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We’ve got a new service to help you play and spark your curiosity!

“At the new Learning Center everyone is invited to have a good time and find something that fascinates them,” said Library CEO Gina Millsap. “We call it sneaky learning. Try it.”

Play can help boost productivity and happiness, increase creativity and problem-solving, and build relationships. The great thing about learning through play is you often don’t even realize you’re learning until after the fact.

In the Learning Center you could be building electric race cars, working on an escape box, learning new technology skills, building a mini roller coaster, talking about books, playing board games, building with LEGO, working on art projects or knitting.

In the last few months we held a few escape box events as warm-ups for the Learning Center activities. Individuals who didn’t know each other came together to break into a locked box (or escape). Throughout the 45 minutes they learned each other’s strengths, collaborated and problem solved. After successfully completing the task, people said they felt a sense of accomplishment and enjoyed meeting new people.

The Learning Center will give you 78 hours of play and learning every week. We hope you give yourself permission to play every day, even if it’s not here – you might learn something.

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
We’re keeping the summer fun in orbit until Aug 18. You still have time to complete the summer reading challenge by reading for at least 12 hours. There are also lots of events to revel in.

Take part in space-related summer events (see events schedule) including the art exhibit for kids *Across the Universe* and the Splash Down Party on Sun, Aug 18, 1-4pm in Claire’s Courtyard.

Don’t forget that kids receive a reward for every 2 hours (up to 12 hours) of reading. Everyone who completes the challenge will be entered in grand prize drawings in your age group! Get all the details at tscpl.org/summer.
Get Help Seeking Higher Education

If you or your teenager is looking to begin or continue education beyond high school, we have people ready to help every Tuesday from 1-6pm in Team Room 4. TRIO Education Opportunity navigators assist with financial aid applications, school applications, career exploration, GED referral and English as a Second Language referral. All services are free. See page 10 for the College and Career Assistance Open House on Aug 8.

The KU TRIO Education Opportunity Center is a federally funded college access program available to U.S. citizens or permanent residents who:

- are interested in enrolling in technical school, vocational school, community college or college/university;
- live in Douglas, Shawnee or Wyandotte counties; and
- have low to moderate household income or have parents who do not have a 4-year college or university degree.

Digital Blueprints
Find blueprints of Topeka houses completed in spring 2020. The collection contains approximately 500 items that represent the growth of Topeka. Explore the collection and you may even find the original blueprints of your home.

Gallery Renovation
The Alice C. Sabatini Gallery will be closed for renovation starting August 19. The goal is to build a gallery that inspires creativity and encourages people to participate and play with art.

Improvements include an art studio and a larger exhibit space. In the Jerry and Judy Reed Studio we will encourage all visitors to create art. We may also have local artists-in-residence working in the studio. The renovation will also include improved lighting and technical resources.

We want art to be essential in your life and to help you discover connections to the world.

Construction work is planned to be completed in spring 2020.

Purple Martins
Birder Andrew Burnett explains the intriguing lives of Purple Martins and how you can help them during nesting season. Hosted by Topeka Audubon Society.

- Marvin Auditorium C
  - Tue, Sep 10 7-8:30pm

Retirement & Medicare
Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas will answer questions, give unbiased council and help you determine how Medicare will best work for you.

- Marvin Auditorium C
  - Tue, Sep 10 6:30-8:30pm

Master Gardener - Living Soil
Soil is a living, complex, dynamic ecosystem. Learn the practices that result in healthy soils for improved plant health, vigor and disease resistance.

- Marvin Auditorium C
  - Thu, Sep 12 7-8pm

Creating Oral Histories
Learn how to use the library's oral history kits to preserve and enhance your own family and community history. Register at tscpl.org.

- Marvin Auditorium C
  - Sat, Sep 14 11am-1pm

Women and Money
Learn concrete ideas to help you make financial changes, factors that influence how and why we make financial decisions, and how to tackle your financial future. Designed for women of all backgrounds, levels of financial knowledge and stages of life. To enroll, contact HCCI at hcci-ks.org.

- Marvin Auditorium C
  - Mon, Sep 23 1-2pm

Breaking Down Brick Walls
Members of the Topeka Genealogical Society will share breakthroughs they have experienced in their family history research. They'll provide tips to help you break through your brick walls.

- Marvin Auditorium C
  - Thu, Sep 26 7-8:30pm
ART & CRAFTS

Art Exhibit for Children
Across the Universe
Step into deep space. Use everything from hula hoops to iPads to explore the universe and how we fit into it.

Alice C. Sabatini Gallery
May 25 - Aug 18

People, Pride and Promise: The Story of the Dockum Sit-in
This traveling exhibit commemorates the 60th anniversary of Wichita’s drugstore sit-in, one of the first lunch counter protests of the Civil Rights era.

Alice C. Sabatini Gallery
Jul 15 - Aug 18

Space Printing
Make your own deep space gelatin print.

Alice C. Sabatini Gallery
Tue Aug 6 1-2pm

Learn to Cross-Stitch
Learn the basics of cross-stitch including choosing fabric, needles, thread and patterns. If you already know how to cross-stitch, join us and share what you’re working on. Materials provided.

Crestview Community Center, 4801 SW Shunga Dr
Wed Aug 7 1-2:30pm
Shawnee North Community Center, 300 NE 43rd St
Thu Aug 29 9-10:30am

Galaxy Jewelry
Create a galaxy bracelet, necklace or key chain that includes one beautiful bead for each of the planets in our solar system.

Alice C. Sabatini Gallery
Tue Aug 13 1-2pm

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 8th Ave
Thu Aug 1 6:30-8pm
Thu Sep 5 6:30-8pm

Classics Made Modern
In August discuss The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America’s Great Migration by Isabel Wilkerson. There was a decades-long migration of black citizens who fled the South in search of a better life.

Anton Room 202
Mon Aug 12 1:30-3pm
Mon Sep 9 1:30-3pm

Crestview Chapter Chat
Chat about what you’re reading in this laid-back neighborhood book club. In August read A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman.

In September read The Ghost Bride by Yangsze Choo. Use your own book or pick one up at Crestview. Questions - chapter@tscpl.org

Crestview Community Center, 4801 SW Shunga Dr
Wed Aug 14 1-2pm
Wed Sep 11 1-2pm

Experience Claire's Courtyard
Discover your new outdoor space for relaxation, fun and dining! Claire's Courtyard is a $1.3 million private investment in making the library the ultimate community destination.

Enjoy sunshine and fresh air with your lunch when you pick up your food from the Millennium Café and find a table in the Courtyard's outdoor dining area. Grab your library book, find a spot in the shade on the amphitheater steps and listen to the soothing water feature as you get lost in your story.

If you're looking for a date night idea, get tickets for Cocktails in the Courtyard – after-hours 21+ fun and cocktails on Aug 24 and Sept 21! The festivities will include a photo booth, trivia, an escape room, cash bar and creative activities for adults in the Courtyard and throughout the library from 6:30-9:30pm. On Aug 24 we'll also paint happy trees and take pics with Bob. On Sept 21 we'll include daring adventures in the fun activities. Tickets are $25 a person. Get your tickets today!

- Aug 24 tickets tscpl.org/trees
- Sept 21 tickets tscpl.org/daring

Check the schedule for other events in the Courtyard including events in the all-weather sunroom.

Construction of Claire's Courtyard was funded entirely by private donations raised by The Library Foundation, and is due primarily to a generous donation from Dr. Glenn Swogger. The Courtyard is named in honor of Dr. Swogger’s late wife Claire.
You Gotta Eat to Survive
Library volunteer Adrianne Evans highlights her favorite food-related books.

**Comfort Me with Apples**
by Ruth Reichl
The author recounts her transformation from chef to food writer. The process brought her lessons in life, love and food.

**My American Dream**
by Lidia Bastianich
Learn the back story of a beloved chef whose cookbooks, TV shows and restaurants (including one in KCK) celebrate Italian food. Her history includes time in a refugee camp waiting to enter the U.S.

Last Vestige of a Way of Life
Shelby Schellenger highlights books that support the survival of traditional crafts, activities and foods.

**Modern Pioneering**
by Georgia Pellegrini
Find more than 150 recipes, small-space gardening advice, projects and skills for a self-sufficient life.

**Heirloom Plants**
by Lorraine Harrison
Grab your gardening gloves and dig into information on almost 500 plants to grow and harvest, along with detailed profiles and cultivation tips for each plant.

Would you survive?
Debbie Stanton’s kids, Sam, Ray and Alma, recommend books that fuel their conversations about how they might survive in treacherous settings.

**I Survived the Japanese Tsunami, 2011**
by Lauren Tarshis
This is one of a series of early chapter books focused on survival of true events. The stories are fiction, but the setting and experiences are real.

**Hatchet**
by Gary Paulsen
If you were in a plane that crashed in the woods and you were the only one left, how would you make it?

The Bedtime Blues
Dawn Buttery recommends books to read as you snuggle and help get your little one to sleep.

**Good Night Yoga**
by Mariam Gates
This book will help your kids physically wind down and still their bodies for sleep.

**Bedtime for Yeti**
by Vin Vogel
This is a story about bravery when a favorite comfort toy or blanket goes missing.

Clever & Quirky Triumph
Ginger Park recommends fun reads with quirky main characters who use their cleverness to solve challenges and survive.

**The Universe Versus Alex Woods**
by Gavin Extence
At 17, Alex is stopped at Dover customs with 113 grams of marijuana, an urn full of ashes on the passenger seat, and an entire nation in uproar. However, he’s fairly sure he’s done the right thing.

**Young Jane Young**
by Gabrielle Zevin
As a young political intern, Jane Young makes a mistake that goes very public. Twenty years later she’s changed her name and her career. Now she’s worried her teenage daughter will uncover her youthful errors.

How Romantic
August is Romance Novel Month. Match the main character to the book title of these popular romance novels.

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<td>B. <em>It Ends With Us</em> by Colleen Hoover</td>
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<td>3. Don Tillman, college professor</td>
<td>C. <em>Dark Lover</em> by J.R. Ward</td>
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<td>4. Drew Evans, businessman</td>
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<td>5. Ryle Kincaid, neurosurgeon</td>
<td>E. <em>The Rosie Project</em> by Graeme Simsion</td>
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<td>6. Rush, rock star’s son</td>
<td>F. <em>Vision in White</em> by Nora Roberts</td>
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<td>7. Michael Phan, escort</td>
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<td>8. Wrath, vampire</td>
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<td>9. Calvin McLoughlin, musician</td>
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<td>10. Mac Elliot, wedding photographer</td>
<td>J. <em>The Kiss Quotient</em> by Helen Hoang</td>
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Answers: 1E, 2A, 3I, 4G, 5B, 6D, 7J, 8C, 9H, 10F
Walk Into Outdoor Adventure

Immerse yourself in true stories about hiking as we ease into fall. For the Sept-Oct 2Book Topeka let’s read about two very different people who walked the Appalachian Trail.

In A Walk in the Woods Bill Bryson is an entertaining guide to the Appalachian Trail. The trail stretches from Georgia to Maine and covers some of the most breathtaking terrain in America—majestic mountains, silent forests and sparkling lakes. With humor Bryson describes his inadequate preparation for the hike, his struggles and his missteps along the journey. Bryson also highlights the history and ecology of the trail, and some of the other hardy (or just foolhardy) folks and bears he meets along the way.

Author Ben Montgomery chronicles Emma Gatewood’s 800-mile walk along the Appalachian Trail in Grandma Gatewood’s Walk. At 67, Gatewood left her home one day in 1955 with only a change of clothes and $200. She told her family she was going on a walk. Using Gatewood’s own diaries, trail journals and correspondence, and interviews with surviving family members, Montgomery inspires readers with Gatewood’s spirit, determination and triumph over pain. Hear Montgomery discuss his research on Sept 29 in Marvin AuditoriumAB.

Multiply your reading experience when you join 2Book Topeka, the community read. Three times a year everyone in Shawnee County has the opportunity to read and talk about the same two books.

Do you know any child in your zip code who should enroll?

Percent of children signed up by Zip code

Book Nook

Another way we are bringing early literacy into the community is the new Book Nook at Westridge Mall. In partnership with mall management and United Way of Greater Topeka we have installed a reading and book area on the mall’s lower level beside the play area. The space includes library books you can read with your kids while you’re at the mall.
TALK Book Discussions
TALK discussions immerse you in story and introduce new perspectives. In August discuss The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah. Discussion facilitated by Miranda Ericsson.
In September discuss Not Without Laughter by Langston Hughes. Discussion facilitated by Dr. Tom Prasch. Sponsored by Humanities Kansas.

Questions - talk@tscpl.org

Mon Aug 19 1-2
Internet Introduction
Learn basic internet functions and visit a variety of sites for information and entertainment.
■ Learning Center
Mon Aug 12 6-7:30pm
2Book Topeka Book Club
Discuss Grandma Gatewood’s Walk by Ben Montgomery. In this true story a 67-year-old great-grandmother walked the 2,050-mile Appalachian Trail in the 1950s. She was the first woman to hike the entire trail alone. This is an inspiring story of strength and determination.
■ Learning Center
Mon Sept 23 7-8pm

SCHEDULE
Closed for maintenance Aug 26 – Sept 2.

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
Western Hills Church
2900 SW Auburn Rd

Wednesdays
9–11:30AM
Mother Teresa Catholic Church
2014 NW 46th St
1–3:30PM
Walmart
2630 SE California Ave

Thursdays
9–11:30AM
Oakland Community Center
801 NE Poplar St
1–3:30PM
Hillcrest Community Center
1800 SE 21st St

Fridays
9–11:30AM
Lakeview Church of the Nazarene
2835 SE Croco Rd

Text LEARNANDPLAYBUS to 33222 to receive texts about any schedule changes. 785-580-4400 or tscpl.org for more info.

So Many Books
In August discuss Mornings on Horseback by David McCullough. This book focuses on the life of Theodore Roosevelt from age 10 to 27. It highlights the influence of his family relationships and experiences on his growth to manhood in the late 1800s.
In September discuss Grandma Gatewood’s Walk by Ben Montgomery. At age 67 Grandma Gatewood become the first woman to hike the Appalachian trail solo in the 1950s. Questions - somany@tscpl.org

Mon Aug 5, 12, 19, 26 11am-12:30pm
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.
■ Learning Center
Mon Aug 26 1-2pm

Research Drop-In
Learn more about our online resources! The library can help you shop, repair, cite, find a number or address, research businesses, learn a new skill and find your next project. Ten laptops are available or bring your own.

Mon Aug 5 1-2
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.
■ Learning Center
Mon Aug 26 1-2pm

Email for Beginners
Learn to log into an account and to open, delete, reply to and forward email messages.
■ Learning Center
Mon Sept 23 1-2pm

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.

Mon Sept 9 1-2pm
Excel: Intro to Spreadsheets
Learn about cells, columns, rows, AutoSum, simple transitions and animations.
■ Learning Center
Tue Sept 10 1-2pm

PowerPoint
Beginners create a dynamic presentation from start to finish. Learn to insert slides, add text, graphics, transitions and animations.
■ Learning Center
Wed Sept 4 1-2pm

2Book Topeka: Author Ben Montgomery
Montgomery will discuss his New York Times bestseller Grandma Gatewood’s Walk, the story of the first woman to hike the entire Appalachian Trail alone at age 67. He will share Gatewood's backstory and discuss his research. Q&A and book signing.
■ Marvin Auditorium AB
Sun Sept 29 2-3:30pm

Internet Introduction
Learn basic internet functions and visit a variety of sites for information and entertainment.
■ Learning Center
Mon Aug 19 1-2pm

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.

Mon Aug 26 1-2pm
Word I: Introduction to Word Processing
Get started with the basics of Microsoft Word. Learn to use fonts, spell check and some basic editing techniques to help you navigate, create and edit documents.
■ Learning Center
Wed Aug 28 1-2pm

Mon Sept 9 1-2pm
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.
■ Learning Center
Wed Sept 4 1-2pm

Mon Sept 9 1-2pm
Excel: Intro to Spreadsheets
Learn about cells, columns, rows, AutoSum, simple formulas and page setup features.
■ Learning Center
Tue Sept 10 1-2pm
**Learning Center**

**Google Docs**
Learn how to access Google Docs, use basic editing features and save to Google Drive.
- **Learning Center**
  - **Fri** Sept 20 **1-2PM**

**iPad Workshop**
Bring your iPad and library card to learn and share tips, tricks, iPad features and favorite apps including our suite of digital offerings.
- **Learning Center**
  - **Thu** Aug 15 **1-2PM**
  - **Thu** Sept 19 **1-2PM**

**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.
- **Learning Center**
  - **Wed** Aug 7 **1-2PM**

**Instagram for Beginners**
Get an overview of the popular visual social media site.
- **Learning Center**
  - **Thu** Aug 8 **2-3PM**

**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.
- **Learning Center**
  - **Fri** Aug 23 **1-2PM**
  - **Tue** Sept 17 **6:30-7:30PM**

**Computer & Gadget Help**
Let's focus on your technology questions. Bring your laptop, tablet or other device. Practice new computer skills or learn to use the library catalog while trainers are available.
- **Learning Center**
  - **Tuesdays** **1-2PM**

**Ayuda para Computadoras y Dispositivos disponibles**
Centrémonos en sus preguntas de tecnología. Traiga su computadora portátil, tableta u otro dispositivo. Practique nuevas habilidades informáticas o aprenda a usar el catálogo de la biblioteca mientras haya capacitadores disponibles.
- **Learning Center**
  - **Los Martes** **1-2PM**

**Free Ebooks With Libby**
Learn about this free library app to access thousands of free ebooks on your computer or smart device. Bring your library card and tablet or smart phone.
- **Learning Center**
  - **Wed** Sept 25 **1-2PM**

**Hoopla Digital**
Learn how to instantly borrow digital movies, music, ebooks, television shows, graphic novels, and more 24/7 with your library card on your computer or devices.
- **Learning Center**
  - **Fri** Sept 27 **1-2PM**

**4-H in the Library**
Take part in 3 amazing small activities ranging from arts and crafts to woodworking and rabbits to rocketry. Teen 4-H'ers will lead the way.
- **The Story Zone**
  - **Sat** Aug 3 **1:30-2:30PM**
  - **Sat** Sept 7 **1:30-2:30PM**

**Family Place Learn & Play**
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 at tscl.org/register.
- **Lingo Story Room**
  - **Mon** Jul 29-Aug 26 **10-10:45AM**

**Straw Rockets**
Create a rocket ship and blast off to outer space!
- **Atrium**
  - **Mon** Aug 5 **3-4PM**

**Readapalooza**
Explore the universe and satisfy your curiosity with stories, crafts, games and activities. There's a different story and activities at each session.
- **Marvin Auditorium C**
  - Tuesdays & Thursdays through Aug 15 **10-11AM**

**Stories & Crafts**
Enjoy stories, songs and activities that encourage a love of reading and help develop early literacy skills.
- **Marvin Auditorium AE**
  - Tuesdays & Thursdays through Aug 15 **10-11AM**

**Zoo Animals Live**
Meet some of the Topeka Zoo animal residents up close as Rachael Rost, education specialist, helps you separate animal fact from fiction.
- **Marvin Auditorium B**
  - **Thu** Aug 1 **4-4:45PM**
  - **Thu** Sept 5 **4-4:45PM**

**Animals in the Night Sky**
In this stargazing safari, discover animals that inhabit the night sky as constellations. Then see and touch the real animals and make a cosmic craft.
- **Lingo Story Room**
  - **Fri** Aug 2 **10-11AM**

**Art Detectives**
Discuss a book about an artist or a book with artistic illustrations and look for clues to decipher an image from the book. Create your own artwork in the spirit of this artist or illustrator.
- **Lingo Story Room**
  - **Sat** Aug 3 **10AM-2PM**
  - **Sat** Sept 7 **10AM-11AM**

**Cosmic Carnival**
Experience carnival style games, crafts, activities and demos with a space and STEM twist including space food, gravity model and VR games. In partnership with the Ad Astra Science Foundation.
- **Marvin Auditorium**
  - **Sat** Aug 3 **10AM-2PM**

**Dino O’Dell’s Music & Stories from Space**
Sing and dance in this storytelling show about outer space science. Dino will have a demo of gravity, a song about meteors, meteoroids and meteorites, and the story of Dino’s childhood hero, Neil Armstrong.
- **Marvin Auditorium**
  - **Sun** Aug 11 **2-3PM**

**First Step to Becoming an Astronaut**
Astronauts learn to fly jets first. Greg Inkmann from The Foundation for Aeronautical Education will talk about the world of aviation. Learn how lift, drag, thrust and gravity influence flight. We’ll even have an indoor demonstration of model aircraft.
- **Marvin Auditorium BC**
  - **Wed** Aug 14 **4:30-5:30PM**

**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** Aug 16 **4-5PM**
  - **Fri** Sept 20 **4-5PM**

**Splash Down Party**
Bring the summer fun back to Earth with a party outside. We’ll have games, activities, creative projects, treats and prizes. Let’s put up the heat shields and have some fun!
- **Claire’s Courtyard**
  - **Sun** Aug 18 **1-4PM**

**Play It!**
From Basketball to Battleship, Yahtzee to yard games, you don’t have to Scrabble for something fun to do.
- **Learning Center**
  - **Mon** Aug 19 **6:30-7:30PM**
  - **Mon** Sept 16 **6:30-7:30PM**

**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 **10-10:30AM**
  - **Aug 20 - Sept 26**

**Toddler Time 2** [24-36 months]
Share stories, songs and crafts with your older toddler. This 6-week program transitions children from lap-sitting to independent storytimes. Register for this 6-week program starting Aug 6 at tscl.org/register.
- **Lingo Story Room**
  - **Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays** **4:30-6PM**
  - **Aug 13 - Sept 26**

**STEAM Power**
Explore science, technology, architecture and math through the lens of art.
- **Learning Center**
  - **Wed** Aug 21 **4-5PM**
  - **Wed** Sept 18 **4-5PM**
**The Producers**  
Broadway producers Max Bialystock (Zero Mostel) and Leo Bloom (Gene Wilder) scheme to make money producing a sure-fire flop. Critics consider this one of Mel Brooks' finest and funniest films.  
1967 | PG | color | 88 min  
[Marvin Auditorium C]  
Fri Aug 9 2-5PM

**Alien Afternoon**  
Create alien headbands. Then watch as Oh, a lovable misfit from another planet, forms a friendship with adventurous Tip and helps her on her quest in the movie *Home*.  
2015 | PG | 93 min  
[Marvin Auditorium C]  
Sat Aug 10 2-4PM

**Shane**  
A weary gunfighter attempts to settle down with a homestead family, but a smoldering settler/rancher conflict forces him to act.  
1953 | color | 118 min  
[Marvin Auditorium C]  
Fri Sep 13 2-5PM

**Teen Artists Group**  
Find inspiration to create. Join others who share your artistic passion as we express ourselves and explore the world through our works of curiosity and creativity.  
[The Edge]  
Mon Aug 5, 19 7-8PM  
Mon Sep 16 7-8PM

**College and Career Assistance**  
Open House  
Learn ways you can get help deciding on schools, exploring career options and applying for financial aid. Library staff and TRIO Educational Opportunity navigators will be available to provide information and resources. Snacks and fun activities included.  
[The Edge]  
Wed Aug 8 4-7PM

**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 Aug 12, 26 7-8PM  
Mon Sep 9, 23 7-8PM

**Teen STEAM: Leadership**  
Be part of this group of teen leaders planning a series of fun, free, out-of-school STEAM events for other teens.  
[Anton Room 202]  
Wed Aug 14 4:30-5:30PM  
Wed Sep 11 4:30-5:30PM

**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 Arts & Craftsman Workshop will facilitate.  
[Arts & Craftsman Workshop, 308 SW Van Buren]  
Wed Aug 28 4:30-5:30PM  
Wed Sep 25 4:30-5:30PM

**Create It!**  
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.  
[Lego Story Room]  
Wed Aug 28 4-5PM

**Reading with Pravir and Land Dogs**  
Grab your favorite book and read to these special dogs. Dogs are man's best friend and a child's best listener.  
[The Story Zone]  
Sundays Sep 8-29 2-3PM

**Read It**  
Open a book and step into adventure. Magical, mysterious, bizarre or hilarious plots unfold as we find inspiration with a wide variety of materials such as paints, wire and paper mache.  
[Marvin Auditorium C]  
Fri Sep 20 9:30-11:30AM

**WALL-E**  
**WALL-E** is the last robot left on Earth. He spends his days cleaning a dirty planet, until he meets EVE. Winner of Oscar, Hugo and Nebula awards.  
2008 | 103 min | Closed captioned  
[Marvin Auditorium C]  
Sun Aug 4 1-3PM

**Alien Afternoon**  
Create alien headbands. Then watch as Oh, a lovable misfit from another planet, forms a friendship with adventurous Tip and helps her on her quest in the movie *Home*.  
2015 | PG | 93 min  
[Marvin Auditorium C]  
Sat Aug 10 2-4PM

**Shane**  
A weary gunfighter attempts to settle down with a homestead family, but a smoldering settler/rancher conflict forces him to act.  
1953 | color | 118 min  
[Marvin Auditorium C]  
Fri Sep 13 2-5PM

**Teen Artists Group**  
Find inspiration to create. Join others who share your artistic passion as we express ourselves and explore the world through our works of curiosity and creativity.  
[The Edge]  
Mon Aug 5, 19 7-8PM  
Mon Sep 16 7-8PM

**College and Career Assistance**  
Open House  
Learn ways you can get help deciding on schools, exploring career options and applying for financial aid. Library staff and TRIO Educational Opportunity navigators will be available to provide information and resources. Snacks and fun activities included.  
[The Edge]  
Wed Aug 8 4-7PM

**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 Aug 12, 26 7-8PM  
Mon Sep 9, 23 7-8PM

**Teen STEAM: Leadership**  
Be part of this group of teen leaders planning a series of fun, free, out-of-school STEAM events for other teens.  
[Anton Room 202]  
Wed Aug 14 4:30-5:30PM  
Wed Sep 11 4:30-5:30PM

**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 Arts & Craftsman Workshop will facilitate.  
[Arts & Craftsman Workshop, 308 SW Van Buren]  
Wed Aug 28 4:30-5:30PM  
Wed Sep 25 4:30-5:30PM

**Create It!**  
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.  
[Lego Story Room]  
Wed Aug 28 4-5PM

**Reading with Pravir and Land Dogs**  
Grab your favorite book and read to these special dogs. Dogs are man's best friend and a child's best listener.  
[The Story Zone]  
Sundays Sep 8-29 2-3PM

**Read It**  
Open a book and step into adventure. Magical, mysterious, bizarre or hilarious plots unfold as we explore what reading has to offer.  
[Learning Center]  
[Anton Room 202]  
Wed Sep 4 6:30-7:30PM

**BLOCKFEST**  
Experience block fun and increase your child's math and science knowledge. Topeka Public Schools Parents as Teachers will demonstrate techniques to help children become math thinkers through play. Stop in anytime.  
[Marvin Auditorium C]  
Fri Sep 20 9:30-11:30AM
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10 EVENTS you don't want to miss

- **People, Pride and Promise: The Story of the Dockum Sit-in**
  - July 15 - Aug 18

- **Cosmic Carnival**
  - Sat | Aug 3 | 10AM-2PM

- **Dino O'Dell**
  - Music & Stories from Space
  - Sun | Aug 11 | 2-3PM

- **Local Writers Workshop**
  - Sat | Aug 17 | 9AM-2:30PM

- **Cosmetics in the Courtyard**
  - Sat | Aug 24 | 6:30-9:30PM

- **An Evening with Karin Slaughter**
  - Tue | Aug 27 | 7-8:30PM

- **Music for a Sunday Afternoon**
  - Judy Coder & Jennifer Epps
  - Sun | Sept 1 | 3-5PM

- **Women and Money**
  - Sat | Sept 21 | 9AM-3PM

- **Mayor de la Isla Shares Her Story**
  - Wed | Sept 25 | 6-8PM

- **2Book Topeka**
  - Author Ben Montgomery
  - Sun | Sept 29 | 2-3:30PM