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Omar Tyree to lead writing workshop

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Author Omar Tyree

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Omar Tyree, whose 1993 novel "Fly Girl" is credited with launching the "urban lit" genre, will be in Tulsa on Thursday for two events sponsored by the Tulsa City-County Library.

Tyree will conduct a writing workshop for teens beginning at 10 a.m. at the Rudisill Regional Library, 1520 N. Hartford Ave.

The workshop will focus on social media as a way to teach students what Tyree calls "the five key components of literacy": reading, writing, thinking, visualization and application.

Tyree has long been an advocate for literacy, especially for urban and disadvantaged youth, through his Urban Literacy Project.

Tyree will also present a talk titled, "Where Are We Now?," which will deal with the negative portrayals of African-Americans, and the ongoing dysfunctions that persist in U.S. culture, and how these perpetuate the continued false images of African-Americans in the media.

The talk will be followed by a book-signing.

Copies of Tyree's books will be available for purchase.

Both events are free and open to the public.

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A screenshot of the Tulsa World newspaper front page. The masthead reads "TULSA WORLD" with the date "WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017" and the website "TULSAWORLD.COM". The main headline is "State declares revenue shortfall" with a sub-headline "State agencies meet out budgets by a total of \$34.6 billion over next 3 months." Other headlines include "Who will win at the Oscars? Inside Weekend", "CBSL's Gundry seeks familiar faces for his coaching staff", "Pruitt turns over emails sent to energy firms, Dotlines, A6", "Mayor lays out new plan", "School board OKs contracts", and "Henryetta nixes dance ordinance". There are several photos, including one of a person on a bicycle and another of a building. At the bottom, there is a "FIND US ONLINE" section with social media icons and a barcode.

An advertisement for "WorldExtra" with the headline "Shortcuts to better living". The ad features a stylized "WorldExtra" logo and a photograph of a newspaper. Below the headline, it says "This Wednesday, find something EXTRA in your Tulsa World. World Extra now offers tips on improving your health, finances and even relationships. Make new discoveries in World Extra." At the bottom, there is a small note: "To subscribe to World Extra, contact your Tulsa World advertising representative today at 918.592.5144."



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