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FALL 2021

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Your library offers a wide variety of events for all ages, including an art gallery, STEM programs, music, personal finance classes, and more! All programs are free and open to the public. Registration is not required for most events, but if you're bringing the whole troop or have questions, please email Natalie at nmoreland@tscpl.org



LA COMUNIDAD ■ All Levels

Community is bigger than geography or family, it's about a shared experience — the shared experience of *La Comunidad (The Community)*.



From visual to performing arts, murals, paintings, sculpture, dance, music, costumes and lowrider cars, Latino artists in Topeka are flourishing. By mixing cultural traditions with contemporary stories, this group of artists showcases a selection of the depth of talent and vision in the community.

La comunidad es más grande que la geografía o la familia, es acerca de compartir experiencias—la experiencia compartida de La Comunidad. Desde las artes visuales a las artes escénicas, murales, pinturas, esculturas, danza, música, disfraces y coches modificados (lowrider cars), los artistas latinos en Topeka están creciendo. Mezclando tradiciones con historias contemporáneas, este grupo de artistas muestra talento y una vision profunda de la comunidad.

Connections to Daisy Good Neighbor, Brownie Celebrating Community, Brownie Painting, Brownie A World of Girls, Senior GIRLtopia

To arrange a group tour, email gallery@tscpl.org

ALICE C. SABATINI GALLERY
SEPT 3 - NOV 21

La Comunidad



RELATED EVENTS

Artist Talk: Andy Valdivia All Levels

Thurs | Sept 8 | 7-8PM

Alice C. Sabatini Gallery

Spend the evening with local artist Andy Valdivia and discover our local history within his amazing murals. Connections to Daisy Good Neighbor, Brownie Celebrating Community, Brownie Outdoor Art Creator, Brownie Painting, Brownie A World of Girls, Junior Outdoor Art Explorer, Cadette Outdoor Art Apprentice, Senior GIRLtopia, Senior Outdoor Art Expert, Ambassador Outdoor Art Master

Lowrider Car Show All Levels

Sat | Sept 18 | 11 AM-1PM

Library's east parking lot



This fabulous lowrider car show will feature cars as well as bikes. Local airbrush artist Jeff Hisey will demo his various techniques. Don't forget to spend some time at our craft corner! Connections to Senior Car Care.

Dance for a Sunday Afternoon: Viva Social Dance Studio All Levels

Sun | Sept 26 | 3-4PM

Marvin Auditorium

Don't forget to bring your dancing shoes! Join us for an afternoon of salsa dancing with KS dance troupe, Viva Social Dance Studio. After showcasing their steps, Viva Social Dance Studio will give dance instructions, so we can all join in the dancing fun. Connections to the Brownie Dancer badge.



Oral History Workshop Cadette Senior Ambassador & Adults

Wed | Sept 29 | 7-8:30 PM

Marvin Auditorium 101 AB

Local history librarian Donna Rae Pearson will introduce the tools needed to gather oral histories from family and friends. Use this information to collect stories as part of your Senior Mission: Sisterhood! or Ambassador Bliss journey.



ALICE C. SABATINI GALLERY
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La Comunidad



Artist Talk: Jamie Colon  All Levels

Thurs | Oct 7 | 7-8pm

Alice C. Sabatini Gallery

Spend the evening with local mural artist Jamie Colon. Connections to Daisy Good Neighbor, Brownie Celebrating Community, Brownie Outdoor Art Creator, Brownie Painting, Brownie A World of Girls, Junior Outdoor Art Explorer, Cadette Outdoor Art Apprentice, Senior GIRLtopia, Senior Outdoor Art Expert, Ambassador Outdoor Art Master




Dance for a Sunday Afternoon: Ballet Folklorico de Topeka  All Levels

Sun | Oct 10 | 3-4PM

Marvin Auditorium

Join us for an afternoon of folk dance with local dance troupe, Ballet Folklorico de Topeka. Connections to the Brownie Dancer badge.



Art Workshop: Nicho  Cadette  Senior  Ambassador & Adults

Wed | Oct 13 | 5:30-7pm

Reed Studio

Fold a small paper nicho (display) box and decorate it in the spirit of a shadow box. This art project is inspired by the current exhibit, La Comunidad. Supplies provided. Connections to the Senior Collage Artist badge. Registration required at tscpl.org/events



Dance for a Sunday Afternoon: Flamenco  All Levels

Sun | Nov 14 | 3-4PM

Marvin Auditorium

FlamenKcmo is a flamenco music and dance troupe with members from Sevilla, Spain and Kansas City. Members Beau Bledsoe (guitar), Antonio Rojas (song), Coleen Dieker (violin), John Currey (percussion) and Melinda Hedgecorth (dance) perform both traditional and cutting edge versions of this folk art turned fine art from the South of Spain with special emphasis on verses often sung in sister city Sevilla, Spain. Connections to the Brownie Dancer and Junior Musician badges.



NANOWRIMO EVENTS

■ Cadette ■ Senior ■ Ambassador & Adults



NaNoWriMo Fiction Writing Techniques - Virtual Event

Mon | Oct 11 | 6:30-8:30pm

Learn fiction writing techniques from other writers to prepare for National Novel Writing Month (November). Learn and share strategies for creating believable characters in your novel using character sheets. Plan compelling plots and scenes using outlining. Discuss techniques with other fiction writers. Register at tscpl.org/events for Zoom link.

How to Write a Novel in 30 Days - Virtual NaNoWriMo KickOff Event

Mon | Oct 25 | 6:30-8:30pm

National Novel Writing Month (November) is frantic fiction writing in a community of encouraging aspiring novelists. Write a 50,000 word rough draft of a fiction novel in November with NaNoWriMo. Get fun and helpful advice from former participants, plus official stickers from NaNoWriMo headquarters and other inspiring goodies that will power you through the month. Register at tscpl.org/events

NaNoWriMo Come Write In

Sun | Nov 7, Nov 14 | 1-3pm

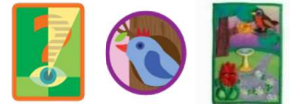
Write your novel with other fiction writers as part of National Novel Writing Month. We will meet on Zoom and write our novels with timed word sprints, challenges, contests and more! Register at tscpl.org/events for Zoom link.

MORE EVENTS

Zoo Animals Live ■ All Levels

Thurs | Sept 2, Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2 | 4-4:45pm

Marvin Auditorium 101B



Meet some of the Topeka Zoo animals up close as the Zoo's education specialist helps you separate animal fact from fiction. Connections to the Senior Truth Seeker and Junior Animal Habitats badges and the Daisy 3 Cheers for Animals Journey.

Art Workshop: Book Arts ■ Cadette ■ Senior ■ Ambassador & Adults

Wed | Sept 8 | 5:30-7pm

Reed Studio



Create your own journal. Completes one step of Cadette Book Artist. Registration required at tscpl.org/events



MORE EVENTS

Cargo Bicycles in Topeka All Levels

Tues | Sept 14 | 5:30-8:30pm

Marvin Auditorium

At 5:30pm view several local cargo bicycles & the library's book bike & talk to owners. At 6pm watch Motherload, a documentary on cargo bikes as a vehicle to explore parenthood. Stay for Q & A.

MOTHERLOAD is an award-winning documentary that uses the cargo bike as the vehicle for exploring parenthood in this digital age of climate change. Having cycled everywhere until she had twins in 2008, filmmaker Liz Canning felt stifled by the idea of transporting her babies via car when she became a mother. She Googled “family bike” and uncovered a global movement of people replacing cars with cargo bikes: long-frame bicycles designed for carrying heavy loads. Liz set out to learn more, and MOTHERLOAD was born. 86 min Runtime.

Attendees can also enter a free drawing to win a cargo bike! Must be present to win.

This event is a collaborative offering from the Topeka Community Cycle Project, City of Topeka Neighborhood Relations, and the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library.

Connections to the Junior Get Moving Journey and Cadette Screenwriter badge.



Ducks in Kansas - Cohosted by Topeka Audubon Society Cadette Senior Ambassador & Adults

Thurs | Sept 16 | 7-8:30pm

Marvin Auditorium

Learn about the duck species that live in and migrate through Kansas and how to identify them. Presented by Janeen Walters of the Topeka Audubon Society. Completes Step 1 of Senior Eco Explorer.



Virtual Teen Writers Workshop – Featuring YA Author Miranda Asebedo Cadette Senior Ambassador

Sat | Sept 18 | 1-2:30pm

Sharpen your fiction writing skills with award-winning YA author Miranda Asebedo!

Miranda Asebedo is the author of *The Deepest Roots* and *A Constellation of Roses*. She was born and raised in rural Kansas with a love of fast cars, open skies and books. She carried that love of books to college where she got her B.A. and M.A. in English, with an emphasis in Creative Writing and Literature. A Seaton Fellowship recipient, her short fiction has appeared in *Kansas Voices*, *Touchstone*, and *Midway Journal*.

Connections to the Senior Novelist badge. Register for a Zoom link at tscpl.org/events. Questions? Email us at teenwriters@tscpl.org.



MORE EVENTS

Music for a Sunday Afternoon: Harpists for Peace All Levels

Sun | Sept 19 | 3-5pm

Marvin Auditorium

Library staffer and harpist Jim Mosher and his friends will play their harps to help create a day of peace.

Harpists for Peace is an international organization that believes world peace is a possibility. The idea began more than 10 years ago and has blossomed. Last year, due to COVID restrictions, Jim was the only harpist to appear in person but he was joined by harpists from all over the world virtually. Hopefully this year we will be able to host more live individuals.

However it works out, it will be a great afternoon of music.

Connections to the Junior Musician badge.



Fiber Fair All Levels

Sun | Oct 17 | noon-4pm

Marvin Auditorium

Explore the world of fiber arts from traditional needle arts to cutting-edge contemporary materials and techniques during demos and hands-on art making with local fiber artists and guilds. Connections to the Senior Textile Artist badge.



Holiday Budgeting - Keep Life Sensible – Virtual Event Senior Ambassador & Adults

Thurs | Oct 21 | 6-7:30pm

Housing and Credit Counseling, Inc. (HCCI) will help you enjoy the holidays & reduce financial stress. Learn about holiday savings tips, alternative gift ideas and how to plan a reasonable holiday expense budget.

Connections to the Senior Buying Power badge. Register at tscpl.org/events for Zoom link.



Snakes in Kansas Cadette Senior Ambassador

Thurs | Oct 21 | 7-8:30pm

Marvin Auditorium

Learn about snakes in Kansas, key identification tips, and the natural history of each species. Presented by Kelly Haller, Topeka Audubon Society. Completes Step 1 of Senior Eco Explorer.



Silents in the Cathedral Cadette Senior Ambassador & Adults

Fri | Oct 29 | 7-10pm

Grace Episcopal Cathedral - 701 SW 8th

Watch the silent crime thriller *The Bells* (1926), starring Academy Award winner Lionel Barrymore and horror film legend Boris Karloff. This film is partially based on a poem by Edgar Allen Poe.

Silents in the Cathedral has been an annual community event for more than 20 years. An assortment of short films will accompany the 1926 feature film *The Bells*.

Connections to the Cadette Screenwriter badge.



MORE EVENTS

Holiday Concert with the Free State Brass Band - Music for a Sunday Afternoon All Levels

Sun | Dec 12 | 3-5pm

Marvin Auditorium

Get in the celebratory spirit with the Free State Brass Band as they perform holiday favorites.

Connections to the Junior Musician badge.



Virtual Badge Guide All Levels

Visit tinyurl.com/virtualbadgegguide to find online resources for all ages. Engaging videos, activity instructions, talks by experts and more will help your girls complete these badge steps and more:

- 3 steps of Ambassador Public Policy
- All 5 steps of Senior Textile Artist
- 3 steps of Senior Collage Artist
- 3 steps of Senior Novelist
- 4 steps of Cadette Comic Artist
- 3 steps of Cadette New Cuisines
- 3 steps of Cadette Trees
- All 5 steps of Junior Musician
- 3 steps of Junior Flowers
- 3 steps of Junior Mechanical Engineering: Paddle Boat
- 3 steps of Junior Playing the Past
- 3 steps of Junior Simple Meals
- 3 steps of Brownie Celebrating Community
- 3 steps of Brownie Fair Play
- 3 steps of Brownie Making Games
- 3 steps of Brownie Painting
- 2 steps of Daisy Outdoor Art Maker
- 2 steps of Daisy Toy Business Designer

