go of the past. © 20th Century Fox | United Kingdom | 2011 | PG-13 | 124 minutes
■ Marvin Auditorium 101BC
Fri Dec 9
6:30-8:45 p.m.

Son of Saul
1944 Auschwitz, a prisoner finds moral survival trying to salvage the body of a boy from flames. 2016 Oscar winner. © Sony Picture Classics | Hungary | 2015 | Rated R | 107 minutes
■ Marvin Auditorium 101C
Fri Jan 6
6:30-8:45 p.m.

CLASSIC FILM SERIES

The Bishop’s Wife
An angel in human form enters the life of a bishop in order to help him build a new cathedral and repair his fractured marriage. 1947 | b&w | 109 minutes
■ Marvin Auditorium 101BC
Fri Dec 9
2-5 p.m.

In a Lonely Place
An aspiring actress begins to suspect that her temperamental boyfriend is a murderer. 1950 | b&w | 93 minutes
■ Marvin Auditorium 101C
Fri Jan 13
2-5 p.m.

MUSIC

Get swept away by the sounds of the holiday season with music from local groups and schools in the library’s rotunda. Check tscp.l.org/events for up-to-date listings.

Heritage Choir
Fri Dec 2
12:30-1 p.m.

State Street Singers
Wed Dec 7
10:30-11 a.m.

Cair Paravel Latin School Madrigals
Wed Dec 7
11:30 a.m.-Noon

Seaman Concert Choir & Women’s Ensemble
Wed Dec 7
Noon-12:30 p.m.

French Middle School Strings
Thu Dec 8
11:30 a.m.-Noon

Lowman Hill Choir Club
Fri Dec 9
11:30 a.m.-Noon

Lowman Hill First Grade Choir
Fri Dec 9
Noon-12:30 p.m.

Hayden High School Handbell Choir
Fri Dec 9
12:30-1 p.m.

Topeka West Concert Strings
Fri Dec 9
2-2:30 p.m.

Bootleggers
Sat Dec 10
11-11:30 a.m.

Topeka Cello Collective
Sat Dec 10
Noon-12:30 p.m.

Topeka Suzuki Strings
Mon Dec 12
12:30-1 p.m.

Williams Show Choir
Wed Dec 14
11:30 a.m.-Noon

Studio String Quartet
Thu Dec 15
12:30-1 p.m.

Avondale West Choristers
Fri Dec 16
11:30 a.m.-Noon

The Silver Winds Flute Ensemble
Sat Dec 17
11:30 a.m.-Noon

Cornerstone Family Schools Choir
Mon Dec 19
12:30-1:15 p.m.

Introduction to Songwriting
Budding songwriters of all ages will learn about various aspects of songwriting, including tips and tricks, as well as examples of songs to assist in the learning process. Registration required. Call 785-251-2965.
■ Central Park Community Center - 1534 SW Clay
Wed Dec 21
1-2 p.m.
Wed Jan 18
1-2 p.m.

TEENS

Teen Writer’s Group [12-18 years]
Find inspiration to create. Join others who share your literary passion as we express ourselves and explore the world through our works of poetry and prose.
■ The Edge - Teen Room
Mon Dec 12, 26
7-8 p.m.
Mon Jan 9, 23
7-8 p.m.

Anime Kurabu [12-18 years]
Kon'nichiwa! Do you love all things anime and manga? If you answered “Hai,” plan on coming to this fun kurabu where we will play, watch, read, write, draw and imagine all things anime.
■ The Edge - Teen Room
Tue Jan 17
7-8 p.m.

Get Literary: A Teen Book Club [14-18]
Meet at Barnes & Noble, grab a macchiato and discuss the latest YA titles with people who love books as much as you. Sign up at tscp.l.org/teens. Contact getlit@tscp.l.org to find out more. In January, we’ll talk about I’ll Give You The Sun by Jandy Nelson — Bustle said this book gives you “all the feels.”
■ Barnes & Noble Booksellers
Sun Jan 29
4-5 p.m.
Fun facts in the stacks

Next time you’re in the stacks, keep an eye out for Dewey. No, not the decimal. Curated by Public Services Specialist and maven of all things fascinating, the library’s own T.J. Troughton, Dewey is the library’s newest publication, and your guide to discovering the world through books.

Travel back in time with these monumental moments in history, then check out these hand-picked titles at catalog.tscpl.org

Becket the Saint | December 29, 1170 - Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, is brutally murdered by four knights acting on orders from England’s King Henry II. Just over two years later, Becket is canonized by the Catholic Church. His shrine at Canterbury Cathedral was the destination of the pilgrims in The Canterbury Tales.

Thomas Becket: Warrior, Priest, Rebel by John Guy

Jamestown in the Making | December 20, 1606 - Three small ships, the Susan Constant, Godspeed and Discovery, depart from London under the command of Captain Christopher Newport. After a side trip to Puerto Rico, the ships landed on Cape Henry on April 26. In May of 1607, the royally chartered Virginia Company, sponsor of the voyage, establish the first permanent English settlement in America at Jamestown.

The Jamestown Project by Karen Ordahl Kupperman

A Best-Seller | December 19, 1732 - Benjamin Franklin first publishes Poor Richard’s Almanack which contains weather predictions, humor, proverbs and epigrams. At its peak, the almanac sold nearly 10,000 copies per year.

Poor Richard’s Almanack by Benjamin Franklin

A Big Day for Mary & Her Lamb | December 6, 1877 - In West Orange, New Jersey, Thomas Edison speaks the children’s verse “Mary had a Little Lamb...” while demonstrating his newly invented phonograph.

The Wizard of Menlo Park by Randall E. Stross

Front of the Bus | December 1, 1955 - In Montgomery, Alabama, seamstress Rosa Parks refuses to give up her bus seat to a white man and is arrested for violating the city’s racial segregation laws. This incident led to the Montgomery Bus Boycott, which lasted more than a year.

She Would Not Be Moved by Herbert Kohl

The Terrible Czar | January 16, 1547 - After 14 years of ruling Russia, Ivan the Terrible has himself officially crowned as the first Russian Czar (Caesar). During his reign, he reforms Russia’s legal codes, orders the construction of St. Basil’s cathedral in Moscow, and ushers in an age of cultural development. However, he’s not called “terrible” for nothing. He instituted a campaign of terror against the Russian nobility and ordered the execution of more than 3,000 people.

Ivan the Terrible by Isabel de Madariaga

Zululand | January 12, 1879 - In Southern Africa, the Zulu War between the British and the natives of Zululand begins. It ends on July 4th with the destruction of the Zulu Empire.

The Washing of the Spears by Donald R. Morris

Challenger Explosion | January 28, 1986 - The U.S. Space Shuttle Challenger explodes 74 seconds into its flight, killing seven people aboard, including Christa McAuliffe, a teacher who was to be the first civilian in space.

Challenger and Columbia (Juvenile nonfiction) by Kathleen Fahey
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10 EVENTS you don't want to miss

Health Insurance Marketplace Enrollapalooza
Dec 5 | 10AM - 7PM

Computer Basics Q & A
Dec 5, Jan 9, Jan 30 | 1:30PM

Hour of Code [Ages 8-18]
Dec 5 & 7 | 4PM

Songs of the Season
Dec 2-19
Check tscpl.org/events for times

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Sabatini Gallery Exhibit
Jan 13-Mar 12

Musical Storytime with author Lindsey Yankey
Dec 10 | 10AM

Great Writers Right Here
Dec 10 | 1-4PM

Bill of Rights Commemoration Events
Dec 8 & 12

Friends Media & Bag Sale
Jan 20 & 21
see pg. 11 for times

Get Literary: A Teen Book Club
Jan 29 | 4PM