

Summer freebies for students

****Resource list provided to the students and families of Topeka by NEA-Topeka Members.**

1. Visit the Kansas Capitol at 8th and Harrison
 - a. 9 AM and 5 PM Monday-Friday
2. Visit the Motorcycle Museum at 2047 SW Topeka Blvd
 - a. closed Monday
 - b. Tues to Fri 10 to 6
 - c. Sat and Sun 9 to 5 (after Memorial Day)
3. Visit the Art lab at the Mulvane Museum at 17th St and Jewell Ave on Washburn's campus
 - a. Tuesday: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 - b. Wednesday - Friday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m
 - c. Saturday: 1 - 4 p.m.
4. Visit Lake Shawnee and walk on the trails or play in the park—3137 SE 29th
5. Visit tons of parks and trails in Topeka:
 - a. visit this link bit.ly/2IQRBNJ
6. Visit the Holley Museum of Military History
 - a. inside the Ramada Inn 420 SE 6th Avenue
 - b. 10 to 8 daily
7. Visit Gage Park—635 SW Gage Boulevard
8. Visit the Brown v Board of Education Museum 1515 SE Monroe
 - a. 9 AM to 5 PM every day
9. Visit the fish ponds and sculpture gardens on the campus of Washburn University—17th and Jewell
10. Visit the Governor's Mansion—One Cedar Crest Road
 - a. Open Mondays from 1 to 3:30
11. Visit the Topeka Shawnee County Library—1515 SW 10th
 - a. Friday May 25th—Art exhibit for kids
 - b. Tuesday May 29th—Sounds of science for kids 10 to noon
 - c. Tuesday May 29th—Readapalooza 10 to 11 am kids from 5 to 12 years old
 - d. Wednesday May 30th—the science of pancakes 11:30 to 1:30 12 to 18 years old
 - e. Thursday May 31st—Readapalooza 10 to 11
 - f. Thursday May 31st—The Science of Space 6:30 to 7:30 PM ages 10 and up
 - g. Friday June 1st—move on the lawn—JAWS 8:45 to 10:45 at the Statehouse 10th and Jackson
 - h. Saturday June 1st Science is real—10 to 11 AM all ages
 - i. Sunday June 3rd—Reading to dogs 2 to 3 pm all ages
 - j. Tuesday June 5th—Readapalooza 10 to 11 AM 5 to 12 years
 - k. Thursday June 7th—Readapalooza 10 to 11 AM 5 to 12 years
 - l. Thursday June 7th—US Army Band 2 to 4 PM all ages
 - m. Thursday June 7—meet Zoo Animals r to 4:45 PM
 - n. Friday June 8th—Build your own 3D Hologram viewer 3 to 4 PM 8 to 18 years old
 - o. Sunday June 10th—Rock and Roll Petting Zoo 1 to 3 PM all ages
 - p. Monday June 11—Teen Writers group 7 to 8 PM 12 to 18 years old
 - q. Tuesday June 12—Readapalooza—10 to 11 AM 5 to 12 years old
 - r. Wednesday June 13—Teen Steam—4:30 to 5:30 12 to 18 years old
 - s. Wednesday June 13—Family Spelling Bee—6:30 to 9 PM all ages
 - t. Thursday June 14—Readapalooza—10 AM to 11 5 to 12 years old
 - u. Friday June 15—Musical Storytime—10 to 10:30 AM all ages
 - v. Saturday June 16—Signing and Song—2:30 to 4:30 all ages

- w. Monday June 18—Animal Architects—1 to 2 PM—5 to 12 years old
- x. Tuesday June 19—Readapalooza—10 AM to 11—5 to 12 years old
- y. Wednesday June 20—The Cruzline drumline—10 AM to 11 AM AND Noon to 1 PM all ages
- z. Thursday June 21—Readapalooza—10 AM to 11 5 to 12 years old

Go to this address to see more events <https://tscpl.org/events>

12. Free Summer Meals

- A. Topeka Public Library Monday through Friday 11:30 to 12:30
- B. Central Park Community Center 1534 SW Clay—
 - a. Tuesday May 27 to May 30 11:15 to 11:45
 - b. June 2 to July 10 Monday to Thursday 8:15 to 9:00 AM
 - c. July 14 to Aug 12 11:15 to 11:45
- C. Salvation Army—1320 SE 6th
 - a. May 27 to May 30—noon to 12:30
 - b. June 2 to July 10 noon to 12:30
 - c. July 14 to Aug 12 Noon to 12:30
- D. For more info:
 - a. Visit bit.ly/2RSMTWE
- E. Summer Food Program (visit this link bit.ly/2AT2Q35)
 - a. Locations include:
 - i. Central Park Community Center
 - ii. Oakland Community Center
 - iii. Highland Park High School
 - iv. Meadows Elementary
 - v. Topeka High
 - vi. YWCA South, etc.
 - 1. Breakfast, snack, and lunch options available Monday through Friday but vary by location. More sites available through Refuel Topeka (<https://www.refueltopeka.com/mealsites>)
- F. Weekend backpack program (visit the link bit.ly/2RT5MQ1)
 - a. Available to students in North Topeka and Oakland only

13. Kids ride the Topeka Metro free

- A. Free bus rides for kids aged 18 and under
- B. Free May 15 to Aug 15
- C. Go here for route and time info <https://topekametro.org/routes-and-detours/>

14. Summer Concerts at Gage Park amphitheatre

- A. all concerts start at 7 PM
- B. Marshall's Civic Band May 31
- Topeka Jazz Workshop June 7
- Santa Fe Band June 14
- Topeka Blues Society June 17
- Marshall's Civic Band June 21
- Topeka Jazz Workshop June 28
- Santa Fe Band July 5
- Marshall's Civic Band July 12
- Topeka Blues Society July 15
- Topeka Jazz Workshop July 19
- Santa Fe Band July 26

Kaw Valley Cornet Band August 2

Topeka Blues Society August 19

15. **Rotary Freedom Festival**

Kansas Avenue Downtown--Constitution Hall

June 30 11 AM to 10 PM

16. **Spirit of Kansas Blues Festival**

July 4th 12 Noon

Lake Shawnee

17. **Rock and Food Truck Festival**

July 28th 3:30 to 9:30

9th and Kansas