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Good books and good food are on the menu for the Tulsa Library Trust's annual Chapters event, which helps support the Tulsa City-County Library's Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Center.

This "casual evening of books, bards and bites" will feature two Oklahoma authors — Ally Carter and Sasha Martin.

Carter is the best-selling author of several young-adult series, including the Gallagher Girls series, about a school that trains teenage girls in spycraft, and the Heist Society series, about teenagers who use their pilfering skills in the service of justice.

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- Duet Tulsa, a new restaurant-jazz club, to host sneak preview tonight ahead of Aug. 13 opening



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Her most recent novel is the standalone tale "Not If I Save You First," a thriller about the daughter of a disgraced Secret Service agent who must rescue the president's son when he is kidnapped in Alaska.

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's "Travel With Rick Steves," Whole Living, Bon 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.

Joining Carter and Martin will be New York Times best-selling author Beatriz Williams, whose works include the historical novels "A Hundred Summers," "A Certain Age" and "The Secret Life of Violet Grant."

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 and have been translated into more than a dozen languages.

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

The mission of the Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service is to promote literacy through adult basic and English language instruction. Volunteers are trained to teach adult learners who want to improve their reading and/or English skills.

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**Event details:** 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, at Hardesty Regional Library, 8316 E. 93rd St.

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