

*American Indian*  
**FESTIVAL of WORDS**

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**FOURTH ANNUAL**  
**Preserving Our Tribal**  
**Languages Forum**

**Saturday, March 24 • 10 a.m.-noon**  
**ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY**  
 SOUTH MEETING ROOM • 2224 W. 51<sup>ST</sup> ST.  
 918.549.READ

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## THROUGH MARCH 31: AMERICAN INDIAN FESTIVAL OF WORDS

*Programming held at various library locations throughout Tulsa County*

Celebrate the history, culture, arts and achievements of American Indians through a series of enlightening family programs at your local libraries

2018 American Indian Circle of Honor  
Honoring Dr. Henrietta Mann  
Saturday, March 3  
Zarrow Regional Library  
10:30 a.m.

The American Indian Resource Center will induct retired educator, Dr. Henrietta Mann, into the Circle of Honor. Induction into the Circle of Honor is a celebration of the honoree's actions in the face of adversity, commitment to the preservation of American Indian culture and legacy for future generations. Special performance by internationally acclaimed mezzo-soprano opera singer, Barbara McAlister.

Weaving Memories: A Day with a Kituwah-Cherokee Weaver  
Saturday, March 10  
11:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.  
Collinsville Library

Join Choogie Kingfisher to learn the art of making a double-walled Cherokee basket. Materials provided. Class limited to 20. Difficulty level: Intermediate or Skilled. For Ages: Middle School and up.

Make and Take: Cherokee Pottery  
Thursday, March 15  
Bixby Library  
6:30 – 7:30 pm  
Join potter Crystal Hanna for native stories and hand-on pottery workshop. Materials provided.

The Poison Puzzler Escape Room!  
Friday, March 16 and Saturday, March 17  
South Meeting Room, Zarrow Regional Library  
45 minute sessions ALL DAY!  
The puzzle-loving villain who calls himself The Puzzler plans to poison the city's water supply! Your team is in charge of searching The Puzzler's lair for an antidote! Your team can be up to five people. Call Zarrow Library at 918-549-7323 or visit to sign up.

4th Annual Preserving Our Tribal Languages Forum  
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10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.  
Zarrow Regional Library  
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Make and Take: Beadwork for Youth  
Wednesday, March 28  
4:00p.m.  
Kendal-Whittier Library  
Join Stella Foster as she demonstrates how to make key chains, chokers, and necklaces. Materials provided.

Storytelling with Will Hill  
Saturday, March 31  
12:00p.m.,  
Suburban Acres Library  
Listen to native stories come to life with native storyteller Will Hill.

Sponsors:  
The Maxine and Jack Zarrow Family Foundation  
Dr. Frank and Mary Shaw  
Greater Tulsa Area Indian Affairs Commission  
Tulsa Community Indian Foundation  
Tulsa Library Trust  
Tulsa City-County Library's American Indian Resource Center

### MARCH 3: BEING A MISSIONARY WHERE YOU ARE

A prayer in the four directions retreat presented by the American Indian Catholic Outreach and Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Spiritual Center of Oklahoma. Mass celebrated by Father Todd Nance, Osage, followed by lunch and guest speakers, Sister Kateri Mitchell, SSA, Sister Theresa Chato, SBS, Dr. Mary Soha, and Mark Thiel.

9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Our Lady of the Lake Lodge, 1205 Hill View Drive, Guthrie. Phone: 918-822-3255 or Email: [AmericanIndian@ArchOKC.org](mailto:AmericanIndian@ArchOKC.org)



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### Circle of Honor CELEBRATING Dr. Henrietta Mann

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