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Wednesday, December 25, 2013 / **EDUCATION**

Apply to become a 'book giver'

By **John Fancher**
Tulsa City-County Library
Special to the Skiatook Journal

As an official distribution site for "World Book Night," April 23, 2014, Tulsa City-County Library customers can apply to be "book givers" and receive 20 paperback books to give away for free.

World Book Night is a national campaign to encourage reading and giving. On this day, 25,000 volunteers throughout the U.S. will each receive 20 books to give to light or non-readers, and to those without the means or access to books. Selected book givers will receive their books to give at a library reception the week before World Book

Night on April 23. Book lovers can apply online to become a volunteer book giver through Jan. 5, 2014. Book descriptions for the 35 chosen titles in English and Spanish, guidelines and an online application are available at www.us.worldbooknight.org. Applicants will be notified in February if they were selected as a book giver and which book they will receive to distribute in the community.

"I'm excited to be part of a nationwide effort to get books into the hands of those who tend not to read much," said Cindy Hulsey, Central Readers' Library and Media Center manager. "The library is proud to be

a pick-up location for book givers for the first time this year. The mission of World Book Night is a perfect fit with the mission of the library. We aim to foster a love of reading and lifelong learning."

World Book Night is sponsored by UPS, authors, publishers, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, American Book Sellers Association, American Library Association, along with dozens of other publishers and printers.

For more information on World Book Night or other Tulsa City-County Library programming, call the AskUs Hotline, 918-549-7323, or visit the library's website, www.tulsalibrary.org.

Let Skiatook Library help with resolutions

By **Linda Wallace**
Special to the Skiatook Journal

New Year's resolutions often include making changes in fitness levels, achieving weight loss or gain, and sometimes tackling new educational goals.

We can help you make all these resolutions and more happen at the Skiatook Library. If you are looking for an exercise video or a music CD or audible book to compliment your work-out routine, we've got you covered. Cookbooks for the heart-smart, healthy-eating chef and his/her family abound. Our online resource, Universal Class, offers continuing education at no charge. The Mango database will start or supplement your quest to become fluent in another language, even "Pirate."

"Take 5" is a special library system program that will happen on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 7 p.m. at the Tulsa Arts and Humanities Council's Hardesty Arts Center (also referred to as AHHA) — the 100 block of East Archer (corner of Boston and Archer), in Tulsa, is the location, and



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Skiatook Garden Club provided the beautiful paper-white narcissus for the library.

year. Book trivia and door prizes will round out the evening.

For more information on that event, call the Tulsa City-County Library at (918) 549-7323, and Press 3 to talk to a librarian.

Many programs are occurring in the Tulsa City-County Library system each day. Come by the library for a paper copy of our TCCL Event Guide, or go to the website www.tulsalibrary.org for the online version.

Paws for Reading — 12

Have You Heard, for K-5th — 2nd Thursday of the month at 3:30 p.m.

Teen Time — 3rd Tuesday of the month at 3:30 p.m.

S.W.A.P. (Writers' Club) — 2nd Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m.

Osage Language Classes resume — Mondays, beginning January 13th at 6 p.m.

Garden Club — 2nd Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

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