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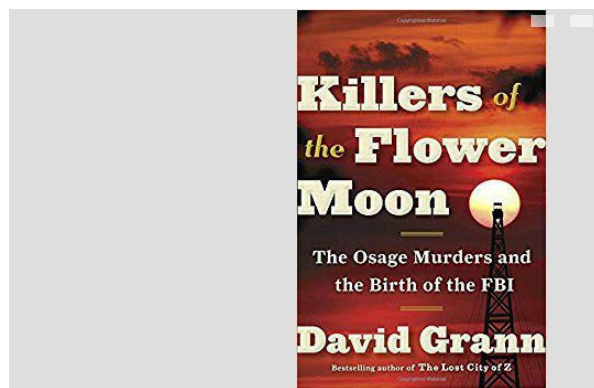
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"Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI," David Grann's Edgar Award-winning best-seller about a series of murder in 1920s Osage County, has been selected for the Tulsa City-County Library's "One Book, One Tulsa" community-wide reading initiative.

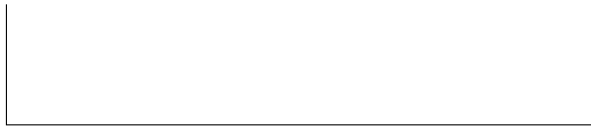
The people of the Osage Nation were the richest people in the world per capita in the 1920s, thanks to the discovery of oil on their lands, to which the nation owned the rights. Such wealth very quickly made the Osage targets of a murderous scheme.

A former Texas Ranger turned FBI agent, Tom White, would ultimately unravel the tangled web of murder and deceit, but many questions about the murders remain unresolved.



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Grann will return to Tulsa for a public presentation 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, at Central Library, Fifth Street and Denver Avenue. He will talk about his work on the book, answer questions from the audience, and sign copies.

Prior to Grann's visit to Tulsa, the Tulsa City-County Library will host several events to help readers better understand and appreciate the Osage Nation and its history.

- Central Library will host a pop-up exhibit of historical photographs on loan from the Osage Nation Museum in Pawhuska, which will be on display Aug. 15-Sept. 7.



- The Herman and Kate Kaiser Library, 5202 S. Hudson Ave., will offer a book discussion on "Killers of the Flower Moon" 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25.

- Andrea Hunter, director of The Osage Nation Historic Preservation Office, will present "Exploring Osage Culture and History" on 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4, in Central Library's Pochontas Greadington Learning and Creativity Center.

- Experts from the Wahzhazhe (Osage) Cultural Center will present "A Glimpse Into Osage Culture" at two locations — 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5, at the Bixby Library, 20 E. Breckenridge Ave.; and 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, at the Collinsville Library, 1223 W. Main St.

The exhibit and events are free and open to the public. Copies of "Killers of the Flower Moon" are available for checkout at the library. To reserve a copy of the book or for more details about "One Book, One Tulsa": 918-549-7323, tulsalibrary.org.

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