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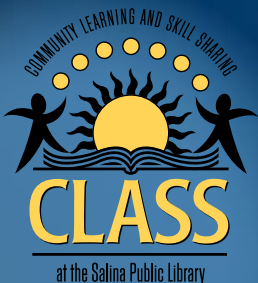
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Registration begins January 20
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Welcome!

I am really excited about this semester of CLASS connections! We have revived some old favorites, like Empowerment Drumming for Women, and added interesting, new courses like Modern Homesteading. This semester will connect you with the skills and fun things you have always wanted to learn.

CLASS 4 Kids is back too, with all-new courses you can take together. Check out the back section of this catalog for more information about the classes and how to sign up.

Not only do we have awesome community members teaching courses this semester; we have updated our registration process! Our new registration software will help us to connect with you online and in-person. If you want to stop by my office for a quick look at how to use our new software, give me a call to set up a time!

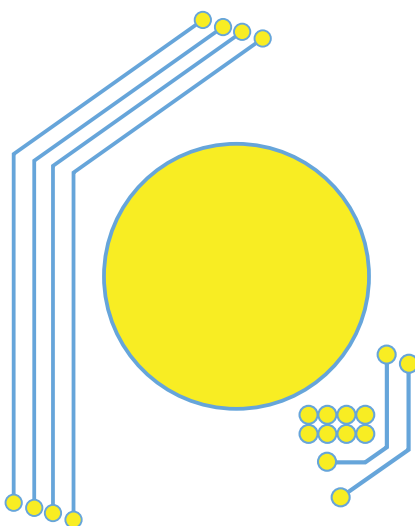
Connections are why I love this program and connecting with you brings me joy. Enjoy browsing through the classes we have coming up and please don't hesitate to let me know what great ideas you have for the future.



In service,

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Our favorites!

We've highlighted some tried and true CLASS offerings. Look for the yellow circle!

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Look for the blue computer chip to find more new adult courses. Adult courses are designed for those 16 and older unless otherwise noted.



Worker Heritage Series

The Salina Area Worker Coalition will present a two-part series exploring how worker history parallels the courageous legacy of the women’s suffrage and civil rights movements. **Session 1**, led by Greg Stephens and Tom Fleming, will be a discussion on coal mining in Central Kansas. **Session 2**, led by Joan Ratzlaff, will be a viewing and discussion of the 1954 film “Salt of the Earth,” which was initially blacklisted and is now recognized as one of the first movies to advance women’s working rights. Register for one or both sessions.



Session 1: Coal Mining in Kansas: 1855-1940

March 26 (Th) 7-9 p.m.
Register by March 19

Session 2: “Salt of the Earth”

May 7 (Th) 7-9 p.m.
Register by April 30

Community Learning Center,
308 W. Elm
Fee: \$10 per session

Instructors Greg Stephens and Joan Ratzlaff are members of the Salina Area Worker Coalition. Greg teaches business and management classes at Kansas State University-Salina, including history of technology and industrial and labor relations. Joan has worked in both the public and private sectors for more than 40 years, and has worked toward fair treatment in the workplace. Tom Fleming’s bio appears under Homesteaders of North Central Kansas.

Homesteaders of North Central Kansas

The first white pioneers to settle North Central Kansas were a tough crowd. They endured droughts, Indian raids, prairie fires and even grasshopper plagues. In this course, we will discuss the homesteaders who settled in Saline and Ottawa counties. We will explore the historic, social and economic factors which brought them to the Midwest, and how the frontier was transformed.

April 30 (Th) 6-7:30 p.m.
Register by April 29
Community Learning Center,
308 W. Elm
Fee: \$10

Instructor Tom Fleming is a professor of geography at Bethany College. He earned his Master of Arts from the University of Texas at Austin and has written extensively about the homesteader period in Central Kansas. Tom is the author of the historical novel “Prairie Tapestry.”

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Salina Community Theatre Tour

You've probably seen a great production at Salina Community Theatre, but this is your opportunity to sneak a peek behind the scenes and learn all about the theater itself. We will view the educational space, as well as both performing arts spaces: the Charles Kephart 300-seat theater, and the Sunflower Financial Black Box 150-seat theater. Shannon will share the history of SCT. You will go on a tour of the scene and costume shop, and where props are housed.



Feb. 21 (Sa) 10-11:30 a.m.

Register by Feb. 20

Salina Community Theatre, 303 E. Iron

Fee: \$10

Instructor Shannon Garretson is the Education Director and Registered Drama Therapist at Salina Community Theatre. She also teaches acting classes, directs youth productions and appears in mainstage productions as an actress.



Basic Car Maintenance

Join a local car expert for this one-time session on all the basics, including how to check your oil and knowing when to change it, how to check your fluid levels and how to find your fuse box. You will also get to be part of a hands-on demonstration, so drive your car to class. Be ready to spend some time outside and maybe get a little dirty!

Favorite!

April 22 (W) 6-7:30 p.m.

Register by April 17
Community Learning Center,
308 W. Elm
Fee: \$10

Instructor Kevin Wood has enjoyed selling car parts and doing car maintenance for more than 40 years. He has been manager of AutoZone in Salina for 17 years and is Automotive Service Excellence certified. He enjoys teaching others about his passion and is actively involved with vehicle maintenance education at Salina Area Technical College.

Home Maintenance 101

You know there are things to take care of around your home, but where do you begin? This course will help you get started and answer the most basic home maintenance questions. Over three weeks, we will talk plumbing, electrical and other essentials. Bring your questions to this informative, hands-on course.

New!

April 13, 20, 27 (M) 6-7 p.m.

Register by April 10
Waters True Value, 460 S. Ohio
Fee: \$20

Instructor Mike Fuller is the store manager for Waters True Value Hardware store in Salina. He has been a homeowner for 30 years and is excited to share his knowledge and experience.





HAM it Up! Become an Amateur Radio Operator

Amateur radio (HAM) offers a unique mix of public service, technology and experimenting with electronics, all with an emphasis on fun. Some HAMs use their skills to provide communication during emergencies and disasters; others enjoy talking to people across the country and world. This course will focus on preparing you for the 35-question written exam you must pass to become a HAM. The exam covers FCC rules and regulations that govern the airways, including operating procedures and techniques, and some basic electronics. We will also discuss tips on how to choose your equipment and put together your HAM station.



New!

Feb. 9-April 13 (M & W) 7-8 p.m.

Register by Jan. 26

Peters Science Hall, Room 211, Kansas Wesleyan University

Fee: \$40

Instructors Mitch Johannes and Eric Boyle are members of the Central Kansas Amateur Radio Club, based in Salina. Mitch has been a licensed Amateur Radio Operator for 34 years. He holds an Associates Degree in electronics from Hutchinson Community College and did radio communications in the United States Air Force. Eric has been a licensed Amateur Radio Operator for 22 years. He has a background in electronics and computer technology, and first started as a HAM for storm spotting.

Introduction to Astronomy

Register for one, two or all three sessions in this introductory astronomy course. Each session consists of classroom learning and in-town observing, weather conditions permitting, and will assume knowledge of content from the previous session. Salina Astronomy Club invites all who participate to an additional observing opportunity at The Land Institute following the conclusion of all three sessions.

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Session 1, Basics of Naked Eye Astronomical Viewing, will include the motions of objects in the sky with time and seasons, description of location using astronomical coordinates, use of observing aids such as star charts and planispheres, identification of constellations, phases and features of the moon.

Session 2, Observing with Binoculars & Telescopes, will include identification of binocular and telescopic objects, objects observable in given seasons, observing the moon with binoculars and utilizing astronomical coordinates in viewing. We will also discuss types and selection of both binoculars and telescopes.

Session 3, Advanced Astronomy, is for those with a working knowledge of astronomy and anyone who participated in the first two sessions. Topics will include cosmology, dark matter and dark energy, and stellar evolution.

Session 1: Basics of Naked Eye Astronomical Viewing

April 16 (Th) 6-8 p.m.

Register by April 9

Session 2: Observing with Binoculars & Telescopes

April 23 (Th) 6-8 p.m.

Register by April 16

Session 3: Advanced Astronomy

April 30 (Th) 6-8 p.m.

Register by April 23

Community Learning Center, 308 W. Elm

Fee: \$10 per session

Instructor Dr. Dorothy A. Hanna, professor of chemistry at Kansas Wesleyan University, is the president of Salina Astronomy Club. She teaches astronomy at KWU and has participated in professional development in astronomy through the National Radio Astronomy Observatory. She also teaches National Science Foundation-sponsored courses including Introductory Astronomy, Introduction to Radio Astronomy and Advanced Radio Astronomy.

Storm Tracking

Do you worry when severe storms are predicted? With a few simple actions, you can be confident of your personal safety in the midst of the storm. Learn about the Integrated Weather Team, storm spotters and storm chasers. We will discuss factors that come together to create a severe storm, learn about the lifecycle of a thunderstorm, and discuss ways to protect life and property. Additionally, we will view photos and videos of Plains storms and learn about several websites and other tools you can use to prepare and react in a safe manner.



March 5 (Th) 2-4 p.m.
Register by March 2
Community Learning Center,
308 W. Elm
Fee: \$10

Instructor Scott Roberts operates a severe weather-related website, KSS-storm.info, and can be heard on Rocking M Radio stations covering 2/3 of Kansas. He has spent 34 years delivering severe weather warnings and information to Kansans. He is experienced in Emergency Medical Services and Emergency Management and is a member of the Butler County Community Emergency Response Team. Scott is a storm chaser associated with KWCH TV, Wichita, and reported on and helped in emergency response for the tornadoes in Greensburg, Kan., and Moore, Okla.

Job Search Success

Whether you are starting your career or are exploring new work avenues, come learn how you can stand out from the crowd. In this course, we will cover basics, including resume and cover letter writing tips to grab a recruiter’s attention; how to seek out positions not listed on career websites; how to dress for an interview; and how to answer some of the difficult interview questions. We will also talk about other “soft skills” that interviewers are looking for in candidates. Please bring your resume and cover letter with you.

Feb. 23 (M) 6-7:30 p.m.
Register by Feb. 20
Community Learning Center,
308 W. Elm
Fee: \$10

Instructor James C. Johnson is a hiring veteran with experience in executive recruitment, as well as corporate talent acquisition, employee retention, college relations and training. James has reviewed thousands of resumes and hired hundreds of people in various positions, from entry level to executives, in countless industries.

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Modern Homesteading

It's how our ancestors lived; now it's your turn to try homesteading. Become more self-reliant by learning how to select, grow and harvest your own vegetables. We will also discuss backyard poultry and other animals, starting your own seeds, wood heat and rain barrels. For those who live inside city limits, we will talk about city regulations and gardening in limited space. Bring your questions and Jeremy will teach you how to practice modern homesteading.

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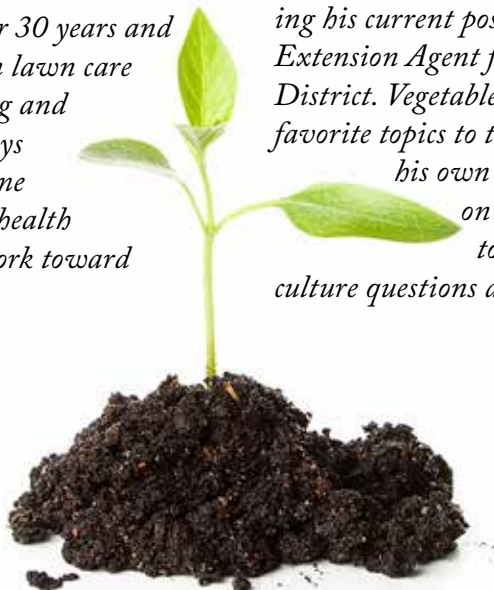
Feb. 19 (Th) 6-7:30 p.m.

Register by Feb. 18

Community Learning Center, 308 W. Elm

Fee: \$10

Instructor Jeremy Obermeyer is owner of Obermeyer Heritage Farms and is a natural foods advocate. He has done lawn care and gardening for 30 years and recently switched from lawn care to primarily gardening and natural foods. He enjoys helping people to become more aware of what "health food" means and to work toward self-sufficiency.



Know What You Grow

Home gardeners and fresh food enthusiasts are often confused about seed varieties. Learn the differences between hybrid, heirloom, GMO and GEO in the garden. Is a hybrid plant the same as a genetically modified plant or a genetically engineered plant? Are there any downsides to growing an open-pollinated heirloom variety? We will discuss these questions and more during this one-night course. Bring your questions.

New!

March 9 (M) 6-7:30 p.m.

Register by March 6

Community Learning Center, 308 W. Elm

Fee: \$10

Instructor Jason Graves studied horticulture at Kansas State University and has a degree in landscape and turf management. He worked in the plant health field for several years before taking his current position as Horticulture Extension Agent for the Central Kansas District. Vegetable gardening is one of his favorite topics to teach, and he cultivates his own gardens when he isn't on the job helping others to solve their own horticulture questions and concerns.

What is My Dog Thinking?

They lick, bark and dig their way right into your heart. Now you can learn what's going on in your dog's head. Hear from the experts and gain some insight about what your dog is thinking and how you can use that for obedience training. We will discuss dog psychology, genetic traits and drives, and tips for training your dog at home. We will also have a furry friend on hand to show you how it's done. Leave your pup at home, but bring your questions to this one-night course.



April 2 (Th) 6-7:30 p.m.

Register by April 1

Community Learning Center,
308 W. Elm

Fee: \$10

Instructors Jeff and Marla Patrick are the owners of Smoky Valley Dog Center, which offers boarding, grooming and training services. Smoky Valley Dog Center opened in December 2012 and currently has almost 250 regular clients. Jeff and Marla were both career law enforcement. Jeff is a retired K-9 handler and trainer with Kansas Highway Patrol. He is a certified police service dog trainer and police service dog judge. They live on a farm just outside of Lindsborg, and have five pups and one grandpup.

Tall & Blonde: Giraffes at Rolling Hills Zoo

How can you resist a giraffe, with its big, gentle eyes, its fuzzy, short horns, its extravagant neck and its wonderful spots? This is your chance to get up close and personal with a live giraffe and to learn all sorts of intriguing facts about this gentle-natured giant. Cynthia will be happy to answer all of your questions as she fills you in on the unique adaptations of the species, their social systems, reproduction and maternal care, and general giraffe behavior. You'll learn the difference between how giraffes live in the wild versus their lives in zoos and discuss current thoughts on sustainable conservation programs. You will also have the opportunity to feed the giraffes during your visit. Bring your camera; photo opportunities will be provided. Your course fee also includes zoo and museum admission to use after class or on another day.

April 18 (Sa) 10 a.m.-Noon

Register by April 13

Rolling Hills Zoo, 625 N. Hedville Road

Fee: \$20

Instructor Cynthia Woodard volunteered for more than 10 years at Rolling Hills Zoo before working as the education and volunteer coordinator for more than five years. Now enjoying retirement, Cynthia is a program leader at the zoo.

Community Spanish

This nongrammar-based Spanish course is for anyone who wants a quick and easy way to learn basic words and phrases. Community Spanish was created by Command Spanish® to fill an ever-growing need in the United States to build understanding between English and Spanish speakers. You will begin speaking Spanish during the first class and learn several practical, common phrases and questions. You will be encouraged to memorize your “top 50” words or phrases, which you use most often. Your course fee includes your textbook.



March 2-April 27 (M) 6-8 p.m. (No class March 30)

Register by Feb. 17

Community Learning Center, 308 W. Elm

Fee: \$80

Instructor Tricia Friesen earned a bachelor's degree in Spanish, with minors in French and history. She studied at the Cultural Institute of Oaxaca in Mexico. She has taught at South Middle School in Liberal, St. John's Military School in Salina, and outreach classes for Barton County Community College. She has been a certified Command Spanish® instructor since 2001.

Japanese Language

If you want to have fun learning the Japanese language along with how Japanese culture is reflected in the language, this is your chance. This eight-session course is open to new students and those who already know a bit of Japanese. You will learn words for a variety of objects, simple questions and expressions used in shopping, eating, introductions and more. You'll develop Japanese vocabulary and sentence patterns, too. Please bring a notebook and pencil with you.

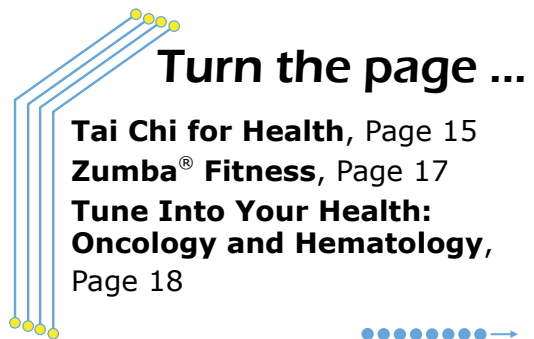
Feb. 18-April 15 (W) 7-8:30 p.m.
(No class March 18)

Register by Feb. 13

Community Learning Center, 308 W. Elm

Fee: \$40

Mineko Gillespie is a native Japanese speaker and teacher. She is a student of languages and cultures, and works as a translator.



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Japanese Sword

Iaijutsu — Japanese swordsmanship — is an art with a long history and is very interesting to both practice and study. The practice of this course will focus on Shoshin Itto Ryu sword. Our first class will include basic stances and cutting; each week following will build on the basics of sword practice, including drawing, cleaning and sheathing. We will refine your practice and teach some sword kata, or forms. Your course fee includes a wooden practice sword, called a bokken, to take home and keep for further practice.

New!

March 30–April 27 (M) 7–8:30 p.m.

Register by March 13

Shinzenkan Dojo, 911 W. Crawford

Fee: \$40

Instructor Robin Hamerdinger's bio appears on Page 17.

Pinterest for Beginners

Pinterest is a popular site for creating virtual pinboards of the things you discover online. It helps you organize and share items that you find on the web, and you can create and share pinboards on any subject you can imagine. Pinterest is used to bookmark recipes, crafts, quotes, ideas, movies, clothing, art and so much more! In this course, you will learn how to set up a Pinterest account, become familiar with the basic purpose of Pinterest and create your own virtual pins and boards. You will also learn how to find friends, search, edit your profile and implement privacy settings.

New!

Feb. 12 (Th) 6:30–8 p.m.

Register by Feb. 11

Technology Center Training Lab,
Salina Public Library

Fee: \$10

Instructor Mallory Hubbard is a Salina Public Library Technology Center Assistant who helps patrons with a variety of technology questions and updates social media platforms with library programs. She holds a monthly Pinterest group at the library, where participants make crafts or projects found on Pinterest.





Empowerment Drumming for Women

Sometimes, amid the fast pace and challenges of life, we become disconnected from our own personal rhythm. Drumming can serve as an effective means of returning inner balance, knowing and joy. This course is designed especially for women, based on the HealthRHYTHM protocol, created by the Health and Wellness Division of Remo Drum Company. Each class will follow a unique pattern, based on the participants' individual rhythms. No musical experience is necessary. If you have a drum, you may bring it along, though drums will be supplied.

Session 1: March 10 & 12 (T & Th)
6:30-8 p.m.

Register by March 9

Session 2: April 7 & 9 (T & Th)
6:30-8 p.m.

Register by April 6

Prescott Room, Salina Public Library, on Tuesdays and Community Learning Center, 308 W. Elm, on Thursdays

Fee: \$35 per session

Introduction to Healing Touch

If you want to learn how to enhance healing and wellness for yourself and others, this is the course for you. In this introductory course, you will learn the basic components and science of the body's energy system. We will discuss current research regarding energy medicine, how Healing Touch is being utilized in the current health-care system and enhancing personal healing and wellness. You will have the opportunity to experience what healing energy feels like and learn the basic Healing Touch sequence to support health and facilitate the healing process in yourself and those you care about.

Session 1: March 11 (W) 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Register by March 10

Session 2: April 8 (W) 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Register by April 7

Community Learning Center, 308 W. Elm

Fee: \$20 per session

Instructor Mindy Graham, R.N., is a Healing Touch Certified Practitioner/Instructor and Faith Community Nurse. She has certification in several complementary health fields and is a HealthRHYTHMS Facilitator. Through her private practice, Sparrow Song Wellness, Mindy offers classes and presentations and has an individual client base. Her primary focus is in working holistically with infants, children with special needs and women.

Meditation: Quieting the Mind

Practitioners find that meditation benefits your health, mind and spirit. The goal is to quiet the mind and feel a sense of peace, no matter what is happening around you. In this beginner course, you will learn about various practices, some current teachings on meditation and techniques to assist in meditation. You will practice meditating for short intervals and discuss your experiences. This meditation is not affiliated with any particular religion or belief system.



Favorite!

March 21 & 28 (Sa) 2-3:30 p.m.

Register by March 20

Community Learning Center, 308 W. Elm

Fee: \$10

Instructors Thea Nietfeld, Dee Boyd and Willow Leenders are members of the Community Meditation Group in Salina. The group has been together for more than three years, meeting weekly for an hour of reflective reading, sitting and walking meditation, and conversation on individual meditation practices. The group offers support for personal practices and each instructor is excited to present a meditation approach which they value.

Tai Chi for Health

Enhance your health, healing and relaxation in these slow and gentle once-weekly classes. Studies of people who practice tai chi indicate that it reduces blood pressure and episodes of anxiety and depression, boosts the immune system, builds bone mass and improves chronic pain, mobility, balance and coordination. It also can be used as a spiritual discipline or moving meditation. Because it is not aerobic, it is an excellent class for older adults or those with health challenges, though everyone can benefit from tai chi. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing and flat-soled shoes to class.

March 2-April 27 (M) 7-8 p.m. (No class March 16)

Register by Feb. 23

Prescott Room, Salina Public Library, 301 W. Elm

Fee: \$30

Instructor Leslie Hargis first took a tai chi class in 2000 and has been studying the forms with a variety of teachers and masters since then. She has focused on Qi-gong forms and is certified in Tai Chi for Arthritis. Leslie's educational background is in teaching, and she enjoys sharing her passion for this art.



Evening Yoga

Balance and center yourself with an evening yoga asana class. Build a strong foundation in body awareness and alignment by allowing yourself to explore your own personal experience of yoga through inner focus and surrender. Creative hatha and vinyasa make this course great for beginning to intermediate levels. If needed, most poses can be modified to make your yoga practice rewarding. Be sure to wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat.

Mondays:

Session 1: Feb. 2-March 23 (M)
5:30-6:30 p.m. (No class Feb. 23 or March 2)

Register by Jan. 30

Session 2: March 30-May 4 (M)
5:30-6:30 p.m.

Register by March 27

Webster Conference Center, 2601 N. Ohio

Fee: \$30 per session

Wednesdays:

Session 1: Feb. 4-March 11 (W)
5:30-6:30 p.m.

Register by Feb. 3

Session 2: March 25-April 29 (W)
5:30-6:30 p.m.

Register by March 24

Prescott Room, Salina Public Library, 301 W. Elm

Fee: \$30 per session

Chair Yoga

Are you looking for lower-impact yoga? In this weekly course, learn how you can breathe properly, stretch, strengthen and twist, all while seated. Not just for seniors, these yoga moves can also be used to relax and rejuvenate during the busy work day.

Session 1: Feb. 4-March 11 (W)
12:15-12:45 p.m.

Register by Feb. 3

Session 2: March 25-April 29 (W)
12:15-12:45 p.m.

Register by March 24

Community Learning Center, 308 W. Elm

Fee: \$20 per session

Instructor Melanie Back began her study of yoga through the CLASS program and is now one of our most beloved CLASS instructors. She is a certified 200 hour Registered Yoga Teacher through Yoga Alliance. She received her certification at the Shambhava School of Yoga in Rollinsville, Colo.

Beginning Jujutsu

This is your chance to learn Jujutsu! This Japanese martial art includes striking, blocking, joint controls and throwing techniques. We will focus on training for self-defense only. This style of Jujutsu is good for everyone, and is especially well-suited to teens, smaller adults and women. You may wear your own uniform or borrow one from the dojo. No base knowledge or fitness is required.

Feb. 2-March 2 (M) 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Register by Jan. 30

Shinzenkan Dojo, 911 W. Crawford

Fee: \$20

Beginning Self-Defense

Self-defense is about survival, and this course will cover a variety of self-defense scenarios. Enroll in one or both sessions. You may only enroll in Session 2 if you have previously taken Session 1 with Robin.

In **Session 1**, you will learn how to avoid dangerous situations, diffuse aggressive action and respond to those situations which cannot be avoided or diffused. You will learn basic skills in striking and joint controls.

Session 2 will focus on scenario-based applications of the skills taught in Session 1 and will be based on the concerns of those in class.

Session 1: Feb. 21 (Sa) 8-11 a.m.

Register by Feb. 14

Session 2: Feb. 28 (Sa) 8-11 a.m.

Register by Feb. 21

Shinzenkan Dojo, 911 W. Crawford

Fee: \$10 per session

Instructor Robin Hamerdinger has been studying martial arts for more than 30 years. She has trained in a number of systems and currently trains and teaches a style of Japanese Jujutsu that is well-suited for everyone. Robin enjoys sharing martial arts with as many people as possible.

Zumba® Fitness

Working out has never been so fun! Zumba® fuses exciting Latin rhythms and international dance with dynamic workouts that are fun and easy. This class features interval training sessions, where fast and slow rhythms and resistance training are combined to tone and sculpt your body while burning

fat. Add some Latin flavor and international zest and you've got Zumba®!

Session 1: Feb. 3-March 10 (T) 6-7 p.m.

Register by Feb. 23

Session 2: March 17-April 28 (T) 6-7 p.m.

Register by March 23

Community Learning Center, 308 W. Elm

Fee: \$30 per session

Zumba® Gold

This easy-to-follow program lets you get moving at your own speed. Zumba® Gold is a fitness program designed to take exciting Latin and international dance rhythms created in the original Zumba® and bring them to the active older adult, beginners or those not used to exercising. Zumba® Gold will provide you with a safe and effective total body workout.

Session 1: Feb. 3-March 12 (T & Th) 9-9:45 a.m.

Register by Feb. 2

Session 2: March 24-April 30 (T & Th) 9-9:45 a.m.

Register by March 23

Community Learning Center, 308 W. Elm

Fee: \$40

Instructor Angelina Lawrence has been a Certified Zumba® Instructor since 2010. She has always loved dance, and joining the YMCA in 2006 is what introduced her to Zumba®. She is now certified in Zumba® Toning, Zumba® Gold and Aqua Zumba®. Angelina loves helping people improve their health and fitness.



Restorative Justice

Restorative community justice is the focus of this one-day course. Restorative justice addresses crime as something that causes harm to people, relationships and community. Working with officers, courts and corrections, this method strives toward better crime prevention, problem-solving and ongoing relationships. Direct and honest conversations between those harmed and those causing harm brings some resolution. This approach also works to resolve the root of a problem. All are welcome to attend, and families with experience in the criminal justice system and/or restorative justice projects are especially welcome.



Feb. 7 (Sa) 10:30 a.m.–Noon
 Register at least one day ahead, by Feb. 6
 Community Learning Center,
 308 W. Elm
 Fee: \$10

Instructor Thea Nietfeld is one of the founders of the Salina Initiative for Restorative Justice, which has been serving the community in relation to juvenile offenses since 2011. She has also been trained as a nonviolence facilitator by Pace e Bene. She is inspired by the dedication of nonviolent Kansans.

Tune Into Your Health: Oncology and Hematology

This is your opportunity to hear from professionals in our community and ask any questions you have about cancer. All four oncologists from Tammy Walker Cancer Center will be available during both sessions. Dr. Larry Beck will present his thoughts on targeted treatment during **Session 1**, and Dr. Peeran Sandhu will discuss supportive care during **Session 2**. Please bring your questions for the experts, and register for one or both unique classes.



Session 1: Silver Bullets for Cancer
 Feb. 12 (Th) 6–7:30 p.m.
 Register by Feb. 5
 Community Learning Center, 308 W. Elm

Session 2: Understanding Palliative Care
 April 9 (Th) 6–7:30 p.m.
 Register by April 2
 Prescott Room, Salina Public Library,
 301 W. Elm

There is no fee for this course, though registration is required to ensure that we have enough materials for everyone.

This free course is made possible by the Tammy Walker Cancer Center.

Instructors are Dr. Larry Beck, Dr. Muhammad Ahmed, Dr. Peeran Sandhu and Dr. Jeffrey Geitz. All four are passionate about education and sharing the latest in cancer treatment.



Quilt Finishing

You have a finished quilt top, but you have no idea how to make it into a quilt and finish your project. This course is the next step! We will cover making and sewing on borders, quilting by machine and binding your quilt. Please bring to class your sewing machine, a rotary cutter and mat (if you have them), ruler, tape measure, pins, a pair of small scissors, and your unfinished quilt top. You will also need thread to match your quilt, enough fabric for a backing, borders and binding, and enough batting for your quilt. If you are unsure of the amounts, Shawn can discuss that with you during the first class.



April 16 & 23 (Th) 6-8 p.m.

Register by April 13
Community Learning Center,
308 W. Elm
Fee: \$20

Sewing Machine 101

Sewing machine problems can make any sewing project a nightmare. This one-time course will cover all the basics of using your machine, from using the accessories, to cleaning and oiling, and other routine maintenance. Plus, we will cover the difficult and frustrating problems with tension. Bring your machine, all the attachments, instruction booklet, bobbins, and some fabric and thread for experimenting. Don't forget to bring your questions and frustrations, and Shawn will try to help you find an answer. Please note: this course covers basic machine in-

struction and is not intended to repair mechanical problems.

Feb. 11 (W) 6-8 p.m.

Register by Feb. 6
Community Learning Center,
308 W. Elm
Fee: \$10

Instructor Shawn Delker has been teaching quilting for more than 10 years and never tires of exploring new quilting techniques. She started her first quilt in 1976 during the bicentennial. After learning quilting techniques, she became hooked on quilting and finds that there is always more to learn. Shawn has been exploring art quilts for the past two years and has taken numerous workshops.

Embossing Techniques

This class was so popular last year that we brought it back! Discover how to add beauty to your homemade cards and projects with embossing. You will learn all about four types of embossing: heat, dry, double and faux. No previous experience is necessary. Everything you need to get started is included in your course fee. Bring a sack lunch.

April 18 (Sa) 10 a.m. -3 p.m.

Register by April 4
Community Learning Center,
308 W. Elm
Fee: \$20

Instructor Pam Wells has worked as a district court reporter for more than 20 years. She primarily does stamping as a hobby, but enjoys hosting classes to share her love of the craft. She has been demonstrating cardmaking and crafts since 2005.

Make a Lavender Wreath

Wreaths are a simple and beautiful way to bring a touch of lavender into your home. Learn what goes into creating a lavender wreath, and watch your wreath bloom as you complete each step in the process. You will also learn how to correct problems when working with dried herbs and flowers, the concepts of wreath making and how to best display them. Your course fee includes all supplies, including lavender from Prairie Lavender Farm. You will leave with a boxed, decorative 12-inch lavender wreath to give as a gift or enjoy for years to come. Please note: working with dried lavender can affect existing respiratory concerns. You may also want to bring gardening gloves.



Favorite!

Session 1: March 21 (Sa) 10 a.m.-Noon

Register by March 12

Session 2: April 4 (Sa) 10 a.m.-Noon

Register by March 26

Prairie Lavender Farm, 69 Alpine Ridge Lane, Bennington

Fee: \$60 per session

Cold Process Soap Making Essentials

Learn the fundamentals of making soap the old-fashioned way. Enjoy a soap making demonstration, as you learn the steps required and the correct methods for ensuring a great product. We will discuss safety and learn the entire process of soap making. Your course fee includes four bars of soap you will take home from the Prairie Lavender Farm gift shop. You will also take home a great reference book — a resource for you when you make your own soap.

March 28 (Sa) 10 a.m.-Noon

Register by March 17

Prairie Lavender Farm, 69 Alpine Ridge Lane, Bennington

Fee: \$60

Instructor Mike Neustrom has been the owner and operator of Prairie Lavender Farm, just north of Salina, for 13 years. Mike has taught classes for more than 125 students, helping them experience the benefits and joys of using herbs in their daily lives. He is a founder and president-elect of the United States Lavender Growers Association.



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Exploring the Folk Harp

Even if you don't know how to read music, you will be playing real songs on the folk harp in this one-time course. Try your hand at several different folk harps and discover what is involved in learning to play. You will also explore harp publications, websites and sources for renting or purchasing harps, and listen as your instructor demonstrates music on several harps in this empowering workshop. You don't need to bring anything with you or have any musical experience; RoJean will provide a harp for everyone to use.

April 19 (Su) 2-3:30 p.m.

Register by April 17

Community Learning Center

Fee: \$10

Instructor RoJean Loucks discovered the folk harp in midlife and turned a pastime into a career. A recording artist and publisher of harp music, she teaches beginning harp and plays for various events. RoJean received several Horizons Developing Artist grants for her work, spent a week studying harp instruction in Ireland and participated on a harp tour of Norway.

Learn to Play Clawhammer-Style Banjo

Whether you've never played banjo before or you have struggled with the Earl Scruggs-strumming style and want to try something new, come learn about, and try, the style they call "Clawhammer Banjo." This style lends itself well to vocal accompaniment and is fun. Your course fee includes a songbook. Please bring your banjo and a music stand to this three-week course.

New!

Feb. 5, 12, 19 (Th) 7-8:30 p.m.

Register by Jan. 28

Community Learning Center, 308 W. Elm

Fee: \$40

Instructor Bill Burrows has been playing in bands since he was 16 years old. He was a music teacher for 26 years. He has also toured and performed in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Texas. His philosophy is that music should be fun.





Digital Camera Workshop

Join this hands-on workshop to learn all the tricks and tips you'll need for taking great photos! In this course, we will start at the beginning and spend time learning universal digital camera symbols and their functions. We will also discuss basic principles — focus, lens focal length, memory cards, jpegs and RAW files — and how these apply to everyone's personal camera. Glory will assist you one-on-one with navigating your personal digital camera's functions. We will conclude with a photo scavenger hunt to test your skills.



New!

Session 1: Feb. 4 (W) 6-8 p.m.

Register by Feb. 3

Session 2: March 4 (W) 6-8 p.m.

Register by March 3

Community Learning Center, 308 W. Elm

Fee: \$10 per session

Instructor Glory Benacka holds a Bachelor of Arts in visual art from Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Fla., with an emphasis in photography and video. Glory has been doing freelance commercial and portrait work for eight years and is currently working on a video documentary project called Backyard Almanac, with support from the Salina Arts and Humanities Developing Artist Program.

Zentangle® Exploration

Relax, decompress and de-stress! Zentangle® your way to relaxation while unleashing your creativity. This easy-to-learn method of creating unique works of art through drawing repetitive patterns is relaxing and fun for anyone, anytime, anywhere! Start your tangled journey here and discover how “anything is possible one stroke at a time.”

Favorite!

Feb. 7 (Sa) 2-4 p.m.

Register by Jan. 30

Community Learning Center,
308 W. Elm

Fee: \$20

Zentangle® Expanded

You know the basics of Zentangle®, so let's kick it up a notch! This course is for anyone who has taken Zentangle® Exploration with Brenda and wants to learn even more ways to tangle. In this course, we will cover different applications of Zentangle® and make something new each week, including white on black tiles, blown ink tangles, magnets, pendants and ceramic tiles. Please bring your kit from Zentangle® Exploration with you.

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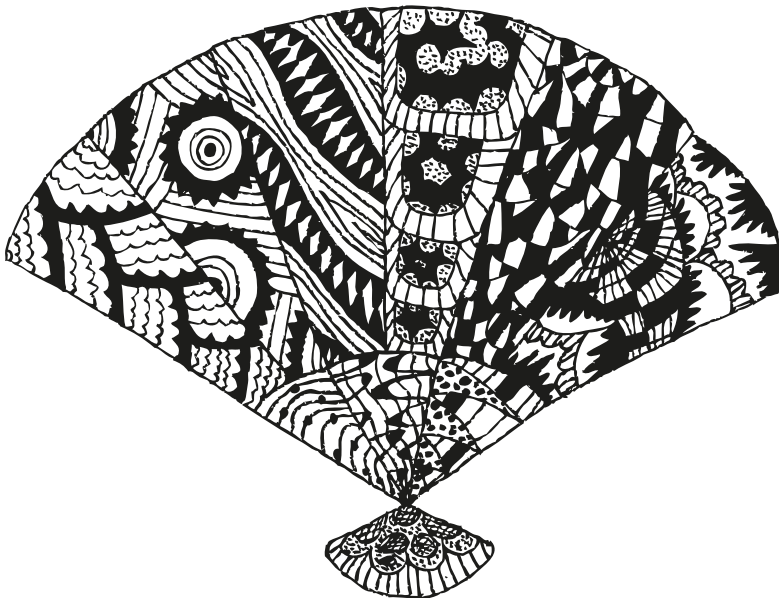
Feb. 21-March 14 (Sa) 2-4 p.m.

Register by Feb. 13

Community Learning Center,
308 W. Elm

Fee: \$50

Instructor Brenda Smith has enjoyed doing art and craft projects for many years. She is a Certified Zentangle® Teacher and has taught more than 200 people, ranging from 7-70 years old. Brenda has created many pieces of Zentangle® Inspired Artwork, including gourds, ShrinkyDinks, canvas and lamps.





Fine Wines from Around the World

Certified sommelier Chad Bowman will offer a unique wine-tasting experience for those who would like to taste smaller production, higher quality wines from estates around the globe. Wines from California, Oregon, Italy, France and Spain will be included in this entertaining and educational course. Food pairings will be provided to sample with each wine. Participants must be at least 21 years of age.

Favorite!

March 4 (W) 6-7:30 p.m.

Register by Feb. 25

Crestwood, 601 E. Water Well Road

Fee: \$50

Instructor Chad Bowman earned dual degrees in entrepreneurship and marketing from Kansas State University, where he now teaches wine courses offered through hospitality management and dietetics. Chad works for LDF Distributors, a wine and spirits distribution company based in Wichita, with a focus on handmade, organic and sustainably farmed wineries.

An Ale of a Good Time

This popular class is back with all new beers to try! Taste and evaluate various styles of beer from around the world — pale ales, Belgian tripel and barley wine, just to name a few. Learn about pale and dark beer, and what role geography plays in how it tastes. Food pairings will be provided to sample with each beer. Participants must be at least 21 years of age.

April 8 (W) 6-7:30 p.m.

Register by April 1

Crestwood, 601 E. Water Well Road

Fee: \$40



Bread Making 101

You'll be rolling in the dough with this comprehensive class as you make old-fashioned Cracked Wheat Berry Bread using a traditional yeast method and loaf shaping techniques. You will create this dough from scratch, knead it, let it rise and then create a free form loaf to take home with you. Next, you will learn a "rapid mix, cool rise" yeast refrigerator dough, and an easy braiding technique, used to make Beef 'n' Pepper Braid. You will team up with others to make this dough and enjoy your efforts as part of lunch, provided at the end of class. We will also learn about various types of bread flours, ways to proof yeast, the differences between mixing methods, different types of pans and how to determine if breads are baked all the way through. Please wear an apron and bring a bag for your take-home bread.

March 7 (Sa) 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Register by Feb. 28
Kitchen4Hire, Salina Masonic Center, 336 S. Santa Fe
Fee: \$40

Instructors Barry & Meta Newell West both taught in the public school system: Barry taught art for 28 years and Meta taught family and consumer science for 33 years. The couple has attended workshops and classes at The School of Culinary Arts of the Colorado Institute of Art. Barry was a chef at Abilene Country Club and The Kirby House Restaurant. Meta was the catering manager of The Kirby House Restaurant for eight years and wrote "The Kirby House Cookbook." Both enjoy working together and presenting cooking classes around the state.

Easy as Pie!

Pies are an American tradition, though not just for dessert! They can also be hearty main dishes and even appetizers; the possibilities are almost limitless. We will explore the versatility of pie crusts, with tips and techniques, plus the science of their production. Barry and Meta will prepare mini chili cheese pies as an appetizer, savory chicken pot pie for the main dish and a seasonal dessert pie. Then, it's your turn to roll up your sleeves and try your hand at making an "easy as pie" crust that will be ready to take home and fill. You'll dine on the pies demonstrated in class, so come hungry! Please bring with you a pie pan, pastry blender, mixing bowl and rolling pin. An apron is also suggested.



Feb. 17 (Tu) 6-8:30 p.m.

Register by Feb. 10
Kitchen4Hire, Salina Masonic Center, 336 S. Santa Fe
Fee: \$40

Great Grains in Delicious Dishes

This popular course is back with all-new recipes! You have probably heard about the benefits of cooking with whole grains. Some studies suggest that diets rich in whole grains can help prevent coronary heart disease, Type II diabetes, gum disease and more. Whole grains are more filling and satisfying, and they provide an economical way to add nutrient-dense foods to your meals. Best of all, they taste delicious! In this course, you will learn what “whole grain” means and the differences between grains like quinoa, farro and bulgur. Paula and Brigid will answer all of your grainy questions as you learn how to prepare easy, flavorful, grain-based dishes. After you prepare and taste five different dishes, the class will head next door to Prairieland Market, where you can see a variety of whole grains and learn more about how to purchase them. Everyone will take home the recipes used.



Favorite!

Session 1: April 6 (M) 6-8:30 p.m.

Register by March 30

Session 2: April 13 (M) 6-8:30 p.m.

Register by April 6

Friends of the River Foundation, 159
S. Fourth Street

Fee: \$20 per session

Instructors Paula Fried and Brigid Hall are members of the weekly crew that makes prepared food for Prairieland Market. They both love to cook and are excited to share some of their favorite recipes with you.

Slovak Traditional Cuisine

Kamila is excited to share her favorite childhood Slovak comfort foods. We will begin with “Halušky-Spaetzels” — dumplings — a staple in Slovak cooking. You will learn how to make them from scratch, and they will be served with sauerkraut and bacon. Next on the menu is “Zemiakové placky” — potato pancakes. These are loved by all ages and you can eat them plain or with toppings, like sour cream or applesauce. For dessert, Kamila will demonstrate “Dukátové buchtičky” with creamy vanilla sauce, made from kolače/kolache dough. Plates of smoked sausages, cheese, pickles, crusty breads or sandwiches are very popular snacks and will accompany the meal.

April 14 (Tu) 6-8:30 p.m.

Register by April 7

Crestwood, 601 E. Water Well Road

Fee: \$40

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Turkish Table for Couples

Turkish cuisine comes from the heritage of the Ottoman Empire and is a culinary fusion of Central Asian, Middle Eastern, Mediterranean and Slavic Balkan cuisines. Register with your sweetheart and prepare a Turkish meal together. In this hands-on course, you will learn how to make “Gözleme,” a special part of Turkish breakfasts and favorite street food in Turkey. This flatbread is filled with different tasty foods and cooked on a hot griddle. Turks love fresh vegetables, so you will learn how to make “Nohul Piyazi,” chick pea salad with sumac and Aleppo red pepper. To satisfy your sweet tooth, Kamila will teach you how to make rolled Turkish baklava, a rich, sweet pastry made with layers of filo dough, filled with chopped nuts and sweetened with syrup.



Feb. 11 (W) 6-8:30 p.m.

Register by Feb. 4

Kitchen4Hire, Salina Masonic Temple, 336 S. Santa Fe

Fee: \$50 per couple

Kamila Dandu is a popular instructor for CLASS and has offered a variety of fun and delicious culinary experiences. She has lived in and traveled to many different countries, allowing her the opportunity to experiment and adapt to various culinary styles. She enjoys sharing her knowledge and experiences.

CLASS 4 Kids



About CLASS 4 Kids!

This is our second semester of CLASS 4 Kids and we are so excited to see the program grow! These courses are a part of the greater CLASS program, so if you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Morgan Davis, Community Learning Coordinator, at 825-4624, ext. 218, mdavis@salpubliclib.org or the Community Learning Center, 308 W. Elm.



Register!

CLASS courses require registration and payment. Registration begins at 9 a.m. Jan. 20 online and at the library's Community Learning Center, 308 W. Elm. The learning center will be open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. during the following weeks. Each course's registration will remain open until its "register by" date or until it meets its maximum.

In order to offer an enjoyable experience for participants, course sizes are limited. Spots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that your spot is not reserved until payment is received.

Turn to pages 38 and 39 for more information or visit the CLASS webpage at www.salinapubliclibrary.org/class.



Family!

Family courses are your chance to learn along with your child! Courses designated as "family" learning opportunities are for one child and a parent or other adult. Each registration will be for one child, so if you have more than one who want to enroll, please register each separately. This ensures that we will have enough space and materials for everyone who wants to take the class.



Children!

Children's courses are just for them! Parents are always welcome and encouraged to hang around, but you won't be actively participating in these learning opportunities. These courses are designed for students of all ages to experience hands-on learning on their own. Appropriate ages for each course are listed.



Learn to Sew

Learn some basic sewing techniques together with your child! Make a fun pillowcase, using three fabrics of your choice. The pillowcases you make will be great gifts or you can use your new-found skill to make a new pillowcase for every occasion. Learning to sew a pillowcase will teach you some very basic sewing skills, like using a rotary cutter (adults only on this part!), sewing a straight line, pressing to make your project look professional, threading your machine and winding a bobbin. Choose whether you want to bring enough fabric for two pillowcases, or work on one project together.

Please bring with you a working sewing machine, small scissors, rotary cutter, ruler and mat (if you have them), measuring tape, pins and sewing shears. We will let you know what kind of fabric to bring when you register.

April 4 (Sa) 9 a.m.-Noon

Register by March 30

Community Learning Center, 308 W. Elm

Fee: \$20 per adult and child

Ages: 9-13 with an adult

Instructor Shawn Delker has been teaching quilting for more than 10 years and never tires of exploring new quilting techniques. She started her first quilt in 1976 during the bicentennial. After learning quilting techniques, she became hooked on quilting and finds that there is always more to learn about it. Shawn has been exploring art quilts for the past two years and has taken numerous workshops from well-known quilt artists.

Where Does Your Food Come From?

We buy food at the grocery store, but how does it get there? Join us at the library to learn about where food comes from. You will experience what it takes to produce food by planting your own seeds and meet some of the different types of chickens that lay the eggs we eat.

March 7 (Sa) 9-10 a.m.

Register by March 6

Prescott Room

Fee: \$5 per adult and child

Ages: 5-10 with an adult

Instructor Jeremy Obermeyer is owner of Obermeyer Heritage Farms and is a natural foods advocate. He has done lawn care and gardening for 30 years and recently switched from lawn care to primarily gardening and natural foods. He enjoys helping people to become more aware of what "health food" means and to work toward self-sufficiency.





Tour the Police Station

Learn all about the people who “protect and serve” in Salina! We will tour the police station, including holding cells, the briefing room, garage, and even the workout room and weight room where officers exercise. We will meet the dispatchers and see them answer 911 calls. Then, we will head outside to look inside the police vehicles.

April 25 (Sa) 2-2:45 p.m.

Register by April 20

Salina Police Department, 255 N. 10th

Fee: \$5 per adult and child

Ages: 8-12 with an adult

This tour will be led by police officers.

Tour the Fire Station

Parents and kids, come learn about the fire station and what firefighters do! Station 1 has just finished a big remodel and we want you to take a look around. Saturday morning is when the fire trucks get cleaned, so everything will be out on display. Watch the lights and listen to the sirens, learn about the apparatus and equipment on fire trucks, then we will go inside and tour the fire station.

April 25 (Sa) 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Register by April 20

Fire Station 1, 222 W. Elm

Fee: \$5 per adult and child

Ages: 8-12 with an adult

This tour will be led by firefighters from Station 1.

Family Judo/Jujutsu

This is your chance to try Judo and Jujutsu together! This course will focus on striking, blocking and throwing techniques, joint controls from Jujutsu, and throwing and grappling techniques from Judo. We will focus on training for self-defense with some application of sport for kids. No base knowledge or fitness is required. You may bring your own uniform or use one provided by the dojo.

March 22-April 26 (Su) 2-3 p.m. (No class April 5)

Register by March 20

Shinzenkan Dojo, 911 W. Crawford

Fee: \$20 per adult and child

Ages: 5-12 with an adult

Kata for Everyone

Kata — Japanese patterns of movement — are a great way to exercise and get healthy. They range in complexity; some are very martial, and others are very calm and flowing. Many are great for improving breathing, flexibility, balance or fitness. We will practice each for a short duration, helping you to choose a kata that matches your needs. Please wear comfortable clothing that allows free movement. We will practice barefoot.

Feb. 8-March 8 (Su) 1-2 p.m.

Register by Feb. 6

Shinzenkan Dojo, 911 W. Crawford

Fee: \$20 per adult and child

Ages: 8-12 with an adult

Instructor Robin Hamerdinger has been studying martial arts for more than 30 years. She has trained in a number of systems and currently trains in and teaches a style of Japanese Jujutsu that is usable by everyone and extremely well-suited to smaller adults, women, teens and older adults. Robin enjoys sharing martial arts with as many people as possible.

Self-Defense for Kids

Self-defense is about survival, and this course, designed for kids, is about learning to avoid and escape dangerous situations. Sign up for one, two or all three sessions together! You must attend each of the previous sessions before attending the next. There are no particular skills or abilities required for the first session, though we will stand and sit on the floor to practice.

In **Session 1**, you will learn how to avoid dangerous situations, diffuse aggressive action and respond to those situations which cannot be avoided or diffused. You will learn basic skills in striking and joint controls. Bullying will be discussed.

Session 2 will focus on polishing the basics of Session 1 and expanding them with topics like additional striking, choosing targets and handling attackers larger than you.

Session 3 will focus on your worries, based on the skills taught in Sessions 1 and 2. You will be able to choose and guide the training.

Session 1: April 11 (Sa) 9-11 a.m.

Register by April 4

Session 2: April 18 (Sa) 9-11 a.m.

Register by April 11

Session 3: April 25 (Sa) 9-11 a.m.

Register by April 18

Shinzenkan Dojo, 911 W. Crawford

Fee: \$5 per session per adult and child

Ages: 6-12 with an adult



Artwork by Kathy Gregory

Marbled Heart Valentines

Make unique marbled paper hearts for Valentine's Day! We will cut hearts out of cardstock, then use liquid watercolor and shaving cream to marble the paper. Once they have dried, you will create valentine cards to give away. Parents are more than welcome to hang around during class, but this will be all hands-on for the kids only. Please note: we will be using scissors.

Feb. 10 (Tu) 4-5 p.m.

Register by Feb. 3

Prescott Room, Salina Public Library, 301 W. Elm

Fee: \$5

Ages: 5-10

Zentangle®

Relaxation and art come together with Zentangle®! Using only a black pen, you will create designs on paper, as you learn to focus as an artist, create new ideas and solve problems. This newer art form is fun to share with others, so come explore!

March 3 (Tu) 4-5 p.m.

Register by Feb. 24

Prescott Room, Salina Public Library, 301 W. Elm

Fee: \$5

Ages: 10-14

Instructor Kathy Gregory holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in art education and a Master of Arts degree in graphic design. She is a retired art teacher from Assaria. Kathy is in her 30th year as project leader in sketching, drawing and painting for Friendly Valley 4-H Club. She enjoys teaching art, especially to children.

Write Your Story

Pick a genre and write! Whether you like fiction, nonfiction, poetry or scripts, this is your chance to write what YOU want to write. Work on creating a daily writing routine and increase your skills. Learn about different types of creative processes and pre-writing exercises, which help with writing drafts. Your course fee includes a journal to take home.

March 24 (Tu) 4-5 p.m.

Register by March 17
Prescott Room, Salina Public Library, 301 W. Elm
Fee: \$5
Ages: 7-12

Instructor Vivian Robles is in her fourth year at Kansas Wesleyan University, where she is studying English, with an emphasis on writing. She has been taking writing classes for two years and enjoys reading and writing in her spare time. Vivian is originally from Puerto Rico and enjoys sharing the Spanish language.



#InternetSafety

“Internet safety” is a term thrown around today, but what does it really mean? Internet safety is more than keeping your passwords private. We will look at the safety issues you need to be aware of to protect yourself now and for the future. Topics will include privacy in social media, cyberbullying, safer downloading and shopping, and digital citizenship. Bring your questions.

Session 1: Feb. 21 (Sa) 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Register by Feb. 20
Ages: 10-14

Session 2: Feb. 28 (Sa) 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Register by Feb. 27
Ages: 14-17

Technology Center Training Lab,
Salina Public Library, 301 W. Elm
Fee: \$5 per session

Instructor Helen Gregg is the Technology Trainer for Salina Public Library. She works with youth during the summer, presenting technology classes and leading several Tech Clubs. Helen has degrees in education and classroom technology, and taught in the local school district for several years.



Library Services

The following classes and services are offered by Salina Public Library in addition to the CLASS program. These services are free, and some require registration. Please contact the department or person listed to find out more information or to reserve a spot.

Imagination Station

The Youth Services Department in the library includes an interactive play area call the Imagination Station. Here you can find games, educational toys, computers for children to use and, of course, books.

Story times

Smart Kids Storytimes are offered multiple times a week throughout the year. These story times are for children 2 and older and include finger plays, songs, puppets and stories. Visit www.salinapubliclibrary.org for the latest times.

Brainy Babies Storytimes are offered at 9:30 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. They are designed for babies age birth to 2.

Special events

Youth Services offers special events throughout the year. These include craft days, special storytellers, events for Halloween and Christmas and more. Activities are often offered on days when classes are not in session in USD 305, such as in-service days and spring break. Check the library's calendar at www.salinapubliclibrary.org to find out what is coming up.

6 by 6

6 by 6 is a program that emphasizes the six skills that parents and caregivers can help children develop before they learn to read, at about the age of 6. The library can help parents find fun, easy ways to encourage reading habits in their young children.

For more information on any of the services on this page, contact Kristi Hansen at 824-4624, ext. 231, or khansen@salpublib.org.



Reference USA Tutorials

One-on-one assistance is offered for this business database. It provides both business and residential information for the United States and can be used to meet many research needs, including marketing. It's like having a city directory to the whole country.

Contact Nancy Jo Leachman at 825-4624 or nancyjo@salpublib.org to arrange a session.

Searching for Grants Tutorial

One-on-one assistance is offered for an introduction to using the Foundation Directory Online Professional database. Invaluable in aiding nonprofit organizations looking for funds, it provides detailed profiles for more than 98,000 foundations, corporate donors and grantmaking public charities.

Contact Nancy Jo Leachman at 825-4624 or nancyjo@salpublib.org to arrange a session.

Virtual Library

Salina Public Library is your gateway to numerous resources, many of them available from your home computer. From foreign languages to automobile repair, from writing research papers to lists of the best books to read, from e-books to audio books, let an Information Services librarian teach you how to take advantage of all your library has to offer.

To make an appointment, call the library at 825-4624 and ask for the Information Services Department.

One-on-One Tech Help

Get personal help with all your computer and tech gadget questions. This hands-on session will help you master your devices. Patrons can schedule one session per week.

Contact Helen Gregg at 825-4624 or trainer@salpublib.org to schedule a session.

Technology Classes

Salina Public Library offers a range of technology classes every month. There are classes designed for beginner to advanced computer users. They cover the newest technology, as well as basic computing. For the latest schedule of classes, visit salinapubliclibrary.org or come to the library. Classes are free and require registration.

Contact Helen Gregg at 825-4624 or trainer@salpublib.org for more information.

The Genealogist Is In!

Genealogy volunteers will be available to patrons who would like to work on their family history. This service is offered on the first Monday and third Thursday of each month from 4-6 p.m. in the Campbell Room of Kansas History. Appointments are strongly encouraged, but walk-ins will also receive assistance as time allows.

If possible, bring a completed family tree form, which may be accessed at the library or from many sites on the Internet. Alternatively, you may access your online family tree on our Internet computers.

Genealogy Club

Salina Public Library Genealogy Club meets on the third Thursday of the month from January–May and August–November. They meet from 6:30–8:30 p.m. in the Technology Center Training Lab, the Campbell Room or the Prescott Room, depending on the topic. Each month a speaker will give information on a subject of interest to genealogists. No registration is required, and if you come, you are automatically a member of the club!

Jan. 15: Genealogy researcher Cloie Brevik will speak on accessing and using obituaries and tombstone information to help you in researching your family history. Technology Center Training Lab.

Feb. 19: Genealogist Mary Douglass will speak on using land records in doing your genealogy research. Technology Center Training Lab.

March 19: Former Kansas Librarian Judy Lilly will speak on using traditional genealogical resources to research your family history. Technology Center Training Lab.

April 16: Genealogist and president of the Smoky Valley Genealogy Society Mary Jane McIntire will speak on how to read old handwriting. Campbell Room of Kansas History.

May 21: Brag Session! During this club meeting, you are invited to share one of your best genealogical finds. There will be a door prize drawing. Campbell Room of Kansas History.

*For more information on genealogy services, contact **Barbara Mulvihill** at 825-4624 or bmulvihill@salpublib.org.*

Monday Night Book Discussions

This book group is a place to discuss great reads with others who share your passion for reading. We want your point of view. Several copies of each book are available for two-week checkout on a special shelf near the circulation desk.

Jan. 12: “The Ice Cream Queen of Orchard Street” by Susan Jane Gilman

Feb. 9: “The Beautiful Things That Heaven Bears” by Dinaw Mengestu

March 9: “The Catcher in the Rye” by J.D. Salinger

April 13: “Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World that Can’t Stop Talking” by Susan Cain

May 11: “Breakfast with Buddha” by Roland Merullo

June 8: “Survival of Rural America: Small Victories and Bitter Harvests” by Richard E. Wood

July 13: “Boys in the Boat” by Daniel Brown

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Questions

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