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Gary Shaffer, Tulsa City-County Library CEO; Peggy V. Helmerich; Ann Patchett, winner of the 2014 Helmerich award; and Kristin Bender, dinner chairwoman, are pictured at the Peggy V. Helmerich Distinguished Author Award Dinner on Dec. 5 at the Librarium. BOB MCCORMACK/Courtesy

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The love of books and literature drew more than 400 people to the Librarium on Dec. 5 for the Peggy V. Helmerich Distinguished Author Award Gala.

Novelist Ann Patchett, whose best-selling books include "Bel Canto" and "State of Wonder," was presented with the \$40,000 cash prize and the engraved crystal book at the black-tie event. Patchett is the 30th recipient of the award given to writers for their body of work and contributions to literature.

Past honorees include Nobel Prize winners Saul Bellow and Toni Morrison; British novelists Ian McEwan, John Le Carre and Kazuo Ishiguro; American literary icons Eudora Welty, Ray Bradbury, John Updike and Norman Mailer; historians William Manchester, David McCullough and John Hope Franklin; and playwright Neil Simon.

Attendees were treated to a performance by Oklahoma-born opera star Sarah Coburn.

Patchett also appeared Dec. 6 at the Hardesty Library to talk about her work and to sign copies of her books. That event also served as the induction ceremony for the Cherokee Nation into the Tulsa City-County Library

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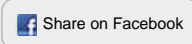
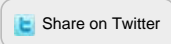
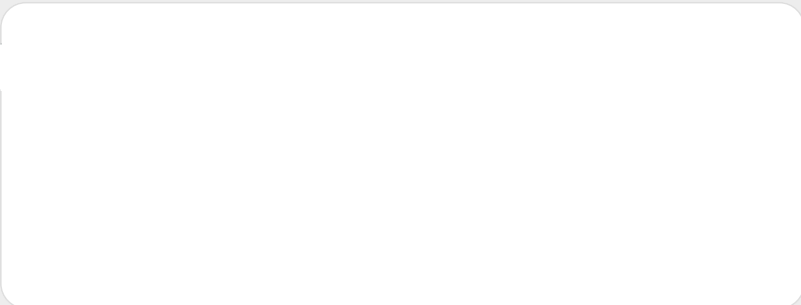
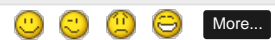
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Just recently read "Bel Canto" and as soon as I finish Alice Munro's "Family Furnishings" I plan to look for more Ann Patchett books... very enjoyable....



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