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# my library

A monthly guide to events, services and resources



**Explore  
Resources  
to Discover  
a Love of  
Reading!**

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If you struggle to identify as a “reader,” don’t give up just yet. This issue of *My Library* explores resources to discover a love of reading and help find your reading niche.



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Recommendations (left to right): Paul Brunner-Bourne, Zarrow Regional Library, *Think Again* by Adam Grant; Sara Martinez, Nathan Hale Library, *El cementerio de los cuentos sin contar/The Cemetery of Untold Stories* by Julia Alvarez; and Valeria Alvarez, Martin Regional Library, *Everything, Everything* by Nicola Yoon. See Page 6 for additional staff book recommendations.

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# FIND YOUR READING NICHE



Libraries are for everyone — and so is reading! If you struggle to identify as a “reader,” don’t give up just yet. Traditional books aren’t everybody’s cup of tea. Maybe you find it challenging to concentrate on endless paragraphs of text, or maybe you absorb information better by listening. Perhaps you simply haven’t found the genre that really sparks your interest. Luckily, libraries are equipped to help anyone discover a love of literature. So give reading another try and use these resources to find the content and format that work for you!

## Get recommendations from the experts

Did you know our librarians can create a personalized reading list just for you? Your Next Great Read is a survey that allows you to tell us your interests and preferences so we can curate a custom guide to help you find books you’ll truly enjoy. To complete the teen/tween or adult survey, visit [www.tulsalibrary.org/YNGR](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/YNGR).

Talk to staff at any TCCL location about finding items that appeal to you, or peruse the staff picks included in this article and then visit [www.tulsalibrary.org](http://www.tulsalibrary.org) to check out the items mentioned. Browse additional book recommendations at [www.tulsalibrary.org/staff-picks](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/staff-picks).



## Find read-alikes

NoveList is a free online resource that helps you find author and title read-alikes. If you loved a particular book or author, simply search for it in NoveList to get a list of similar reads with links directly to items in our catalog, making it easier to discover your next great book! Access NoveList with your TCCL card at [www.tulsalibrary.org/databases](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/databases).

Graphic novels are a fantastic option for all readers, especially those who might find traditional books daunting. Sarah Thrower, literacy assistant for TCCL’s Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service, encourages readers to shop outside their age range. “Especially if you’re just starting to get into graphic novels, try browsing the younger sections. We have engaging, funny and even beautiful series and stand-alone stories for any age.”



## Explore graphic novels

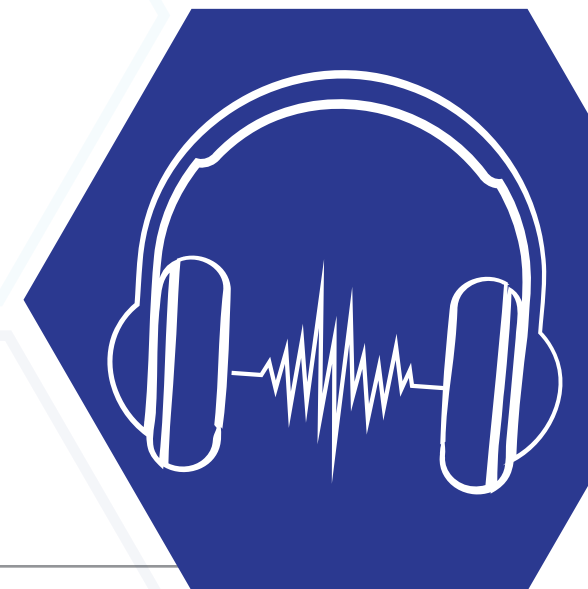
In graphic novels, the combination of words and images provides a low-stress reading experience perfect for reluctant readers as well as English language learners, and incorporating visuals into a book doesn’t diminish its literary value! In fact, images help convey complex ideas and provide context for challenging vocabulary, enhancing comprehension and engagement.

Browse graphic novels at any TCCL location or in our online catalog by selecting “Graphic Novels” from the Form/Genre filter. Use Libby or Comics Plus to explore digital graphic novels on your phone, tablet or computer.



## Try audiobooks

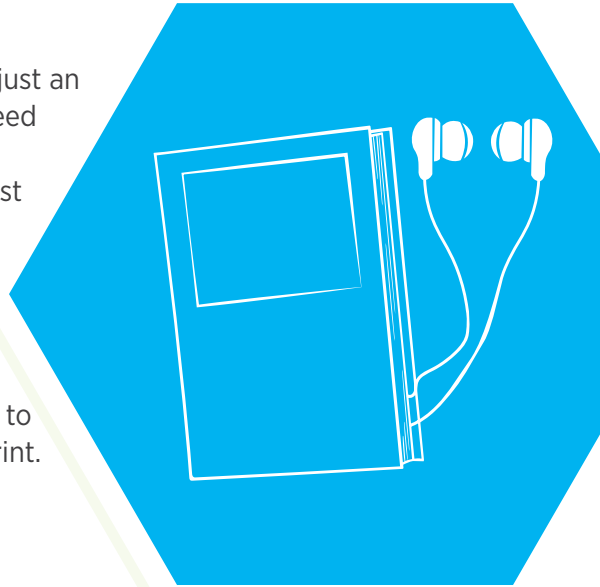
Listening to audiobooks is another excellent way to enjoy literature. Take your book on the go and listen anytime, anywhere, whether you’re commuting, exercising, cooking or doing chores. Find audiobook CDs at any TCCL location or get digital audiobooks on your preferred device with Libby, CloudLibrary or OverDrive.





# Customize your reading experience

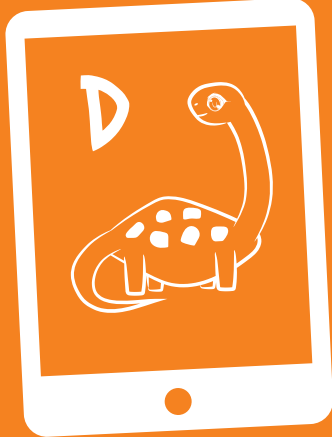
Did you know you can adjust an audiobook's narration speed in Libby? Slow it down or speed it up to get the most out of your audiobook. For e-books, Libby offers the OpenDyslexic font option to increase readability, and you can even change the text size to make any e-book large print.



# Engage kids with read-alongs

Young children are accustomed to books with pictures, and it can be hard to move away from this format as they get older. If your child is aging out of picture books, make their reading transition easier with BookFlix, an online read-aloud experience that pairs animated stories with related nonfiction titles to reinforce early reading skills. BookFlix offers 135 story pairs, including 37 in Spanish, to support literacy development and provide a fun family reading experience.

Libby also offers read-along titles in English and Spanish. Just select "read-alongs" from the filter options in their catalog to browse more than 800 titles for children and tweens.

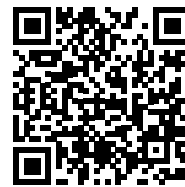


Find OverDrive, Comics Plus and Bookflix at [www.tulsalibrary.org/digital-collections](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/digital-collections).

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BOOKFLIX

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Access Libby with your TCCL card at [www.libbyapp.com](http://www.libbyapp.com) or download the app from your device's app store.

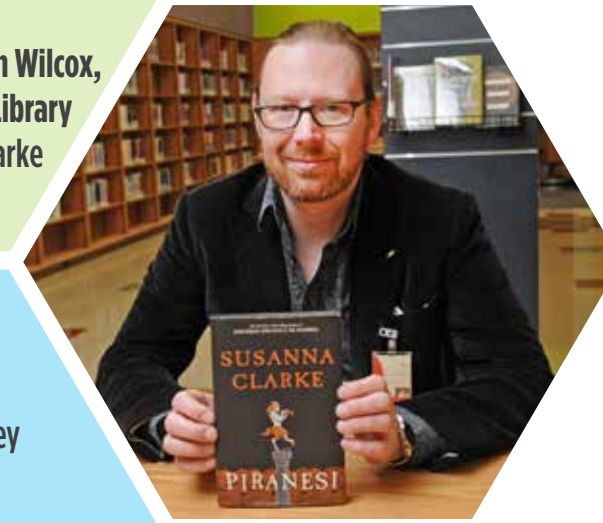


# STAFF BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



Devin Evans,  
Zarrow Regional Library  
*I Want You More* by Swan Huntley

Ben Wilcox,  
Martin Regional Library  
*Piranesi* by Susanna Clarke



Isabel Ramirez,  
South Broken Arrow Library  
*Finlay Donovan Is Killing It*  
by Elle Cosimano



Jillian Tobin,  
TCCL Finance Department  
*Blood & Steel* by Helen Scheuerer



Karla Bautista,  
Nathan Hale Library  
*In the Lives of Puppets*  
by TJ Klune



Sharon Hardy,  
Charles Pages Library  
*James* by Percival Everett





# New and coming soon titles

Browse library materials at [www.tulsalibrary.org/books-music-movies](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/books-music-movies).



## FICTION

- The Life Impossible* by Matt Haig
- Tell Me Everything* by Elizabeth Strout
- And So I Roar* by Abi Daré
- House of Bone and Rain* by Gabino Iglesias
- The Cottage on Pelican Bay* by Brenda Jackson
- Worst Case Scenario* by T.J. Newman
- Close Knit* by Jenny Colgan
- Intermezzo* by Sally Rooney

## NONFICTION

- The Design of Books* by Debbie Berne
- Diary of a Tuscan Bookshop* by Alba Donati
- The Editor* by Sara B. Franklin
- On Censorship* by James LaRue
- The Genius of Judy* by Rachele Bergstein
- The Upstairs Delicatessen* by Dwight Garner
- What We Talk About When We Talk About Books* by Leah Price
- Why We Read* by Shannon Reed

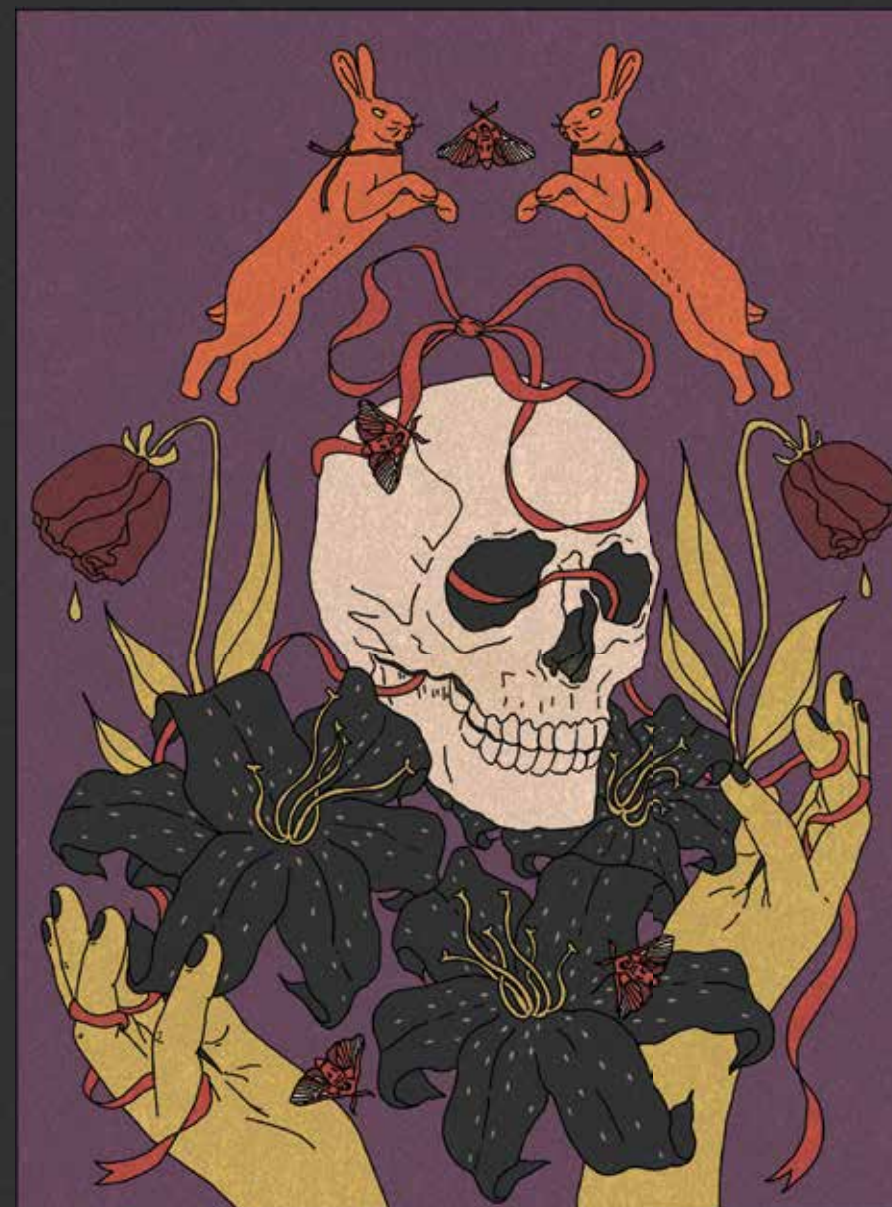
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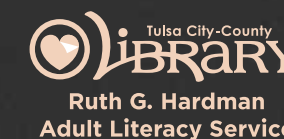
# VERSES

LITERACY - ART - COMMUNITY



Join us at Central Library on Saturday, Sept. 28 from 6-9 p.m. for the second annual VERSES, a fundraiser benefiting the Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service and an event that celebrates art, community and literacy.

The event will spotlight Tulsa's thriving creative communities with an evening of live performances and an eclectic makers market featuring local artists and vendors. Guests will also have the opportunity to savor delicious food and beverages from our region's finest eateries throughout the evening.



To purchase tickets, scan the QR code or visit [www.tulsalibrary.org/verses](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/verses).



# Events for Adults & All Ages

Visit [www.TulsaLibrary.org/events](http://www.TulsaLibrary.org/events) or scan the QR code to register, get more details and find the most up-to-date information about any event changes or cancellations. Search for events by title or date, and filter by location, age group and event type.



## DAILY

### Hardesty Craft Club: Pom-Pom Pen Kit Hardesty Regional Library

Add a pop of cheer to your writing with a colorful pom-pom pen. Stop by our second floor Craft Corner to pick up a kit with the instructions and supplies for this fun and simple craft. Stay and create at our Craft Corner or take the kit home to complete on your own. Kits are released on the first day of each month and are available while supplies last. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For adults.

## MONDAYS

### Digital Literacy Lab Orientation 11 a.m.-noon • Central Library (no program Sept. 2)

Want to learn more about the Digital Literacy Lab? Come and see what we're about! Orientation is required before independent use of the lab. For adults.

## TUESDAYS

### Job Lab: Résumé and Job Assistance 2-3 p.m.

Central Library • Computer Lab

Get job-hunting help. We will help you set up an email account, create or update a résumé, and search and apply for jobs. For adults.

### Yoga for Every Body

6-7 p.m.

Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium

Join us for a beginner-friendly yoga class taught by certified yoga instructor Beth Richmond. For all ages.

### Osage Language: Beginners Level 6-7 p.m. • Skiatook Library

Join Jacqueline Delong, Osage Nation Language Department teacher, to learn commonly used words to simple sentences. For all ages.

### Heartland Harmony Dulcimer Club

6-8 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Join the Heartland Harmony Dulcimer Club as they share their love of music. Come to practice, learn or just listen to the sweet sounds of the dulcimer. For all ages.

## WEDNESDAYS

### All Thumbs Knitters

12:30-2:30 p.m. • Collinsville Library

Bring your latest project and join us for an afternoon of knitting and friendly conversation. For adults.

### Osage Language: Beginners Level

6-7 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Join Jacqueline Delong, Osage Nation Language Department teacher, to learn commonly used words to simple sentences. For all ages.

# CHANGE LIVES AND STRENGTHEN YOUR COMMUNITY BY VOLUNTEERING AS AN ADULT LITERACY TUTOR!



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[www.tulsalibrary.org/literacy](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/literacy)

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## One in six adults in Tulsa County cannot read the prescription label on a medicine bottle, understand a news article or complete a job application.

Tulsa City-County Library's Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service works to address this issue by matching volunteer tutors from the community with adults who want to improve their literacy or English language skills. No prior teaching or tutoring experience is required. We will provide you with the tools, resources and support to become a successful tutor!





## THURSDAYS

**Crochet and Knitting Club**

4-5:45 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

Bring a crochet or knitting project or start a new one at our weekly club for tweens to adults.

**Digital Literacy Lab Orientation**

6-7 p.m. • Central Library

Want to learn more about the Digital Literacy Lab? Come and see what we're about! Orientation is required before independent use of the lab. For adults.

## SEPT. 3, TUESDAY

**Yarnspiration**

6-7 p.m. • Owasso Library

Bring a crochet or knitting project or start a new one. Find your yarnspiration at this monthly gathering. For adults.

**Cover to Cover Book Club**

6:30-7:15 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Join us for lively discussion and literary fun as we explore a range of genres. This month's selection is *The Wager* by David Grann. For adults.

## SEPT. 4, WEDNESDAY

**Travel the World With Your Library!**

5:30-6:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by coming to the library and enjoying a trip to Buenos Aires, Argentina, without the hassle of luggage and airports! Discover Buenos Aires' most beautiful places and enjoy some fun activities. For all ages.

**Really Basic Computer Class**

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Rudisill Regional Library • Computer Lab

This class is designed for new computer users who have little or no previous experience using computers, Windows, a mouse or the internet, and little or no knowledge of basic computer terms. For adults.

**Parallel Play for Adults:  
Gaming Alone Together**

6-7:30 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Bring your console and favorite single-player game to play alongside other like-minded gamers. For adults.

**LitWits' Book Club**

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Ash Room

Join fellow book enthusiasts to discuss *The Hacienda* by Isabel Cañas. Books are available for checkout at Hardesty Regional Library or for download at [www.tulsalibrary.org](http://www.tulsalibrary.org). For adults.

## SEPT. 5, THURSDAY

**3D-Printed Lithophanes**

3-4 p.m.

Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab

Do you have a favorite picture or piece of art? Something meaningful to you? We'll use the 19th century art technique of lithophanes, combined with 3D printing, to turn those images into a night-light or a flat panel to be backlit by a window. All materials are provided. Seating is limited. **Registration is required.** For adults.

## SEPT. 9, MONDAY

**Brookside Book Discussion**

1:30-2:30 p.m. • Brookside Library

Read *West With Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge and then join us for a lively discussion. *West With Giraffes* is an emotional, rousing novel inspired by the incredible true story of two giraffes who made headlines and won the hearts of Depression-era America. For adults.**Craft Club: Glass Etching**

6-7 p.m.

Central Library • Greadington Center

Join us as we etch simple designs onto glass. Materials are provided. **Registration is required.** For adults.**Banned Book Club: Celebrate Your  
FREEDOM to READ!**

7-8 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Frossard Auditorium

Join us every second Monday of the month to discuss books that have been banned or challenged in schools and libraries. *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury is our featured book. Register to receive book club updates, meeting reminders and access to monthly titles for checkout. Drop-ins are welcome. For adults.

## SEPT. 10, TUESDAY

**Collinsville Book Discussion**

12:30-2:30 p.m. • Collinsville Library

Read *A Murder in Hollywood* by Casey Sherman and then join us for a lively discussion. *A Murder in Hollywood* transports us back to the golden age of film and illuminates one of the 20th century's most notorious true crime tales. For adults.**Book Lovers Book Club**

6-7 p.m. • Helmerich Library

Join us for a fun discussion of this month's romance read, *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen. For adults.**Patchworkers**

6-7:45 p.m. • Collinsville Library

Bring your latest project and join us for an evening of quilting and friendly conversation. For adults.

**Hispanic Heritage Month:****“The Beat is the History” Workshop –  
Discover the Heartbeat of the Americas  
Through Music**

6:30-8:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Join the Hispanic Resource Center for an immersive journey through sound that brings rich, polyrhythmic beats of the Americas to life. Explore the deep connections between the rhythms of the African diaspora and the heartbeat of American music. Uncover the dynamic fusion of African, European and Indigenous influences that have shaped

the musical landscape. Experience the evolution of new music from a new world, born from a diverse cultural tapestry. Learn from experts about the historical and cultural contexts that shaped the music we love today. Listen to a curated selection of tracks that illustrate the themes discussed. Participate in an interactive session where you can try your hand at creating polyrhythmic beats using a limited set of provided instruments. Immerse yourself in the touch, feel and sound of over 30 vintage and contemporary musical instruments integral to the music of the Americas. Join us for an unforgettable workshop where history and music come alive. Let the beat of the past inspire your present and shape your future. For tweens to adults.

## SEPT. 11, WEDNESDAY

**Health Literacy at Your Library**

10-11 a.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Join OU-Tulsa Medical Librarian Dora Mensah as she demonstrates how to use the MedlinePlus database to research health information. Maintained by the National Library of Medicine, this health site features easy-to-read information on health topics, drugs and supplements, medical tests, genetics and more. It also includes healthy recipes. **Registration is required.** For adults.**Full Cup Book Club**

10-11 a.m.

Martin Regional Library • Conference Room

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by joining us as we discuss Reyna Grande's *The Distance Between Us*. Make plans to meet Grande when she comes to Tulsa on Oct. 19 to receive the 2024 Hummingbird Award in Literary Arts, given by the Tulsa Library Trust and Hispanic Resource Center. For adults.**Yarn Therapy**

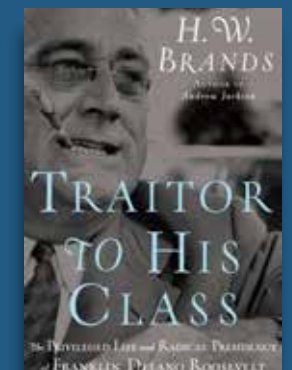
11 a.m.-noon • Maxwell Park Library

Do you enjoy meeting new people? Do you enjoy knitting and/or crochet? Bring your own project and supplies for an hour of knitting/crochet. All skill levels are welcome. For teens and adults.

**Meet American Historian****H.W.  
BRANDS****2024 Peggy V.  
Helmerich  
Distinguished  
Author Award**

**Free Public Presentation  
and Book Signing**  
Thursday, Dec. 5 • 5:30 p.m.  
Central Library

**Award Presentation at  
Black-Tie Gala  
(reservations required)**  
Friday, Dec. 6 • 6 p.m.  
Central Library

**Check out these titles by H. W. Brands!**

[www.tulsalibrary.org/HelmerichAward](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/HelmerichAward)  
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## September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Whether you're upgrading your skills, scouting for knowledge and information, or connecting with other heroic readers, a library card is your key to an arsenal of resources. Spark your creativity as a builder or programmer by tinkering in the library's Maker Space and Digital Literacy Lab; mine the library's stacks and databases for new stories and adventures; kick-start your critical thinking skills to defeat the Decepticons of misinformation lurking online. Hitting the road? Use your library card to fuel your mind with books, e-books, audiobooks and more!

Get a library card today at any TCCL location or online at [www.tulsalibrary.org/application](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/application).



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### SEPT. 11 (continued)

#### Bixby Book Club

2-3 p.m. • Bixby Library

Read *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies are available for checkout at the Bixby Library or download at [www.tulsalibrary.org](http://www.tulsalibrary.org) as an e-book. For adults.

#### Around the World MYSTERY Edition

3-4 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Join us for a lively discussion of *Better the Blood* by Michael Bennett. This debut thriller introduces Senior Investigator Hana Westerman of Auckland, New Zealand. For adults.

#### “The Beat is the History” Workshop: Discover the Heartbeat of the Americas Through Music

6:30-8:30 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library

Join the African American Resource Center for an immersive journey through sound that brings rich, polyrhythmic beats of the Americas to life. Explore the deep connections between the rhythms of the African diaspora and the heartbeat of American music. Uncover the dynamic fusion of African, European and Indigenous influences that have shaped the musical landscape. Experience the evolution of new music from a new world, born from a diverse cultural tapestry. Learn from experts about the historical and cultural contexts that shaped the music we love today. Listen to a curated selection of tracks that illustrate the themes discussed. Participate in an interactive session where you can try your hand at creating polyrhythmic beats using a limited set of provided instruments. Immerse yourself in the touch, feel and sound of over 30 vintage and contemporary musical instruments integral to the music of the Americas. Join us for an unforgettable workshop where history and music come alive. Let the beat of the past inspire your present and shape your future. For all ages.

### SEPT. 12, THURSDAY

#### I Don't Compute: Microsoft Word

9-10 a.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Need to write a résumé or assignment? Join us as we venture into the awesomely versatile world of Microsoft Word. Together, we will type, copy, paste, insert and link. **Registration is required.** For adults.

#### How To Make a Flyer: An Introduction to Canva

3-4 p.m.

Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab

Do you need to make a flyer, a card or a simple handout but don't know where to start? Join us for an introduction to Canva. For adults and teens.

#### Hispanic Heritage Month: Hispanic Resource Center's 25th Anniversary Reception

4-5 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Share your memories and enjoy creative activities, including face painting and a special craft, as we honor the Hispanic Resource Center's journey over the past 25 years. Come and celebrate this milestone with us, reflect on the past and look forward to the future! For all ages.

#### Sourdough, Yogurt and Miso, Oh My!

6-7 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Join us as we learn about fermenting foods safely for health benefits. For adults and teens.

#### Craft Night: Pick Your Project

6-7:30 p.m. • Skiatook Library

Make button art, a mini-library, adventure signpost terrarium or a pressed-flower candleholder. If you missed any of our adult craft nights over the last year, now is your chance to do the project you missed!

### SEPT. 13, FRIDAY

#### Bingo at Hardesty

10-11 a.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Pecan Room

Join us for bingo. There will be

prizes, fun and friendly competition! **Registration is required.** For adults.

### SEPT. 14, SATURDAY

#### Fall Gardening

10:30 a.m.-noon • Owasso Library

Get helpful tips and techniques for planting a fall garden from Tulsa Tech instructor Rob Wright. For adults.

#### Heartland Harmony Dulcimer Club

1-3 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Join the Heartland Harmony Dulcimer Club as they share their love of music. Come to practice, learn or just listen to the sweet sounds of the dulcimer. For all ages.

#### Monthly Movie Matinee

2-4 p.m.

Central Library • Greedington Center

Join us for a critically acclaimed classic film (unrated). Coffee and cookies are provided. For adults.

### SEPT. 16, MONDAY

#### Workplace Winners: Strategies for Job Seekers

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Central Library • Greedington Center

Join a team of experts at the Tulsa City-County Library as they help you navigate tips and tools to aid you in getting your ideal job! **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

#### Adult Craft Night: Book Hedgehogs

6-7:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

We'll make adorable hedgehogs from recycled book pages. Enjoy a relaxing evening, meet new people and take home your own unique hedgehog creation. For adults.



SEPT. 17, TUESDAY

**Microsoft Open Lab**

10-11 a.m.

Central Library • Computer Lab

Bring your projects and get your questions answered by the Digital Literacy Lab coordinator. For adults.

**Diamond Art Bookmarks**

6-7 p.m. • Owasso Library

Enjoy the relaxing hobby of diamond art painting and create a beautiful bookmark. Supplies are limited.

**Registration is required.** For adults.

**Down the Rabbit Hole:****Weird Fiction Book Club**

7-8 p.m. • VIRTUAL: Zoom

Join us on Zoom for a lively discussion of *The Tin Roof Blowdown* by James Lee Burke. Email Ben.Willcox@tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link. For adults.

SEPT. 19, THURSDAY

**Genealogy Detectives:****Three Databases Every Genealogist Needs to Know**

10-11 a.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Computer Lab

Beginning to research your family history can be intimidating, but there are three important databases that can help you get started: Ancestry, Family Search and Find-A-Grave. Join Genealogy Center staff as we give an overview of each of these databases and show you how to take your family history research to the next level. Great for beginners and informative for anyone who needs a refresher on Ancestry, Family Search or Find-A-Grave. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

**Beyond the Book**

10:30-11:30 a.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Love talking about books? So do we! Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by joining us to discuss

*In the Time of the Butterflies* by Julia Alvarez. Reserved copies are available at the library. For adults.

**The Banned Books Club**

3-4 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

This book discussion group focuses on banned or challenged books. Read *A Clockwork Orange* by Anthony Burgess and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

**Kaiser Cozies:****A Cozy Mysteries Book Club**

4-4:45 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Do you like sweet treats and solving crimes? Settle in as we discuss cozy mysteries and consume delicious snacks! This month's book is *Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder* by Joanne Fluke. This edition of the very first Hannah Swensen mystery features a bonus short story and mouthwatering recipes. For adults.

**Jenks Book Club**

6-7 p.m. • Jenks Library

Join fellow book lovers to discuss the young adult novel *I Must Betray You* by Ruta Sepetys. For adults.

**Interview Prep and Résumé Workshop for Adults**

6-7 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Need help with your résumé? Nervous about that job interview? What is a cover letter? Don't sweat it. Join us for an evening of seriously fun job preparation. **Registration is required.**

SEPT. 20, FRIDAY

**Flint Family Foundation Concert Series: Featuring the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra**

11 a.m.-noon

Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove

Join us as the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet teaches us about their instruments while performing your favorite movie tunes. For all ages.

**Hispanic Heritage Month: Noche Festival**

7-9 p.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a nighttime street party featuring a mariachi band, piñatas, food and more! For all ages.

SEPT. 21, SATURDAY

**Creative Truths:****A History Book Discussion**

9-10 a.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Join librarians Mark and Barbie to discuss *Valiant Women* by Lena Andrews. Read the book and then join us for a lively discussion. The program will be held before the library opens, so please follow signs to the rear door of the building to attend the discussion. For adults.

**Pioneer Day**

9 a.m.-1 p.m.

LOCATION: 15 E. Needles, Bixby

Join the Bixby Library and Bixby Historical Society for an educational day of free arts and crafts demonstrations from Bixby's past, including leather working, trick roping, butter churning and much more! Walk through Bixby's original Scale House, where train freight cars were measured as they passed through town. See the Bookmobile at Plummer's Station, Bixby's oldest gas station. Bring your guitars or other instruments and join our live music jam session. Pack a lunch for a picnic on the Scale House grounds at 1 p.m. It's sure to be a great day! This event will take place at the Bixby Historical Society and Scale House, located at 15 E. Needles, two blocks north of the Bixby Library. For all ages.

**Internet @ the Library**

10-11 a.m.

Rudisill Regional Library • Computer Lab

This class is designed for people with little or no experience using the internet. You will learn to navigate the World Wide Web and use the library's catalog system and online resources. For adults.

Do you need help with research?



# Research Librarian

TCCL cardholders can schedule a **virtual Zoom appointment** with a **professional research librarian.**

## This service is great for:

- Students who need resources for a school assignment
- Entrepreneurs conducting research for their business
- Nonprofit professionals looking for potential funders
- Oklahoma history research
- Job seekers who need to update their résumé
- Anyone seeking in-depth information on a specific topic.



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**SEPT. 21** *(continued)*

**Let's Talk About Birds!**

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Glenpool Library

Come on in and let's have a chat about birds! From ID'ing them to their favorite hangouts, backyard feeders, snapping photos — whatever piques your interest — we're ready to chirp about it all! For all ages.

**Mending Circle: Stitching Among Friends**

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Join us for sewing, community and conversation! We're opening up the meeting room for anyone interested in joining the slow stitch movement by mending old clothes to give them new life or creating something completely new. All skill levels are welcome as we learn together! For adults.

**SEPT. 23, MONDAY**

**Cozy Fantasy Book Club**

3-4 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Read *Half a Soul* by Olivia Atwater and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Schusterman-Benson Library. For adults and teens.

**SEPT. 24, TUESDAY**

**Lunch & Learn With the Tulsa County Master Gardeners: Leave the Leaves**  
noon-1 p.m.

Central Library • Greadington Center

Bring your lunch and get fall gardening tips from the experts. Rethink what you know about cleaning out garden beds as you learn a new approach to fall leaves. For adults.

**Fiction Addiction Book Club**

6-7 p.m. • Owasso Library

Join us for a lively discussion of a bestselling fiction novel. Copies of the featured book are available for checkout at Owasso Library or download at [www.tulsalibrary.org](http://www.tulsalibrary.org). For adults.

**SEPT. 25, WEDNESDAY**

**Page Turners Book Club**

12:30-1:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Read the featured book for the month and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Charles Page Library. For adults.

**Downloadable Drop-In**

4-5 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Want to enjoy the e-books, audiobooks and more that are available to you as a TCCL customer? Bring your device and we'll show you how to get started! For adults.

**Device Basics**

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Rudisill Regional Library • Computer Lab

Learn how to use your smartphone or iPad to do basic computing, including email, texting, photos and more. For adults.

**SEPT. 26, THURSDAY**

**Lunch & Learn With the Tulsa County Master Gardeners: Leave the Leaves**

1-2 p.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Frossard Auditorium

Bring your lunch and get fall gardening tips from the experts. Rethink what you know about cleaning out garden beds as you learn a new approach to fall leaves. For adults.

**Introduction to 3D Printing at the Library**

3-4 p.m.

Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab

Learn the basics of 3D printing and how this service works through the library. For tweens to adults.

**How To Build Effective Work Relationships**

6-7 p.m.

Central Library • Greadington Center

Join Elaina Ross, Ph.D., for this program focusing on applied strategies for dealing with difficult colleagues, repairing

strained working relationships and building new, authentic relationships. **Registration is required.** For adults.

**Retouch Old Photos With Photoshop**

7-8 p.m.

Central Library • Digital Literacy Lab

Learn the basics of photo restoration with Photoshop. **Registration is required.** For adults.

**SEPT. 28, SATURDAY**

**Create With Canva**

10-11:30 a.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Computer Lab

Are you looking to elevate your business flyers, presentations or social media posts? Learn the basics of Canva, an online graphic design tool that is free to use and fun to learn. You will need basic computer skills and an email address. **Registration is required.** For adults.

**SEPT. 30, MONDAY**

**Dungeons & Dragons Series, Part 1: Proficiency Bonus – Building Character**

6-7 p.m.

Central Library • Greadington Center

Are you new to D&D? Are you an expert with knowledge to share? Are you somewhere in between? This program series is for you! Join us for a four-part series to learn everything you need to know about Dungeons & Dragons as a new player or learn how to explain the game from scratch to become an amazing Dungeon Master! All levels of experience are welcome to gain and share knowledge. We'll begin with building a character and end with an opportunity to meet people who will enjoy a campaign. We will focus on the newly released 2024 D&D Player's Handbook, fifth edition. **Registration is encouraged.** For adults.



**CELEBRATE  
HISPANIC  
HERITAGE MONTH  
2024**

Join Tulsa City-County Library's Hispanic Resource Center to celebrate Latinx heritage, culture and community!

**"The Beat is the History" Workshop: Discover the Heartbeat of the Americas Through Music**

Tuesday, Sept. 10  
6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Martin Regional Library

**Hispanic Resource Center's 25th Anniversary Reception**  
Thursday, Sept. 12  
4-5 p.m.  
Martin Regional Library

**Noche Festival**  
Friday, Sept. 20  
7-9 p.m.

Kendall-Whittier Library

**Craft Castle: Mini Loom**  
Thursday, Sept. 26  
3-4 p.m.  
Martin Regional Library

**Talavera Tile Workshop**  
Thursday, Oct. 3  
4-5 p.m.  
Nathan Hale Library

**Craft Castle**  
Thursday, Oct. 10  
3-4 p.m.

Martin Regional Library

**2024 Hummingbird Award in Literary Arts Ceremony Honoring Reyna Grande**  
Saturday, Oct. 19  
11 a.m.-noon  
Martin Regional Library

**ADULT BOOK CLUBS**

**Full Cup Book Club**  
Wednesday, Sept. 11 • 10-11 a.m.  
Martin Regional Library

Book: *The Distance Between Us* by Reyna Grande

**Sista' Chat Book Club**  
Saturday, Oct. 5 • 2-3:30 p.m.  
Suburban Acres Library

Book: *Sabrina & Corina* by Kali Fajardo-Anstine

**Beyond the Book**  
Thursday, Sept. 19 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
South Broken Arrow Library

Book: *In the Time of the Butterflies* by Julia Alvarez

**Around the World Mystery Book Club**  
Wednesday, Oct. 9 • 3-4 p.m.  
Nathan Hale Library

Book: *Havana Red* by Leonardo Padura





# New and coming soon titles

Browse library materials at [www.tulsalibrary.org/books-music-movies](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/books-music-movies).



## FICTION

- Black Star* by Kwame Alexander
- Out of My Dreams* by Sharon M. Draper
- Kareem Between* by Shifa Saltagi Safadi
- It Happened to Anna* by Tehlor Kay Mejia
- Pick the Lock* by A.S. King
- When the World Tips Over* by Jandy Nelson
- Ruin Road* by Giles Lamar
- Come Out, Come Out* by Natalie C. Parker

## NONFICTION

- Guinness World Records* by Guinness World Records (COR)
- The Home Edit for Teens* by Clea Shearer
- Represent* by Michael Eric Dyson
- The Salt Thief* by Neal Bascomb
- Spirit Sleuths* by Gail Jarrow
- Super Simple Psychology* by Dorling Kindersley Ltd. (COR)
- The Ultimate Driving Book* by Emma Carlson Berne
- The Girl Who Fought Back* by Joshua Greene

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# Events for Teens & Tweens

Visit [www.TulsaLibrary.org/events](http://www.TulsaLibrary.org/events) or scan the QR code to register, get more details and find the most up-to-date information about any event changes or cancellations. Search for events by title or date, and filter by location, age group and event type.



## MONDAYS

**Open Book Club: A Weekly Teen Hangout**  
**4-5:30 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library**  
*(no program Sept. 2)*  
 Gush about the book you're reading right now. Or do you want to complain about your English assignment? You're welcome to do that here too! No judgment. Mr. Paul will serve tea and cookies. For teens and tweens.

## TUESDAYS

**Dungeons & Dragons After School**  
**4-5:30 p.m. • Brookside Library**  
 Join us for D&D as we continue our campaign. For teens and tweens.

## WEDNESDAYS

**Teen Lounge**  
**4-6 p.m.**  
**Central Library • Chapman Room**  
*(Sept. 25 program to take place in Maker Space)*  
 Kick back and chill with art supplies, video games and plenty of space to study, read or hang out with friends. For teens and tweens.

## THURSDAYS

**Crochet and Knitting Club**  
**4-5:45 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library**  
 Bring a crochet or knitting project or start a new one at our weekly club for tweens to adults.

## Dungeons & Dragons: A Beginner's Adventure

**6-8 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library**  
 Learn to play the world-renowned tabletop role-playing game. We will begin with a prewritten adventure called "Dragons of Stormwreck Isle." If we complete this adventure, the players will decide our next adventure. All experience levels are welcome. For teens and tweens.

## SEPT. 3, TUESDAY

## Tween Graphic Novel Discussion

**3:30-4:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library**  
 Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! Check out this month's graphic novel, *Mexikid* by Pedro Martin. Pick up a copy at the children's desk and get ready to discuss all things graphic novels. For ages 9-12.



## SEPT. 4, WEDNESDAY

### Dungeons & Dragons

3-5 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library

Join us for Dungeons & Dragons as we continue our campaign. No experience required. For teens and tweens.

## SEPT. 5, THURSDAY

### Video Games After School

4-5 p.m. • Brookside Library

Join us for Wii, Switch or Xbox 360 games. For elementary schoolers to teens.

### In the Middle: Tween Book Club

4:30-5:30 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Join us for a wild Nessie hunting adventure as we visit the legendary Loch Ness in Melissa Savage's *Nessie Quest* and discuss Scottish history, geography and lore. We also will have Scottish snacks! For tweens.

### Anime Club

4:30-6 p.m.

Martin Regional Library • Lecture Room

Join us as we discuss, watch and increase our overall knowledge of anime and manga. Light snacks are provided by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For ages 12-18.

### Teen Night

5-7 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Make crafts and play games at this casual monthly teen hangout. Bring your art project, your homework, your friends or just yourself! Snacks provided by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For ages 12-18.

## SEPT. 6, FRIDAY

### The Hardesty Irregulars: A Graphic Novel Book Club

4-5 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by joining us for a short reading and discussion of the graphic

novels *Frizzy* by Claribel A. Ortega and *Carlos Gomez Freestyles* by Chuck Gonzales. For ages 8-12.

## SEPT. 7, SATURDAY

### Back-to-School Oily Stress Relievers

10 a.m.-noon • Glenpool Library

Going back to school can be stressful! We'll make lovely smelling oily bath salts, headache balm and a roller ball bottle to help boost your energy and spirits. Everyone will leave with stress-relieving goodies. Supplies are limited. **Registration is encouraged.** For teens and tweens. Adults are welcome too.

### Movies in the Cove

10 a.m.-noon

Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove

Join us for a family-friendly movie (rated PG). No food or drink is allowed in Connor's Cove. For families of all ages.

## SEPT. 9, MONDAY

### LEGO Build

10:30-11:30 a.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Join us as we put engineering principles into action with LEGOs. DUPLOs are available for younger children. For ages 5-15.

### Pop Art Pokémon Portraits

5-6 p.m. • Owasso Library

Create a fun and colorful pop art Pokémon portrait of your favorite character. **Registration is required.** For teens and tweens.

## SEPT. 10, TUESDAY

### Kids Read: Adventure Crew

3-4 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Join the Adventure Crew for a collaborative storytelling experience. Learn to create characters, understand game and story mechanics, develop special abilities and write your own story. For ages 8-12.

### Bixby Anime and Manga Club

6-7 p.m. • Bixby Library

We'll discuss favorite manga and watch anime. For teens and tweens.

### Hispanic Heritage Month: "The Beat is the History" Workshop – Discover the Heartbeat of the Americas Through Music

6:30-8:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Join the Hispanic Resource Center for an immersive journey through sound that brings rich, polyrhythmic beats of the Americas to life. Explore the deep connections between the rhythms of the African diaspora and the heartbeat of American music. Uncover the dynamic fusion of African, European and Indigenous influences that have shaped the musical landscape. Experience the evolution of new music from a new world, born from a diverse cultural tapestry. Learn from experts about the historical and cultural contexts that shaped the music we love today. Listen to a curated selection of tracks that illustrate the themes discussed. Participate in an interactive session where you can try your hand at creating polyrhythmic beats using a limited set of provided instruments. Immerse yourself in the touch, feel and sound of over 30 vintage and contemporary musical instruments integral to the music of the Americas. Join us for an unforgettable workshop where history and music come alive. Let the beat of the past inspire your present and shape your future. For tweens to adults.

## SEPT. 11, WEDNESDAY

### Yarn Therapy

11 a.m.-noon • Maxwell Park Library

Do you enjoy meeting new people? Do you enjoy knitting and/or crochet? Bring your own project and supplies for an hour of knitting/crochet. All skill levels are welcome. For teens and adults.

### Teen Craft Club

3-4 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library

Join us for a fun craft. For teens and tweens.

### Teen Advisory Board

4-5 p.m. • Owasso Library

Have fun, earn community service hours and join us in making the library a better place for teens. Talk with your teen librarian about what you have been reading, creating or watching, and help plan programs, displays and events. For teens and tweens.

### "The Beat is the History" Workshop: Discover the Heartbeat of the Americas Through Music

6:30-8:30 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library

Join the African American Resource Center for an immersive journey through sound that brings rich, polyrhythmic beats of the Americas to life. Explore the deep connections between the rhythms of the African diaspora and the heartbeat of American music. Uncover the dynamic fusion of African, European and Indigenous influences that have shaped the musical landscape. Experience the evolution of new music from a new world, born from a diverse cultural tapestry. Learn from experts about the historical and cultural contexts that shaped the music we love today. Listen to a curated selection of tracks that illustrate the themes discussed. Participate in an interactive session where you can try your hand at creating polyrhythmic beats using a limited set of provided instruments. Immerse yourself in the touch, feel and sound of over 30 vintage and contemporary musical instruments integral to the music of the Americas. Join us for an unforgettable workshop where history and music come alive. Let the beat of the past inspire your present and shape your future. For all ages.

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## Did you or your child win first-, second- or third-place



in TCCL's Young People's Creative Writing Contest? If so, **we want to hear from you!** Complete a short survey to share your experience and inspire future writers: [www.tulsalibrary.org/yperc-anniversary](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/yperc-anniversary).

Since 1985, the Young People's Creative Writing Contest has helped over 16,000 young adults across Tulsa County share their storytelling skills by providing an outlet for them to express and exercise their creativity. The contest is open to ages 10-18 each year during February. Learn more at [www.tulsalibrary.org/YPCWC](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/YPCWC).





Get free one-to-one homework assistance for students in grades 3-8, beginning Sept. 16 to April 24.

### MONDAYS - THURSDAYS

3:30-6 p.m.  
Brookside Library

4:30-7 p.m.  
Broken Arrow Library

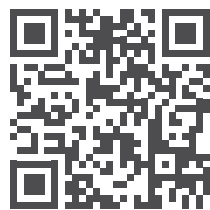
5-7:30 p.m.  
Martin Regional Library

### MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

3:30-6 p.m.  
Jenks Library  
Maxwell Park Library

### TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

3:30-6 p.m.  
Glenpool Library  
Kendall-Whittier Library



Parents and guardians must register their child, beginning Sept. 3, at [www.tulsalibrary.org/homeworkclub](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/homeworkclub). Email [ahhc@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:ahhc@tulsalibrary.org) or call 918-549-7323 for more information.

### SEPT. 12, THURSDAY

**How To Make a Flyer: An Introduction to Canva**  
3-4 p.m.

**Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab**  
Do you need to make a flyer, a card or a simple handout but don't know where to start? Join us for an introduction to Canva. For teens and adults.

**Video Games @ Your Library**  
3:30-4:30 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Enjoy some video game fun, either as a solo player or on a team. For teens and tweens.

**Heroic Threads: A Cosplay Workshop**  
5:30-7 p.m.

**Hardesty Regional Library • Digital Lounge**  
Want to give cosplay a try but don't know where to start? We'll learn easy methods for making cosplay armor out of foam and help you get your next cosplay up and running. Hang out with other anime fans, talk about your favorite manga and work on your next cosplay. All materials are provided. For teens and tweens.

**Sourdough, Yogurt and Miso, Oh My!**  
6-7 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Join us as we learn about fermenting foods safely for health benefits. For teens and adults.

### SEPT. 13, FRIDAY

**Art Lab: Acrylic Pour Art**  
4-5 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Join us for the first program in our Art Lab series. We will make acrylic pour art on canvas and discuss how pigment density helps us create cool effects. Class size is limited to 10 participants. For teens and tweens.

### Teen Volunteer Drop-In Hour

4-5 p.m. • Martin Regional Library  
Youth ages 12-16 are welcome to drop by the Martin Regional Library to volunteer for service hours.

### Heartstopper Prom

4-5:30 p.m. • Jenks Library  
We're celebrating all things *Heartstopper* with our *Heartstopper* Prom! Come and dance the late afternoon away! Attendees can create their own boutonniere or corsage to complete their prom look before hitting the dance floor to music from the *Heartstopper* soundtrack and taking pictures in our photo booth with props inspired by the show and graphic novel. We also will have snacks, trivia, quizzes and giveaways. Everyone is encouraged to come dressed in their prom best - whatever that means to you! For teens.

### Crochet and Craft Club

4-5:30 p.m. • Pratt Library  
Join us to work on crochet or crafting projects and meet other crafters. For teens and tweens.

### SEPT. 14, SATURDAY

### Hobbit Day Party

**Central Library • Chapman Room**  
Drop by and celebrate Hobbit Day with us! Enjoy snacks, crafts, Maker Space activities and more. Costumes are encouraged. We'll have cozy tea-making take-home kits in honor of Bilbo and Frodo Baggins' birthdays. Bring a picnic basket and blanket for a movie in our garden from 10 a.m.-noon. Visit our Facebook page for updates on activities happening during the event: [www.facebook.com/centrallibrary](http://www.facebook.com/centrallibrary). For all ages.

### Movies in the Cove

10 a.m.-noon  
**Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove**  
Join us for a family-friendly movie (rated PG). No food or drink is allowed in Connor's Cove. For families of all ages.

### Graphic Novel Club

3:45-4:45 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library  
Join us for a literary celebration of Tim Probert's graphic novel *Lightfall. Book 1: The Girl & the Galdurian*. Snacks and activities are provided. For teens and tweens.

### SEPT. 16, MONDAY

### Teen Time: Shrinky Dinks

4-5 p.m. • Charles Page Library  
Hang out in the library! Bring a friend or make some new ones. We will play with Shrinky Dinks. For teens and tweens.

### Potions and Quills: Fantasy Writing Group

4-5 p.m. • Skiatook Library  
Concoct your own themed potion to drink while letting all of your fantastical, creative ideas flow! We will start off this series of four monthly events by customizing our own journals with themed decorations. Share your writing, chat with your friends, draw, journal or just bounce ideas off other fantasy fanatics as we sip and scribble to bring our fantasy imaginings to life. For teens and tweens.

### Workplace Winners: Strategies for Job Seekers

5:30-6:30 p.m.  
**Central Library • Greadington Center**  
Join a team of experts at the Tulsa City-County Library as they help you navigate tips and tools to aid you in getting your ideal job! **Registration is required.** For teens and adults.

### SEPT. 18, WEDNESDAY

### Dungeons & Dragons

3-5 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library  
Join us for Dungeons & Dragons as we continue our campaign. No experience required. For teens and tweens.

### LEGO Fun

3:30-4:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library  
Join us for a fun time building with bricks. Design your own amazing creations. We provide the LEGOs; you provide the imagination! For preschoolers to teens.

### Charcoal Sketching for Amateurs

4-5 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library  
Experiment with the messy, forgiving medium of charcoal. Achieve strong contrasts between light and shadow. Make a mess! We'll sketch outdoors by the pond, weather permitting, or inside if it rains. For teens.

### SEPT. 19, THURSDAY

### Genealogy Detectives: Three Databases Every Genealogist Needs to Know

10-11 a.m.  
**Hardesty Regional Library • Computer Lab**  
Beginning to research your family history can be intimidating, but there are three important databases that can help you get started: Ancestry, Family Search and Find-A-Grave. Join Genealogy Center staff as we give an overview of each of these databases and show you how to take your family history research to the next level. Great for beginners and informative for anyone who needs a refresher on Ancestry, Family Search or Find-A-Grave. **Registration is required.** For teens and adults.

### Tabletop Games After School

4-5 p.m. • Brookside Library  
Join us for UNO, Jenga and other fun tabletop games. For elementary schoolers to high schoolers.

### Pratt Anime and Manga Club

4:30-5:30 p.m. • Pratt Library  
Join fellow anime and manga fans as we make crafts, play games and discuss our favorite anime. For teens and tweens.

### Anime Club

4:30-6 p.m.  
**Martin Regional Library • Lecture Room**  
Join us as we discuss, watch and increase our overall knowledge of anime and manga. Light snacks are provided by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For ages 12-18.

### Pizza in a Mug

5-7 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library  
Bring a mug and join us to make quick and easy mug pizzas. We also will have beverages and crafts to enjoy. We have mugs to borrow if you don't want to bring your own. For teens.

### SEPT. 20, FRIDAY

### Homeschool Fun Friday

11 a.m.-noon • Charles Page Library  
Join us for this fun STEAM activity. We'll construct balloon-powered cars and design them to observe what different designs do in motion. For toddlers to teens.

### Hispanic Heritage Month: Art After School

4-5 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library  
Join us for fun art and craft activity inspired by Frida Kahlo. Supplies are provided but are limited. For ages 4-12.

### Hispanic Heritage Month: Noche Festival

7-9 p.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library  
Celebrate Hispanic-Heritage Month with a nighttime street party featuring a mariachi band, piñatas, food and more! For all ages.



## SEPT. 21, SATURDAY

### Pioneer Day

9 a.m.-1 p.m.

LOCATION: 15 E. Needles, Bixby

Join the Bixby Library and Bixby Historical Society for an educational day of free arts and crafts demonstrations from Bixby's past, including leather working, trick roping, butter churning and much more! Walk through Bixby's original Scale House, where train freight cars were measured as they passed through town. See the Bookmobile at Plummer's Station, Bixby's oldest gas station. Bring your guitars or other instruments and join our live music jam session. Pack a lunch for a picnic on the Scale House grounds at 1 p.m. It's sure to be a great day! This event will take place at the Bixby Historical Society and Scale House, located at 15 E. Needles, two blocks north of the Bixby Library. For all ages.

### Movies in the Cove

10 a.m.-noon

Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove

Join us for a family-friendly movie (rated PG). No food or drink is allowed in Connor's Cove. For families of all ages.

## SEPT. 23, MONDAY

### Cozy Fantasy Book Club

3-4 p.m.

Schusterman-Benson Library

Read *Half a Soul* by Olivia Atwater and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Schusterman-Benson Library. For teens and adults.

## SEPT. 24, TUESDAY

### Interview Prep and Résumé Workshop for Teens

4:30-5:30 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Want to prepare for future interviews? Want to learn how to write a résumé? Want to learn a formula for writing that

dreaded cover letter? Join us as we go over the dos, don'ts and really don'ts. **Registration is required.** For teens.

### Messy Art Club: Fairy Forest Peg Dolls

6-7 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Design and paint a forest friend and fantasy mushroom. For ages 5 and up.

### Bixby Anime and Manga Club

6-7 p.m. • Bixby Library

We'll discuss favorite manga and watch anime. For teens and tweens.

## SEPT. 25, WEDNESDAY

### Sci-Fi and Fantasy Book Club

3-4 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library

Join us for our initial book club meeting, where we will poll group reading interests, come up with a club name, play games and get to know each other. For teens.

### Teen Adventurer's Guild: Dungeons & Dragons

4:30-5:30 p.m. • Pratt Library

Heroes needed! Join us for an afternoon of epic adventures and fearsome creatures. For teens and tweens.

## SEPT. 26, THURSDAY

### Introduction to 3D Printing at the Library

3-4 p.m.

Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab

Learn the basics of 3D printing and how this service works through the library. For tweens to adults.

### Roll for Adventure: Dungeons & Dragons

5:30-7 p.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Digital Lounge

Calling all heroes! Learn the basics of D&D and create your character in preparation for our first campaign. New and experienced heroes alike

are welcome to join us as we begin our adventure. All materials are provided. For teens and tweens.

## SEPT. 27, FRIDAY

### Art Lab: Animal Origami

4-5 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Art is science and science is art! Try your hand at origami and make your favorite animal as we talk about cool animal anatomy. For teens and tweens.

### Final Friday Arcade!

4-5 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library

Join us for games on our Nintendo Switch and Xbox. Space is limited to four players per game on the Switch and two per game on the Xbox, so taking turns is a must. For teens and tweens.

### Teen Volunteer Drop-In Hour

4-5 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Youth ages 12-16 are welcome to drop by the Martin Regional Library to volunteer for service hours.

## SEPT. 28, SATURDAY

### Movies in the Cove

10 a.m.-noon

Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove

Join us for a family-friendly movie (rated PG). No food or drink is allowed in Connor's Cove. For families of all ages.

## SEPT. 30, MONDAY

### Teen Time: Super Smash Bros.

4-5 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Hang out at the library! Bring a friend or make a new one. This week we're playing Super Smash Bros. on the library's Switch. For teens and tweens.

# New and coming soon titles

Browse library materials at [www.tulsalibrary.org/books-music-movies](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/books-music-movies).



## FICTION

*Squawk of Spanish* by Gabriella Aldeman  
*Play Outside With Me* by Kat Chen  
*In This Family* by Shelly Anand  
*Tasha's Voice* by Carmen Bogan  
*Trucky Roads* by Lulu Miller  
*Gamerville* by Johnnie Christmas  
*Narwhal's Sweet Tooth* by Ben Clanton  
*Amari and the Despicable Wonders* by B.B. Alston

## NONFICTION

*Brown Bears* by Nick Crumpton  
*Dinosaurs Can Be Small* by Darrin Lunde  
*Fast Cheetah, Slow Tortoise* by Bette Westera  
*Good Game* by Charlotte Reed  
*How Do You Become a Mad Scientist?* by Madeline Hayes  
*What Is the Story of Smokey Bear?* by Steve Korté  
*As Edward Imagined* by Matthew Burgess  
*Do Not Eat Like a Tiger Shark!* by Etta Kaner

# get more online

To check out any of these items, place on hold or view more new titles, scan this QR code. >>





# Events for Children

Visit [www.TulsaLibrary.org/events](http://www.TulsaLibrary.org/events) or scan the QR code to register, get more details and find the most up-to-date information about any event changes or cancellations. Search for events by title or date, and filter by location, age group and event type.



CHILDREN

## DAILY

### Kids Read: Reading Identity Scavenger Hunt Broken Arrow Library

What kind of reader are you? Join the hunt to find out! Kids Read Reading Identities are a set of different types of readers to help children discover what kind of reader they are. Drop by Broken Arrow Library and explore your reading identity with a themed scavenger hunt.

## MONDAYS *(no programs Sept. 2)*

### Build A Reader Storytime: Babies 10-10:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

### Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool/Stay and Play 10:30-11:30 a.m. • Broken Arrow Library

### Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play 11 a.m.-noon • Bixby Library

### Build A Reader Storytime: Family 6-7 p.m. • Central Library

## TUESDAYS

### Build A Reader Storytime: Babies 10-10:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

### Build A Reader Storytime: Babies and Toddlers/Stay and Play STORYTIME: 10-10:25 a.m. • 10:30-10:55 a.m. STAY AND PLAY: 11-11:30 a.m. Broken Arrow Library STORYTIME: 10-10:30 a.m. • 10:30-11 a.m. STAY AND PLAY: 11-11:30 a.m. Owasso Library

### Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play 10:15-11:15 a.m. • Brookside Library 10:30-11:30 a.m. • Central Library 10:30-11:30 a.m. • Charles Page Library 10:30-11:30 a.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

### Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool 10:30-11 a.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

### Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual/Stay and Play 10:30-11:30 a.m. • Maxwell Park Library

### Build A Reader Storytime: Toddlers 11-11:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

### Build A Reader Storytime: Family 4-4:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

## WEDNESDAYS

### Build A Reader Storytime: Toddlers 10-10:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

### Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool/Stay and Play STORYTIME: 10-10:25 a.m. • 10:30-10:55 a.m. STAY AND PLAY: 11-11:25 a.m. Owasso Library

### Build A Reader Storytime: Babies and Toddlers 10-10:25 a.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library 11-11:30 a.m. • Suburban Acres Library

### Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play 10-11 a.m. • Jenks Library 10-11 a.m. • Skiatook Library 10:30-11:30 a.m. • Central Library 10:30-11:30 a.m. • Glenpool Library 10:30-11:30 a.m. • Helmerich Library 10:30-11:30 a.m. • Rudisill Regional Library

### Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual/Stay and Play 10-11 a.m. • Martin Regional Library

### Build A Reader Storytime: Family 10:15 a.m.-noon • Pratt Library 10:30-11 a.m. • Collinsville Library 10:30-11 a.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

### Build A Reader Storytime: Preschool 11-11:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

## THURSDAYS

### Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play 10-11 a.m. • Martin Regional Library 11 a.m.-noon • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

### Games in the Garden 4-5 p.m. • Central Library

Join us after school for some outdoor fun and games, weather permitting. For ages 4-10.

### LEGO Club 4-5:30 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library Drop in for some freestyle LEGO fun and maybe even "make" a friend or two! For preschoolers and elementary schoolers.

### Build A Reader Storytime: Family 6-6:20 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

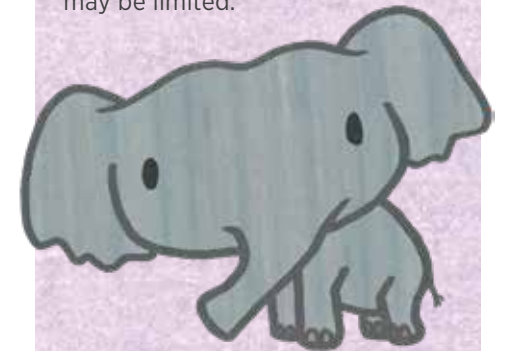


## PAWS for Reading

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Elementary schoolers are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Each reader will receive a free book provided by the Raymond and Bessie Kravis Foundation through the Tulsa Library Trust.  
**Registration is required.**

## Build A Reader Storytimes

Help your baby and young child get ready to read! Pick the storytime that's right for you! Seating may be limited.



**Babies** • Learn and enjoy songs, stories and activities that are just right for your little one at this lapsed storytime for newborns to 2-year-olds and their caregivers.

**Babies and Toddlers** • Ready, set, READ! This beginning storytime focuses on helping your baby or toddler develop important literacy skills while emphasizing the fun of reading.

**Bilingual** • Enjoy stories, songs and activities in English and Spanish.

**Family** • Bring the whole family for this 0-to-5 storytime! There's something for everyone – simple songs and books for the little ones, more interactive stories and activities for your older children.

**Preschool** • The best in children's literature, songs, games, finger plays, rhymes and other reading-related activities are shared with your preschooler.

**Toddlers** • Join us for songs, stories and movements geared to your toddler.

**Stay and Play** • For babies and young children, playing is learning! Join us after storytime for games, toys and activities that foster critical early literacy skills.

CHILDREN



# Kids Read

**CURIOUS WORLD**  
**WHAT KIND OF READER ARE YOU?**  
Check out these KIDS READ identities!



**Adventure Time:** Adventure is the name of your game! Fast action, puzzles and escapes in stories are exciting to you and make you want to read more.

**Curious Detective:** You want just the facts, please! Curiosity to learn more about the real world drives your reading.



**Class Clown:** The funnier the better for you! Ridiculous characters, funny situations and laugh-out-loud dialogue are what you're looking for in a story.



**Serial Reader:** When you read a book you love, you just want more! You like to continue the story with the same characters and settings.



**Magic, Dragons and Swords:** Bring on the magic! You read to escape into a more exciting world where dragons are real and anything can happen.

**Connector:** Why do people do the things they do? You want to know! Your favorite books feature characters dealing with family, friendships and life.



Ask your friendly librarian for help in finding books you will love!  
[www.tulsalibrary.org/kids](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/kids)

## FRIDAYS

### Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Judy Z. Kushner Library

Follow us on Facebook @JudyZKushnerLibrary for event updates and storytime/craft sneak peeks.

## SEPT. 3, TUESDAY

### PAWS for Reading

3:30-4:30 p.m. • Jenks Library

Registration is required.

## SEPT. 4, WEDNESDAY

### PAWS for Reading

4-5 p.m. • Collinsville Library

Registration is required.

## SEPT. 5, THURSDAY

### Artsy Craftsy Kids' Club: Create Your Own Monster Friends!

3-4:30 p.m. • Judy Z. Kushner Library

Drop in and have fun creating monster friends out of pool noodles, pipe cleaners, googly eyes and more in this relaxed and flexible child-led, process-oriented workshop. For ages 5-12.

### Video Games After School

4-5 p.m. • Brookside Library

Join us for Wii, Switch or Xbox 360 games. For elementary schoolers to teens.

### Kids Create: Friendship Bracelets

5:30-6:30 p.m. • Owasso Library

Make friendship bracelets with your friends. For elementary schoolers.

## SEPT. 6, FRIDAY

### Kaiser Kids Craft Club

3:45-4:45 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Time to get crafty! No expertise

required. Supplies and snacks are provided. For ages 5-12.

### The Hardesty Irregulars: A Graphic Novel Book Club

4-5 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Join us for a short reading and discussion of the graphic novels *Frizzy* by Claribel A. Ortega and *Carlos Gomez Freestyles* by Chuck Gonzales. For ages 8-12.

## SEPT. 7, SATURDAY

### Movies in the Cove

10 a.m.-noon

Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove

Join us for a family-friendly movie (PG). For all ages.

### Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Bilingual

2-2:30 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library

## SEPT. 9, MONDAY

### LEGO Build

10:30-11:30 a.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Join us as we put engineering principles into action with LEGOs. DUPLOs are available for younger children. For ages 5-15.

## SEPT. 10, TUESDAY

### Kids Read: Adventure Crew

3-4 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Join the Adventure Crew for a collaborative storytelling experience. Learn to create characters, understand game and story mechanics, develop special abilities and write your own story. For ages 8-12.

### LEGO Club

6-7 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Create and build a LEGO adventure. We provide the LEGOs; you provide the imagination. All LEGOs must stay in the library. For children of all ages.

## SEPT. 12, THURSDAY

### 1-2-3 Play With Me Parent-Child Workshop Series

WORKSHOP DATES: Thursdays, Sept. 12, 19, 26

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Playing is learning! Join us for a three-week play workshop series for parents and children ages 1-3. Each program offers opportunities for children to play with developmentally appropriate toys in a playgroup atmosphere. Early childhood specialists will be available each week to talk about child development, speech and hearing, and music and movement. Class size is limited. **Registration is required and is for all three weeks of the series.**

### Artsy Craftsy Kids' Club: Make and Fly – Paper Planes and Straw Gliders

3-4:30 p.m. • Judy Z. Kushner Library

Drop in and have fun experimenting with creating and decorating flying objects out of paper, straws and more in this relaxed and flexible child-led, process-oriented workshop. For ages 5-12.

### LEGOs After School

4-5 p.m. • Brookside Library

Come together to build and create with LEGOs. We have a new challenge every month. For elementary schoolers.

### Bug Hotels: Bugs Are Beautiful!

4-5 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Join us as we get crafty and help nature while we're at it! Ms. Jess from Kids Love Bugs Inc. will bring some of her buggy friends for us to see and touch. We also will make a tasty dirt cake to snack on and read books about bugs and why they're beautiful. Materials are provided but are limited. If you have any of the following materials at home to recycle for this craft, please bring them – cardboard, cardboard egg cartons, wooden dowel rods, milk jugs, Mason jar lids, twine, newspaper, bottle corks, moss, small sticks, pebbles. Books featured in this program are from the "Bugs Are Beautiful" Kids Read list found here: [www.tulsalibrary.org/kids-read-curious-world](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/kids-read-curious-world). For elementary schoolers.

### Hispanic Heritage Month: Hispanic Resource Center's 25th Anniversary Reception

4-5 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Share your memories and enjoy creative activities, including face painting and a special craft, as we honor the Hispanic Resource Center's journey over the past 25 years. Come and celebrate this milestone with us, reflect on the past and look forward to the future! For all ages.

## SEPT. 13, FRIDAY

### 1-2-3 Play With Me Parent-Child Workshop Series

WORKSHOP DATES: Fridays, Sept. 13, 20, 27

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Owasso Library

Playing is learning! Join us for a three-week play workshop series for parents and children ages 1-3. Each program offers opportunities for children to play with developmentally appropriate toys in a playgroup atmosphere. Early childhood specialists will be available each week to talk about child development, speech and hearing, and music and movement. Class size is limited. **Registration is required and is for all three weeks of the series.**

### PAWS for Reading

4-5 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Registration is required.

## SEPT. 14, SATURDAY

### Hobbit Day Party

Central Library • Chapman Room

Drop by and celebrate Hobbit Day with us! Enjoy snacks, crafts, Maker Space activities and more. Costumes are encouraged. We'll have cozy tea-making take-home kits in honor of Bilbo and Frodo Baggins' birthdays. Bring a picnic basket and blanket for a movie in our garden from 10 a.m.-noon. Visit our Facebook page for updates on activities happening during the event: [www.facebook.com/centrallibrary](http://www.facebook.com/centrallibrary). For all ages.



SEPT. 14 (continued)

**Movies in the Cove**

10 a.m.-noon

Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove

Join us for a family-friendly movie (rated PG). For all ages.

**Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play**

11 a.m.-noon • Nathan Hale Library

**PAWS for Reading**

2-3 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Registration is required.

SEPT. 16, MONDAY

**Music Monday**

10:30-11 a.m. • Central Library

Join us for a fun morning of singing and dancing to help foster early literacy skills. For toddlers and preschoolers.

SEPT. 17, TUESDAY

**PAWS for Reading**

4:30-5:30 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Registration is required.

SEPT. 18, WEDNESDAY

**Build A Reader: Stay and Play**

11-11:30 a.m. • Collinsville Library

**LEGO Fun**

3:30-4:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Join us for a fun time building with bricks. Design your own amazing creations. We provide the LEGOs; you provide the imagination! For preschoolers to teens.

**LEGO Playtime**

3:30-4:30 p.m. • Jenks Library

Come in and build with us! We'll have LEGOs and book recommendations for LEGO fans. For preschoolers and elementary schoolers.

**Let's Go LEGOs**

4-5 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Grab a baseplate and let's build! Join us for an hour of unstructured play. DUPLOs are available for younger children. For elementary schoolers.

**PAWS for Reading**

4-5 p.m. • Owasso Library

Registration is required.

SEPT. 19, THURSDAY

**Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Storytime at the Airport**

10-10:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Tulsa International Airport, Schwab Hall, 7777 Airport Drive

Join the Maxwell Park Library at the airport for this fun destination storytime for ages 0-5. Attendees can park in the airport's parking garage, take the elevator or stairs to the second level, and walk across the street to Schwab Hall. Attendees will receive a ticket when leaving for free parking.

**Artsy Craftsy Kids' Club: Make and Create – Fluffy Yarn Pom-Poms**

3-4:30 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library

Learn how to make your own fluffy poms-poms using just yarn and a small piece of cardboard in this relaxed and flexible child-led, process-oriented workshop. For ages 5-12.

**Tabletop Games After School**

4-5 p.m. • Brookside Library

Join us for UNO, Jenga and other fun tabletop games. For elementary schoolers to high schoolers.

**Paint the Story: Pirates!**

4-5 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library

Celebrate Talk Like a Pirate Day by listening to a pirate story and making your own treasure map. For ages 5-12.

**Popsicle Stick Scarecrow Craft**

4:30-5:30 p.m. Skiatook Library

Join us to make this amazing fall craft. For elementary schoolers.

SEPT. 20, FRIDAY

**Homeschool Fun Friday**

11 a.m.-noon • Charles Page Library

Join us for this fun STEAM activity. We'll construct balloon-powered cars and race them to observe what different designs do in motion. For toddlers to teens.

**Flint Family Foundation Concert Series: Featuring the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra**

11 a.m.-noon

Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove

Join us as the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet teaches us about their instruments while performing your favorite movie tunes. For all ages.

**PAWS for Reading**

4-5 p.m. • Brookside Library

Registration is required.

**Art After School**

4-5 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Join us for fun art and craft activity inspired by Frida Kahlo. Supplies are provided but are limited. For ages 4-12.

**Hispanic Heritage Month: Noche Festival**

7-9 p.m. • Kendall-Whittier Library

Enjoy a street party featuring a mariachi band, piñatas, food and more! For all ages.

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## SEPT. 21, SATURDAY

### Pioneer Day

9 a.m.-1 p.m. • LOCATION: 15 E. Needles, Bixby

Join the Bixby Library and Bixby Historical Society for an educational day of free arts and crafts demonstrations from Bixby's past, including leather working, trick roping, butter churning and much more! Bring your guitars or other instruments and join our live music jam session. Pack a lunch for a picnic on the Scale House grounds at 1 p.m. For all ages.

### PAWS for Reading

10-11 a.m.

Central Library • Chapman Room

Registration is required.

### Movies in the Cove

10 a.m.-noon

Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove

Join us for a family-friendly movie (rated PG). For all ages.

## SEPT. 24, TUESDAY

### PAWS for Reading

4-5 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Registration is required.

### Messy Art Club: Fairy Forest Peg Dolls

6-7 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Design and paint a forest friend and fantasy mushroom. For ages 5 and up.

## SEPT. 25, WEDNESDAY

### 1-2-3 Play With Me

#### Parent-Child Workshop

6-7 p.m. • Central Library

Playing is learning! Join us for this play workshop program for parents and children ages 1-3. The program offers opportunities for children to play with developmentally appropriate toys in a playgroup atmosphere. Early childhood

specialists will be available to talk about child development, speech and hearing, and music and movement. Class size is limited. **Registration is required.**

## SEPT. 26, THURSDAY

### Don't Stop the Movement!

11-11:20 a.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove

Join us for an interactive program featuring music, dance and lots of fun. For all ages.

### Hispanic Heritage Month:

#### Craft Castle – Mini Loom

3-4 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Make a mini loom perfect for designing and creating your own tiny sarape (a Mexican blanket). For elementary schoolers.

### Artsy Craftsy Kids' Club: Create Your Own Newspaper Stuffed Fish

3-4:30 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library

For ages 5-12.

### Paint by Sticker for Kids

4-4:45 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Create a colorful masterpiece using stickers rather than paint. For ages 5-12.

### Science After School

4-5 p.m. • Brookside Library

Join us for hands-on science projects and literature connections. Potions, machines, the occasional explosion ... anything is possible! For elementary schoolers.

### Kids Craft Club

4-5 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Join us for a fun afternoon making pinecone bird feeders. Supplies are provided but are limited. For ages 5-12.

### FACTivities

4-5:45 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

Join Ms. Tiffany and learn about the puffer fish before creating your own puffer fish with balloons. For preschoolers and elementary schoolers.

## SEPT. 27, FRIDAY

### 1-2-3 Play With Me

#### Parent-Child Workshop

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Central Library

Playing is learning! Join us for this play workshop program for parents and children ages 1-3. The program offers opportunities for children to play with developmentally appropriate toys in a playgroup atmosphere. Early childhood specialists will be available to talk about child development, speech and hearing, and music and movement. Class size is limited. **Registration is required.**

### Tabletop Games

4-5 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Join us for a fun afternoon of tabletop games in the children's area. Games are provided. For ages 4-12.

## SEPT. 28, SATURDAY

### Movies in the Cove

10 a.m.-noon

Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove

Join us for a family-friendly movie (rated PG). For all ages.

### Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family

10:30-11 a.m. • Owasso Library

### PAWS for Reading

10:30-11:30 a.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Registration is required.

### Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family

2-3 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

For ages 0-10.

# BOOKS TO TREASURE WITH SOPHIE BLACKALL



## Friday, Nov. 8 • 6 p.m.

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A book signing will follow. For more information, visit [www.tulsalibrary.org/bookstotreasure](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/bookstotreasure).



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# mi biblioteca

Una guía mensual de eventos, servicios y recursos de la Biblioteca de la Ciudad y Condado de Tulsa



## Cómo Encontrar el Libro Perfecto

Escrito por Ana Davis, asistente bilingüe de servicio al cliente, Biblioteca Regional Martin

Sumergirse en el vasto mundo de la literatura puede resultar un poco abrumador, y es que, con tantos géneros y subgéneros para elegir, puede ser difícil determinar cuál podría ser el de tu agrado. No te preocupes de nada, que todos hemos estado ahí, para empezar, tomarte un momento para reflexionar sobre tus intereses

y experiencias previas en el mundo de la lectura.

En lo personal a mí me gusta leer No-Ficción, en especial las biografías, historias de crímenes reales e historia; las novelas de misterio también son unas de mis favoritas, en especial los thrillers psicológicos, pero sí de novelas de

Ficción se trata, muy pocas son de mi agrado de leer, pues todo depende de la historia o del autor. Pero como dice el dicho “nunca juzgues un libro por su portada” me he llevado una que otra sorpresa al leer un nuevo autor o género. Leer una buena historia te ayuda a escapar del mundo, a salir de tu propia mente, muchas veces

nos ayudan a dejar de pensar en los problemas a los que nos estamos enfrentando, lo mismo pasa con las series de televisión, los podcasts, la música.

Encontrar tu género literario preferido es un proceso personal y único, puedes empezar por preguntarte a ti mismo ¿Qué temas te atraen en otras formas de entretenimiento, como películas o series? ¿Alguna vez has disfrutado de algún libro en particular? ¿Qué tipo de emociones y experiencias buscas cuando lees un libro? Una vez tengas una idea de lo que te gusta puedes empezar adentrarte en el mundo mágico de la lectura. En lo personal a mí me gustan los audiolibros, pues con muy poco tiempo para sentarme a leer, **Cloudlibrary**, y **Libby** son mis mejores aliados en audiolibros. TCCL ofrece una gran variedad de libros en formato digital, ¡me encanta escuchar audiolibros! en especial cuando son narrados por celebridades con voces tan relajantes que hacen que todo tu estrés y ansiedad desaparezcan al escuchar las historias.

Una vez que hayas identificado algunos géneros principales que te llaman la atención, explora los subgéneros dentro de ellos, esto te permitirá descubrir nichos más específicos y encontrar joyas literarias que se adapten aún más a tus gustos. TCCL cuenta con una gran variedad de recursos para lectores, en especial si no tienes la mayor idea de donde empezar. Uno de esos recursos es **NovelList**, este es el recurso principal de asesoramiento para los lectores, aquí podrás encontrar

entre cientos de miles de títulos populares de ficción, no ficción, misterio, romance y mucho más, además que puedes encontrar libros para todas las edades. También encontraras **TCCL Staff Picks**, aquí encontrarás recientes recomendaciones de libros por el propio personal de la biblioteca.

¿Alguna vez has experimentado un audiolibro? A diferencia de los libros tradicionales, puedes llevar tus audiolibros al gimnasio, mientras corres, cocinas, trabajas, y la mejor parte es que ahora celebridades como la primera actriz mexicana Lucia Méndez, quien es la que narra la historia de *Malinche* de Laura Esquivel, no te voy a mentir; pero la verdad no estaba muy convencida al principio cuando, me di cuenta de quien era la narradora de la historia, pero al final me encanto su forma de narrarla. Otra historia que me encanto como fue narrada es la de *El murmullo de las abejas* de Sofía Segovia, esta historia es narrada por el actor mexicano Humberto Solórzano conocido sobre todo por poner voz a Wolverine en la serie de películas *X Men* y a Elrond en las trilogías de *El Señor de los Anillos* y *El Hobbit*.



Otro de mis narradores favoritos es Titus Williver, él es el actor principal de la serie *Bosch*, y la voz encargada de narrar los libros de la serie *Bosch* de Michael Connelly.

¡No lo pienses más! y visita tu biblioteca más cercana para empezar ese viaje literario que tanto has pensado en hacer, y con suerte puede que encuentres tu próxima aventura literaria, ya sea en libro, en audiolibro o cualquier otro formato que te ofrezca tu biblioteca. Recuerda mantener una mente abierta y así disfrutar del viaje literario mientras te sumerges en diferentes historias y universos y de esa manera encontrar tu pasión por la lectura.

Visita [www.tulsalibrary.org](http://www.tulsalibrary.org) y checa nuestro catálogo, ahí podrás encontrar una gran diversidad de libros y géneros y lo más excitante es que le puedes cambiar del idioma inglés al español, así podrás encontrar una gran variedad de autores y libros en español. A través de la experimentación, puedes descubrir los géneros que más te apasionan y te brindan una experiencia gratificante. No tengas miedo de salir de tu zona de confort y probar géneros que no habías considerado antes. A veces, las mayores sorpresas literarias provienen de explorar territorios desconocidos.

¡Permítete la oportunidad de descubrir nuevos autores y géneros que puedan capturar tu imaginación!



# Eventos

## Build A Reader Storytime:

### Cuentos Bilingües/Juegan Juntos

Martes, 3, 10, 17, 24 de septiembre  
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Biblioteca Maxwell Park

Cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español. ¡Jugar es aprender! Vengan para jugar con juguetes y hacer actividades después de los cuentos.

## Novela Gráfica Discusión

Martes, 3 de septiembre • 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Biblioteca Regional Martin

Echale un vistazo a la novela gráfica de este mes, "Mexikid" escrito por Pedro Martin. Recoge una copia en el escritorio del área de niños y prepárate para hablar sobre todo lo relacionado a las novelas gráficas. Para edades de 9 a 12 años. Este programa es bilingüe.

## Build A Reader Storytime:

### Cuentos Bilingües/Juegan Juntos

Miércoles, 4, 11, 18, 25 de septiembre • 10-11 a.m.  
Biblioteca Regional Martin

Cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español. ¡Jugar es aprender! Vengan para jugar con juguetes y hacer actividades después de los cuentos.

## Viaja x el mundo desde tu Biblioteca

Miércoles, 4 de septiembre • 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Biblioteca Regional Martin

Ven al programa "Viaja x el mundo desde tu biblioteca" y disfruta de nosotros mientras recorremos la hermosa ciudad de Buenos Aires, Argentina. ¿A quién no le gustaría viajar y conocer nuevos lugares? Hay muchas maneras de viajar x el mundo y una de ellas es viniendo a la biblioteca. En este programa conoceremos los lugares más visitados de Buenos Aires, Argentina y recorreremos sus calles sin necesidad de gastar un centavo. ¡Ven y diviértete con nosotros! Tendremos actividades. Para todas las edades.

## Build A Reader Storytime:

### Familia/Juegan Juntos

Jueves, 5, 12, 19, 26 de septiembre • 10-11 a.m.  
Biblioteca Regional Martin

¡Toda la familia está invitada! Vamos a leer y cantar mientras hablamos sobre actividades divertidas para practicar en casa. ¡Jugar es aprender! Vengan para jugar con juguetes y hacer actividades después de los cuentos.

## Club de Anime

Jueves, 5, 19 de septiembre • 4:30-6 p.m.  
Biblioteca Regional Martin

Únase a nosotros mientras discutimos, miramos y aumentamos nuestro conocimiento general del anime y manga. Legero bocadillos proporcionado por los Amigos de la Biblioteca Helmerich. Para edades de 12 a 18 años.

## Build A Reader Storytime:

### Cuentos Bilingües

Sábado, 7 de septiembre • 2-2:30 p.m.  
Biblioteca Maxwell Park

Cuentos, canciones y actividades en inglés y español.

## Horario de Voluntario para Adolescentes

Viernes, 13, 27 de septiembre • 4-5 p.m.  
Biblioteca Regional Martin

Pase por la Biblioteca Regional Martin el segundo y cuarto viernes de cada mes para ser voluntarios de la biblioteca. Para edades de 12 a 16 años.

## Preparación para Climas Severos con Emma Landeros

Miércoles, 25 de septiembre • 10-11 a.m.  
Biblioteca Broken Arrow

Aprende a navegar el clima de Oklahoma con la meteoróloga Emma Landeros de 2 News Oklahoma! Preparación para Climas Severos con Emma Landeros. Aprende a navegar el clima de Oklahoma con la meteoróloga Emma Landeros de 2 News Oklahoma! Para todas las edades.

## Craft Castle: Mini-Loom

Jueves, 26 de septiembre • 3-4 p.m.  
Biblioteca Regional Martin

Acompáñenos en "Craft Castle" para hacer un mini-loom que usaremos para diseñar y crear una versión pequeña de un sarape en celebración de el Mes de la Herencia Hispana.



Un amigo me recomendó un libro de ciencia ficción, y la verdad me gusto ¿La biblioteca me puede ayudar a encontrar mas libros igual que tengan un parecido a este género?

¡Claro que te podemos ayudar! La biblioteca cuenta con un servicio que se llama **Your Next Great Read?** Simplemente tienes que llenar una de las encuestas para ayudarnos a entender sus preferencias de lectura, intereses, y su historial, y así desarrollaremos una guía de lectura personalizada con sugerencias de autores y títulos que podrían gustarle. Este servicio es gratuito para los titulares de la tarjeta de Tulsa City-County Library.

# Nuevos títulos en español

Visite [www.tulsalibrary.org/books-music-movies](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/books-music-movies) para ver estos títulos y encontrar más.

## PARA ADULTOS

*Oye*  
por Melissa Mogollon  
*Malas*  
por Marcela Fuentes  
*Mapas Difusos*  
por Cristina García

## PARA ADOLESCENTES

*El eclipse total de Néstor López*  
por Adrianna Cuevas  
*Cuatro*  
por Veronica Roth  
*American Royals*  
por Katharine McGee

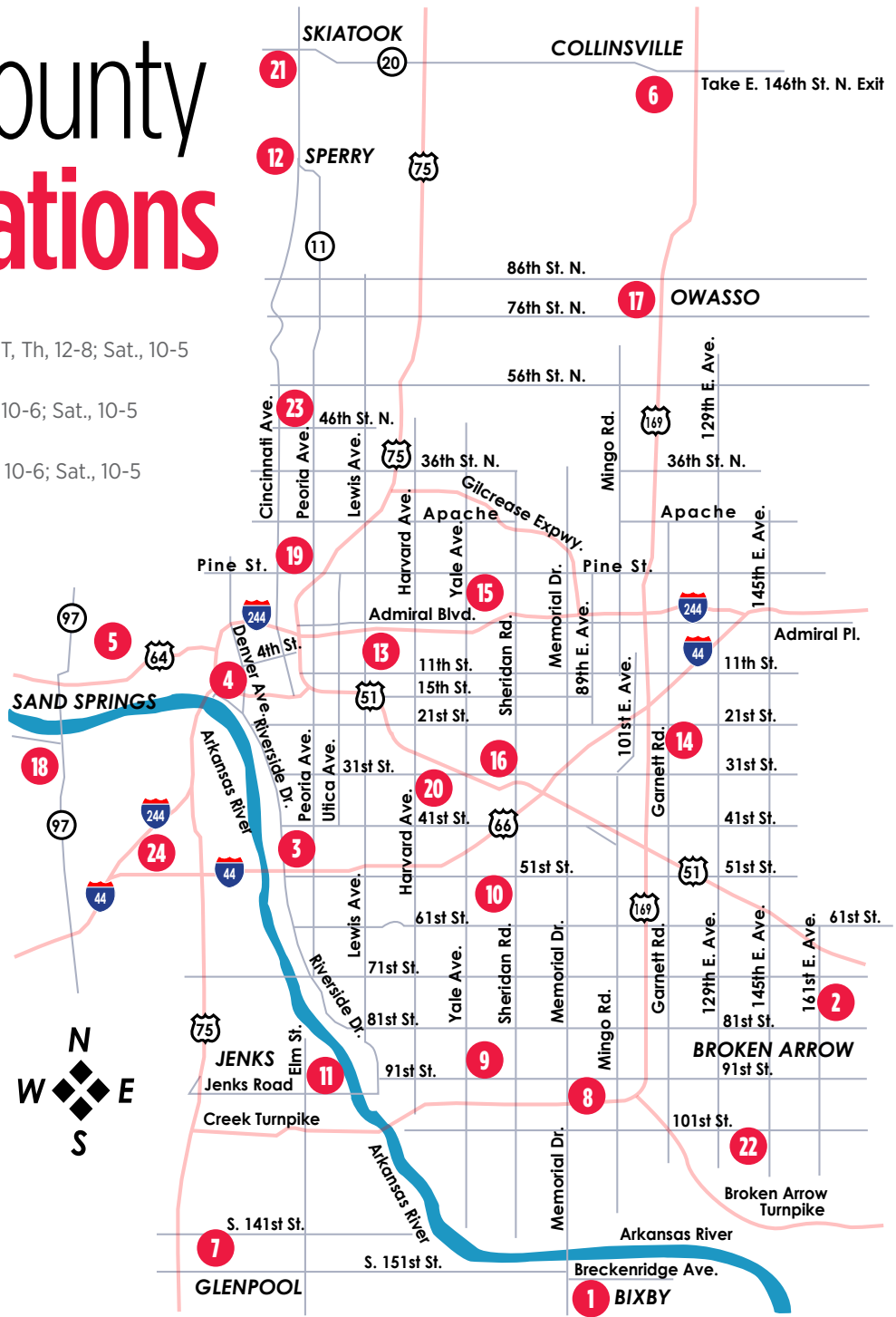
## PARA NIÑOS

*La princesa y el guerrero*  
por Duncan Tonatiuh  
*La panza de mamá*  
por Isabel Quintero  
*Los plátanos son amor*  
por Alyssa Reynoso-Morris



# Tulsa City-County Library Locations

- 1 Bixby Library**  
20 E. Breckenridge, 74008 | M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 12-8; Sat., 10-5
- 2 Broken Arrow Library**  
300 W. Broadway, 74012 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
- 3 Brookside Library**  
1207 E. 45th Place, 74105 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
- 4 Central Library**  
400 Civic Center, 74103  
M-Th, 9-9; Fri., 9-6; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5
- 5 Charles Page Library**  
551 E. Fourth St., Sand Springs, 74063  
M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 10-8; Sat., 10-5
- 6 Collinsville Library**  
1223 Main, 74021  
M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 12-8; Sat., 10-5
- 7 Glenpool Library**  
730 E. 141st St., 74033  
M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 12-8; Sat., 10-5
- 8 Hardesty Regional Library and Genealogy Center**  
8316 E. 93rd St., 74133  
M-Th, 9-9; Fri., 9-6; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5
- 9 Helmerich Library**  
5131 E. 91st St., 74137  
M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
- 10 Herman and Kate Kaiser Library**  
5202 S. Hudson Ave., Suite B, 74135  
M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
- 11 Jenks Library**  
523 W. B St., 74037  
M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 10-8; Sat., 10-5
- 12 Judy Z. Kishner Library**  
10150 N. Cincinnati Ave. E., Sperry, 74073  
M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 12-8; Sat., 10-5
- 13 Kendall-Whittier Library**  
21 S. Lewis, 74104 | Mon.-Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
- 14 Martin Regional Library and Hispanic Resource Center**  
2601 S. Garnett Road, 74129 | M-Th, 9-9; Fri., 9-6; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5
- 15 Maxwell Park Library**  
1313 N. Canton, 74115 | Mon.-Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
- 16 Nathan Hale Library**  
6038 E. 23rd St., 74114 | Mon.-Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
- 17 Owasso Library**  
103 W. Broadway, 74055 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
- 18 Pratt Library**  
3219 S. 113th W. Ave., Sand Springs, 74063  
M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 10-8; Sat., 10-5



- 19 Rudisill Regional Library and African American Resource Center**  
1520 N. Hartford, 74106 | M-Th, 9-9; Fri., 9-6; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5
- 20 Schusterman-Benson Library**  
3333 E. 32nd Place, 74135 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
- 21 Skiatook Library**  
316 E. Rogers, 74070 | M, W, F, 10-6; T, Th, 12-8; Sat., 10-5
- 22 South Broken Arrow Library**  
3600 S. Chestnut, 74011 | M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
- 23 Suburban Acres Library**  
4606 N. Garrison, 74126 | Mon.-Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
- 24 Zarrow Regional Library and American Indian Resource Center**  
2224 W. 51st St., 74107 | M-Th, 9-9; Fri., 9-6; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5