

DATE(S)	EVENT	SPONSOR(S) / BRIEF DESCRIPTION	TIME/LOCATION	CONTACT PERSON(S)
2/2/24 - 3/30/24	Say It Loud! Art Exhibit	Art Exhibit featuring local artists, curated by Aisha Imani Sanaa at ArtsConnect	5:30 - 8:30pm	Sarah Fizell/Bridget Elmer
2/3/24	African American Read In	Topeka Chapter of the Links Inc. annual event	TSCPL 2-5 pm	Anelisa Rodriguez
2/9/24	Women of Brown	Humanities Kansas Big Idea	TSCPL 12-1 pm	Donna Rae Pearson
2/17/24	Blueprint for Equality and Justice - Million Man March – The Next Chapter	70 th Anniversary Brown Coalition & Black America Blueprint Collective	TSCPL, 9-1 pm	Glenda Washington, Beryl New, Sherri Camp
2/23/24- 3/2/24	<i>Brothers of the Dust</i>	Topeka Chapter of the Links Inc. and Washburn University	Washburn Univ. Feb. 23, 24, 29 at 7:30 pm; March 1-2 at 7:30 pm; March 3 at 2:00 pm	Darren Canady & Monique Pittman Lui
2/24/24	Our Stories: Grand Opening Event	Special Event	TSCPL Sabatini Galley	Sherri Camp/Black American Blueprint Collective
2/25/24	Our Stories: Re-enactors	Docent reenactors will portray prominent African Americans from Topeka.	TSCPL Sabatini Gallery	Leah Brown and Mogan Doby/Black American Blueprint Collective
2/25/24	Black History Program	Topeka City Mission - Black History Month Program	TBA	Cindy White
2/27/24	Topeka - Learning from Gordon Parks	Humanities Kansas - Ann Dean discusses the impact and inspiration found in Parks' books: <i>The Learning Tree, A Choice of Weapons, and Half Past Autumn.</i>	7:00 pm, TSCPL	Photographer Ann Dean
2/28/24	Our Stories field trips for area schools to exhibit.	Wednesday field trips for Topeka area schools to exhibit.	TSCPL	Michael Kates/ Black American Blueprint Collective
3/1/24- 5/19/24	Sorting Out Race Exhibit	Humanities Kansas & Topeka Public Library	Sabatini Gallery	Sabatini Gallery
3/7/24	Community and Belonging: A Conversation with Poet Nikki Giovanni	Washburn University Memorial Union, Ballroom	6-7 pm	Washburn University/Dr. Danielle Dempsey-Swopes
3/15/24	Beyond Brown: Mexican Struggles for Equality Before and After Brown v. Board	Humanities Kansas Big Idea	12-1 pm	Dr. Valerie Mendoza
3/21/24	Social and Political Push to End Gun Violence (Dr. Brian Williams)- <i>Tentative</i>	Brown Coalition and Stormont-Vail Health Systems	6:30 – 8:30 pm	70 th Anniversary Brown Coalition
3/23/24	African American Topeka History Tours	African American Topeka Tour - Cost \$55/per person	Two tours available	Sherri Camp

3/24/24	Topeka and the Exodus	Panel with historians & speakers to elaborate on African American Topeka topics at the TSCPL.	Marvin Auditorium	Rodney Harmon
3/24/24	Our Stories Exhibition Re-enactors	Reenactors will portray prominent African Americans from Topeka.	Sabatini Gallery	Leah Brown & Morgan Doby/Black American Blueprint Collective
3/27/24	Our Stories field trips for area schools to exhibit.	Wednesday field trips for Topeka area schools to exhibit.	TSCPL	Michael Kates/Black American Blueprint Collective
4/3/24	Generations Podcast Series.	Community members of different age groups discuss differences between their generations.	BABC Video Production	Morgan Doby/Black American Blueprint Collective
4/5/24	Our Stories Exhibition Re-enactors	Reenactors will portray prominent African Americans from Topeka.	Sabatini Gallery	Leah Brown & Morgan Doby/Black American Blueprint Collective
4/6/24	Ritchie Cemetery Project	Ritchie Cemetery African Burial Grounds		Ritchie Cemetery Friends Group
4/12/24	Poetry & Brown v. Board	Humanities Kansas Big Idea	12-1pm	Michael Kleber Diggs
4/17/24	Our Stories field trips for area schools to exhibit.	Wednesday field trips for Topeka area schools to exhibit.	TSCPL	Michael Kates/Black American Blueprint Collective
4/18/24	<i>The 1619 Project: A Community Essay Read and Discussion</i>	Discussion of select essays from the book. Guest discussion leader(s) are authors of the selected chapters.	5:30 – 7:30 pm TSCPL	70 th Anniversary Brown Coalition
4/18/24-4/19/24	Civil Rights Conference	Co-sponsored by the University of Kansas and the Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site	TBA	Deborah Dawkins, Nicholas Murray
4/20/24	African American Topeka History Tours	African American Topeka Tour - Cost \$55/pp	Two tours available	Sherri Camp/Black American Blueprint Collective
4/24/24	Topeka's Black Wall Street	Panel with historians & speakers to elaborate on African American Topeka topics at the library.	Marvin Auditorium	Rodney Harmon/Black American Blueprint Collective
4/27/24	1st Annual Exodusters Walk/Run Celebration & Exodusters Blvd Plaque Dedication.	Ag Hall Celebration, Dedication new info sign and rededicate street sign of Exoduster Blvd. Walk/Run winner receives a plaque or trophy		Rodney Harmon/Black American Blueprint Collective
5/1/24 - 8/11/24	Picture the Dream Exhibit	Kansas Children's Discovery Center Exhibit	Kansas Children's Discovery Center	Laura Burton
5/2/24	Generations Podcast Series.	Community members of different age groups discuss differences between their generations.	BABC Video Production	Morgan Doby/Black American Blueprint Collective
5/3/24	Our Stories Exhibition Re-enactors	Reenactors will portray prominent African Americans from Topeka.	Sabatini Gallery	Leah Brown & Morgan Doby/Black American Blueprint Collective
5/4/24	70th Anniv. Commemorative Historic Bridge Walk (Todd & Chiles Bridges)	Commemorative of BVB with Walk across Lucinda Todd Bridge. Grain Elevator north of Chiles Bridge	10th Ave	Rodney Harmon & Morgan Doby/Black American Blueprint Collective
5/4/24	African American Topeka History Tours	African American Topeka Tour - Cost \$55/per person	one tour available	Sherri Camp/Black American Blueprint Collective

5/8/24	Our Stories field trips for area schools to exhibit.	Wednesday field trips for Topeka area schools to exhibit.	TSCPL	Michael Kates/Black American Blueprint Collective
5/9/24	Topeka's Black Communities	Panel with historians & speakers to elaborate on African American Topeka topics at the TSCPL.	Marvin Auditorium	Rodney Harmon/Black American Blueprint Collective
5/10/24	The Power of Photography in the Civil Rights Era	Humanities Kansas Big Idea	12-1pm	Ann Dean
5/11/24	African American Topeka History Tours	African American Topeka Tour - Cost \$55/per person	Two tours available	Sherri Camp/Black American Blueprint Collective
5/14/24-5/18/24	Academy of African Business and Development	Washburn University sponsors an international black business conference	Washburn University	Dr. Norma Juma, Washburn University
5/17/24	<i>Now Let Me Fly</i> play	Brown Coalition & Washburn University all day interactive events; student matinee	7:00 pm Washburn University	70 th Anniversary Brown Coalition
5/16/24-5/17/24	Mobile Museum, 70 Years and A Reckoning Exhibit	Rita Blitt Gallery, Washburn University, White Concert Hall	Washburn University	Vanessa German, Sarah Fizell and Bridget Elmer/ Arts Connect
5/17/24	70 th Anniversary Brown v. Board Commemoration	Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Park and the Brown Foundation commemoration event. Times and guests TBA.	BvB National Historic Park, 1515 SE Monroe St.	Nicholas Murray, National Park Service/ Cheryl Brown Henderson, Brown Foundation
5/18/24	Brown v. Board 70 th Anniversary Homecoming Celebration	BVB National Historic Site, 1515 SE Monroe St. For all former students and educators of the four former African American schools	AAT book signing	Nick Murray, Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Park.
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5/19/24	Our Stories Exhibition Re-enactors	Reenactors will portray prominent African Americans from Topeka.	Sabatini Gallery	Leah Brown & Morgan Doby
5/24/24	Spoken Word Operetta: 70 Years and A Reckoning	Features the Sound of Courage Community Choir, which will perform the Spoken Word Operetta in the spirit of love, justice, and transformation.	White Concert Hall Washburn University	Vanessa German, Sarah Fizell and Bridget Elmer/ Arts Connect
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