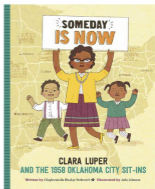


NEW PICTURE BOOK TELLS OKLAHOMA CITY CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER'S STORY

On August 19th, 1958, celebrated civil rights leader Clara Luper and her students in Oklahoma City led one of the first lunch-counter sit-ins in America. *Someday Is Now*, written by Oligbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich and illustrated by Jade Johnson, is the first picture book to tell Luper's true story. As a child, Clara Luper believed that someday all Americans, no matter the color of their skin, should be equal. She saw how segregation affected her life. As an educator, she prepared her students for that someday. And in 1958, she and her students sat down at a lunch counter that didn't serve African Americans and asked to be served. Together with her students, they brought about the desegregation of stores and restaurants that were previously closed to African Americans. With courage and conviction, Clara Luper led young people to "do what had to be done."



CHAPTERS FUNDRAISER HOSTS THREE BEST-SELLING AND AWARD-WINNING AUTHORS

As part of National Literacy Awareness Month, TCCL and the Tulsa Library Trust presents "Chapters: A Casual Evening of Books, Bards and Bites" Sept. 20, 6:30 p.m. at Hardesty Regional Library, 8316 E. 93rd St. Individual tickets are \$50 and can be reserved by calling 918.549.7494. Supporters will enjoy an evening in the library with local food, wine and refreshments while listening to authors Ally Carter, Sasha Martin and Beatriz Williams.

ALLY CARTER

Carter is a best-selling author of multiple young adult series including *Gallagher Girls*, *Heist Society* and *Embassy Row*. Carter was born and raised in Oklahoma and attended Oklahoma State University and Cornell University. Her books have been published in more than 20 countries. Her newest novel, *Not if I Save You First*, is her first standalone novel.

SASHA MARTIN

Martin is an award-winning writer and blogger who spent almost four years cooking her way around the world. Her work has been featured on NPR (Travel With Rick Steves), *Whole Living*, *Ben Appetit*, *The Smithsonian*, *The Huffington Post*, *CNNgo* and *Food52*. Her website, *Global Table Adventure*, is a go-to hub for foodies around the world. Her memoir, *Life From Scratch: A Memoir of Food, Family and Forgiveness*, was published by National Geographic in 2015.

BEATRIZ WILLIAMS

Williams is the best-selling author of *A Hundred Summers*, *The Secret Life of Violet Grant*, *Along the Infinite Sea*, *A Certain Age* and *The Summer Wives*, to be released in July 2018. A graduate of Stanford University with an MBA in Finance from Columbia University, Williams worked as a communications and corporate strategy consultant before she turned her attention to writing novels that combine her passion for history with an obsessive devotion to voice and characterization. Her books have won numerous awards, have been translated into more than a dozen languages, and appear regularly in best-seller lists around the world.

Appetizers, wine and dessert are provided by Biga, Bodean Seafood Restaurant French Hen, KEO Asian Cuisine Mondo's, Oklahoma Joe's, Oliveto Italian Bistro Panera Bread, Pepper's Grill, Ranch Acres Wine & Spirits, Starbucks Central Library, Sweet Devotion Bakery, Tom's Flowers and Gifts, and Yokozuna.

Authors' books will be available for purchase with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the literacy service. Call 918.549.7494 for more information or to make a reservation.

MITA'S FOUNDATION CHARITY BANQUET

The 8th Annual MITA's Foundation Charity Banquet will be on Sat., Sept. 8, 6 p.m. at the Tulsa Renaissance at 6808 S 107th East Ave, Tulsa.

Orquillo Hispano 2018 recipients, Samira Izaguirre, Felipe Oyarzo, Lehabim Eacoto and José Socorro, will be honored at the event. Entertainment will include salsa, samba and rock music, food and an auction.

Proceeds from the event will benefit over 300 children and their families in Santa Rosa de Quives, Peru. The MITA's Foundation is a non-profit organization that provides charitable relief to underprivileged children in Peru.

Patrons can purchase sponsorship opportunities that range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 or buy individual tickets for \$85. To purchase tickets or for more information, visit <http://mitasfoundation.org/events>, or contact Tina Peña, president, at 918.381.8610.



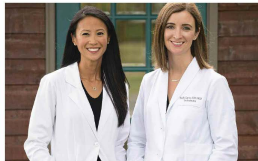
PHOTO LEFT TO RIGHT: MITA'S FOUNDATION VICE PRESIDENT NANDA THOMPSON, KOTV METEOROLOGIST AND BANQUET EMCEE MICHAEL GROGAN, MITA'S FOUNDATION PRESIDENT, TINA PEÑA

JOIN ONE BOOK, ONE TULSA

Tulsa County residents are invited to join One Book, One Tulsa, a communitywide reading initiative featuring David Grann's *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI*. Grann presents a twisting, haunting true-life murder mystery about one of the most monstrous crimes in American history in the 2017 nonfiction New York Times best-seller and National Book Award finalist.

One Book, One Tulsa events include an opportunity to meet David Grann on Friday, Sept. 7, 7 – 8:30 p.m. at the Central Library. Grann will discuss his writing, answer questions and sign books. Other events include a presentation on Tues., Sept. 4, 6-7 p.m., by Sarah O'Donnell of the Osage Nation Historic Preservation Office entitled "Exploring Osage Culture and History" at the Central Library. Osage Cultural programs will also be held on Wed., Sept. 5 from 5-6 p.m. at the Bixby Library, 20 E. Breckenridge, and Thurs., Sept. 6, 5-6 p.m. at the Collinsville Library, 1223 W. Main.

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TULSA ORTHODONTISTS TEAM UP TO BETTER SERVE PATIENTS

Carter Family Orthodontics is expanding. Dr. Emily Carter announced her new partnership with Dr. Phyllis Higgins. The women have teamed up to create Carter & Higgins Orthodontics.

This partnership creates the only women owned and operated orthodontic practice in Tulsa. Dr. Carter and Dr. Higgins will work together to provide excellent care and service to their patients. In addition, both orthodontists are also mothers, so they understand the importance of balancing work and family life.

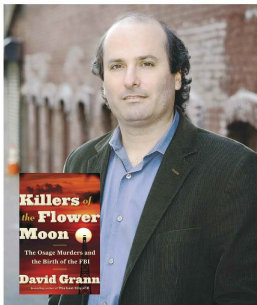
Last summer when Dr. Higgins covered Dr. Carter's maternity leave, Dr. Carter said she saw the value in having another orthodontist.

"My patients loved Dr. Higgins. It gave me such peace of mind while I was home focusing on my family to know that my patients were being so well cared for," said Dr. Carter.

"I loved the way Dr. Carter treated her patients and staff," said Dr. Higgins.

Their office motto, "handcrafted smiles," represents the quality of care and the family atmosphere at the office.

The office is located at 3232 E. 31st Street in Tulsa; www.carterfamilyorthodontics.com; 918.986.9986. Dr. Carter and Dr. Higgins are also working on a second location in south Tulsa, with plans to open in 2019.



PEGGY V. HELMERICH (IN PURPLE), WITH WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTER STAFF, VISITED THE PEGGY V. HELMERICH WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTER AT HILLCREST TO HELP CELEBRATE 15 YEARS OF SERVICE TO WOMEN'S HEALTH. MRS. HELMERICH TOURED THE CENTER'S NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (NICU) TO MEET SOME OF HILLCREST'S TINIEST PATIENTS. THE PEGGY V. HELMERICH WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTER AT HILLCREST RECENTLY BECAME TULSA'S FIRST HOSPITAL TO ACHIEVE BABY-FRIENDLY DESIGNATION, A PROGRAM SUPPORTED BY THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND UNICEF.

BY TORI HAMILTON, MLIS, CHILDREN'S LIBRARY ASSOCIATE, GLENPOOL LIBRARY

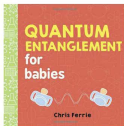
great books for back to school!

CHECK THESE BOOKS OUT TO KEEP THE SUMMER READING SPIRIT ALIVE...

The Tulsa City County Library's 2018 Summer reading program is over, and it was a rockin' success! Kids all over Tulsa read thousands of books, earned coupons, and went home with the inflatable guitar bonus prize.

But now that school is back in session, have your children lost interest in books and reading? The song doesn't have to end here, friends! Let's get the band back together. Check out these awesome titles to keep your children reading well into the school year.

My new favorite board books:
The Baby University series
by Chris Ferrie – Quantum



Physics for Babies? Rocket Science for Babies? Has actual scientist Chris Ferrie gone too far? Not at all! It's never too early to introduce children to new concepts and vocabulary, and Ferrie's

books are full of quality STEM information with simple explanations and minimalist illustrations to make physics accessible for all ages.



Picture books for bedtime reading:
Hello Hello by Brendan Wenzel – Using rhythmic language beside gorgeous, colorful illustrations, Wenzel's new book serves as a wonderful introduction to more than 90 unique and interesting animals – a literal "hello" to nature – with a list at the back to help readers identify them.

Wordy Birdy by Tammie Sauer – *Wordy Birdy* loves to talk! But sometimes she talks when she should be listening. She talks right over her friends who warn her not to go near the hungry bear's cave, for example. A cute story with a great message, *Wordy Birdy* is the perfect book to support the Build A Reader activity of talking.

I Am the Boss of This Chair by Carolyn Crimi – Oswald, a

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adorable (though spoiled) housecat is used to being in charge, until Pom-Pom arrives. Any child sharing their home with a new baby will identify with this classic struggle between an old cat and a new kitten, with a lovely understated lesson about sharing and learning how to be on the same side of the team.

People Don't Bite People by Lisa Wheeler – A bouncing rhyme, goofy examples, and fun illustrations come together to explain in no uncertain terms how this whole biting thing works. Memorable, repeatable, and a great way to get this important rule across.

Nonfiction for curious minds:
Neighborhood Sharks and *How To Be An Elephant* by Katherine Roy – With gorgeous illustrations that manage to blur the lines between action shots and informative diagrams, both of these books are perfect for third- and fourth-graders who want to learn everything they can about wild animals. Roy's simple descriptions and storytelling approach do an excellent job of breaking down the latest science on these two fascinating species – elephants and great white sharks – into language that children can understand.

Diy Circus Lab for Kids by Jackie Leigh Davis – If you, like me, have been listening to *The Greatest Showman* soundtrack nonstop since last winter, this is the book for you. Do-it-yourself

lessons guide kids and families through a variety of circus skills, starting with a prop-making class and moving on to important basics, like juggling, clowning, and acrobatics. While most of the skills taught are easy enough for children of all ages, those that require adult assistance include plenty of warnings.

Ongoing series that keep us coming back for more:
Wings of Fire by Tui Sutherland, *Book #11: The Lost Continent* – An epic narrative about a war between dragon clans, told from the points of view of several younger "dragomets," this middle grade fantasy series doesn't skimp on the magic of adventure.

Trials of Apollo by Rick Riordan, *Book #3: The Burning Maze* – Fans of Riordan's Percy Jackson series won't be disappointed in this follow-up to *Heroes of Olympus* starring the hilarious and snarky Apollo, stuck in the form of a regular teenage boy named Lester. With humor and wit, Riordan's action-packed plots make mythology exciting for today's kids.

A middle grade mystery:
The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson – A mysterious letter points to an unclaimed fortune in this novel that one Tulsa librarian calls "adventure, mystery, and problem-solving with an interesting slice of history... perfect for any Sherlock, Juniors out there." Told through two different, but intertwined timelines (one from the present, and one from the 1950s), *The Parker Inheritance* features a diverse cast and a fresh perspective on racial issues. Consider reading and discussing this one together as a family.

My top pick for teens:
Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi – Tired of the medieval-England fantasy trope? Author Tomi Adeyemi's debut novel, based in a fantasy version of Africa, brings the magic back to the genre. Intriguing characters, giant rideable lions, and gorgeous descriptions make *Children of Blood and Bone* a promising start to a fascinating new series!

CALL THE BABYSITTER!



THE BEST TASTING WEEK OF THE YEAR BEGINS SEPTEMBER 7!

Join Tulsa's best restaurants for a 10-day celebration of Tulsa's culinary scene benefiting the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma's Food for Kids programs.



50 PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS

will serve various prix fixe menu options starting at \$15 for lunch, \$22 for brunch, and \$20 for dinner. Select restaurants will also offer signature cocktails. Each meal and drink automatically includes a donation to the Food Bank's Food for Kids programs. Proceeds will be matched up to \$25,000 by the George Kaiser Family Foundation.

Visit TulsaPeople.com for prix fixe menus and more!

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