

## STUDENTS CAN GET HOMEWORK HELP AT TULSA LIBRARIES

Don't let your scholar get stuck between a rhombus and a hard place this school year. To assist parents and caregivers in helping students achieve their potential, Tulsa City-County Library presents the "After-School Homework Club @ Your Library."

This partnership between Tulsa City-County Library and AmeriCorps offers assistance to third- through eighth-grade students in completing their homework assignments. The 2015-16 school year marks the fourth year for Tulsa City-County Library to offer the After-School Homework Club @ Your Library. Community volunteers also assist by providing their professional expertise in the core subjects.

"Any student who attends a public or charter school in Tulsa County can sign up at one of the locations," said Brenda Radke, Tulsa City-County Library's AmeriCorps site supervisor. "The After-School Homework Clubs offer one-on-one homework assistance to help students gain a better understanding of their school courses. It also is a great opportunity to highlight the many services Tulsa City-County Library has for students."

Appointments will be scheduled in 30-minute blocks for each student. Register at one of these After-School Homework Clubs, Monday-Thursday, 3:15-5:15 p.m.:

- Martin Regional Library, 2601 S. Garnett Road. A Friday session at same time is available at this location only.
- Maxwell Park Library, 1313 N. Canton
- Nathan Hale Library, 6038 E. 23rd St.
- South Broken Arrow Library, 3600 S. Chestnut
- Hardesty Regional Library, 8316 E. 93rd St.
- Zarrow Regional Library, 2224, W. 51st St.

To further engage students in learning opportunities, "Education Activity Centers" for group activities are presented at six Tulsa City-County Libraries. Registration is required to participate in the Education Activity Centers. Participants will enjoy STEAM-focused, planned academic learning activities. Choose from convenient times and register at one of these After-School Homework Club Education Activity Centers, Monday-Thursday, 3:15-5:15 p.m.:

- Brookside Library, 1207 E. 45th Place
- Collinsville Library, 1223 W. Main, Collinsville
- Jenks Library, 523 W. B St., Jenks
- Owasso Library, 103 W. Broadway, Owasso
- Rudisill Regional Library, 1520 N. Hartford
- Suburban Acres Library, 4606 N. Garrison

Tulsa City-County Library also offers **Homework HelpNow**, online access to expert instruction, peer-to-peer collaboration and self-study. The service is ideal for kindergarten to adult learners. All you need is a library card to connect from home, school or any Tulsa City-County Library location.

Homework HelpNow has live tutors available 2 to 11 p.m., CST, seven days a week for help with math, English, writing, science, social studies, reading comprehension, English literature and Spanish. Also, sessions may be conducted in Spanish or English. All Homework HelpNow tutors are certified by Brainfuse online tutoring workshop and have four-year degrees with prior teaching and tutoring experience.

For more information or to register for an After-School Homework Club @ Your Library, call 918.549.7667, or visit the website, [www.tulsalibrary.org/homeworkclub](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/homeworkclub).



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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 2015

Educators - Parents - Secondary Students - Professionals - Others

## BULLYING CONFERENCE NOV. 7

The annual Bullying Prevention Conference featuring Marc Brackett, Ph.D., Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence, is set for Sat., Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Tulsa Tech Lemley Memorial Campus, 3430 S. Memorial Drive.

The free event is geared toward educators, parents, middle and secondary students, and will focus on the ways that Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) integration can increase academic success, improve the quality of student/teacher relationships and decrease problem behavior. Registration is limited to 300 participants, and lunch will be provided for registered attendees.

For more information or to register, contact Steve Hahn, 918.699.0537 or [shahn@parentchildcenter.org](mailto:shahn@parentchildcenter.org); [PreventBullyingTusla.org](http://PreventBullyingTusla.org).

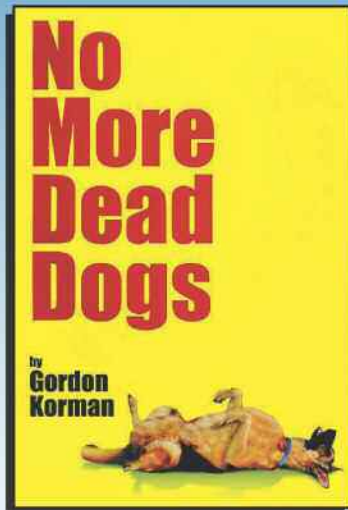
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# Mr. Henry's Books TEACHER WORKSHOP

**Saturday, Oct. 24, 2015 • 9 a.m. to noon**  
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- Continental breakfast
- 50 copies of *No More Dead Dogs* by Gordon Korman, winner of the 2016 Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers' Literature
- Inspirational and educational speakers
- Lesson plans on how to use the works of Gordon Korman for a variety of school subjects
- One lucky participant will win a visit by Gordon Korman to their classroom on May 6, 2016.



Participants must be employed by a school district within Tulsa County. This workshop is recommended for fourth- through eighth-grade teachers.

Registrations are limited and must be received by Oct. 17

Mr. Henry's Books is a program of the Tulsa City-County Library, sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust, made possible by a grant from the Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation.



## REGISTRATION FORM

**Registration Fee \$10**

(check or money order made payable to TulsaKids Magazine)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fees are nonrefundable, but teachers may send a substitute if unable to attend.

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BY JOHN FANCHER, COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR, TULSA CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY

# library honors emerging writers

**S**haron Draper, recipient of the Tulsa Library Trust's 2015 Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers' Literature, recognized the winners of the 2015 Young People's Creative Writing Contest during a special ceremony in their honor. She encouraged the young writers to continue reading daily as they pursue their writing goals.

"I love encouraging young writers. The thing I tell them is write what is in your heart and write until you can't write anymore," Draper said. "Don't aim for publication, aim for perfection and publication will happen."

Sponsors of the annual writing contest include Tulsa Library Trust, Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries, TulsaKids Magazine, KWGS Public Radio Tulsa 89.5, Tulsa's Channel 8 and Tulsa Performing Arts Center Trust.

Winners are listed by age group and category. To read the winning entry in each category, visit <http://teens.tulsalibrary.org/>

## POETRY 10-12

1st Place - "I Ride" - RuthAnne Dunn  
2nd Place - "I Like To Think That's True" - Anderson Acebo  
3rd Place - "America, Land of..." - Savannah Dudley

## SHORT STORY 10-12

1st Place - "Just a Game" - Emma



SHARON DRAPER, WINNER OF THE 2015 ANNE V. ZARROW AWARD FOR YOUNG READERS' LITERATURE, IS PICTURED WITH WINNERS OF THE 2015 YOUNG PEOPLE'S CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST.

## Jones

2nd Place - "Stuck Between the Pages" - Abigail Hills  
3rd Place - "A Thorn in the Forest" - Sandra Alrifai

## INFORMAL ESSAY 10-12

1st Place - "The Renaissance Fair" - Ashley Holland  
2nd Place - "My Country Home" - David Farell  
3rd Place - "My Dad, My Hero" - Jonathan Coriell

## SHORT PLAY 10-12

1st Place - "Taken Away" - Laurel

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2nd Place - "Itch!" - Natalie Hogle  
3rd Place - "Three Stories, One Truth" - Joshua Acree

## COMIX 10-12

1st Place - "Lula's Day at Home" - Makenna Smoliak  
2nd Place - "Overboard" - Katherine Farell  
3rd Place - "Kitten Goes Exploring" - RuthAnne Dunn

## POETRY 13-15

1st Place - "Freedom" - Marta Almazovaite

2nd Place - "Sing" - Elena Sales  
3rd Place - "I Was Raised By..." - Asusena Castillo

## SHORT STORY 13-15

1st Place - "Other" - Jaya Chakka  
2nd Place - "This is America" - Marisol Delmgh  
3rd Place - "Rubber Ducks" - Jordan Brunk

## INFORMAL ESSAY 13-15

1st Place - "Blue Hole Park" - Jada Ogadah  
2nd Place - "My New Companions" - Marta Almazovaite

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3rd Place - "Outlaw Run" - Charity Farell

**SHORT PLAY 13-15**

1st Place - "Stalker" - Avery Videll  
2nd Place - "Today is Different" - Jordan Brunk  
3rd Place - "Waking Nightmare" - Kathryn Klepacz

**COMIX 13-15**

1st Place - "Rapunzel Cuts Loose" - Charity Farell  
2nd Place - "Sally Saves a Cow" - Jordan Brunk  
3rd Place - Not awarded

**POETRY 16-18**

1st Place - "disassembly" - Liam Carey  
2nd Place - "Personal Faith" - Declan Kiely  
3rd Place - "Sirens" - Virginia Spoo

**SHORT STORY 16-18**

1st Place - "Nineteen Stars" - Sonali Gattani  
2nd Place - "Airport" - Rachel Stevenson  
3rd Place - "Apprentice" - Anthony Graves

**INFORMAL ESSAY 16-18**

1st Place - "Dad and I and Boris Karloff" - Virginia Spoo  
2nd Place - "A Day of Continual Movement" - Maureen Haynes  
3rd Place - "Lessons and Preparations for Fall" - Christopher Farell

**SHORT PLAY 16-18**

1st Place - "Writer's Block" - Rachel Stevenson  
2nd Place - "The Collectors" - Jack Allen  
3rd Place - "The Body" - Timothy Silva

**COMIX 16-18**

1st Place - "Language of the Flowers" - Sophie Spoo  
2nd Place - "Miasma" - Virginia Spoo  
3rd Place - "Duck Tape Dominator: Fixing Your Sticky Situations" - Kelsie Dorrough

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