



Program Ideas

- Book discussions—To find discussion leaders, check local colleges, universities, or high schools. Hold discussions at different times and locations to include as many participants as possible.
- Bring in a speaker or performer to talk about Truman Capote, his life, and his writing.
- Hold showings of films such as *In Cold Blood*, *Capote*, or *Infamous*. To secure permission for these and other films, contact: Movie Licensing USA, (888)267-2658
- Hold a short story contest and/or exhibit for local nonfiction or mystery writers.
- Have a local author or literature professor or teacher discuss his/her works and /or hold fiction writing classes.
- Hold a panel discussion of law enforcement officers, criminal lawyers, and others to discuss crime in your community.
- Host a program featuring readings of Truman Capote's short stories and other literary works.
- Partner with other agencies and organizations to provide programming.

Possible Presentations & Presenters

Author of graphic novel: *Capote in Kansas*

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SJ20th: Capote Fascination

Sunflower Journeys episode #2010

KTWU TV

Washburn University

Website > <http://www.washburn.edu/journeys/current.html>

Film, *In Cold Blood*

Richard Brooks, director

Starring Robert Blake, John Forsythe

Released: DVD, 2003; Theatrical, 2006

Rated R

Film, *Capote*

Bennett Miller, director

Starring Philip Seymour Hoffman (Academy Award Best Actor, 2005)

Released: DVD, 2006

Rated R

Film, *Infamous* (based on book by George Plimpton)

Douglas McGrath, director

Starring Sigourney Weaver, Toby Jones, Gwyneth Paltrow, Sandra Bullock, Jeff Daniels, David Craig

Released: DVD, 2007

Rated R