

THE CORNER

Library events, activities for March

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We are celebrating Teen Tech Month and the American Indian Festival of Words during the month of March. Check out all the great events going on at the Owasso Library and surrounding library locations!

The library's featured service for March is Freegal Music. Freegal Music offers a catalog of over 9 million songs. Find your favorite music including artists such as Adele, Carrie Underwood, Elle King, David Bowie, One Direction and many more. You can download up to five songs per week for free with your library card. You keep the songs forever or until you delete them.

Freegal also offers streaming music. If you don't want to download an album, simply use your mouse to point to the middle of the album and it will give you the option to stream the music. You can create playlists and stream free music all day with no commercials. Freegal is available as an app for your smart phone. Find more information and browse

the catalog at tulsalibrary.freegalmusic.com.

Brochures with information about the 2016 Young People's Creative Writing Contest are available at all libraries, but here's the basics:

- Contest is for ages 10-18
- 3 age groups: 10-12, 13-15, 16-18

- 5 categories: poetry, short story, informal essay, short play and comix (graphic short story).

- Contestants may enter more than one category, but only one manuscript per category.

- Entries accepted Feb. 1 – March 4

- You can submit your entry online at teens.tulsalibrary.org/young-people-creative-writing-contest-online-entry-form.

March at the Owasso Library

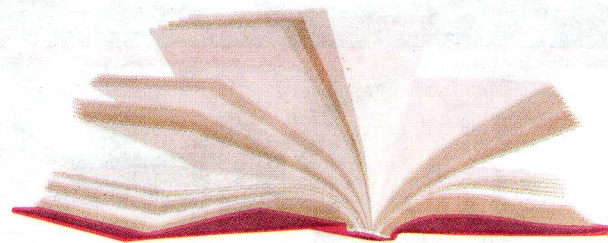
• My First Storytime

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.

10-10:25 a.m.

Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Wednesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30



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• Preschool Storytime 22, 29

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.

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. For ages 5 and younger with their caregivers.

11-11:30 a.m.

Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15,

22, 29
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• Homeschool Storytime

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

2-2:45 p.m.

Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

• 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.

- Mark your calendars — Touch-A-Truck will be on April 30 at the Owasso Library!

- Teen Tech Month Programs: Create it at your Library!

During Teen Tech Month libraries showcase digital resources and services that are available to help teens succeed in school and prepare for college and 21st century careers.

- 3D Printer Demo
Owasso Library
Learn about 3D printing as we make fun items on

the 3D printer, plus answer questions. For ages 11-17. Monday, March 14, 3-4 p.m.

American Indian Festival of Words Programs

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

- Make and Take: Cherokee Pottery
Kishner Library (Sperry)
Join potter Crystal Hanna for native stories and a hands-on pottery workshop. Materials are provided. For all ages. Wednesday, March 16, 1-2 p.m.

- Osage Language Class
Skiatook Library
The Osage Nation Language Department will teach participants the basics of the Osage language. For all ages. Thursdays, March 3, 10, 24, 31 6-7 p.m.

- 2016 American Indian Circle of Honor Ceremony
Honoring Sam Proctor
Hardesty Regional Library
Connor's Cove
Saturday, March 5 at 10:30 a.m.