Early literacy begins here
Bundles of Joy & Learning

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“Next to breastfeeding, reading is probably the best bonding experience for you and your little one,” said Youth Services Supervisor LeAnn Brungardt.

Cuddle your infant and share a board book. Explore the pictures, point to objects and name them. Read the words. Be expressive and use silly voices, moo like a cow, bark like a dog. Laugh together. Ask questions about what you see. Let him try turning the pages. Build an foundation of joy through this simple act of spending time together with books.

Routine is key. Read to your child early and often. Every night or after breakfast you can sit close and share stories. Whatever your routine, your child will anticipate this special time.

While cruising through the library take time to gaze at the aquarium, stock up on board books and picture books, or check out a book on games to play with your baby.

Bond with your bundle of joy every day with books, song and play.

Join Baby Bookworms (birth-18 months old) on Thursdays every week at the library to share interactive songs, stories and bounces. Your baby will love this wiggly, giggly time with you. There are also grownups. Grownups who like you accidentally put carrots in the silverware drawer out of sleep deprivation. You’re in good and empathetic company.

When you’re ready to get out of the house, the library is here for you. The Learn & Play Bus brings play time to your neighborhood. Families can come and go during the two-hour stops. We have storytimes mingled with a multitude of toys, art activities and our imaginations. Get on the floor and start playing. Meet up with a friend or make a new one.

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Grants 101 for Individuals
Find sources for scholarships, fellowships, grants, awards and other financial support that fund individuals.

- Topeka Room
  - Thu Apr 4 6-7:30pm

Master Gardener - Managing Weeds, Pests & Diseases Organically
Learn to use soil management and nature’s beneficial insects to keep your garden healthy. We’ll take a beginner’s approach to this expansive topic.

- Anton Room 202
  - Fri Apr 5 7-8pm

Escape Room - Totally Radical ‘80s
Time Travel Adventure
Welcome back to 1986! You will need to use all your knowledge of what was rad in the ‘80s to get yourself back to present day. You only have 45 minutes before you get stuck in the past forever!

- Anton Room 202
  - Fri Apr 5 7-8pm

Story Slam
Listen to or be one of 10 people who each tell a 5-minute story on the theme of Fools and Foolishness. The audience will award a cash prize to the best story. Sign up to be a storyteller begins at 6:30pm. Cohosted by the library & NOTO Arts Place, emcee Kay Duganator.

- Lingo Story Room
  - Fri Apr 5 7-8pm

How to Start a Business
Learn what it takes to start and run your own business including legal structure, writing a business plan, knowing your competition and what to expect from being your own boss. Presented by Washburn Small Business Development Center.

- Marvin Auditorium 101A
  - Mon Apr 8 10-11:30am

Computerized Genealogy
Get started in genealogy and learn how to use the online resources to build your family tree. Receive helpful forms for keeping records.

- Shawnee North Community Center, 300 NE 43rd St
  - Thu Apr 4 10-11:30am

Caregiver Support Group
Being a caregiver can be incredibly stressful. Meet and talk to others who are in the same situation. Moderated by April Maddox, Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging caregiver support specialist.

- Anton Room 202
  - Mon Apr 8 3:30-4:30pm
  - Mon May 13 3:30-4:30pm
Journaling with Words & Images
Explore personal writing and creativity using a visual journal. Discover additional ideas through the work of others, in-session exercises and tech or online resources. We’ll provide prompts for inspiration and art materials.

- Anton Room 202
  Tue  Apr 9  10-11:30AM
  Tue  May 14  10-11:30AM

Legal Issues and Your Small Business
Learn the legal requirements to start and run a small business. Presented by the Washburn Business & Transactional Law Center.

- Menninger Room 206
  Wed  Apr 10  6-8PM

How to Sign up for Medicare Part D
Learn how to use the Medicare.gov website and plan finder to help you make an informed decision regarding your Medicare Part D drug coverage every year.

- Menninger Room 206
  Thu  Apr 11  9:30-11AM
  Thu  May 9  9:30-11AM

Cover Letter Help
Bring your resume to this hands-on session. We’ll answer questions to help you write a strong cover letter. Laptops provided or bring your own.

- Menninger Room 206
  Fri  Apr 12  Noon-1PM
  Fri  May 10  Noon-1PM

Computerized Genealogy 2
You have your family tree, now learn to use online resources to find your ancestors where they may be hidden. Register at tscpl.org/register.

- Topka Room
  Sat  Apr 13  11AM-1PM

Understanding Memory Loss, Dementia and Alzheimer’s Disease
An Alzheimer’s Association dementia care specialist will provide information on detection, causes, risk factors, stages of the disease and treatment.

- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  Mon  Apr 15  5:30-7PM

Escape Room - Back to the Future
In 1955, a young Timmy pupper was the only one to detect the clocktower had been replaced with a modern clock. Last night, all of our participants were able to save the old tower and win the contest. We only have 45 minutes to find the keys and save the clocktower!

- Anton Room 202
  Fri  Apr 19  7-8PM

Make It - Flag Waver
Make a flag waving using our new TeacherGeek building system. Learn about transmissions, mechanical advantage, linear motion and rotary motion all while having fun and building. Take home your own flag waving to impress your family and friends.

- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  Sat  Apr 20  2-5PM

Tai Chi for Seniors
We will explore the benefits and fun of Tai Chi for seniors. Come ready to move.

- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  Mon  Apr 22  1-2PM

Understanding Dementia
Related Behavior
An Alzheimer’s Association dementia care specialist will help you learn to decode behavioral messages, identify common behavior triggers and learn strategies to help.

- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  Mon  Apr 22  5:30-7PM

Picture This Photography Club
Whether you use your phone, a point-and-shoot or an expensive camera, join us at a different location on the fourth Monday of each month to take pictures. Email picture@tscpl.org or follow Picture This Photography Club on Facebook for the location.

- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  Mon  Apr 22  5:30-6:30PM
  Mon  May 20  5:30-6:30PM

Master Gardener Shade Gardening
Learn how to select and place shade plantings that thrive in our area and see examples of local shade gardens. A well-planned shade garden can provide a cool, relaxing respite from the harsh, hot climate of summer.

- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  Fri  Apr 26  6:30-9PM

Trivia Night
Enter as a team of 5-8 people working together to answer 100 questions from 10 categories. Prizes will be awarded to the top teams! Doors open at 6pm. The Millennium Café will be open until 6:30pm. Team captains can register starting March 1 at tscpl.org/register. Questions - trivia@tscpl.org

- Marvin Auditorium
  Thu  Apr 25  7-8PM

Trivial Afternoon
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. Team captains can register the team at tscpl.org/register starting March 1.

- Marvin Auditorium
  Sat  Apr 27  3-5:30PM

Medicaid for Seniors
Medicaid Eligibility Quality Control Manager Kelly Barker will provide an overview of Medicaid for seniors and answer your questions.

- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  Sat  Apr 27  5-5:30PM

Construction
We’re replacing the tile in the library hallways to a more durable, but still beautiful tile. Claire’s Courtyard is opening this spring so you can enjoy your Millennium Café lunch outside and watch for cool outdoor library events. The large print books are back near the front of the library and work is underway on the Learning Center and the Make-It Lab. Check tscpl.org/construction-update for the latest info.

Friends of the Library
Board of Directors
2019 officers for the Friends of the Library are President Sherry Longhoffer, Vice-President John Conlee, Secretary Ken Peterson and Treasurer Christy Molzen. Jane Myers was recently elected to the board.

Libraries = Strong Communities
April 7-13 is National Library Week and April 10 is National Bookmobile Day. Sponsored by the American Library Association, this is a week to celebrate libraries and our role supporting strong communities. In addition to all the resources we provide to the community, the library also partners with several community groups on events and programs to expand literacy, prepare children for kindergarten, and help community members live their best life and find their passion for learning. This is a great time to tell your librarian you appreciate them.

Written in the Stars
View this exhibit in the Alice C. Sabatini Gallery May 5 - July 14. The exhibit is curated by the local teens pictured above as part of a library art education and mentoring program.
Good Pre-Reading Habits

When your child receives their Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library books, we suggest you:

- Begin reading to your child immediately
- Read to your child every day
- Read books multiple times
- Snuggle, ask questions, notice letters, make sounds and have fun!

With Imagination Library a free book is mailed to registered children in Shawnee County each month until their 5th birthday. To learn more or sign up your child (birth up to 5 years old) for Imagination Library visit tscpl.org/imaginaion.

Kettlenetics Slim & Tone Kit

Try exercises and equipment for free before you buy anything or enroll in a class. With your library card you can check out fitness kits to start or keep moving.

Make space in your basement or living room, turn on your laptop or DVD player and get a healthy sweat going. Choose from a dozen different fitness kits that include equipment such as kettlebells, weighted balls, stability balls or resistance bands, and exercise DVDs to demonstrate the routines. Each kit checks out for 21 days. You can also stream exercise videos on your PC or Mac through Hoopla or download them to a device with the Hoopla app for free with your library card.

Get a library card

With a library card you can get tons of fabulous free entertainment and information electronically or in print - ebooks, movies, music, magazines, audiobooks, online training and books. You can access most of this cool stuff anywhere you have an internet connection.

Get your card at tscpl.org/librarycard

Ask a librarian

We’ll help you find a great read or the answer to your question.

Call 785 580-4400
Text 785 322-4099
Email ask@tscpl.org
Visit the library or a bookmobile

ADULT

League of Women Voters Tuesday Topics

Restorative Justice
Topeka Center for Peace and Justice Executive Director Jim McCollough will discuss restorative justice. The meeting is free and the public is invited to attend. A catered luncheon is available at 11:30am for $9.25; the program is from Noon-1pm.

■ Marvin Auditorium 101C
Tue  May 7  11:30am-1pm

Master Gardener - Gardening for Wildlife
Learn techniques, design ideas and plant choices to attract birds, butterflies and others to your yard. We’ll discuss considerations for wind, water and native plants, and tips for deterring unwanted critters.

■ Marvin Auditorium
Sat  May 11  Noon-4pm

How-To Fair
Explore, learn, try, experience and investigate more than a dozen opportunities and engage with community members who share your interests. From fire eaters to bike repair, Topeka is full of resourceful, creative and innovative people!

■ Marvin Auditorium
Thu  May 9  7-8pm

Monday Farmers Market
Shop locally-grown produce, farm fresh eggs, baked goods, fresh flowers and bedding plants. Look for more variety as the season progresses. Free fun craft for kids.

■ Parking Lot
Mon  May 13, 20  7:30-11:30am

Escape Room - Help Get the Hubble Back
NASA lost control of the space telescope and the perpetrator hid the means to regain control in a small box, along with a series of clues. Can your group figure out the codes, unlock the box, and help NASA?

■ Anton Room 202
Fri  May 17  7-8pm

Make it - Electric Racer
Build an electric race car using our TeacherGeek system. We’ll provide plenty of materials, instructions to design, construct and evolve a unique battery-powered car. We may even have time to race them!

■ Marvin Auditorium 101C
Sat  May 18  2-5pm

CarFit for Older Drivers
Help yourself be a safer driver as you age. Don Hughes, a Kansas Highway Safety Officer will share senior driving tips.

■ Marvin Auditorium 101C
Mon  May 20  1-2pm

Using DNA for Family History Research
Marty Flanagan, a local DNA expert, will discuss how DNA evidence can enrich your life and help to break down brick walls in your family history research.

■ Marvin Auditorium 101C
Thu  May 23  7-8:30pm

Formal Gaming (Ages 18-25)
Wear the dress, wear the tie, even put together a costume on the fly. Play, teach and trade card games and board games for a silly serious night out with other younger adults!

■ David J’s Place
Thu  May 30  6:30-8:30pm

ART & CRAFTS

Mix It Up
Mixed media is an adventure, a true test of imagination and skill as artists combine sometimes drastically different media to create art and meaning. View this mixed media art exhibit to see some of the adventures artists have taken.

■ Alice C. Sabatini Gallery
March 22 - May 12

Make a Hardcover Book
Make your very own hardcover blank book using a simple 3-hole pamphlet stitch binding. All materials provided. Register at tscpl.org/register.

■ Crestview Community Center, 4801 SW Shunga Dr
Wed  Apr 3  1-2:30pm

■ Shawnee North Community Center, 300 NE 43rd St
Thu  Apr 25  9-10:30am

Collage Artist Presentation
Mixed media artist Barbara Solberg will talk about her work that incorporates a variety of media and techniques, from pastels, acrylics, oils, lithography and mono-prints to collages of natural objects. She finds inspiration in nature.

■ Alice C. Sabatini Gallery
Sat  Apr 6  1-2pm

Crafting Together
Bring whatever craft you want to work on. See what others are working on and maybe learn a new skill and meet new friends.

■ Marvin Auditorium 101C
Mon  Apr 8  12:30-2pm
Mon  May 13  12:30-2pm

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. Register at tscpl.org/register.

■ Lingo Story Room
Wed  Apr 10  2-3:30pm
Wed  May 8  2-3:30pm
TOPEKA & SHAWNEE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Summer Reading + Events

We’re preparing to help you blast off for summer reading and events all about space!

This summer is the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing. It will be easy to track your summer reading from any device with our new app. Kids will receive a prize for every 2 hours of reading. When you complete the mission by reading 12 hours, you’ll be entered in a grand prize drawing for one of the following:

- Infants & toddlers – family pass to Kansas Children’s Discovery Center
- Kids – family pass to Worlds of Fun
- Adults – Topeka Civic Theatre gift certificate!

Rocket your summer of reading to new heights by checking out some amazing books at the Borrow It Book Fair on Fri, May 31! Then Sat, June 1 visit our CosmiCon for Sci-Fi books, costumes, trivia and good geeky fun. Release your inner Cosmic Kaaahn!

Watch the June-July Library News, tscpl.org/summer and your kid’s end of school backpack for more details on summer reading, fun and prizes.

BOOKS

What Does the Fox Read?
Explore interesting literature, authors, fun people, good food and book-themed drink specials. Email foxread@tscpl.org for upcoming titles.

- Celtic Fox, 118 SW 9th Ave
  Thu Apr 4 6:30-8pm
  Thu May 2 6:30-8pm

So Many Books
In April discuss The Rosie Project by Graeme Simonson. Don Tillman thinks that having women fill out a questionnaire before a date is logical. Rosie Jamran, an impetuous barmaid, thinks Don should loosen up. In May discuss The Flowers of the Killer Moon by David Grann. In the 1920s the discovery of oil made the Osage Nation incredibly wealthy. Then the Osage began to be killed off. As the death toll rises the newly created FBI takes the case. Questions - somany@tscpl.org

- Perkins Room 201
  Sun Apr 7 3-4:30pm
  Sun May 5 3-4:30pm

Free Comic Book Day
Pick from a huge selection of free comic books, including titles for all ages, tastes and genders. The fun continues with comic book-themed crafts. In partnership with Gatekeeper Hobbies.

- The Edge
  Sat May 4 2-4:30pm

TALK Book Discussion
The Things They Carried
TALK discussions immerse you in story and introduce new perspectives. Sara Tucker will facilitate a discussion of The Things They Carried by Tim O’Brien. Sponsored by Humanities Kansas. Questions - talk@tscpl.org

- Menninger Room 206
  Wed Apr 17 7-8:30pm

Book Bites
Talk lit with this book group for readers in their 20s and 30s! In April we’ll discuss The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd. In May we’ll discuss The Alice Network by Kate Quinn. Questions - bookbites@tscpl.org

- Pizazz’s Pizza and Bakery, 2830 SW Fairlawn Rd
  Tue Apr 23 7-8:30pm
  Tue May 28 7-8:30pm

Written in the Stars
View an art exhibit curated by a team of area high schooler students using artwork from the library’s permanent collection and juried high school art.

- Alice C. Sabatini Gallery
  May 5-July 14

Mixed Media Artist Presentation
Artist Larry Peters will discuss his collage and assemblage artworks including concepts, techniques and materials. Reception immediately following.

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Sewing for Beginners
Learn the basics of hand sewing with the Kansas Capital Quilters Guild. Make a simple quilt square by reading a pattern, cutting fabric and sewing seams. Materials provided. Register at tscpl.org/register.

- Crestview Community Center, 4801 SW Shunga Dr
  Wed May 1 1-2:30pm
  Thu May 30 10-11am

Calligraphy Basics
Learn the ABCs of Chancery Italic script, pens, inks and basic shapes for letters. We’ll demonstrate flourishes and provide supplies and resources. Register at tscpl.org/register.

- Crestview Community Center, 4801 SW Shunga Dr
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Graphic Novel Panel
Read in advance and be part of the panel. For April check Hoopla for Concrete Vol. 1: Depths. Read the stories of a man with a body of stone. For May check Hoopla for Black Hammer Vol. 1: Secret Origins. What happens when the heroes are banished to a strange sort of purgatory?

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Crestview Chapter Chat
Chat about what you’re reading in this laid-back neighborhood book club. In April read The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins. In May read Nightingale by Kristin Hannah. Use your own book or pick one up at the community center. Questions - chapter@tscpl.org

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Classic Made Modern
In April discuss Hillbilly Elegy by J. D. Vance, a probing look at the struggles of America's white working class through the author's own story of growing up in a poor Rust Belt town.

- Crestview Community Center, 4801 SW Shunga Dr
  Wed Apr 17 7-8:30pm
  Wed May 15 7-8:30pm

Sculptor Randy Regier’s Artist Talk
Regier will discuss his artworks inspired by toys, ranging from models of fanciful cars to large-scale installations to spaceships with smoking astronauts.

- Alice C. Sabatini Gallery
  Thu Apr 25 7-8pm

Classics Made Modern
In April discuss The Yard by Alex Grecian. As Jack the Ripper’s reign of terror in London comes to an end, a new era of depravity sets the stage for the first gripping mystery featuring the detectives of Scotland Yard’s Murder Squad. Questions - classicsmodern@tscpl.org

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1534 SW CLAY ST
785-251-2965

CRESTVIEW
4801 SW SHUNGA DR
785-251-2960

OAKLAND
801 NE POPLAR ST
785-251-2953

GARFIELD
1600 NE QUINCY ST
785-251-2950

HILLCREST
1800 SE 21ST ST
785-251-2956

RICE
423 SE NORWOOD ST
785-251-2976

DEER CREEK
2345 SE 25TH ST
785-357-8842

Library Computer Labs in the Community
Do the Rights Thing
Lissa Staley highlights books she is using on her lifelong journey to decide what is right.

How to Be Good
by Nick Hornby
Hornby takes a humorous and uncompromising look at what it takes to be good and have the courage of our convictions.

Daring Greatly
by Brené Brown
Learn how the courage to be vulnerable transforms the way we live, love, parent and lead.

Overcoming Obstacles
Frequent library user Emily Corby chose books that highlight women and their ability to overcome obstacles and unfairness as they fight for their right to have a place in the world.

Stay With Me
by Ayobami Adebayo
A young wife and mother struggles to navigate a culture that practices polygamy and find her inner strength.

How to Be a Woman
by Caitlin Moran
With humor and insight, Moran discusses why female rights and empowerment are essential issues for modern women and for society.

Celebrate Your Right to Read
Miranda Ericsson reminds us that libraries stand for intellectual freedom and we protect your right to read whatever you want.

Teens Bearing Arms
Rachael Schmidtlein recommends books about teen soldiers including historical fiction and fantasy fiction.

Code Name Verity
by Elizabeth Wein
This is a story of friendship, espionage and courage as a plane crash survivor relates only what she must to survive in Nazi-occupied France.

Defy
by Sara B. Larson
After her parents were killed 17-year-old Alexa disguised herself as a boy and joined Antion's army. Now "Alex" must find a way to protect her prince from an evil king.

Rights and Wrongs
Frequent library user Marty Hillard recommends books that gave him valuable insight to the human condition.

The Fire Next Time
by James Baldwin
This essay on racism and African-American identity is written as two letters on the 100th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation. Baldwin describes his early life in Harlem and the consequences of racial injustice.

All Aunt Hagar's Children
by Edward P. Jones
These 14 short stories capture the intricacies of human interaction and black life in America during the 20th century.

Los Derechos Que Temenos Como Humanos
Arely Salamanca recomienda libros sobre los derechos humanos que todos tenemos sin discriminación.

Los Tres Documentos Que Hicieron America
por Sam Fink
La Declaración de Independencia, la Constitución de los Estados Unidos de América, la Declaración de Derechos

El Respeto a Si Mismo
por Mariela Dabbah
Gane confianza. Explore las oportunidades y lea lo que necesita saber para tener éxito.

Available in book format, audio format, ebook format, large print format, dvd film, Blu-ray film, Book Group in a Bag.
Staying Curious

Curiosity leads to discovery and learning and it should last throughout our lives. The library’s mission is to spark curiosity for everyone and connect our community through literacy and learning. Imagine what we can do as individuals and a community if everyone is smarter, more creative, and more engaged with each other. That’s what your library can do for you.

Preparing for Kindergarten

Having books in children’s homes increases school success. To help prepare every child for kindergarten the library and United Way of Greater Topeka are partnering to make Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library available to all children up to 5 years old in Shawnee County. Each month a new, carefully selected book is mailed in the child’s name directly to their home for free. Nearly 4,800 children are currently enrolled in Imagination Library.

Financials

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Improving a Community Destination

Claire’s Courtyard is a $1.3 million private investment in making the library the ultimate community destination. This project is made possible by a gift to The Library Foundation from Dr. Glenn Swogger and named after his beloved late wife Claire. The Courtyard will be complete in early 2019 and is part of a 10-year facilities master plan to maintain and improve the library.

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It's preschool on wheels! Hop on the bus with your 0-5 year old for storytime and learning play with puzzles, art, blocks and imagination. 785-580-4400 or tscpl.org for more info.

**SCHEDULE**

No Learn & Play Bus service April 15-29 for routine maintenance and on Memorial Day Mon, May 27.

**Mondays**

9–11:30AM  
Velma Paris Community Center  
6715 SW Westview Rd  
5–7PM  
Countryside United Methodist Church  
3221 SW Burlingame Rd

**Tuesdays**

9–11:30AM  
Hillcrest Community Center  
1800 SE 21st St  
1–3PM  
Auburn Community Center  
121 W 11th St, Auburn

**Wednesdays**

9–11:30AM  
Mother Teresa Catholic Church  
2014 NW 46th St  
1–3PM  
Tecumseh South Elementary School  
3346 SE Tecumseh Rd, Tecumseh

**Thursdays**

9–11:30AM  
Oakland Community Center  
801 NE Poplar St  
1–3:30PM  
Walmart, 2630 SE California Ave

Text LEARNANDPLAYBUS to 33222 to receive texts about any schedule changes.

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**BOOKS**

**An Evening with Author Christina Lauren**

New York Times bestselling romance author Christina Lauren is actually two writers (and best friends!) who are visiting us to launch their brand new book, *The Unholy Thunderers*. The authors will discuss their writing process, their books and will answer questions.

- Marvin Auditorium  
  Wed May 15  
  7-8:30PM

**TALK Book Discussion - The Chaperone**

Miranda Ericsson facilitates a discussion of *The Chaperone* by Laura Moriarty. Sponsored by Humanities Kansas. Questions - talk@tscpl.org

- Menninger Room 206  
  Wed May 22  
  7-8:30PM

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**COMPUTER CLASSES**

**BEGINNING CLASSES**

Designed for new computer users and presented at a relaxed pace. Try taking classes in the order listed for a good, basic understanding. Ten laptops are available or bring your own.

**Beginning Computer Navigation**

Learn the proper way to hold and move the mouse. Learn about check boxes, radio buttons and scroll bars. If you cannot make one of these sessions, go to a Computer & Gadget Help session to get started.

- Anton Room 202  
  Mon Apr 15  
  1-2PM

**Comenzando a Navegar en su Computadora**

Aprenda la forma correcta de sostener y mover el ratón. Aprende sobre casillas de verificación, botones de radio y barras de desplazamiento. Si no puede hacer una de estas sesiones, vaya a una sesión de Ayuda de Computadoras y Gadgets para comenzar.

- Anton Room 202  
  Mon May 13  
  1-2PM

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**BEYOND THE BASICS**

These classes are presented at a faster pace than beginning classes and they offer more challenging projects. Ten laptops are available or bring your own.

**Word I: Introduction to Word Processing**

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.

- Anton Room 202  
  Tue Apr 30  
  6-7PM

**Word II: Intermediate Word Processing**

Use Microsoft Word to edit text, insert pictures or Word Art into your document, form a header or footer, and create a Word table to organize information. Register at tscpl.org/register.

- Topeka Room  
  Tue May 14  
  6-7PM

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**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.

- Hughes Room 205  
  Tue Apr 2  
  6-7PM

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**Email for Beginners**

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

- Anton Room 202  
  Mon Apr 22  
  1-2PM

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**Google Docs**

Learn how to access Google Docs, use basic editing features and save to Google Drive.

- Anton Room 202  
  Thu Apr 25  
  1-2PM

**iPad Workshop**

Bring your iPad and your library card to learn and share tips, tricks, iPad features and favorite apps including our suite of digital offerings.

- Anton Room 202  
  Thu Apr 18  
  2-3PM

**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.

- Perkins Room 201  
  Fri Apr 5  
  1-2PM

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**Cutting the Cable Cord**

Learn about some of the alternatives to traditional cable or satellite TV, and the benefits and drawbacks of streaming TV and HDTV antennas.

- Marvin Auditorium 101C  
  Tue Apr 23  
  6-7PM

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**Excel Intro to Spreadsheets**

Learn about cells, columns, rows, AutoSum, simple formulas and page setup features.

- Anton Room 202  
  Wed Apr 3  
  1-2PM

**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.

- Perkins Room 201  
  Wed Apr 10  
  1-2PM

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**Libraries Digital Resources**

Take these classes to get tips on using our digital resources.

**Touring Your Digital Library**

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 our catalog, ebooks, and digital magazines, movies and music.

- Perkins Room 201  
  Mon Apr 1  
  1-2PM

**Library Ebooks for Kindle**

Bring in your Kindle and your library card to learn how to get free ebooks anytime. Email address and app store login required.

- Anton Room 202  
  Wed May 30  
  1-2PM

**Hoopla Digital**

Learn how to instantly borrow digital movies, music, ebooks, television shows and graphic novels 24/7 with your library card on your computer or devices.

- Anton Room 202  
  Wed Apr 24  
  1-2PM
Family Place Learn & Play [Birth-3 years]
Play together in activities that focus on healthy child development and early literacy. Learn about your role as your child's first teacher. Local partners will share resources available. Register for the 5-week program (April 1-29) beginning March 4 at tsclpl.org/register.
- Lingo Story Room
  - Mondays Apr 1-29 10-10:45 PM

Out of School Learning [5-12 years]
Challenge your brain with some learning fun after school is out! Every day is different, but we'll always have activities to spark your curiosity.
- David Js Place
  - Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 4:30-6:30 PM

Toddler Time 2 [24-36 months]
Share stories, songs and crafts with your toddler. This 6-week program transitions children from lap-sitting to independent storytimes. Register on March 12 for classes on Tuesdays from March 26-April 30.
- Lingo Story Room 121
  - Tuesdays Apr 2-30 9:30-10 AM, 10:30-11 AM, 6:30-7 PM

Preschool Storytime [3-5 years]
Enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays that encourage a love of reading and help develop early learning skills.
- The Story Zone
  - Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 10-10:30 AM

LEGO® Builders [5-12 years]
If you are the master builder of the blocks or ruler of the creative and innovative, test that mastery. We'll provide the blocks, you bring your cleverness and skill.
- Dinosaur Zone
  - Wed Apr 3 4-5 PM
  - Wed May 1 4-5 PM

Art and You [6-12 years]
Enjoy hands-on art projects for kids with a variety of materials and techniques.
- Oakland Community Center, 801 NE Poplar St
  - Wed Apr 3 4-5 PM
  - Wed May 1 4-5 PM

Baby Bookworms [Birth-18 months]
Introduce your baby to the wonderful world of books through interactive songs, stories and bounces!
- Lingo Story Room
  - Thursdays 9:30-10 AM, 10:30-11 AM, 5:30-6 PM

Zoo Animals Live
Meet some Topeka Zoo animal residents up close as Rachael Rost, education specialist, helps you separate animal fact from fiction.
- Marvin Auditorium
  - Fri Apr 19 9:30-11:30 AM

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24/7 Online Learning
Learn at your own pace with Lynda.com's more than 6,000 video classes teaching everything from Microsoft Office to coding to time management to drawing. Bring your library card and earbuds or headphones and we'll show you how to login, navigate and build your learning playlist.
- Anton Room 202
  - Wed May 1 1-2 PM

Art Detectives [8-12 years]
Discuss a book about an artist or a book with artistic illustrations and look for clues to decipher an image. Create your own artwork in the spirit of this artist.
- The Story Zone
  - Sat Apr 6 10-11 AM

4-H in the Library [5-12 years]
Take part in three amazing small activities ranging from arts and crafts to woodworking and rabbits to rocketry. 4-H'ers will lead the way.
- The Story Zone
  - Sat Apr 6 1:30-2:30 PM
  - Sat May 4 1:30-2:30 PM

Kids Create [5-12 years]
Explore your creativity. We'll provide the materials and a few basic ideas. Kids supply the imagination and ingenuity. There's fun to be made here!
- The Story Zone
  - Tue Apr 9 6:30-7:30 PM
  - Tue May 7 6:30-7:30 PM

Week of the Young Child Storytime [2-5 years]
Enjoy stories, songs, activities and a craft. Family childcare providers are encouraged to attend. Co-sponsored by Child Care Aware of Eastern Kansas.
- Marvin Auditorium 101A
  - Wed Apr 10 10-11 AM

Musical Storytime [Birth—5 years]
Shake off your sleepiness with some fun songs and crazy dancin' with Kyler. Topeka Civic Theatre and Academy joins us the 4th Saturday of each month. You may even see a character from the current TCTA show.
- The Story Zone
  - Sat Apr 13, 27 10-10:30 AM
  - Fri Apr 19 10-10:30 AM
  - Sat May 11, 25 10-10:30 AM
  - Fri May 17 10-10:30 AM

STEAM Power [8-12 years]
Investigate art through the lens of science, technology, engineering and/or math as you collaborate and create in this hands-on, problem-solving program.
- Lingo Story Room
  - Wed Apr 17 4-5 PM
  - Wed May 15 4-5 PM

Factual Fun [5-8 years]
Explore nonfiction and fun hands-on activities. You'll also learn where to find awesome books to investigate your favorite thing or something totally new.
- Dinosaur Zone
  - Thu Apr 18 4:30-5:15 PM
  - Thu May 16 4:30-5:15 PM

BLOCKFEST [birth-8 years]
Experience block fun with your child while increasing their math and science knowledge. Topeka Public Schools Parents as Teachers will demonstrate techniques to help children become math thinkers through block play. Stop in anytime during the event.
- Marvin Auditorium
  - Fri Apr 19 9:30-11:30 AM

Anyone Can Cook
For anyone who loves to eat but can't cook, you'll learn to follow a recipe, plan healthy and delicious meals and snacks, and explore different styles of cooking.
- Lingo Story Room
  - Fri Apr 19 4-5 PM
  - Fri May 17 4-5 PM

Kids Games Galore [5-12 years]
From Bingo to basketball to Battleship, you don't have to Scarble for something entertaining to do because the library has a Monopoly on fun!
- The Story Zone
  - Mon Apr 22 6:30-7:30 PM
  - Mon May 20 6:30-7:30 PM

Día - See Inside a Tipi
Celebrated Diné (Navajo) artist & multicultural educator Dennis Rogers shares stories inside his 16-foot tipi.
- Parking Lot
  - Sun Apr 28 1-5 PM

Día - Children's Day, Book Day
Experience culture through hands-on activities and take home a free book while supplies last. Make your own cocotl fruta and enjoy local performers Danza Azteca Tonantzint, Ballet Folklorico and the State Street Singers.
- Marvin Auditorium
  - Sun Apr 28 5-8 PM

Toddlers Time 1 [12-24 months]
Bubbles and books, wiggles and songs! Early literacy fun for one-year olds to enjoy with their adults.
- Lingo Story Room
  - Weds May 1-29 9:30-10 AM, 10:30-11 AM, 6:30-7 PM

Readapalooza [5-12 years]
Explore the universe & satisfy your curiosity with stories, crafts, games and activities. There's a different story & activities at every session, so come to them all!
- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  - Tue May 28 10-11 AM
  - Thu May 30 10-11 AM

Stories & Crafts [3-5 years]
Enjoy stories, songs and activities that encourage a love of reading and help develop early literacy skills.
- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  - Tue May 28 10-11 AM
  - Thu May 30 10-11 AM

Borrow It Book Fair
Rocket your summer reading to new heights by checking out some amazing books. Find great reads arranged by topic and discover hidden objects.
- The Story Zone
  - Fri May 31 10 AM-7 PM

Movies

The Philadelphia Story
When a rich woman's ex-husband and a tabloid-type reporter turn up just before her remarriage, she begins to learn the truth about herself. 1940 | b&w | 112 min
- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  - Fri Apr 12 2-5 PM

Big Sonia Screening
Sonia is one of the last remaining Holocaust survivors in Kansas City and one of the only survivors in the area who speaks publicly about her wartime experience. Sonia is the ultimate survivor. Her story must never be forgotten. Presented in partnership with Temple Beth Sholom. 2016 | color | 93 min
- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  - Thu May 2 6:30-8:45 PM

The Third Man
Pulp novelist Holly Martins travels to shadowy, postwar Vienna, only to find himself investigating the mysterious death of an old friend, Harry Lime. 1949 | b&w | 93 min
- Marvin Auditorium 101C
  - Fri May 10 2-5 PM

Music for a Sunday Afternoon
Guitarist Peter Fletcher
Enjoy the music of award-winning classical guitarist Peter Fletcher. He recently performed at Carnegie Hall in a solo recital.
- Marvin Auditorium
  - Sun Apr 14 3-5 PM

Teen Writers Group
Find inspiration to create. Join others who share your literary passion as we express ourselves and explore the world through our works of poetry and prose.
- The Edge
  - Mon Apr 8, 22 7-8 PM
  - Mon May 13 7-8 PM

Teen STEAM: Leadership
Be part of this core group of teen leaders planning a series of fun, free, out-of-school STEAM events for other teens.
- Anton Room 202
  - Wed Apr 10 4:30-5:30 PM
  - Wed May 8 4:30-5:30 PM

Teen STEAM: Live
Explore science, technology, engineering, art and math with hands-on activities in an environment that encourages leadership, collaboration, creativity and innovation. Mentors from the library and 712 Innovations will facilitate.
- email steam@tscpl.org for location
  - Wed Apr 24 4:30-5:30 PM
  - Wed May 22 4:30-5:30 PM

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Summer Reading minutes

Topeka Anime and Manga Society (TAMS)
Watch anime, talk about it and (maybe) learn something! This is a member-driven club that includes viewing, discussion and info/activity about culture.
- The Edge
  - Tue Apr 16 7-8:45 PM
  - Tue May 21 7-8:45 PM
Connect the Name to the Voice

Match the actress to the animated movie character she voiced.

Movie Character  
1. Disgust in Inside Out  
2. Mama Imelda in Coco  
3. Wyldstyle/Lucy in The LEGO® Movie  
4. Violet in The Incredibles  
5. Jessie in Toy Story 3  
6. Anna in Frozen  
7. Astrid in How to Train Your Dragon  
8. Nutmeg in Isle of Dogs

Actress  
A. Alanna Ubach  
B. America Ferrera  
C. Joan Cusack  
D. Mindy Kaling  
E. Scarlett Johansson  
F. Elizabeth Banks  
G. Kristen Bell  
H. Sarah Vowell

Answers:  
1D, 2A, 3F, 4H, 5C, 6G, 7B, 8E

Visit tscpl.org/bookmobile to find the drop box location nearest you. Call the Bookmobile office at 785-580-4590 for more information.
### April 2019

#### April 1 Monday
- **Time**: 10 AM
- **Activity**: Make it Up Art Exhibit
- **Venue**: Library

#### April 2 Tuesday
- **Time**: 9:30-10:30 AM
- **Activity**: Toddler Time
- **Location**: Library

#### April 3 Wednesday
- **Time**: 10 AM
- **Activity**: Preschool Storytime
- **Location**: Library

#### April 4 Thursday
- **Time**: 9:30-10:30 AM
- **Activity**: Baby Bookworms
- **Location**: Library

#### April 7 Sunday
- **Time**: 10 AM
- **Activity**: Family Place Learn & Play
- **Location**: Library

### May 2019

#### May 1 Monday
- **Time**: 9:30-10:30 AM
- **Activity**: Family Place Learn & Play
- **Location**: Library

#### May 4 Thursday
- **Time**: 10 AM
- **Activity**: Out of School Learning
- **Location**: Library

#### May 5 Friday
- **Time**: 10 AM
- **Activity**: Family Place Learn & Play
- **Location**: Library

#### May 5 Saturday
- **Time**: 9:30-10:30 AM
- **Activity**: Family Place Learn & Play
- **Location**: Library

#### May 6 Saturday
- **Time**: 10 AM
- **Activity**: Family Place Learn & Play
- **Location**: Library

#### May 7 Monday
- **Time**: 10 AM
- **Activity**: Out of School Learning
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#### May 8 Tuesday
- **Time**: 10 AM
- **Activity**: Family Place Learn & Play
- **Location**: Library

#### May 9 Wednesday
- **Time**: 10 AM
- **Activity**: Family Place Learn & Play
- **Location**: Library

#### May 12 Saturday
- **Time**: 10 AM
- **Activity**: Family Place Learn & Play
- **Location**: Library

#### May 14 Monday
- **Time**: 10 AM
- **Activity**: Family Place Learn & Play
- **Location**: Library

#### May 15 Tuesday
- **Time**: 9:30-10:30 AM
- **Activity**: Family Place Learn & Play
- **Location**: Library

#### May 16 Wednesday
- **Time**: 9:30-10:30 AM
- **Activity**: Family Place Learn & Play
- **Location**: Library

#### May 17 Thursday
- **Time**: 10 AM
- **Activity**: Family Place Learn & Play
- **Location**: Library

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**TOPEKA & SHAWNEE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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**Monday–Friday**

9am–9pm

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**SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE**

**M — MOVIES**

**T — TEENS**

**K — KIDS (BIRTH-11 YEARS)**

**AC — ART & CRAFTS**

**B — BOOKS**

**C — COMPUTER**

**A — ADULTS**

**MU — MUSIC**

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10 EVENTS you don't want to miss

Escape Rooms
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How-To Fair
Sat | May 11 | Noon-4 PM

Farmers Market
Mondays | May 13 & 20
7:30-11:30 AM

An Evening with Author
Christina Lauren
Wed | May 15 | 7-8:30 PM

Borrow It Book Fair
Fri | May 31 | 10 AM-7 PM