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Library Corner

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August events at the Owasso Library

The Summer Reading Program has been extended to Aug. 17 to give everyone plenty of time to finish reading their books before school starts.

Children need to bring in a completed reading log to collect prizes. Teens and adults do not need to provide a reading log. They only need to tell library staff they have completed their reading to receive their coupons.

The Owasso Library will not have any programming, including story-times, during the month of August. The staff will spend this time preparing for the remodel and working on fall programming.

The Owasso Library will be closed Aug. 24-29. You may still return items in the book drops anytime and pick up your hold items in the meeting room Monday through Friday 11-6.

We will re-open on August 31st with a new look! Look for the new drive-in book drops, coming soon!

The Tulsa City-County Library's featured service for August is Homework Help Now. With Homework Help Now, you can access live tutors from 2-11 pm every day with your valid library card.

The tutors are certified and knowledgeable in all subjects and age ranges. Sessions can be in English or Spanish. This service also offers a testing center, skills building

lessons, writing help and an adult learning center.

Join the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Library system and help support the library. Memberships start at only \$10. The Friends of TCCL help and promote the activities and goals of the library.

The Friends support programs such as the Adult Creative Writing Contest and Books Sandwiched In, help future librarians by providing scholarships, provide a Volunteer Recognition Party to thank our library volunteers, and supports the First Book Program, giving a book to every pre-k student at Kendall Whittier Elementary.

For more information, visit www.tulsalibrary.org/friends or you can find a membership envelope in the Owasso Library lobby.

You can also volunteer for the library at home! If you love to read and use social media, you can become a virtual volunteer and share your opinions on the library catalog online.

Find more information at www.tulsalibrary.org/support/volunteer or call the volunteer office at (918) 549-7408.

Meet Sharon Draper, the 2015 winner of the Anne V. Zarrow Award for young readers' literature, at the Hardesty Library at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28.