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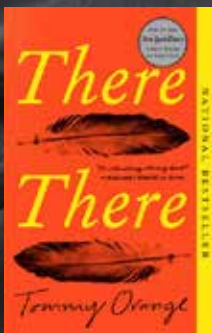
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A monthly guide to events, services and resources

American Indian

Festival of Words

Writers Award



Honoring
Tommy Orange
Saturday, March 6
10:30 a.m.

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Tulsa City-County
LIBRARY

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American Indian Resource Center

Visit the AIRC at Zarrow Regional Library!



**American Indian
Resource Center**

Tulsa City-County Library's American Indian Resource Center

is one of only two centers in public libraries across the nation that provides cultural, educational and informational resources, activities and services highlighting the American Indian culture. The center, which began in 2003, provides access to more than 4,000 books, periodicals, and media for adults and children by and about American Indians, including historical and rare materials, new releases, films and music with a focus on native languages.



Highlights of the center include:

- **American Indian databases and online educational resources**

- **American Indian podcasts**

- **Monthly e-newsletter**, highlighting the center's programs, services and resources

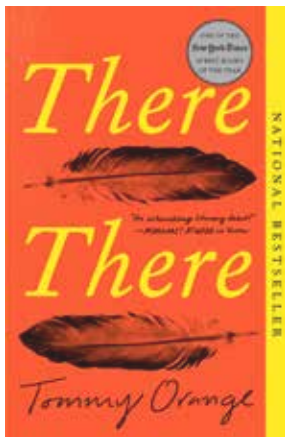
- **American Indian Festival of Words**, held annually in March, celebrating the history, culture, arts and achievements of American Indians through a series of enlightening family programs

- **Circle of Honor Award**, presented in even-numbered years, honoring an American Indian for their lifetime

achievements and contributions that have enriched the lives of others

- **American Indian Writers Award**, presented in odd-numbered years, recognizing written contributions of outstanding American Indian authors, poets, journalists, film and stage scriptwriters

American Indian FESTIVAL of WORDS



2021 American Indian Writers Award Honoring Tommy Orange

Saturday, March 6 • 10:30 a.m.

Tommy Orange, Cheyenne and Arapaho, will receive the 2021 American Indian Writers Award. Born and raised in Oakland, Calif., Orange is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling novel *There There*, a multigenerational, relentlessly paced story about a side of America few of us have ever seen: the lives of urban Native Americans. Three-time U.S. Poet Laureate Joy Harjo will conduct the interview with Orange.

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The following presentations may be viewed March 8-31 on the library's YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/tulsalibrary.

Discover Ledger Art

Explore the history of Native American Ledger Art and demonstrate the various ways of creating your own inspired work.

Native Culture Arts: Cherokee Pottery

Learn how to make Southeastern-style pottery with award-winning potter Crystal Hanna.

Native Culture Arts: Native Patchwork

Learn the basics for sewing Native American patchwork with Mike Deo.

Plains Indian Sign Language

With Mike Pahsetopah

Learn Plains Indian sign language with this fifth-generation signer.

Puzzle 'N Learn Activity Kit

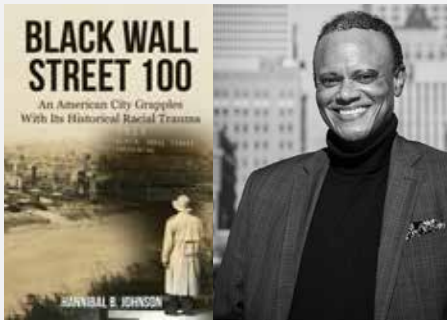
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Storytelling With Choogie Kingfisher

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Commemorating Tulsa's Race Massacre

With Education, Empathy and Healing



COMMUNITY READ EVENT

Black Wall Street 100:
Live Interview With Author
Hannibal B. Johnson

Tuesday, March 2 • 6 p.m. • Zoom

Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or email register@tulsalibrary.org to receive a Zoom invite for this event.

Books Sandwiched In:
The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett

Monday, March 8
12:10–12:50 p.m. • Zoom

Email Friends@TulsaLibrary.org to receive a Zoom invite for this event.



COMMUNITY READ EVENT

An Evening With Mira Jacob,
Author of *Good Talk*

Thursday, March 18
7 p.m. • Zoom

Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or email register@tulsalibrary.org to receive a Zoom invite for this event.

**Common Ground: A Courageous
Community Conversation on
Tulsa's Past, Present and Future**

Tuesday, March 30
6:30 p.m. • Zoom

Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or email outreach.services@tulsalibrary.org to receive a Zoom invite for this event.

**Exhibit: TCCL Remembers -
Commemorating Tulsa's Race
Massacre with Education,
Empathy and Healing**

Opening in April
Rudisill Regional Library
1520 N. Hartford

TCCL is a proud recipient of the 1921
Tulsa Race Massacre Centennial
Commission Grant Program. All grants
have been made possible from the
generosity of WPX Energy.

**Unite Tulsa: Empathy,
Education and Healing**

Thursday, April 8 7 p.m. • Zoom

Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or email register@tulsalibrary.org to receive a Zoom invite for this event.



COMMUNITY READ EVENT

Fireside Chat With Robin DiAngelo,
Author of *White Fragility*

Thursday, April 22 • 6 p.m. • Zoom

Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or email register@tulsalibrary.org to receive a Zoom invite for this event.

**Panel Discussion:
Who Watches the Watchmen?**

Thursday, April 29
7 p.m. • Zoom

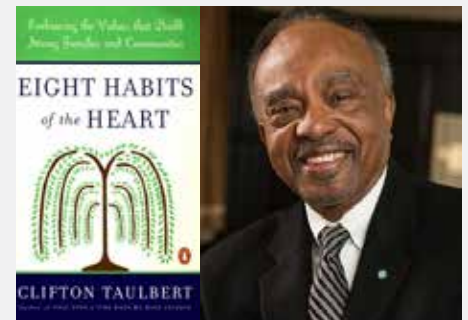
Email register@tulsalibrary.org to receive a Zoom invite for this event.



**Meet Author Jason Reynolds:
Winner of Tulsa Library Trust's
2021 Anne V. Zarrow Award for
Young Readers' Literature**

Thursday, May 6 • 7 p.m.
www.youtube.com/tulsalibrary

Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/zarrowaward for more details.



COMMUNITY READ EVENT

**Friendship Mattered Then!
Friendship Matters Now!**
Presented by Clifton L. Taulbert,
Author of *Eight Habits of the Heart*

Tuesday, May 11
6 p.m. • Zoom

Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or email register@tulsalibrary.org to receive a Zoom invite for this event.

COMMUNITY READ EVENT

Read the book and then join us for a conversation with the author!

CONNECT!



Virtual Events for **Adults & All Ages**

L * American Indian Festival of Words event

ELL Conversation Circles

Mondays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
1-2:30 p.m.

Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
3-4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
10-11:30 a.m.

Practice your English speaking and listening skills in this fun and friendly Zoom class. Contact the Adult Literacy Office to register: 918-549-7400 or literacy@tulsalibrary.org. For adults.

Yoga for Every Body

Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 6-7 p.m.

Join us via Facebook Live for a free beginner-friendly yoga class taught by certified yoga instructor Beth Richmond. To access this class, visit www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary. For all ages.

Kiowa Language Class

Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 23, 30 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Learn the beautiful language of the Kiowa people. This class is taught by the Kiowa Tribe's Language Department via Zoom. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events 24 hours ahead to receive Zoom link. For ages 10 to adult.

Cover to Cover Book Club

Presented by Broken Arrow Library

Tuesday, March 2 • 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Read "News of the World" by Paulette Jiles and then join us for a lively discussion on Zoom. Email ba@tulsalibrary.org for a Zoom invitation. For adults.

What to Read Next

Wednesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • 2-3 p.m.

Join us at www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary. Write a comment telling us

what you last read and liked, a favorite author or three words describing what you'd like to read, and then let us know if you prefer an e-book or e-audio. We'll respond with two personalized suggestions! For all ages.

LitWits' Book Club


Wednesday, March 3 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join fellow book enthusiast to discuss "The Nickel Boys" by Colson Whitehead and discover similar authors and titles you may enjoy. Email Becky.Leedy@tulsalibrary.org for Zoom link to join the discussion. For adults.

Book Talk Thursday

Thursdays, March 4, 18 • noon-12:15 p.m.

Tune in to Tulsa City-County Library's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary to hear about five or more themed books to add to your TBR list! For all ages.



44th Annual Adult Creative Writing Contest 2021

For Ages 18 and Up
Enter by March 31

Children's Fiction | Informal Essay
Poetry | Short Story

Cash Prizes!

Entry forms are available at all **Tulsa City-County Library locations** and online at www.TulsaLibrary.org/Friends.



Color Along

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Each week Zarrow Regional Library will give out a new coloring page-of-the-week to color together during a virtual Zoom Color Along for those who want to show off their progress. Joining the Zoom hour isn't required to participate in the color along. Coloring our page-of-the-week is also optional (you may color anything you like!). Post photos of your finished or in-progress pictures on our weekly Color Along Facebook posts here: facebook.com/zarrowlibrary. Pick up the coloring page using curbside service at Zarrow Regional Library. If you need colored pencils, please ask for

them and we will provide them while supplies last. You can also contact us at ZR@tulsalibrary.org to ask us to email it to you. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or email ZR@tulsalibrary.org to get the Zoom link to participate in the Zoom Color Along. You must include your email address. During the last week of the month, people who have posted a picture of their finished or in-progress pictures will be entered into a drawing for a coloring prize! The winner will be announced on Facebook the day after the drawing and during the following Zoom Color Along. For ages 10 to adult.

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TCCL Remembers:

Commemorating Tulsa's Race Massacre Books Sandwiched In: "The Vanishing Half"

Monday, March 8 • 12:10-12:50 p.m.

Join Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries on Zoom for this lunchtime book talk series and discover your next read or dive deeper into a latest bestseller. Rebecca Marks-Jimerson will discuss "The Vanishing Half" by Brit Bennett. In this New York Times bestseller, Bennett examines sisterhood, personal identity, starting fresh and what it means to be black (and white) in America. Email Friends@TulsaLibrary.org to receive a Zoom invite. For adults.



Brookside Book Discussion

Monday, March 8 • 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Read "Afterlife" by Julia Alvarez and then join us for a lively discussion on Zoom! Email br@tulsalibrary.org for details to join the meeting. After the sudden death of her husband, a literature professor tries to rediscover who she is, as a series of family and political jolts force her to ask what we owe those in crisis in our families, biological or otherwise. For adults.



TCCL Remembers:

Commemorating Tulsa's Race Massacre "Black Wall Street 100": Live Interview With Author Hannibal B. Johnson

Tuesday, March 2 • 6-7 p.m.

An expert and scholar on the history of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre, author Hannibal B. Johnson will speak about his newest book, "Black Wall Street 100: An American City Grapples With Its Historical Racial Trauma," followed by a Q&A. Nearly 100 years later, Johnson addresses the psychological and historical trauma left by the devastation of the massacre and the resilience of the extraordinary entrepreneurs of the '20s and those who carry on the legacy today. "Black Wall Street 100" is endorsed by the Tulsa Race Massacre Centennial Commission and the 400 Years of African American History Commission. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or email register@tulsalibrary.org to receive a Zoom invite for this event. Sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust. For adults.

Great Decisions Kickoff: International Higher Education – Scholar Mobility in a Time of COVID and Political Transitions Sunday, March 7 • 2-3 p.m.

Join us for the kickoff to the 2021 Great Decisions foreign policy discussion program. Learn more about the program and get connected with a discussion group. Lara Foley, Ph.D., associate professor of sociology, The University of Tulsa, will discuss "International Higher Education: Scholar Mobility in a Time of COVID and Political Transitions." Great Decisions is America's largest civic-education program on U.S. foreign policy and global affairs. The Great Decisions

program is produced by the Foreign Policy Association to provide guidelines for starting and promoting Great Decisions discussion groups. It began in 1954 and the program has been active in Tulsa through the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries for close to 50 years. The 2021 topics are: "Global Supply Chains and National Security," "Persian Gulf Security Issues," "Brexit and the European Union," "Struggles Over the Melting Arctic," "China's Role in Africa," "The Korean Peninsula," "Roles of International Organizations in a Global Pandemic" and "The End of Globalization?". Sponsored by Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. Email Friends@TulsaLibrary.org for the Zoom link.



Craft Club: Paper Bead Jewelry

Monday, March 8 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Stop by Central Library to pick up a free paper bead-making kit using our curbside service (one per household) while supplies last, and then join us on Zoom for a night of chatting and crafting! Learn how to upcycle paper scraps into beads. Each kit contains supplies to craft your own paper beads, which you can use to make some unique jewelry. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or email cas@tulsalibrary.org to sign up for the Zoom crafting hangout. For adults.

Tulsa Master Gardeners Lunch and Learn: Garden Prep Tuesday, March 9 • noon-1 p.m.

Join the experts from the Tulsa Master Gardeners for tips on getting your garden ready for spring planting. Join us here: www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary. Bring your questions! For all ages.

Collinsville Book Discussion

Tuesday, March 9 • 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Read "The Stranger Diaries" by Elly Griffiths and then join us on Zoom for a lively discussion. Email cv@tulsalibrary.org for an invitation to the Zoom meeting. Copies of the book are available here: <https://tccl.bibliocommons.com/item/show/4283522063>. Clare Cassidy is no stranger to murder. A high school English teacher specializing in the Gothic writer R.M. Holland, she teaches a course on it every year. But when one of Clare's colleagues and closest friends is found dead, with a line from Holland's most famous story, "The Stranger," left by her body, Clare is horrified to see her life collide with the storylines of her favorite literature. For adults.

Full Cup Book Club

Wednesday, March 10 • 10-11 a.m.

Read Joy Harjo's memoir "Crazy Brave" and then join us for a lively discussion. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive a Zoom invite. Copies of the book are available for pickup at Martin Regional Library or download at www.tulsalibrary.org. For adults.

Lunch & Learn Financial Literacy Series: College – Getting There From Here

Wednesday, March 10 • noon-12:45 p.m.

Join financial advisor Erica Camp as we discuss establishing a college savings goal, strategies to achieve the goal, and features and benefits of 529 savings plans. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events for Zoom webinar link. Erica Camp is a registered representative with Edward Jones and has a passion to see people reach their goals within their financial stories. For adults and teens.

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

Wednesday, March 10 • 6-7 p.m.

Join fellow sci-fi and fantasy enthusiasts on Zoom to discuss "Forbidden" by Ted Dekker. Contact rebecca.mcwilliams@tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link. Many years have passed since civilization's brush with apocalypse. The world's greatest threats have all been silenced. There is no anger, no hatred, no war. There is only perfect peace ... and fear. But a terrible secret has been closely

JOIN US TUESDAYS AT NOON

on Facebook for garden advice from
the expert Tulsa Master Gardeners.

www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary



**March 9 • Prepping for
Spring Planting**

March 16 • Container Vegetables

March 23 • Heirloom Seeds

March 30 • Herbs

April 6 • Tomatoes

April 13 • Pollinators



guarded for centuries: Every single soul walking the earth, though in appearance totally normal, is actually dead, long ago genetically stripped of true humanity. For ages 16 and up.

Jenks Library Book Club

Thursday, March 11 • 6-7 p.m.

Read the nonfiction book "My Lovely Wife" by Samantha Downing and then join us for a lively discussion on Zoom. Email carissa.kellerby@tulsalibrary.org for Zoom link. For adults.

Books Sandwiched In:

"The Address Book"

Monday, March 15 • 12:10-12:50 p.m.

Join Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries for this lunchtime book talk series and discover your next read or dive deeper into a latest bestseller. Rich Fisher, host of "Studio Tulsa" on KWGS 89.5, will discuss "The Address

Book: What Addresses Reveal About Identity, Race, Wealth and Power" by Deirdre Mask. Email Friends@TulsaLibrary.org for the Zoom link. For adults.

Tulsa Master Gardeners

Lunch and Learn: Container Gardening

Tuesday, March 16 • noon-1 p.m.

Join us on Facebook for tips from the experts at Tulsa Master Gardeners on growing vegetables in containers. Bring your questions! Join us here: www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary. For all ages.

Beyond the Book

Thursday, March 18 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join us for a lively Zoom discussion about "Salt Houses" by Hala Alyan. Reserved copies are available by request. Email kelli.mcdowell@tulsalibrary.org for details to join the event. For adults.



TCCL Remembers:

**Commemorating Tulsa's Race Massacre
An Evening With Mira Jacob,
Author of "Good Talk"**

Thursday, March 18 • 7-8 p.m.

Join author Mira Jacob as she discusses her book "Good Talk," which has been described as "a bold, wry and intimate graphic memoir about American identity, interracial families and the realities that divide us." "Good Talk" examines the conversations we have about race, sexuality and love with insight, humor and heart. A Q&A will follow her presentation. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or email register@tulsalibrary.org to receive a Zoom invite for this event. Copies of the book are available for checkout at www.tulsalibrary.org or purchasing at Fulton Street Books & Coffee.

Sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust. For adults.

**Fandom Friday Trivia: Doctor Who
Friday, March 19 • 6:30-8 p.m.**

Grab your Sonic Screwdriver and stock up on jelly babies, because we're hopping in the TARDIS for a night of time-traveling trivia with your fellow Whovians! Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive a Zoom meeting invite. Questions? Email Ellen.Nole@tulsalibrary.org. Allons-y! For adults.

**Books Sandwiched In: "American Princess"
Monday, March 22 • 12:10-12:50 p.m.**

Join Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries for this lunchtime book talk series and discover your next read or dive deeper into a latest bestseller. Mona Easterling, assistant professor of biology at Tulsa Community College,

will discuss "American Princess: A Novel of First Daughter Alice Roosevelt" by Stephanie Marie Thornton. Email Friends@TulsaLibrary.org for the Zoom link. For adults.

**Tulsa Master Gardeners
Lunch and Learn: Heirloom Seeds**

Tuesday, March 23 • noon-1 p.m.

Join the Tulsa Master Gardeners and the Tulsa Seed Library on Facebook to talk about some of their favorite heirloom vegetables, herbs and flowers. Bring your questions! Join us here: www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary. For all ages.

**Tech Talk: Mac Computers for Beginners
Friday, March 26 • noon-1 p.m.**

Join us for this Zoom webinar and learn the basics of using a Mac computer as we explore the dock, searching files, Mac-only applications and more. This talk will be of interest to you whether you are a technology expert or enthusiast, or just want to learn more about how technology works. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events for Zoom login info. Registrants will need to provide an email address. The Zoom login information will be emailed out an hour prior to the program. A recording of the talk will be uploaded to YouTube. For adults.

**Bixby Library Book Club
Friday, March 26 • 2-3 p.m.**

Read "Simon the Fiddler" by Paulette Jiles and then join us for a lively discussion via Facebook at www.facebook.com/bixbylibrary or Zoom by sending an email to bixby.library@tulsalibrary.org to receive the invite. Copies of the book are available at the Bixby Library for checkout. In March 1865, the long and bitter war between the states is winding down. Till now, 23-year-old Simon Boudlin has evaded military duty thanks to his slight stature, youthful appearance and utter lack of compunction about bending the truth. But following a barroom brawl in Victoria, Texas, Simon finds himself conscripted, however belatedly, into the Confederate Army. Luckily, his talent with a fiddle gets him a comparatively easy position in a regimental band. Weeks later, on the

eve of the Confederate surrender, Simon and his bandmates are called to play for officers and their families from both sides of the conflict. There the quick-thinking, audacious fiddler can't help but notice the lovely Doris Mary Dillon, an indentured girl from Ireland, who is governess to a Union colonel's daughter. For adults.



**Mistakes to Masterpieces: Paint-Along
Friday, March 26 • 5-6 p.m.**

Join us on Zoom as we paint a new, original acrylic painting together, step by step. Pick up a to-go kit with supplies at the Pratt Library. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to reserve a kit and receive Zoom invite to the paint-along. Each kit includes one canvas, two paintbrushes and a set of acrylic paints (red, yellow, blue, black and white). Register soon to secure your space! For ages 5 to adult.

**Creative Truths: A History Book Discussion
Saturday, March 27 • 9-10 a.m.**

Join librarians Mark and Sarah on Zoom to discuss "The Woman Who Smashed Codes" by Jason Fagone. Email HK@tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link. For adults.

**Books Sandwiched In:
"The Woman Who Smashed Codes"
Monday, March 29 • 12:10-12:50 p.m.**

Join Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries for this lunchtime book talk series and discover your next read or dive deeper into a latest bestseller. Mark Cotner and Sarah Davis, hosts of Creative Truths book club at Herman and Kate Kaiser Library, will discuss "The Woman Who Smashed Codes" by Jason Fagone. Email Friends@TulsaLibrary.org for the Zoom link. For adults.

Tulsa Master Gardeners Lunch and Learn: Herbs

Tuesday, March 30 • noon-1 p.m.

Join us on Facebook for tips from the expert Tulsa Master Gardeners on herb gardening. Bring your questions! Join us here: www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary. For all ages.

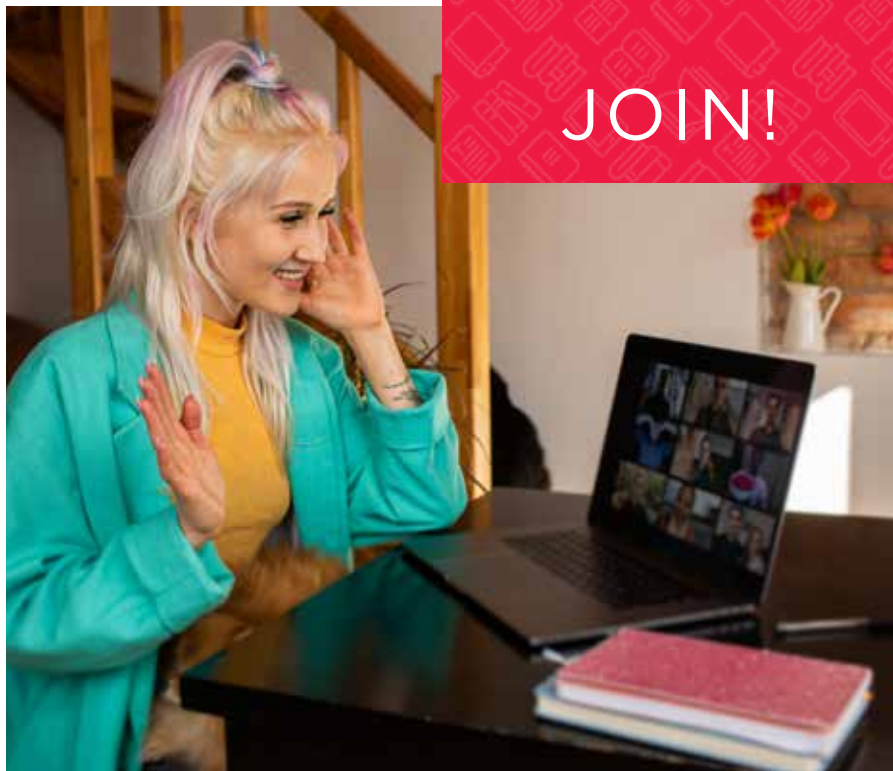
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**Common Ground: A Courageous Community
Conversation – Tulsa's Past, Present and
Future** ■ **Terreno Común: Una Conversación
para Empoderar a la Comunidad - El pasado,
presente y futuro de Tulsa**

Tuesday, March 30 • 6:30-8 p.m.

Courageous Community Conversations is a reading and discussion program designed to give participants an opportunity for authentic and transformative dialogue about challenging issues. Using Hannibal B. Johnson's "Black Wall Street 100" as a catalyst, we will discuss the impacts of racial trauma and the actions necessary for meaningful growth and healing. Participants will have the opportunity to share ideas for fostering a more inclusive and equitable Tulsa. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events or email Outreach.Services@tulsalibrary.org to receive a Zoom invite for this event.

■ Conversaciones para Empoderar a la Comunidad es un programa de lectura y discusión diseñado para darle a los participantes la oportunidad de un diálogo auténtico y transformador sobre temas desafiantes. Usando Es mi turno por Ilia Calderón como catalizador, discutiremos los impactos del trauma racial y las acciones necesarias para crecimiento y curación. Los participantes tendrán la oportunidad de compartir ideas para promover un Tulsa más inclusivo y equitativo. Regístrese en línea en www.tulsalibrary.org/events o envíe un correo electrónico a Outreach.Services@tulsalibrary.org para recibir una invitación de Zoom para este evento.



JOIN!

Join a **TCCL Book Club!**

Every month, TCCL offers a variety of book clubs... for sci-fi/fantasy fans, romance lovers, history buffs and everyone in between! And now that our book clubs meet virtually, they're easier than ever for you to join.

Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/tccl-blog/book-clubs for a complete list of current monthly book clubs and to learn a little bit about the book club hosts and their reading interests, as well as club meeting times and dates.

Find upcoming book club meetings in our event guide at www.tulsalibrary.org/events.

CONNECT!



Virtual Events for Teens & Tweens

└ * Teen Tech Month event

*True Crime Virtual Escape Room: No One Escapes the Ripper March 1-31

In between true-crime documentaries on Netflix? Try your luck at escaping a serial killer in our escape room. [Click this link to enter the Escape Room](#). For ages 14 and up.

*Bristlebots To-Go Craft Kit March 1-31

Create a small robot by combining a toothbrush head with a vibrating motor, and then watch as it scoots around. Pick up your kit from the Brookside Library all month while supplies last! For ages 10-18.

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*Among Us Gaming Hour Wednesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • 4-5 p.m.

Can you sus out the imposter? Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to reserve your spot in the space station! We'll meet in Zoom where the code for a private game will be revealed. Crew member positions are limited so register for your spot today! You may also email ZR@tulsalibrary.org before Wednesday to request the Zoom link. For ages 10-18.

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*Teen Hangout

Presented by South Broken Arrow Library

Friday, March 5 • 5-6 p.m.

Visit each other virtually as we play games and master trivia questions.

Contact heather.lozano@tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link. For ages 12-18.

BeTween the Pages

Tuesday, March 9 • 6-7 p.m.

Join us as we talk about your favorite graphic novels and play some games. Don't forget to bring your own snacks! Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events with your email address to receive the Zoom link. For ages 10-12.

Lunch & Learn Financial Literacy Series: College – Getting There From Here

Wednesday, March 10 • noon-12:45 p.m.

Join financial advisor Erica Camp as we discuss establishing a college savings goal, strategies to achieve the goal, and features and benefits of 529 savings plans. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events for Zoom webinar link. Erica Camp is a registered representative with Edward Jones and has a passion to see people reach their goals within their financial stories. For adults and teens.

*Virtual Gaming

Wednesday, March 10 • 3-4 p.m.

Join us on Zoom as we play party games, trivia and more! Registration is required. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive a Zoom link. For ages 10-18.

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

Wednesday, March 10 • 6-7 p.m.

Join fellow sci-fi and fantasy enthusiasts on Zoom to discuss "Forbidden" by Ted Dekker. Contact rebecca.mcwilliams@tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link. Many years have passed since civilization's brush with apocalypse. The world's greatest threats have all been silenced. There is no anger, no hatred, no war. There is only perfect peace... and fear. But a terrible secret has been closely guarded for centuries: Every single soul walking the earth, though in appearance totally normal, is actually dead, long ago

TEEN TECH MONTH 2021

Participate in Teen Tech Month March 1-31 by picking up tech take-home kits, completing online activities and reading techie books!

Go to <https://tulsalibrary.beanstack.org> to register for the Teen Tech Month challenge starting March 1. All teens who complete the five challenge activities will be entered in a drawing for electronics and gift cards! This challenge is open to students currently in sixth through 12th grades.

Check your library's social media pages for take-home kits like Bristlebots, or visit www.tulsalibrary.org/events to register for programs including Among Us virtual gaming hours, virtual escape rooms, teen hangouts and more!

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Virtual Gaming: Among Us

Thursday, March 11 • 5-6 p.m.

Don't be sus! Join us as we complete our tasks and try to survive among the impostors. Registration is required. To register, email mrchildren@tulsalibrary.org to receive the Zoom code and claim a spot on the ship. For ages 9-13 recommended.

Teen Book Chat

Tuesday, March 16 • 6-7 p.m.

Join us on Zoom as we chat about the Sequoyah Book Award nominee "Birthday" by Meredith Russo. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events with your email address to receive Zoom link. Visit <https://tcll.bibliocommons.com/item/show/4388073063> to find a

print or electronic copy today. Synopsis: Two best friends. A shared birthday. Six years ... Read the book to find out more!

Out-Lit: YA Book Club

Friday, March 26 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Join us as we do fun activities and chat about "Like a Love Story" by Abdi Nazemian. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events to receive Zoom link. E-book, e-audio, and physical copies are available for request at www.tulsalibrary.org. It's 1989 in New York City, and for three teens, the world is changing. This is a bighearted, sprawling epic about friendship and love and the revolutionary act of living life to the fullest in the face of impossible odds. For ages 12-18.

READ!

Bestsellers Coming Soon for **Adults**

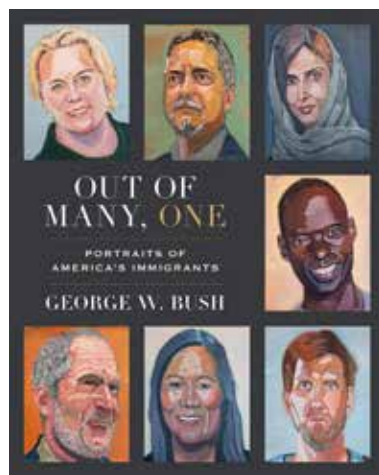
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When Stars Collide

By Susan Elizabeth Phillips

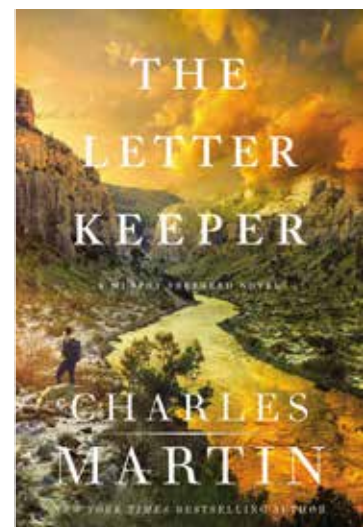
No. 1 *New York Times* bestseller
Susan Elizabeth Phillips returns to her beloved Chicago Stars series with a romance between a Chicago Stars quarterback and one of the world's greatest opera singers – and a major diva.



Out of Many, One

By George W. Bush

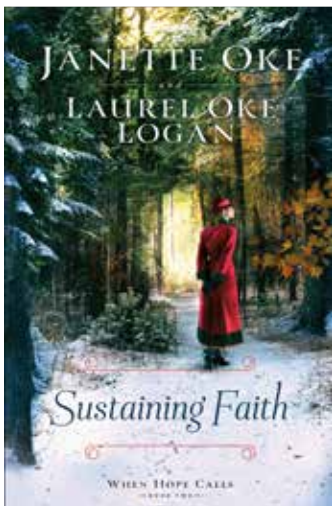
In his powerful new collection of oil paintings and stories, former President George W. Bush spotlights the inspiring journeys of America's immigrants and the contributions they make to the life and prosperity of our nation.



The Letter Keeper

By Charles Martin

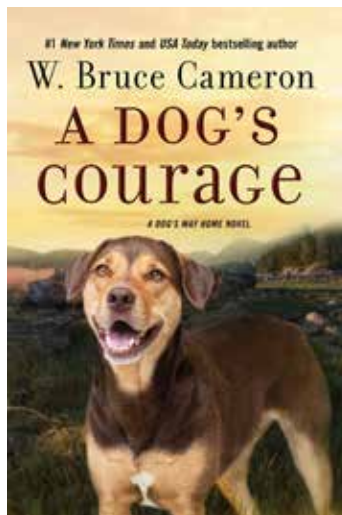
New York Times bestselling author Charles Martin returns to his beloved characters from *The Water Keeper* and continues to ask poignant questions about the memories that haunt us all.



Sustaining Faith

By Janette Oke

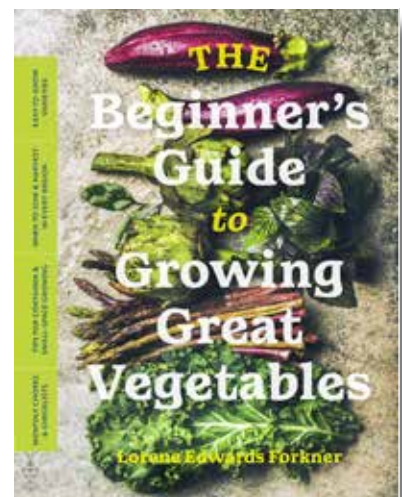
With more children on their way from England who need caring homes, Lillian and Grace Walsh must use every ounce of gumption to keep their mission alive. But when startling information about the past surfaces and a new arrival comes via suspicious circumstances, they'll have to decide what is worth fighting for and what is better left in God's hands.



A Dog's Courage

By W. Bruce Cameron

No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author W. Bruce Cameron once again captures the bravery and determination of a very good dog in the gripping sequel to *A Dog's Way Home*. *A Dog's Courage* is a moving tale of loyalty and the constant heart of one devoted dog - brought vividly to life with a keen understanding of what makes all dogs so special.



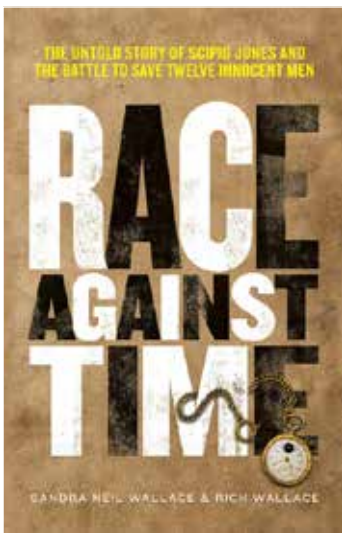
The Beginner's Guide to Growing Great Vegetables

By Lorene Edwards Forkner

You can grow beautiful, healthy, delicious veggies and herbs right from the start. Expert gardener Lorene Edwards Forkner shares all the information you need to create a thriving garden, from facts about soil and sun to tips on fertilizing, mulching and watering.

New and coming soon titles for **Teens & Tweens**

Visit www.tulsalibrary.org to check out these titles and find more.



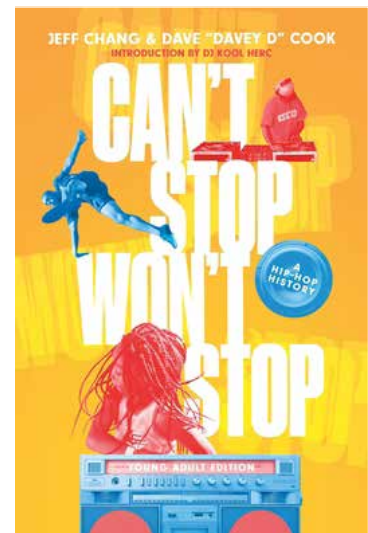
Race Against Time **By Sandra Neil Wallace**

In October 1919, a group of black sharecroppers met at a church in an Arkansas village to organize a union. Bullets rained down on the meeting from outside. Many were killed by a white mob, and others were arrested, hastily tried and sentenced to death. Up stepped Scipio Africanus Jones, a self-taught lawyer who'd been born enslaved. Could he save the men's lives and set them free?



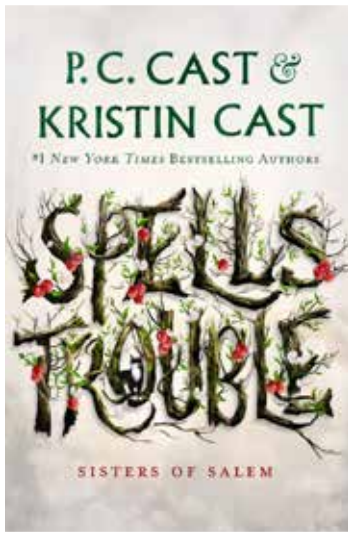
Rainbow and Black Vol. 1 **By Eri Takenashi**

A charming slice-of-life manga about a girl and the strange creature in her home. Shirahoshi Kuroe is a college student who's tired of living in black and white, and then an adorably strange creature brings all the colors of the rainbow into her life. Kuroe must learn what exactly this strange creature is as it expands her Monochrome existence.



Can't Stop Won't Stop **By Jeff Chang**

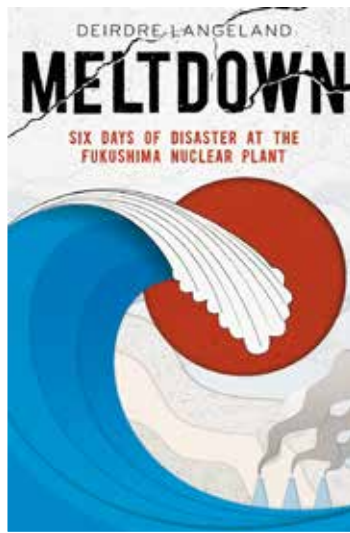
This American Book Award winner from author Jeff Chang is now completely adapted for a young adult audience! *Can't Stop Won't Stop* is the story of hip-hop, a generation-defining movement and the music that transformed American politics and culture forever.



Spells Trouble

By P.C. Cast and Kristin Cast

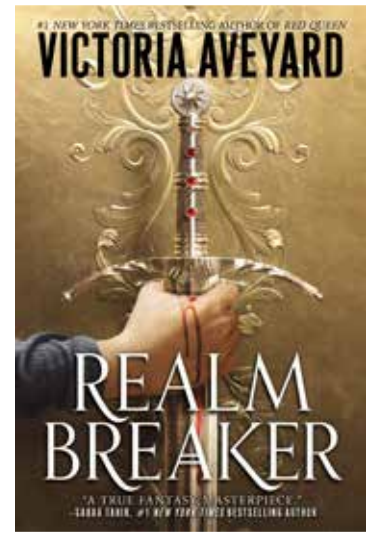
Twin sisters, Mercy and Hunter Goode, the next generation of Goode witches, come into their power as witches on their 16th birthday, the same night that something evil arrives in their small town.



Meltdown

By Deirdre Langeland

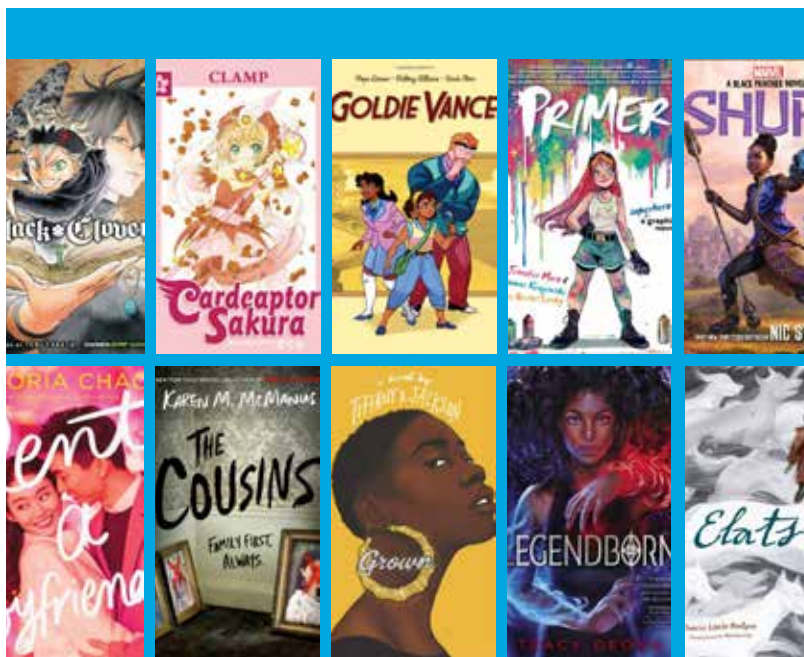
On March 11, 2011, the largest earthquake ever measured in Japan occurred off the northeast coast. This book examines the science behind such a massive disaster and looks back at the people who experienced an unprecedented trifecta of destruction.



Realm Breaker

By Victoria Aveyard

Irresistibly action-packed and full of lethal surprises, this stunning new fantasy series from Victoria Aveyard, No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the Red Queen series, begins where hope is lost and asks: When the heroes have fallen, who will take up the sword?



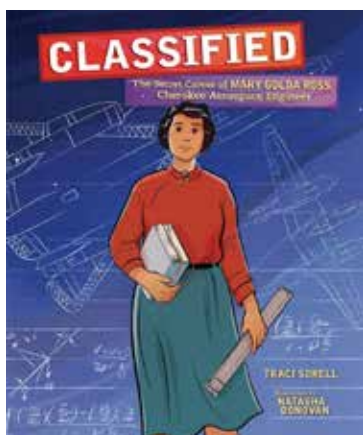
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Classified

By Traci Sorell

Mary Golda Ross designed classified projects for Lockheed Aircraft Corporation as the company's first female engineer. Find out how her passion for math and the Cherokee values she was raised with shaped her life and work.



Super Turbo Saves the Day!

By Edgar Powers

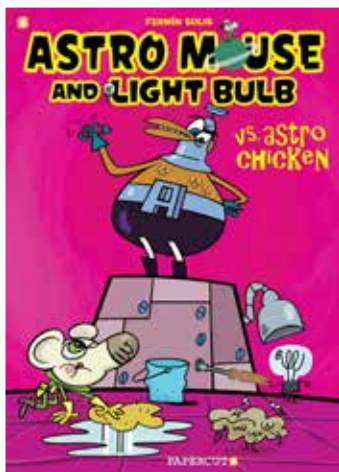
In this first installment of the Super Turbo graphic novel series, the classroom pets of Sunnyview Elementary band together to form a Superpet Superhero League to fight the crime that is all around them! Can they defeat the evil rat pack threatening their school?



Kid Innovators

By Robin Stevenson

Throughout history people have experimented, invented and created new ways of doing things. *Kid Innovators* tells the stories of a diverse group of brilliant thinkers in fields like technology, education, business, science, art and entertainment, reminding us that every innovator started out as a kid.



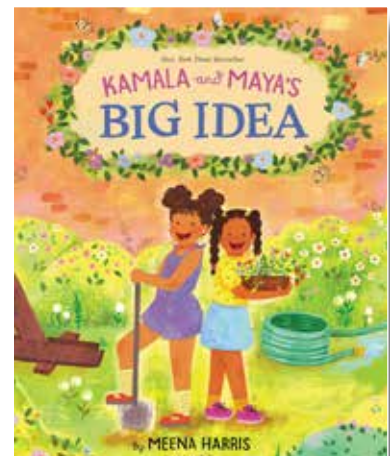
Astro Mouse and Light Bulb
By Fermin Solis

Join Astro Mouse, the insightful Light Bulb and their ... er ... pet Caca, as they battle intergalactic potatoes, (delicious) astro chickens, and solve a civil war between mint and fruit flavored chewing gum. Getting lost in space has never been so ridiculous!



The Fearless Flights of Hazel Ying Lee
By Julie Leung

Discover an inspiring picture book biography about Hazel Ying Lee, the first Chinese American woman to fly for the U.S. military. When people scoffed at her dreams of becoming a pilot, Hazel wouldn't take no for an answer. She joined the Women Airforce Service Pilots during World War II.



Kamala and Maya's Big Idea
By Meena Harris

The niece of Senator Kamala Harris presents a picture book inspired by a childhood story about her aunt and policy expert mother that depicts two sisters who work with their community to turn an empty apartment courtyard into a playground.

CONNECT!



Virtual Events for Children

Please visit www.tulsalibrary.org/events for registration.

To-Go Activity: Kids Read – Bugs Are Beautiful/Honeycomb Painting **Monday, March 1**

Fly into Rudisill Regional Library to pick up this buzzy to-go activity kit, while supplies last. This kit comes with all you need to make a bubble-wrap honeycomb painting and little bee friends to fly around it! Kits are available for curbside pickup while supplies last. For preschoolers to elementary students.

I-Spy: Take-Home Activity **March 1-31**

Pick up a weekly I-Spy activity page at the Hardesty Regional Library this month and send us a picture of your results. New pages are available every week! Submit a picture of your activity pages to hr@tulsalibrary.org to be entered into a prize drawing. Please send only a picture of the page itself and include your name and contact information. You do not have to find all items on the page to be entered as long as you have completed all of at least one of the categories. For elementary students.

Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual ■ **Cuentos Bilingües** **Mondays, March 1, 8, 22 • 10:30-10:50 a.m.**

Enjoy stories, songs and activities in English and Spanish. Join us here: www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary.

■ Cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español.

Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool **Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30** **10:30-11 a.m.**

The best in children's literature, songs, games, finger plays, rhymes and other reading-related activities are shared with your preschooler. Join us here: www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary.

Build A Reader Storytime: Family **Wednesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31** **10:30-11 a.m.** **Thursdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25** **10:30-11 a.m.**

Tune in for this 0-5 storytime and grow that love of reading! Enjoy simple songs and books for little ones and more

interactive stories and activities for older children. Join us here: www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary. Can't make it live? We'll save all storytime videos on Facebook and Tulsa City-County Library's YouTube page for your children to enjoy later!

PAWS for Reading: **Read to a Dog Over Zoom** **Presented by the Nathan Hale Library** **Wednesday, March 3 • 4-6 p.m.**

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary students are invited to read a book to a furry, four-pawed friend and our special Nathan Hale PAWS dogs! Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events and provide an email address to receive your Zoom link and reserved time slot.

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies & Toddlers **Mondays, March 15, 29 • 10:30-10:50 a.m.**

Ready, set, READ! This beginning storytime focuses on helping your baby or toddler develop important literacy skills while emphasizing the fun of reading. Join us here: www.facebook.com/tulsalibrary.

PAWS for Reading:
Read to a Dog Over Zoom
Presented by the Glenpool Library
Thursday, March 18 • 4-6 p.m.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Kids ages 5-12 are invited to virtually read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend on Zoom. Register by emailing Glenpool.Library@tulsalibrary.org.

PAWS for Reading:
Read to a Dog Over Zoom
Friday, March 19 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary students are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Register online at www.tulsalibrary.org/events for Zoom instructions.



Build A Reader

Storytimes ON DEMAND

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FAMILY

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Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/kids for these FUN virtual storytimes to enjoy with your little ones anytime, anywhere!



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Don't have Wi-Fi access?
Hotspots are available for a 14-day checkout for students in kindergarten through college!

www.tulsalibrary.org/hotspot



VISIT!

TCCL Express: In-Person Service



Several TCCL locations are opening for in-person service beginning **Thursday, Feb. 25**. More locations are opening in the coming weeks, so be sure to check www.TulsaLibrary.org regularly to find out which library locations are open for in-person express service near you.

Locations opening Thursday, Feb. 25:

Central Library, Hardesty Regional Library, Martin Regional Library, Maxwell Park Library, Rudisill Regional Library, South Broken Arrow Library, Zarrow Regional Library

IN-PERSON SERVICE

Services available:

- Checking out/in materials
- Browsing
- Printing, copying
- Faxing
- Computer usage for up to one hour

- Curbside service
- Pick up 3D printing at Central, Martin Regional, Zarrow Regional, Hardesty Regional and Rudisill Regional libraries. Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/3d-printing to send your files.

Services not available at this time:

- Meeting room usage
- Extended stays and lounging
- Maker Space
- In-library programming



CURBSIDE SERVICE

All TCCL locations are offering curbside service.

To use curbside service, go to your neighborhood library and follow instructions on the signage in the parking lot. Materials will be brought out to you.

Use curbside service to:

- Pick up holds
- Request copies
- Send and receive faxes
- Pick up print items: Contact AskUs at 918-549-7323 for details.



KEEPING THE COMMUNITY SAFE

- Masks are required for ages 5 and up.
- We are practicing social distancing.
- Food and drinks are not allowed in the libraries at this time.
- Surfaces are cleaned regularly.
- Deep cleaning is done regularly at all locations.
- Materials are quarantined for 72 hours before returned to the collection.

Tulsa City-County Library Locations

All locations are open for curbside service.

The following locations are also open for TCCL Express services: Broken Arrow Library/South, Central Library, Hardesty Regional Library, Martin Regional Library, Maxwell Park Library, Pratt Library, Rudisill Regional Library and Zarrow Regional Library.



- 1 Bixby Library**
20 E. Breckenridge, 74008
- 2 Broken Arrow Library**
300 W. Broadway, 74012
- 3 Broken Arrow Library/South**
3600 S. Chestnut, 74011
- 4 Brookside Library**
1207 E. 45th Place, 74105
- 5 Central Library**
400 Civic Center, 74103
- 6 Charles Page Library**
551 E. Fourth St., Sand Springs, 74063
- 7 Collinsville Library**
1223 Main, 74021
- 8 Glenpool Library**
730 E. 141st St., 74033
- 9 Hardesty Regional Library and Genealogy Center**
8316 E. 93rd St., 74133
- 10 Helmerich Library**
5131 E. 91st St., 74137
- 11 Herman and Kate Kaiser Library**
5202 S. Hudson Ave., Suite B, 74135
- 12 Jenks Library**
523 W. B St., 74037
- 13 Judy Z. Kishner Library**
10150 N. Cincinnati Ave. E., Sperry, 74073
- 14 Kendall-Whittier Library**
21 S. Lewis, 74104
- 15 Martin Regional Library and Hispanic Resource Center**
2601 S. Garnett Road, 74129
- 16 Maxwell Park Library**
1313 N. Canton, 74115
- 17 Nathan Hale Library**
6038 E. 23rd St., 74114
- 18 Owasso Library**
103 W. Broadway, 74055
- 19 Pratt Library**
3219 S. 113th W. Ave., Sand Springs, 74063
- 20 Rudisill Regional Library and African-American Resource Center**
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- 21 Schusterman-Benson Library**
3333 E. 32nd Place, 74135
- 22 Skiatook Library**
316 E. Rogers, 74070
- 23 Suburban Acres Library**
4606 N. Garrison, 74126
- 24 Zarrow Regional Library and American Indian Resource Center**
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