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Tulsa City-County Library CEO Kimberly Johnson (left), Peggy V. Helmerich, Dame Hilary Mantel, Tulsa City-County Library Chair Carey Cole and Trust Director Shawn Crawford prepare to enjoy the Peggy V. Helmerich Distinguished Author Award Gala on Dec. 8 at Central Library. Mantel, whose novels about Thomas Cromwell and the intrigues of King Henry VIII's court won back-to-back Man Booker Awards, is this year's recipient of the award. Mantel received an engraved crystal book and a \$40,000 cash prize that she plans to use to publish the third volume in the Thomas Cromwell trilogy in 2019.

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