Find ideas you need for your holidays at the library
See page 10
"They are part of our lives and we are part of theirs. Those of us who work in Red Carpet look forward to our visits, probably as much as our customers look forward to seeing us. Red Carpet means a need people have to know, to understand, to care and to share. We are the community of those people who love books."

Jenni Mekel, staff

"I have always read a lot. I like to read anything, so I'm always glad to have more books. These people are so wonderful." Shirley Henson, staff

"I love Red Carpet because I have no other place to get the books. I get exactly what I want to read. I love Megan, she's just so precious.

I just love the service and I hope it never ends. It's a world I reach, read, read."

Jenny Bailey, customer

"That's the best part of being in Red Carpet Staff. Some of those folks have very little contact with others and we are a life-line to a community they may have lost. To see the smiles and the eyes lighting up whenever we walk in the door for a delivery is heartwarming. Something special that I am honored to do is to take my harp out on a weekly basis.

I will bring in my harp and tell them a story and play. Sometimes I like to get jokes. The best part of being in Red Carpet Services is to truly understand how much it is valued."

Charles Eissler, customer

"Red Carpet Services is something you should experience to truly understand how much it is valued.

"To seniors in retirement complexes, the library offers a unique connection to their community and the people they serve. Some of these folks have very little contact with others and we are a life-line to a community they may have lost. To see the smiles and the eyes lighting up whenever we walk in the door for a delivery is heartwarming. Something special that I am honored to do is to take my harp out on a weekly basis."

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**Construction Updates**

Large print books and the Business Center are temporarily located in the Learning Center (across from the Holds Room) while the Red Carpet area is remodeled. Browse and games in the internet in the catalog then ask a staff member to get the item(s) you’d like to check out. We will begin preparation for replacing the flooring in the main corridor soon. Claire’s will begin preparation for the Red Carpet Learning Center.

**ART & CRAFTS**

**What’s New at the Freeport?**

Explore interesting how-to videos and沉淀 your own with videos on board, inspiring ideas and upcoming featured artists. **Web**: tscpl.org/artcrafts

**Art in Common**

Nurturing your creative spirit through discussion, exploration and hands-on art making. Find inspiration in art created by community members, gallery artists and online. **Register at tscpl.org/register**

- **First Thurs**
  - Sat Dec 29 2-3 pm
  - Sat Jan 13 2-3 pm
  - Thu Jan 17 2-3 pm

**Virtual Reality Experience**

Explore the treacherous and battlefields of World of Warcraft through a three-dimensional reality. **Web**: tscpl.org/vr

- **Sat Dec 8 1-2 pm**
- **Sat Dec 15 11 am-1 pm**
- **Sat Dec 29 11 am-1 pm**
- **Sat Jan 5 11 am-1 pm**

**Altered Books**


- **Wed Dec 5 11 am-1 pm**
- **Wed Dec 12 11 am-1 pm**
- **Wed Dec 19 11 am-1 pm**
- **Wed Dec 26 11 am-1 pm**

**Classifieds: Make It Modern**

In December discuss the Cartoon on the Heart, a Fairy Tale of Fame by Charles Dickens, the best selling novel of its time. **Series begins**: Nov 25, 2018, for several years this story was more popular than the Christmas Carol and has been turned into a film and a musical. **Series ends**: Dec 16, 2018.

- **Wed Dec 5 7-8 pm**
- **Wed Dec 12 7-8 pm**
- **Wed Dec 19 7-8 pm**

**Meet Nancy Sproule Geise**

In January discuss The Underground Railroad, by Colson Whitehead, a young man was forced to flee slavery in the American South. **Web**: tscpl.org/register

- **Wed Dec 5 6-7 pm**
- **Wed Dec 12 6-7 pm**
- **Wed Dec 19 6-7 pm**

**LINES ON RED**

Contact the author of a story or novel that you’ve read about. **Register at tscpl.org/register**

- **Wed Dec 19 6-7 pm**
- **Wed Jan 9 1-2 pm**
- **Wed Jan 16 1-2 pm**

**Computer Classes**

Registration is no longer required for computer classes. Classes will be open on a first come, first served basis. We have 10 laptops available or you can bring your own. (See page 5) the schedule for a complete list of classes and locations.

**Mobile Billboard**

Our delivery box truck was rewrapped with ‘Stay Curious. Have you seen the chameleons around town?’

**Staff Changes**

Thad Hartman was promoted from community and strategic services manager to chief of staff. Kristin Kelly was hired as the staff development coordinator. Margo Rangel was hired as the new executive assistant to the CEO.
BOOK FIX Cozy READS

To view full book lists • Go to catalog.tscpl.org • Select “list” as your search category • Type “tscpl cozy” in the search box to find all our lists or type the title of a specific list.

Middle Grade Books with Cozy People and Places
Andrea Bair suggests books with great friends, great locations and warm and cozy lives.

Raymie Nightingale by Kate DiCamillo
Asterisks Freidle and her imaginary friend, Budo, are doing things they normally couldn’t, such as twirling in a circle or singing “The Star-Spangled Banner.” Is Raymie’s imaginary friend real? Do things really only happen in their imagination? If you sell a favorite book, would you do it again? This is a summer tale of four quirky, sweet and relatable all at the same.

Reflections
by Andrea McLaughlin
Books are time to cozy up with a cup of coffee and a steamy read. If you win a beauty pageant, are you going to use the prize money to buy a new dress or a beauty pageant? Make sure you have a story to tell anyone the day they will die. The Snow Child by Eowyn Ivey

The Way of Kings
by Brandon Sanderson
This fantasy/historical fiction has lots of steam. You can read it or watch the TV series. This is the perfect adult fairy tale to read under a blanket. Warmhearted

Imaginary Friend
by Matthew Dicks
A new fantasy book to cozy up with. Max’s imaginary friend, Budo, helps him deal with awkward problems and his dying father after years of the rotunda. Max’s imaginary friend, Budo, helps him deal with awkward problems and his dying father after years of continued existence. Max’s imaginary friend, Budo, helps him deal with awkward problems and his dying father after years of continued existence.

The Lost for Words
by Stephanie Butland
Loveday Cardew prefers books to friends. As she learns to trust herself, people and she has many secrets. She finds the courage to trust her friends.

Under the Covers
by Charmiene Leggett
Bookshop Reflections
by Diana Gabaldon
Outlander
by Diana Gabaldon
This fantasy/historical fiction has lots of steam. You can read it or watch the TV series. This is the perfect adult fairy tale to read under a blanket.

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The Gift with Constant Returns
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The Gift
by Stephen King
This is a summer tale of four quirky, sweet and relatable all at the same.

The Snow Child
by Eowyn Ivey
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Give the Gift of Reading

Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library mails kids birth to age 5 a book a month to keep.
Help the Foundation and the Friends of the Library support the Imagination Library by purchasing an ornament in the Chandler Bookstore. Shawnee County is in year two of the program, with 4,321 (36%) of the 12,519 eligible children registered.

- $1 or more will put your name on an ornament for display at the library.
- $3.00 provides one child a year of books and a “Gift of Reading” ornament to keep.
- $150 provides one child 5 books and you receive a handmade book-themed ornament to keep.
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Hanukkah would love a hand-knitted scarf). Browse a holiday cake pan to bake a Santa cake or a Knitting Arts & Craft Kit for anyone?

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Using altered book techniques to create a wreath for our cover

10 EVENTS you don't want to miss

**Play it Again**  
Sat | Dec 1 & Jan 5 | 2-5PM

**Great Writers Right Here**  
Sat | Dec 8 | 1-4PM

**Graphic Novel Panel**  
Tue | Dec 11 & Jan 8 | 6:30-7:30PM  
at Gatekeeper Hobbies

**WWI VR Experience**  
Sat | Dec 15 | 11AM-1PM

**Teen STEAM**  
Wed | Dec 12 & Jan 9 | 4:30-5:30PM  
at 712 Innovations

**Read with a Ranger**  
Sat | Dec 29 | 10-10:30AM

**Birding Chile**  
Mon | Jan 14 | 7-8:30PM

**Friends Book Sale**  
Fri-Sun | Jan 18, 19 & 20

**The 4 Elements art exhibit**  
Jan 18 – Mar 10

**Author Nancy Sprowell Geise**  
Sun | Jan 27 | 2-3:30PM