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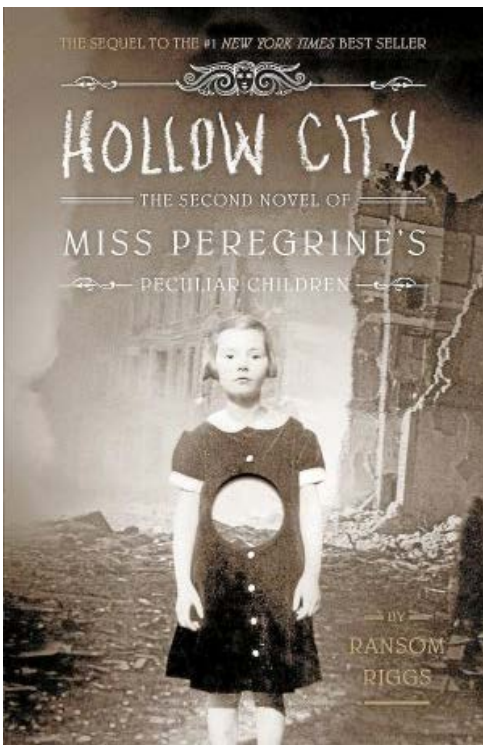
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'Miss Peregrine' author to appear at Tulsa library

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BookSmart Tulsa will present "A Peculiar Evening with Ransom Riggs" on Jan. 20 at the Hardesty Regional Library. Riggs is the author of "Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children."

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Hundreds of thousands of books are published each year, and 2014 will be no exception. Fiction, nonfiction, from large publishing firms and independent small presses, self-published or available online only - things to read can be found everywhere.

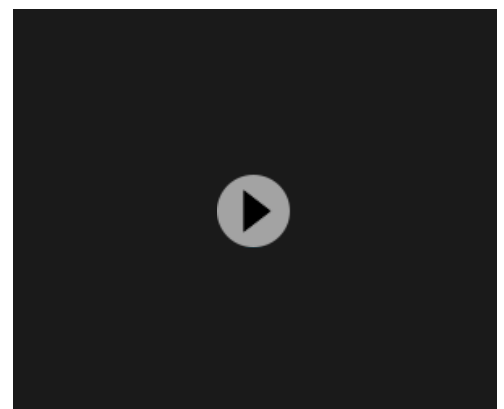
But how to choose what, out of all these offerings, to read next?

The Tulsa City-County Library will provide a bit of direction Wednesday, when it presents "Now Read This: Take 5" beginning 7 p.m. at the Arts & Humanities Council of Tulsa's Hardesty Arts Center, 101 E. Archer St.

Five area librarians will give five-minute presentations on five forthcoming books. Audience members will be able to share their own ideas about books and reading, and the evening will include trivia contests and door prizes.

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The library is also co-sponsoring the first BookSmart Tulsa guest for 2014, when the two organizations present "A Peculiar Evening with Ransom Riggs," 6:30 p.m. Jan. 20 at the Hardesty Regional Library, 8316 E. 93rd St.

Riggs published "Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children" in 2012, and this novel's mix of unusual antique photographs as the springboard for Riggs' fantastic story made it one of the more intriguing young adult novels of the year.

Riggs' Tulsa appearance will be in conjunction with the release of the sequel, "Hollow City." Riggs will discuss his work, answer questions and sign copies of his books.

Admission to the event is free.

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