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Area libraries to celebrate 20th anniversary of Harry Potter

By James D. Watts Jr. Tulsa World Jul 16, 2018



Correction: This story originally reported an incorrect date for the “Quidditch World Cup: Exhibition Match.” The story has been corrected.

It’s been 20 years since the United States fell under the spell of a boy wizard, with the publication of J.K. Rowling’s first novel, “Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone.”



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The Tulsa City-County Library will celebrate this anniversary with several events to be held at branch libraries in the area.

A “Quidditch World Cup: Exhibition Match” will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, June 20, at Helmerich Library, 5131 E. 91st St. A special Quidditch field will be set up outside the library for a morning of flying on broomsticks and chasing after the golden snitch. Brooms will be provided or you may bring your own Nimbus 2000 or Firebolt to fly. This free program is for ages 5-12. Families are invited to cheer on their favorite Quidditch team.

Harry Potter’s official birthday — July 31 — will be marked by several events.



Central Library, Fifth Street and Detroit Avenue, will host a “Harry Potter Movie Marathon” from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the A.R. and Marylouise Tandy Foundation children’s garden. Wear your best wizarding attire, bring a chair and watch the entire series. Find the golden snitch hidden inside the library that day and win a prize.

The Bixby Library, 20 E. Breckenridge Ave., will “Celebrate Harry Potter’s Birthday!” with crafts games and costume contests for all ages. Younger kids from age 4 to 5th grade can take part from 12:30-3 p.m., with teenagers in grade 6 through 12 welcome from 5-8 p.m.

The Zarrow Regional Library, 2224 W. 51st St., will host a “Harry Potter Birthday Blowout!” with crafts, costume making and a trivia contest from 2-6 p.m.

For more information: 918-549-7323, tulsalibrary.org

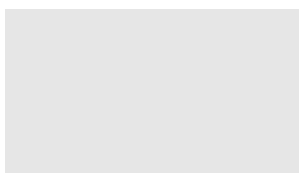
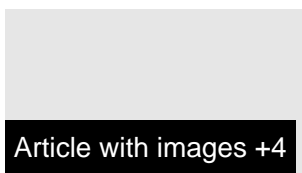
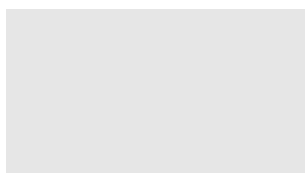
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