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Books: Chapters event features local, national authors

■ Three authors will be featured at the libraryhosted event Sept. 5.

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Novelist John Searles will be part of Chapters: A Casual Evening of Books, Bards and Bites, a fundraiser for the Tulsa City-County Library's Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service. Courtesy

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A national best-selling novelist, a lawyer turned memoirist and a local writer specializing in tales of criminals past will be featured at the annual event Chapters: A Casual Evening of Books, Bards and Bites.

This year's event, presented by the Tulsa City-County Library and the Tulsa Library Trust, will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 5 at the Hardesty Regional Library, 8316 E. 93rd St.

The featured authors will talk about their work and will sign copies of their books, which will be available for purchase.

Cost is \$50 per person, and reservations are required. Deadline for reservations is Thursday, Aug. 28.

All proceeds from Chapters will benefit the Tulsa City-County Library's Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service.

The evening will also honor the late Charles Faudree, the Tulsa interior designer and author of several books on design and decorating.

The three writers featured this year will be John Searles, David Berg and Lawrence Yadon.

Searles is the author of three acclaimed novels — "Boy Still Missing," "Strange but True" and the recent "Help for the Haunted" — about the young daughter of a pair of



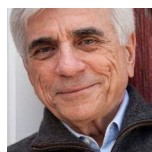
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paranormal investigators who are murdered. The novel blends a coming-of-age story about a troubled girl with elements of mystery and horror.

Berg has spent much of his life in the practice of law but came to national literary attention in 2013 when he published the memoir "Run, Brother, Run."

The book recounts the murder of Berg's older brother in 1968 in Houston and the subsequent bungled trial of the man accused of the murder, Charles Harrelson, father of actor Woody Harrelson.

Yadon, who is also an attorney, has published six collections of nonfiction stories about outlaws and lawmen of the Old West. His most recent book, "One Murder Too Many," deals with a more modern criminal, James "Whitey" Bulger, and his involvement with the murder of Tulsa businessman Roger Wheeler, and how that crime helped lead to Bulger's ultimate downfall.


Appetizers, wine and dessert are provided by more than 20 Tulsa restaurants and businesses, including Albert G's, Antoinette Baking Co., Biga Italian Restaurant, Bodean Seafood Restaurant, Creative Catering by Sherian, HoneyBaked Ham of Tulsa, India Palace, KEO Asian Cuisine, La Villa at Philbrook, McGill's, Oliveto Italian Bistro, The Palate at Ranch Acres, Panera Bread, Pepper's Grill, PJ's Sandwich Shoppe, Ranch Acres Wine & Spirits, Reasor's, Ri Le's, Stonehorse Café, Tavolo Italian Bistro, Toni's Flowers & Gifts, Tulsa Library Trust, Whole Foods Market, The Wild Fork, Yokozuna and Zoës Kitchen.

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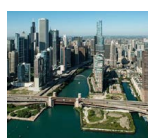
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