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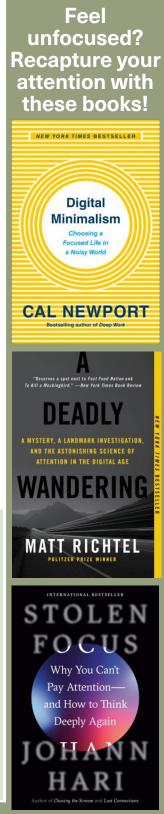
### How do I know what Health Information to Trust?

In a world flooded with contradicting health advice—especially on social media where likes and clicks often matter more than truth—it can be hard to know what's accurate. That's why the Kansas City Public Library has created a Health Misinformation Packet to help you find reliable health resources and make informed decisions for your health. Here are a few quick tips to help you spot and stop health:

- Ask questions. Does the claim seem too good to be true? Does it make sense?
- Check the source. Was it written by a health care professional or credible organization?
- **Verify it**. Type the claim into a search engine and see if trustworthy sites like <u>MedlinePlus.gov</u> back it up.
- **Be cautious with social media.** Misinformation often spreads through eye-catching memes, edited videos, or outdated images shared without context.
- Talk to a professional. Always check with a doctor or nurse before acting on health advice you find online.

You can download the packet at kelibrary.org/health or ask a librarian to assist you!







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## **Health and Wellbeing Events**

#### Central Irene H. Ruiz Lucile H. Bluford \*200 Tough Workout \*Midday Moving Meditation 8/7, 8/21 12-12:30pm Every Tuesday, 6pm-7pm **Community Health Fair** \*NAMI Connection: \*\*\*Check back next month for more 8/19, 10am-2pm **Recovery Support Group** programming! \*MixxedFit Meeting Every Thursday, 6-7 pm 8/11, 1-2:30 pm **Care Beyond the Boulevard Toddler & Me Dance Class** 8/26, 10am-2pm 8/20, 10 - 10:45 am Plaza North East \*Blood Drive \*SNAP Outreach Program Every Tuesday, 11-1 pm 8/8, 1-5 pm Every Thursday, 6:30-7:30pm \*Death Cafe \*Midday Yoga 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 12-1 pm 8/13, 7-8 pm **Summer Yoga** \*Medicare & You 8/18, 1-2 pm 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 6-7 pm Waldo Plaza Special Event Southeast (continued) \*Senior Chair Yoga \*Death Cafe 'Rehab: An Every Tuesday & Friday, 1:30-8/26, 4-5 pm 2:10pm **American** Tai Chi 8/21, 8/28, 11am-12pm MixxedFit Class Scandal'

### Westport

Every Monday, 6-7pm



**KC Care Clinic** Every Tuesday, 12-5 pm

### Trails West

8/19, 6-7pm

\*\*\*Check back next month for more programming!

\*\*RSVP requested at kclibrary.org \*Events intended for those 18 and older Programs at the Kansas City Public Library are appropriate for all ages unless otherwise indicated. Please contact the library at least three days in advance for ADA accommodations at 816.701.3409 or ADA@kclibrary.org (866.520.7309 for Spanish).



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