

April events at the Owasso library

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April 10-16 is National Library Week

Libraries Transform

Information is growing at a breakneck pace, and today's libraries are transforming to help people cope in the digital age. National Library Week is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. Whatever your interest, the Tulsa City-County Library is here to provide you the resources you need. Visit your neighborhood library and discover how "Libraries Transform."

Owasso Library Services

Did you know non-profit community or educational groups can use the Owasso Library meeting room for free? Contact the library at (918) 549-7624 for more information.

Do you need to scan a document and save it to a flash drive, fax documents or make color copies? We've got you covered in our business center, where you can scan and copy for only 10 cents a page, make color copies for 25 cents per page and fax for only 50 cents per page. The business center is just to the right of the doors when you enter the library. Library staff are happy to help you with these services.

Touch-A-Truck

The Owasso Library's annual Touch-A-Truck event will be at 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 30. Bring the entire family to explore big trucks and vehicles at this free outdoor event. Families will have the opportunity for hands-on exploration of the vehicles. Enjoy sitting in the driver's seat, honking the horn of your favorite truck and interacting with community helpers like police officers, firefighters and construction workers. Snack on refreshments from local food truck vendors, listen to live music and make fun memories together at the Owasso Library Touch-A-Truck.

My First Storytime

Learn and enjoy songs, stories and activities that are just right for your little one at this lapsit storytime. For newborns to 2-year-olds and their caregivers. Owasso Library.

10-10:25 a.m.

Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26

Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27

Preschool Storytime • The best in children's literature, songs, games, finger plays, rhymes and other reading-related activities are shared with your preschooler. For ages 3-5. Owasso Library.

10:30-11 a.m.

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Stay and Play

For babies and toddlers, playing is learning. After our regularly scheduled storytime, join us for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.



Children enjoy painting during the Owasso Library's 5-week Family Place Parent/Child Workshop. HAYLIE SMART/Owasso Reporter

For ages 5 and younger with their caregivers. Owasso Library.

11-11:30 a.m.

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Homeschool Storytime

Join us as we read stories and make a craft. For ages 5-10.

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2-2:45 p.m.

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Book-A-Librarian

Need individualized instruction on a library product or service? Whether you need to learn how to download eBooks or improve your job skills, we are here to help.

Book-A-Librarian appointments are available on a first-come, first-served basis and generally last 30-60 minutes. Registration is required. Call (918) 549-7624 to reserve your time. For adults.

Tax Forms

Federal tax forms and instruction booklets 1040, 1040EZ and 1040A are now available inside the front entrance of the Owasso Library. The Oklahoma Tax Commission no longer provides forms or instructions to libraries or other organizations. Forms can be accessed online at tax.ok.gov. Additional federal forms can be accessed at irs.gov. The library can print online forms for you at the cost of 10 cents per page.

Meet author Gordon Korman

Friday, May 6 @ 7 p.m.

Hardesty Regional Library; Connor's Cove

Gordon Korman is the author of more than 80 books for children and teens. He has received numerous awards and honors during his prestigious career spanning nearly four decades. Korman is the New York Times best-selling author of three books in The 39 Clues series as well as five books in his Swindle series. At the presentation, Korman will receive the 2016 Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers' Literature, speak about his life and works, answer questions from the audience and sign books. Copies of his books will be available for purchasing. Gordon Korman also will give awards to winners of Tulsa City-County Library's 2016 Young People's Creative Writing Contest at the presentation.

The Peggy Helmerich Friends Annual Book Sale

Thousands of gently used books and multimedia items for sale.

Preview Night for Friends of the Helmerich Library members only Thursday, April 21 • 5-8 p.m.

Anyone may join the Friends of the Helmerich Library for a \$5 donation for individual or \$10 for a family. Membership may be purchased at the door.

Open to Public Friday, April 22 • 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 23 • 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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