

COMMUNITY

Library Corner

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Owasso Branch Manager

Library events for January

Owasso Library Programs
My First Storytime

Tuesdays, Jan. 12, 19, 26
Wednesdays, Jan. 13, 20, 27 10-10:25 a.m. • For newborns to 2-year-olds and their caregivers.

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays, Jan. 12, 19, 26
Wednesdays, Jan. 13, 20, 27 10:30-11 a.m. • For ages 3-5.

Stay and Play

Tuesdays, Jan. 12, 19, 26
Wednesdays, Jan. 13, 20, 27 11-11:30 a.m. • After our regularly scheduled storytime, join us for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills. For ages 5 and younger.

Homeschool Storytime

Tuesdays, Jan. 12, 19, 26 • 2-2:45 p.m. Join us as we read

stories and make a craft. For ages 5-10.

After-School Educational Activity Center

The Owasso Library offers an education based activities club after school. The program focuses on STE(A)M – Science, Technology, Engineering, (Arts) and Mathematics activities every week, Monday through Thursday from 3:45 to 5:45 pm. The activities are for kids in 3rd-8th grade. Registration is required to participate in the clubs. If you would like to register your child for a club or learn more about the clubs, please visit <http://guides.tulsalibrary.org/homeworkclub>.

Tulsa City-County Library Events

Featured service for January:
Job Ready

Are you looking for a job? The Tulsa City-County Library can help! Check out our handy guide to all job-related resources, including the JobNow free online job assistance, job labs, information on writing resumes and cover letters, interviewing, networking, and computer skills. <http://guides.tulsalibrary.org/jobs>

2016 Adult Creative Writing Contest

The 39th Annual Adult Creative Writing Contest is held to encourage and recognize creative writing among adults. The contest is open to any person 18 years old or older who: resides, works or attends school in Tulsa

County, or has a nonresident Tulsa City-County Library card, and is not a member of the creative writing contest committee, a judge of the contest or a first-place winner from the previous year. (Winners may not re-enter the same category the following year.)

There is a \$6 entry fee and you can enter in any of these four categories: poetry, short story, informal essay, or children's fiction. The deadline for entries is January 31st. You can drop off you entry at any library location.

You can find rules and entry forms here: <http://www.tulsalibrary.org/friends/contest>

The 2016 Sankofa Freedom Award Honoring Tavis Smiley

Thursday, Jan. 28 6 p.m. Rudisill Regional Library 1520 N. Hartford • 918.549.7645

Tavis Smiley, renowned broadcaster, author, publisher, advocate and philanthropist, will receive the Tulsa Library Trust's Sankofa Freedom Award. The award is given biennially to a nationally acclaimed individual who has dedicated his/her life to educating and improving the greater African-American community. At the award presentation, Smiley will talk about the book he edited, *The Covenant With Black America – Ten Years Later*, to be released in January 2016. A book signing will follow. Copies of the book will be available for purchasing at the event.



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