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Wednesday, December 11, 2013 / **COMMUNITY**

Tulsa Library Friends hold writing contest

From Staff Reports
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Let your keyboard click, pen flow and creative light shine.

Wordsmiths are invited to enter the 37th Annual Adult Creative Writing Contest for a chance to win cash for their snappy sonnets and enlightening essays. The annual event is sponsored by The Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

The contest is open to any person 18 years or older who lives, works or attends school in Tulsa County or has a nonresident Tulsa City-County Library card. The deadline to submit entries is Jan. 31, 2014.

Submissions of unpublished original text are welcomed in these categories:

- Poetry — with a 400-word limit;
- Informal Essay — with a 5,000-word limit
- Children's Fiction — with a 3,000-word limit
- Short Story — with a 5,000 word

limit

A \$100 cash prize and a certificate are awarded to the best works in each category. Second-place winners receive a \$50 cash prize and a certificate. Certificates are awarded to those receiving honorable mention recognition. Individuals may submit one entry per category. Each entry must have a separate entry form and a \$6 entry fee.

All winners and participants are invited to the awards during a ceremony at 2:30 p.m. on April 12, 2014, at Rudisill Regional Library, 1520 N. Hartford. Winners from each category will have the opportunity to read a short selection from their winning entries.

Entry forms, with a complete set of rules, are available at all TCCL locations or online at www.tulsalibrary.org/friends. For more information on the Adult Creative Writing Contest, call Gretchen Hannefield, Friends liaison and library volunteer coordinator, (918) 549-7408.

Girl Scouts Angel Tree successful

By Linda Wallace
Skiatook Library
Special to the Skiatook Journal

Hope you are having a wonderful holiday season. We have many cookbooks and cooking magazines available in print or digitally.

Search our catalog with an Internet connection at home or in the library, or come by and visit with your librarian. There are more than 1,400 cookbooks in our catalog today with "cookbook" as a keyword. Tricia Yearwood, Ree Drummond, Jillian Michaels and Rachael Ray are some of the authors.

Tommy Roberson recently shared that he had enjoyed access to ebooks while he was deployed in Jebel Ali. Mr. Roberson was deployed at the Dubai port from February 2012 to December 2012.

With his Tulsa City-County Library card, he was able to read books on



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LeNoa Pierce enjoys Skiatook Library's wi-fi connection.

his e-reader many, many miles from home. You have this same access with your library card. If you do not have a TCCL library card, please come by and we will be happy to help you get one.

A big thank-you to the folks who have pur-

chased gloves, coats and mittens for the youngsters in Skiatook who needed them. The Girl Scouts Angel tree has been very successful and has provided much needed warmth to our local children. Happy holidays, Skiatook.




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