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Adult summer reading continues at Tulsa City-County Libraries

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With the addition of the adult summer reading program, the joy of summer reading is not limited to children and teens.

Tulsa City-County Library encourages adults to keep the pages turning during the Adult Summer Reading Program, continuing through Aug. 2.

Participants, 16 or older, who read or listen to four books can complete a quick online survey at www.tulsalibrary.org/adultsrp and take the printed confirmation form to any library for a coupon for a free bagel from Panera Bread. They also will be eligible to win one of 185 prizes, which include Kindle Paperwhite e-readers, "Tulsa Art Deco" books, "Famous First Lines" coffee mugs and metal page nibs. Bagel coupons are available beginning June 16.

Coinciding with the adult summer reading program is TCCL's "One Book, One Tulsa: The Great Gatsby.' This communitywide read-

ing initiative features F. Scott Fitzgerald's classic with many related programs throughout the community. Copies of The Great Gatsby are available at your local librarv.

"We are focusing on the fascinating period of the 1920s in literature and in Tulsa's history," said Cindy Hulsey, Central Readers' Library and Media Center manager. 'Many library locations are featuring programs, movies and music events centered around the 'The Great Gatsby."" Recreational reading is so important for adults, so this year when parents bring their children to the library for the summer reading program we have something to offer them as well."

TCCL has scheduled a summer full of programs to enhance the One Book, One Tulsa experience. Enjoy these free programs:

Tulsa in the '20s: A Photographic Exhibit Continues through Aug. 1

Arts & Humanities Council of Tulsa Hardesty Arts Center, 101 E. Archer St.

Like other American cit-



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ies, Tulsa enjoyed economic growth and prosperity in the 1920s. Our city was the center of the oil and gas industry, and some of Tulsa's finest buildings and the nation's finest art deco buildings were constructed. It also was a period marked by interracial tension; and in 1921, one of the most violent race riots in American history occurred in Tulsa. In conjunction with this year's One Book, One Tulsa program featuring F. Scott

Fitzgerald's "The Great Gatsby," a story that captures a 1920s American world of prosperity and tragedy, we invite the community to an exhibit of 1920s Tulsa area photographs.

· Second Saturday Downtown Walking Tour Saturday, July 12 - 10-11 a.m.

Meet at Topeca Coffee in the Mayo Hotel, 115 W. Fifth St. A guide from the Tulsa

Foundation for Architecture

will lead a walking tour of some of downtown's most beautiful buildings.

· Women Finding Their Way: Tulsa in the 1920s Saturday, July 12 - 1:30-4 p.m.

Hardesty Regional Library, Frossard Auditorium Genealogist Jae Jaeger uses media methods to introduce historic women of Tulsa that many have yet to meet. The times were exciting as women pressed forward after winning suffrage and began boldly. sometimes politically, to address the unmet needs of the Magic Empire citizens. In addition to Tulsa stories, Jaeger will introduce the research methods that take the story "off the page" to unknown details. Join the journey that reveals more than a glance at the women of our past. This presentation is part of Tulsa City-County Library's Family History Month series, presented by the Genealogy Center. "The Great Gatsby" Movie Marathon Monday, July 14 - 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Brookside Library Who is the greatest Gatsby? Discover if you are Team DiCaprio or Team

Redford. Join us for a take on the movie versions of this great American novel as we view both the 1974 and 2013 versions of "The Great Gatsby" with a break for a BYOS (bring your own salad) potluck in between.

· Now Read This: Take Five Goes Gatsby

Tuesday, July 15 - 7-8:30 p.m.

AHHA, 101 E. Archer St. (corner of Boston and Archer)

In celebration of One Book, One Tulsa, Take Five is going Gatsby. Five librarians will speak for five minutes about five titles with similar themes, settings or subject matter as "The Great Gatsby." The end result? 25 rapid-fire book suggestions! Before and in between presentations, enjoy trivia and other bookish activities, wine and great conversation with fellow readers.



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