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and Creative Abilities
at the Library**

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With a TCCL card, you get access to a wealth of services and resources, including more than 1 million books, e-books and e-audio materials. Pictured here, Amy Kemper, youth library associate at Schusterman-Benson Library, invites you to become a TCCL cardholder and let the Halloween spirit flow from your fingertips by entering the 2024 Spooky Story Contest for ages 8-18! See Page 23 for more details.



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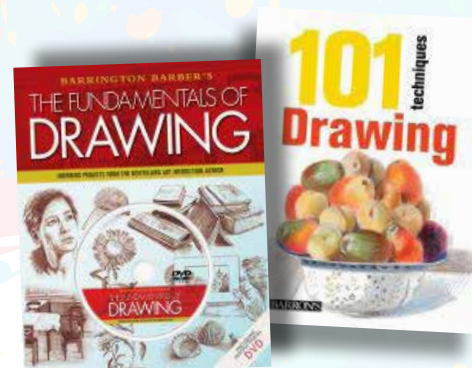
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A Palette of Possibilities: Resources for Any Artist

You might think of the library as the go-to place for readers ... but what about for artists? Whether you're new to the field, an experienced creator or simply a hobbyist, the library offers an array of resources to help you develop creative skills and explore your artistic passions.

If you're totally new to art and don't know how to begin your journey, try starting with the self-paced courses available in Universal Class. This free online resource offers a range of art instruction, such as "How To Draw

101," "Acrylic Painting 101," "Mixed Media Art," "Watercolor Painting 101" and more. Each lesson provides text, pictures, graphics and videos to help you learn and expand your skills.



If Universal Class doesn't have what you're looking for, try a book! From *Drawing is for Everyone* by Kateri Ewing and *Pastels for the Absolute Beginner* by Rebecca de Mendonça to *Drawing Digital* by Lisa Bardot and *Watercolor Success in Four Steps* by Marina Bakasova, this list can help you learn and practice your favorite art medium or explore new ones. Scan the QR code for nearly 90 titles.



If digital art is more your speed, you can grow your animation, illustration and graphic design skills using LinkedIn Learning. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced professional, LinkedIn Learning offers courses to help you develop your artistic style, master software and tools, and refine your techniques. Access Universal Class

and LinkedIn Learning with your library card at www.tulsalibrary.org/online-learning.

If you don't have the digital art software needed to get started,

we have you covered. The Digital Literacy Lab offers free access to specialty software, including the full Adobe Creative Cloud. To use the lab, you must first attend an orientation. Learn more on Page 13.

Painting and illustration might come to mind for most when they hear the word "art," but so many endeavors can be artistic. Go beyond the pen or paintbrush with the Maker Space at Central Library. This hands-on, creator-focused space offers 3D printing, laser engraving, a vinyl cutter, screen-printing tools, an audio-recording studio and more. Customers have used the Maker Space to create custom, screen-printed tote bags or laser-engraved key chains, and local artists have used it to

3D PRINTING

Hector Arrazola,
Maker Space coordinator



Juni Peraza,
Digital Literacy Lab coordinator

make salable merchandise like stickers and ornaments. To get an orientation appointment and use equipment in the Maker Space, email MakerSpace@tulsalibrary.org or call 918-549-7442.

Plus, we have resources for anyone looking to start a business, such as an online store in which to sell your art. From digital retail to brick-and-mortar shops, our business resources and planning tools can

help you build a strong foundation for your next big endeavor. Explore your options, including resources specific to starting a new business, at www.tulsalibrary.org/business-center.

Maybe you have all of the necessary equipment to be artistic and just need ideas or instruction. If that's the case, check out the Hobbies and Crafts Source. This free online resource can be accessed anywhere and from any device connected to the internet. Use it to browse hundreds of magazines and articles in almost any creative category you can think of. Find the Hobbies and Crafts Source at www.tulsalibrary.org/databases.



Is art more than a hobby for you, or do you want it to be? With passion, drive and the desire to hone your skills, you can turn your artistic endeavors into a career. Scan this QR code for books to help plan your roadmap to success.



Laura Raphael, youth services coordinator

Did you know that TCCL celebrates children's book illustrators through Books To Treasure?

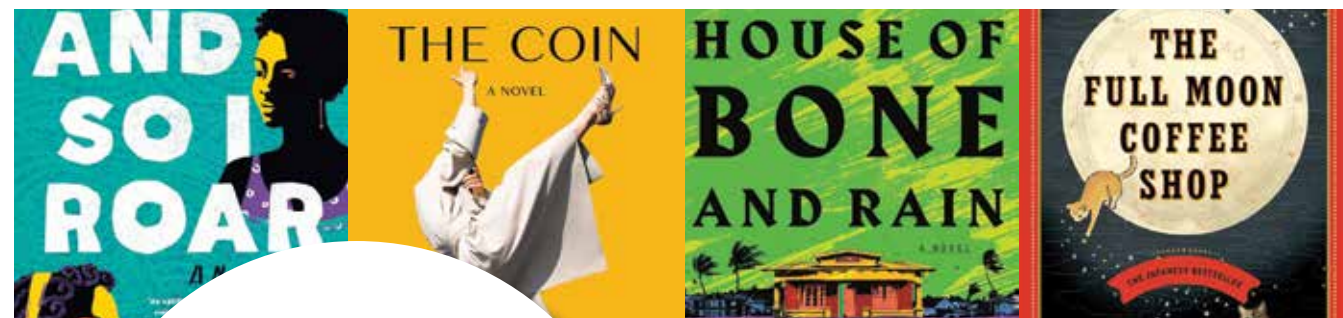
This annual event brings a nationally recognized illustrator to the library and is a highlight for young artists and art enthusiasts. It provides children with the opportunity to meet and interact with creative professionals who are great role models for anyone interested in pursuing art or illustration. Learn more about this year's Books To Treasure event on Page 31.

Another special part of Books To Treasure is that each year a custom library card featuring the artwork of the visiting illustrator is created to offer second graders a unique and personal memento of the experience.

Use this space to design your own library card! With your imagination, the possibilities are endless. Share your artwork with us on social media by using this hashtag [#MyTCCLcard](https://twitter.com/MyTCCLcard).

New and coming soon titles

Browse library materials at www.tulsalibrary.org/books-music-movies.



FICTION

And So I Roar by Abi Daré
The Coin by Yasmin Zaher
House of Bone and Rain by Gabino Iglesias
The Full Moon Coffee Shop by Mai Mochizuki
The Volcano Daughters by Gina Maria Balibrea
Hera by Jennifer Saint
The Singer Sisters by Sarah Seltzer
Bringer of Dust by J.M. Miro

NONFICTION

Abstract Embroidery by Emily Botelho
The Artist's Joy by Merideth Hite Estevez
The Artist's Step-by-Step Guide to Drawing by Vivienne Coleman
Create Naturally by Marcia Young
Drawing the Portrait by Braden Messer
The Long Run by Stacey D'Erasmus
Japanese Mingei Folk Crafts by Manami Okazaki
The Cat Who Taught Zen by James Norbury

get more online

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



Events for Adults & All Ages

Visit 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.



Hardesty Craft Club: Paper Strips Fall Art Kit

Hardesty Regional Library

Decorate for the season with a fun and simple seasonal craft. Stop by our second floor Craft Corner to pick up a kit with the instructions and supplies. Craft Club kits are released on the first day of each month and are available while supplies last. Stay and create at our Craft Corner or take the kit home to complete on your own. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For adults.

Happy 20th Birthday, Zarrow Regional Library: Card Making Station

Zarrow Regional Library

Join us in celebrating 20 wonderful years of community, learning and growth at our library. We invite you to create a personalized celebration card and add it to our birthday display for all to see. Drop by and visit our card making station and let your creativity shine. Your cards will be displayed in a special exhibit throughout our anniversary month, showcasing the impact the library has

had on our community. Celebrate with us as we honor two decades of stories, knowledge and connections. For all ages.

MONDAYS (no programs Oct. 7)

Digital Literacy Lab Orientation

11 a.m.-noon

Central Library • Digital Literacy Lab

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.

Staying Active and Independent for Life (SAIL) Class

2-3 p.m.

Martin Regional Library • Conference Room

Join the Oklahoma Healthy Aging Institute for this light-intensity exercise class that incorporates aerobics, strength training and balance movements to improve overall health and prevent falls. **Registration is encouraged but not required.** For adults.

Staying Active and Independent for Life (SAIL) Class

2-3 p.m.

Martin Regional Library • Conference Room

(no program Oct. 2)

Join the Oklahoma Healthy Aging Institute for this light-intensity exercise class that incorporates aerobics, strength training and balance movements to improve overall health and prevent falls. **Registration is encouraged but not required.** 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 Class

6-7 p.m. • Skiatook Library

Join Jacqueline Delong, Osage Nation Language Department teacher, to learn commonly used words and 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 Class

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

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

THURSDAYS

Black Girl Magic Book Chat: Halloween Edition

noon-12:30 p.m.

VIRTUAL: YouTube and Facebook

Join Larissa McNeil, African American Resource Center coordinator, as she chats about thriller and horror novels written by Black and African American authors. Just in time for Halloween! Each video will be available to watch on TCCL's YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/tulsalibrary and the African American Resource Center's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/TulsaLibraryAARC. For all ages.

Crochet and Knitting Club

4-5 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

Join Pearly Carney and learn or hone your crochet and knitting skills. For tweens to adults.

Digital Literacy Lab Orientation

6-7 p.m.

Central Library • Digital Literacy Lab

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.

OCT. 1, TUESDAY

Lunch & Learn With the Tulsa County Master Gardeners: Native Plants for Fall Color

noon-1 p.m.

Central Library • Greedington Center

Bring your lunch and get tips from the experts on filling your yard with fall color. Learn about native plants that thrive in Oklahoma, including techniques for transplanting and dividing. For adults.

Yarnspiration

6-7 p.m. • Owasso Library

Bring a crochet or knitting project or start a new one, and find your yarnspiration! 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 *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier. For adults.

OCT. 2, WEDNESDAY

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 *Dracula* by Bram Stoker. Books are available for checkout at Hardesty Regional Library or for download at www.tulsalibrary.org. For adults.

OCT. 3, THURSDAY

Lunch & Learn With the Tulsa County Master Gardeners: Native Plants for Fall Color**1-2 p.m.** • Hardesty Regional Library
Frossard Auditorium

Bring your lunch and get tips from the experts on filling your yard with fall color. Learn about native plants that thrive in Oklahoma, including techniques for transplanting and dividing. For adults.

Really Basic Computer Class**3-4 p.m.**
Martin 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.

**Hispanic Heritage Month:
Dazzling Talavera Tile****4-5:30 p.m.** • Nathan Hale Library

Let's paint our way to a beautiful celebration of a traditional Mexican art form for Hispanic Heritage Month. For all ages.

OCT. 4, FRIDAY

**Zarrow Regional Library's
20th Anniversary Celebration****2-3 p.m.** • Zarrow Regional Library

Celebrate two decades of the Zarrow Regional Library! Enjoy a performance by the Tulsa Indian Club, followed by a reception. Sponsored by Tulsa Library Trust and the American Indian Resource Center. For all ages.

OCT. 5, SATURDAY

**Genealogy Detectives:
Connecting With Ancestors****10-11 a.m.** • Hardesty Regional Library
Frossard AuditoriumAre you interested in researching your family history and connecting with your ancestry? Have you already done your family history research but want to find more ways to connect with your heritage? Join the Genealogy Resource Center as we share ways to deepen your connections with your ancestors and honor them – from visiting ancestral heritage sites, to creating an ancestral altar or ofrenda, to the practice of tea leaf reading! Hot tea will be provided. At the end of the presentation, staff will interpret the tea leaves and see what we discover. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.**Movies in the Cove****10 a.m.-noon**
Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove

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

**Hispanic Heritage Month:
Sista' Chat Book Club****2-3:30 p.m.** • Suburban Acres LibraryCelebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Read *Sabrina & Corina* by Kali Fajardo-Anstine and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

OCT. 8, TUESDAY

Build Your Business at the Library**11 a.m.-noon** • Jenks Library

Learn about all the resources and databases the library has to help you work on all aspects of your business. For adults.

Friends Brown Bag Book Discussion**11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Rudisill Regional Library • Ancestral Hall

Join the Friends of the Rudisill Regional Library for a lively discussion of the wise, witty and funny novel *Deacon King Kong* by National Book Award-winning author James McBride. Alicia Latimer, retired coordinator of the African American Resource Center, will lead the discussion. Bring your lunch or enjoy pizza provided by the Friends of the Rudisill Regional Library. For adults.**Lunch & Learn With the Tulsa County Master Gardeners: Climate and Microclimates in Oklahoma****noon-1 p.m.**

Central Library • Greedington Center

Bring your lunch and hear from the experts about changes in Oklahoma soil, wind, rain patterns and extreme temperatures, as well as how to work with your own microclimates. For adults.

Collinsville Book Discussion**12:30-2:30 p.m.** • Collinsville LibraryRead *The Kaiju Preservation Society* by John Scalzi and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.**Beginning Plains Indian Sign Language****6-7 p.m.** • Broken Arrow Library

Learn introductions, greetings and simple directions by fourth generation signer Mike Pahsetopah. Class will be video recorded. For all ages.

Book Lovers Book Club**6-7 p.m.** • Helmerich LibraryJoin us for a fun discussion of this month's romance read, *A Deadly Education* by Naomi Novik. 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.

CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH 2024

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

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

Have fun learning through hands-on crafting.

Craft Castle: Salt Painting Thursday, Oct. 10 • 3-4 p.m. Martin Regional Library

Join us for an engaging art activity. For elementary schoolers.

ADULT BOOK CLUBS

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

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

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

Book: *Havana Red*
by Leonardo Padura

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

American Book Award-winning novelist and memoirist Reyna Grande will receive the 2024 Hummingbird Award in Literary Arts, talk about her life and writings, and sign books.

Grande is the author of the bestselling memoirs *The Distance Between Us* and *A Dream Called Home*, where she writes about her life before and after she arrived in the United States from Mexico as an undocumented child immigrant.

Save the Date!

2025 AMERICAN INDIAN
FESTIVAL OF WORDSWriters Award Honoring **Brandon Hobson**

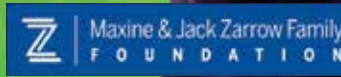
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Born and raised in Oklahoma, Brandon Hobson is an enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation Tribe of Oklahoma. He graduated with a doctorate in creative writing from Oklahoma State University and received a Guggenheim Fellowship in the fiction category in 2022. Currently, Hobson teaches creative writing at New Mexico State University and at the Institute of American Indian Arts.

Hobson's novel *Where the Dead Sit Talking* was a finalist for the National Book Award. His middle-grade adventure novel *The Storyteller* was listed on the *New York Times*' Best Children's Books of 2023 and his short stories have won a Pushcart Prize.



www.tulsalibrary.org/american-indian-writers-award



OCT. 9, WEDNESDAY

Full Cup Book Club

10-11 a.m.

Martin Regional Library • Conference Room

Join fellow readers for a discussion of Patrick Redden Keefe's award-winning true crime book *Say Nothing*. Books are available for checkout at Martin Regional or download at www.tulsalibrary.org. 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 adults and teens.

Bixby Book Club

2-3 p.m. • Bixby Library

Read *The Reading List* by Sara Nisha Adams and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies are available for checkout at the Bixby Library or download at www.tulsalibrary.org as an e-book. For adults.

**Hispanic Heritage Month:
Around the World Book Club**

3-4 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by discussing Leonardo Padura's *Havana Red*, a Cuban classic featuring Inspector Mario Conde. For adults.

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.

OCT. 10, THURSDAY

**Lunch & Learn With the Tulsa County
Master Gardeners: Climate and
Microclimates in Oklahoma**1-2 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Frossard Auditorium

Bring your lunch and hear from the experts about changes in Oklahoma soil, wind, rain patterns and extreme temperatures, as well as how to work with your own microclimates. For adults.

How To Make a Flyer: Introduction to Canva

3-4 p.m. • Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab

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

Fall Puppy Party

6-7 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Join us for an evening outdoors full of crafts and snacks for dogs. Dress your fur baby up for the costume contest! For all ages.

OCT. 11, 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.

OCT. 12, SATURDAY

Fall Plant Swap

10-11:30 a.m. • Owasso Library

Bring your surplus plants, seedlings, bulbs, cuttings and usable gardening tools and exchange them with other gardeners. Indoor and outdoor plants are welcome, including ornamental,

vegetable and herb plants. Please clearly label your plants so they can be cared for properly. This is also a great opportunity to exchange gardening tips and advice with other local green thumbs. 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

Saturday, Oct. 12 • 2-4:30 p.m.

Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium

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

OCT. 14, MONDAY

**Hispanic Heritage Month:
Brookside Book Discussion**

1:30-2:30 p.m. • Brookside Library

Read the book and then join us for a lively discussion of *A Ballad of Love and Glory: A Novel* by Reyna Grande, who will be in Tulsa Oct. 19 to receive the 2024 Hummingbird Award in Literary Arts, given by the Hispanic Resource Center and Tulsa Library Trust. Grande's saga follows a Mexican army nurse and an Irish soldier who must fight, at first for their survival and then for their love, amidst the atrocity of the Mexican-American War. For adults.

Craft Club: Autumn Wreathes

6-7 p.m.

Central Library • Greadington Center

We will use paper to make wreathes of autumn leaves. **Registration is required.** For adults.

OCT. 14 (continued)

Books Sandwiched In

6-7:30 p.m. • LOCATION: Heirloom Rustic Ales, 2113 E. Admiral Blvd.

Join us for a special evening Books Sandwiched In event at Heirloom Rustic Ales. Holly Wall, registered nurse and former managing editor of *This Land Press*, will discuss *The Women* by Kristin Hannah. Presented by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. For adults.

Adult Craft Night: 20th Anniversary Craft

6-7:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Celebrate 20 years of the Zarrow Regional Library by creating your own felt library pal with fellow library lovers. **Registration is required.**

Banned Book Club:

Celebrate Your FREEDOM to READ!

7-8 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Frossard Auditorium

Join us to discuss books that have been banned or challenged in schools

and libraries. Our featured book is *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien. **Register to receive event updates.** For adults.

OCT. 15, TUESDAY

Lunch & Learn With the Tulsa County Master Gardeners: Landscaping 101

noon-1 p.m.

Central Library • Greadington Center

Bring your lunch and get tips from the experts on how to maximize the curb appeal of your home. For adults.

Dragon Eye Craft

3-4 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Sculpt a dragon eye that's fierce or friendly using a glass eye and air-dry clay. For teens and adults.

Fall Pizza Pan Wreaths

6-7 p.m. • Owasso Library

Make a decorative autumn wreath. Supplies are provided but 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 *Poor Things* by Alasdair Gray. Email Ben.Willcox@tulsalibrary.org for the Zoom link. For adults.

OCT. 16, WEDNESDAY

Fun and Games for Seniors

2-4 p.m. • Bixby Library

Enjoy an afternoon of good conversation and friendly competition with peers. If you enjoy board games like Monopoly, Scrabble, chess, checkers and more, then join us! For seniors.

Yarnspiration

6-7 p.m. • Owasso Library

Bring a crochet or knitting project or start a new one, and find your yarnspiration! For adults.

OCT. 17, THURSDAY

Beyond the Book

10:30-11:30 a.m.

South Broken Arrow Library

Love talking about books? So do we! Join us to discuss *Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone* by Benjamin Stevenson. Reserved copies are available at the library. For adults.

Lunch & Learn With the Tulsa County Master Gardeners: Landscaping 101

1-2 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

Frossard Auditorium

Bring your lunch and get tips from the experts on how to maximize the curb appeal of your home. For adults.

The Banned Books Club

3-4 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

This book discussion group focuses on banned or challenged books. Read *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker 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 with us as we discuss cozy mysteries from our collection and consume delicious snacks! This month's book is *On What Grounds* by Cleo Coyle, the first charming mystery in the *New York Times* bestselling Coffeehouse Mystery series — where caffeine and crime are always brewing. Books are available for checkout. For adults.

Jenks Book Club

6-7 p.m. • Jenks Library

Join fellow book lovers to discuss the novel *The Banned Bookshop of Maggie Banks* by Shauna Robinson. For adults.

Research Like a Pro: Crafting Authentic American Indian Narratives

6-7:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Published authors and storytellers Greg

Bigler, Russell Cobb and Choogie Kingfisher will share their insights about their research process, analyzing information and gathering stories about the native community. Books will be available for purchasing after the program. For tweens to adults.

Puzzlemania!

6-7:45 p.m. • Bixby Library

Test your puzzle prowess! Teams of up to four players will compete to see who can put together an identical 500-piece jigsaw puzzle in the least amount of time. The team that puts their puzzle together the fastest will win an awesome prize. **Registration is required.** Registration is limited to nine teams, and the team captain must register for the whole team. For adults.

OCT. 18, FRIDAY

Homeschool Fun Friday

11 a.m.-noon • Charles Page Library

Join us for a morning of fall fun. Kids can explore fall-inspired activity stations and socialize while families swap resources. For preschoolers to adults.

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 Percussion Ensemble teaches us about their instruments while performing your favorite movie tunes. For all ages.

Fall-oween!

3:30-5 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Join us in your costume and enjoy fun fall activities for the whole family. We will have Halloween bingo and crafts for kids, trick-or-treating with books for ages 0-18, Puzzlemania for adults and more.

Native Stickball Throw Around With the SUN CHIEFS

5-6 p.m. • LOCATION: Veteran's Park, 305 S. Birch St., Jenks

Learn about the ancient game of

stickball that Native people used to settle challenges. Audience participation is encouraged. For elementary schoolers to adults.

OCT. 19, SATURDAY

Creative Truths: A History Book Discussion

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

Join librarians Mark and Barbie to discuss *The Monuments Men* by Robert Edsel. 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.

Mending Circle: Holes? Patch or Darn?

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

Sew among friends. Bring your projects for ideas and inspiration. For tweens to adults.

Hispanic Heritage Month: Hummingbird Award in Literary Arts Honoring Author Reyna Grande

11 a.m.-noon • Martin Regional Library

Join us in honoring American Book Award-winning novelist and memoirist Reyna Grande with the 2024 Hummingbird Award in Literary Arts, presented by the Hispanic Resource Center and the Tulsa Library Trust. Grande's books will be available for purchasing at the event. For all ages.

OCT. 21, MONDAY

Books Sandwiched In

12:10-12:50 p.m.

Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium

Discover your next read or dive deeper into a latest bestseller. Join Larissa McNeil, coordinator of TCCL's African American Resource Center, as she discusses *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride. Presented by Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. You may bring your lunch. For adults.

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Digital Literacy Lab

Central Library • Second Floor




Get creative in the Digital Literacy Lab! TCCL customers can use the lab to develop new apps and software skills, digitize family history and more.

FEATURING:

- Atom
- XCode
- Art Tablets
- Green Screen
- Adobe Creative Cloud
- Adobe Creative Software
- Digitization Equipment

Orientations are offered on Mondays from 11 a.m. to noon and Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m. After attending an orientation, you can use the equipment for your own projects. Learn more at www.tulsalibrary.org/aep-foundation-digital-literacy-lab or scan the QR code.



OCT. 22, TUESDAY**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. For adults.

OCT. 23, WEDNESDAY**Page Turners Book Club****12:30-1:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library**

Read *James* by Percival Everett and then join us for a lively discussion. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Charles Page Library. For adults.

Killer Crust & Saucy Secrets: A Murder Mystery Game**6-7:45 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library**

Suspense and peril are on the menu! Refreshments will be served as we investigate the death of restaurateur Karl Ickbread. Supplies are limited. **Registration is required.** For adults.

OCT. 24, THURSDAY**E-books 101****2-3 p.m.****Central Library • Computer Lab**

Bring your device and learn how to download e-books, audiobooks and more from TCCL's digital collection. **Registration is encouraged.** 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.

Alcohol Ink Coasters**6-7:30 p.m. • Skiatook Library**

Experiment with alcohol inks to create a colorful, unique coaster. For adults.

We Are Oklahoma Book Discussion**6:30-7:30 p.m. • LOCATION: Gypsy Coffee House, 303 M.L.K. Jr. Blvd.**

Join us to discuss *The Most Wonderful Wonder* with the author Holly Samson Hall. Take a dark joyride through American history and uncover the frightful, forgotten pieces of our past. Read true and tragic tales of sideshow mummies and shoes made from human skin. Learn the real-life origins of enduring murder ballads. Here you'll find stories about exceptional animals, the Ozark witch who could see the future, human wolves on the Oklahoma prairie, a man buried alive 50 feet below ground, medicine show miracles and deadly baby bottles. *The Most Wonderful Wonder* offers readers a heady mix of morbid curiosities, macabre fascinations and Gothic Americana extracted from the murky waters of time. If you enjoy horrific history and sad endings, then you'll love this collection of 24 weird and wonderful tales. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

OCT. 26, SATURDAY**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.

Movies in the Cove**10 a.m.-noon****Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove**

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

Pink Party and Karaoke Afternoon**noon-2 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library**

Recognize Breast Cancer Awareness Month by joining us for an afternoon of karaoke and pink delights in honor of those who have conquered and those who have lost the battle against breast cancer. Valuable information will be provided. Light refreshments will be served. For all ages.

Open Sewing and Crafting**1-3 p.m. • Glenpool Library**

Bring your own project and join other sewers and crafters for a pleasant afternoon. You don't even have to bring a machine; we will have five machines available. For adults and teens.

Pumpkin Palooza!**5-7 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library**

Join us for fall fun for the whole family, including pumpkin painting, book giveaways and a bad art contest. BOO! Halloween costumes are encouraged. Sponsored by Friends of the Helmerich Library. This event will take place outdoors, weather permitting. For all ages.

OCT. 28, MONDAY**Books Sandwiched In****12:10-12:50 p.m.****Central Library • Aaronson Auditorium**

Discover your next read or dive deeper into a latest bestseller. Join Dale Watts, retired English teacher, as he discusses "Cocktails With George and Martha: Movies, Marriage, and the Making of *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*" by Philip Gelfer. Presented by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries. You may bring your lunch. For adults.

Cozy Fantasy Book Club**4-5 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library**

Read *The Lost Bookshop* by Evie Woods 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.

Proficiency Bonus:**D&D Mastering Miniatures****6-7 p.m.****Central Library • Greadington Center**

Are you new to D&D? Are you an expert with knowledge to share? Or are you somewhere in between? 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 experience levels are welcome to gain and share knowledge. This session will focus on techniques for painting miniatures. **Registration is encouraged.** For adults.

OCT. 29, TUESDAY**Life Skills: Basic Sewing – Flannel Lap Quilt****3:30-6:30 p.m. • Pratt Library**

Learn the basics of quilting as we make a four-square rag-style flannel lap quilt. If you choose to bring your own fabric, you will need three yards of flannel and coordinating thread. **Registration is encouraged to reserve your free kit.** All experience levels are welcome. For tweens to adults.

Beginning Plains Indian Sign Language**6-7 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library**

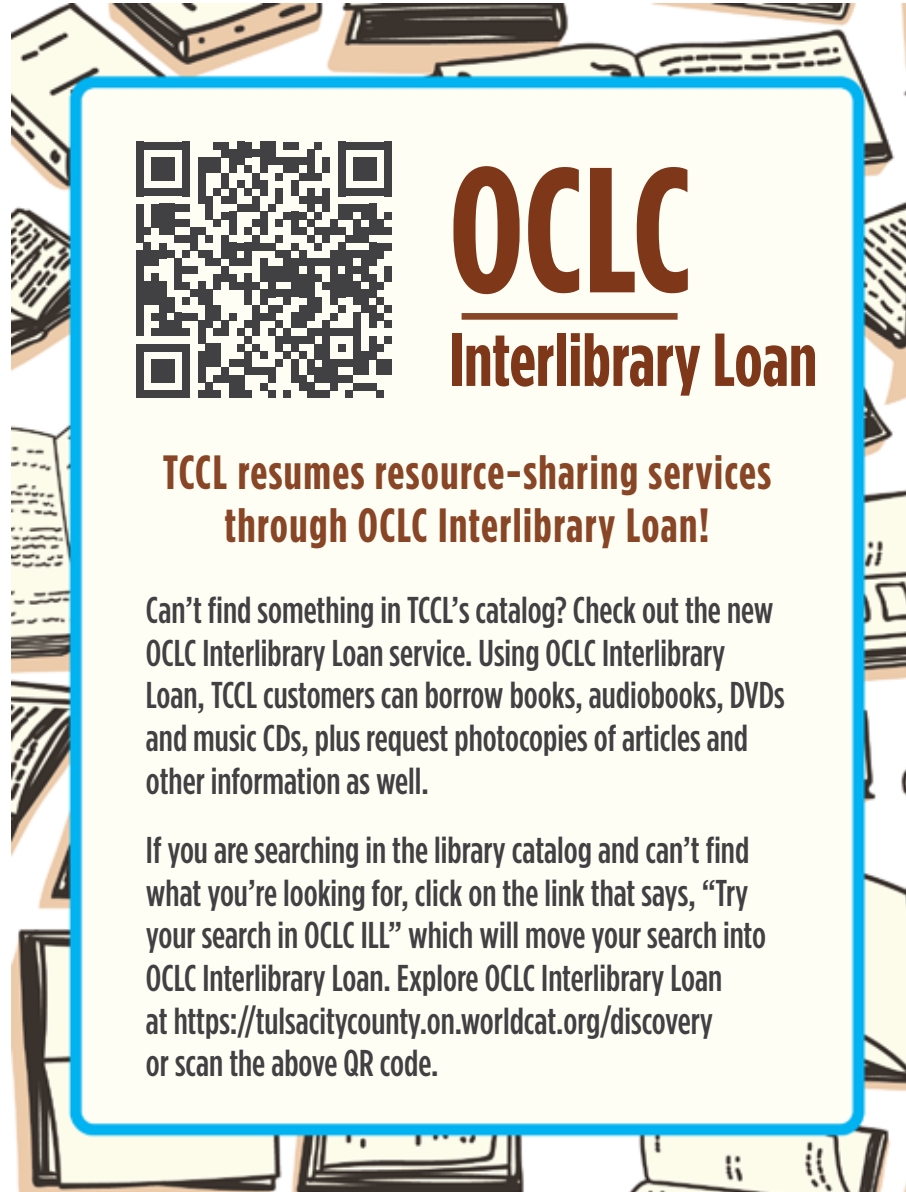
Learn introductions, greetings and simple directions by fourth generation signer Mike Pahsetopah. Class will be video recorded. For all ages.

Boo-kish Bash:**Tales and Treats at the Library****6-8 p.m. • Bixby Library**

Join us for an evening a spooky (but not too spooky!) stories, crafts and treats for all ages.

Ol' Jack's Lanterns:**Pumpkin Carving and Decorating****6:30-8 p.m. • Martin Regional Library**

Join us for some Halloween and Día de los Muertos pumpkin carving and decorating.



OCLC
Interlibrary Loan

TCCL resumes resource-sharing services through OCLC Interlibrary Loan!

Can't find something in TCCL's catalog? Check out the new OCLC Interlibrary Loan service. Using OCLC Interlibrary Loan, TCCL customers can borrow books, audiobooks, DVDs and music CDs, plus request photocopies of articles and other information as well.

If you are searching in the library catalog and can't find what you're looking for, click on the link that says, "Try your search in OCLC ILL" which will move your search into OCLC Interlibrary Loan. Explore OCLC Interlibrary Loan at <https://tulsacitycounty.on.worldcat.org/discovery> or scan the above QR code.

Pumpkins, decorating supplies and carving tools are provided. **Registration is recommended.** For tweens to adults.

OCT. 30, WEDNESDAY**Devices for Beginners: Learn to Use Your Phone or Tablet With Basic Applications****5:30-6:30 p.m.****Rudisill Regional Library • Computer Lab**

Bring your smartphone or your tablet and learn how to navigate important applications. For adults.

Movie Night: Come, We Fly!**5:30-7:30 p.m.****Central Library • Tandy Garden**

Come to Central library and run amok, amok! View a classic Halloween film, make your own witches brew (mocktail) and create a black flame candle of your own. **Registration is requested.** For adults.

New and coming soon titles

Browse library materials at www.tulsalibrary.org/books-music-movies.



FICTION

- Batgirl* by Jade Adia
- Giddy Barber Explodes in 11* by Dina Havranek
- The Art Thieves* by Andrea L. Rogers
- The Henna Start-up* by Andaleeb Wajid
- The Longest Night* by Michelle Jabès Corpora
- The Bane of Asgard* by Cinda Williams Chima
- Are You Nobody Too?* by Tina Cane
- Adventures of Mary Jane* by Hope Jahren

NONFICTION

- Creative Crafts for Teens* by Jennifer Perkins
- The Ballerina of Auschwitz* by Edith Eva Eger
- Math Hacks for Scratch* by Michael Mays
- How To Be a Manga Artist* by Balthazar Pagani
- Halfway There* by Christine Mari
- A Deathly Compendium of Poisonous Plants* by Rebecca E. Hirsch
- Cozy Gaming* by Liv Ngan
- Origami Monsters & Magic* by Isamu Sasagawa

get more online

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



Events for Teens & Tweens

Visit 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

A "Spooktacular" Indoor Scavenger Hunt!

Judy Z. Kishner Library
Join us for a "spooktacular" indoor scavenger hunt and fun activities! Follow us on Facebook @ JudyZKishnerLibrary for event updates and sneak peeks. For all ages.

Happy 20th Birthday, Zarrow Regional Library: Card Making Station

Zarrow Regional Library
Join us in celebrating 20 wonderful years of community, learning and growth at our library. We invite you to create a personalized celebration card and add it to our birthday display for all to see. Drop by and visit our card making station and let your creativity shine. Your cards will be displayed in a special exhibit throughout our anniversary month, showcasing the impact the library has had on our community. For all ages.

MONDAYS (no programs Oct. 7)

Teen Lounge

4-5 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library
Kick back and chill with music, video and board games, and plenty of space to read or hang out with friends. For middle and high schoolers.

Teens Read Month: Open Book Club – A Weekly Teen Hangout

4-5:30 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Gush about the book you're reading right now. Or do you want to complain about your latest 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
(no program Oct. 15)
Join us for Dungeons & Dragons as we continue our campaign. For teens and tweens.

Osage Language: Beginners Class

6-7 p.m. • Skiatook Library
Join Jacqueline Delong, Osage Nation Language Department teacher, to learn commonly used words and simple sentences. For all ages.

WEDNESDAYS

Teen Lounge

4-6 p.m. • Central Library
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.

WEDNESDAYS *(continued)*

Osage Language: Beginners Class
6-7 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Join Jacqueline Delong, Osage Nation Language Department teacher, to learn commonly used words and simple sentences. For all ages.

THURSDAYS

Crochet and Knitting Club
4-5 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library
Join Pearly Carney and learn or hone your crochet and knitting skills. For tweens to adults.

Dungeons & Dragons: Zarrow Adventures
6-8 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
(no program Oct. 31)

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.

OCT. 1, TUESDAY

Teens Read Month: Tween Graphic Novel Discussion
3:30-4:30 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Check out this month's graphic novel, *Tales of the Feathered Serpent. Vol. 1* by David Bowles. Pick up a copy at the children's desk and get ready to discuss all things graphic novels. For ages 9-12.

OCT. 2, WEDNESDAY

Teens Read Month: 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.

OCT. 3, 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.

Hispanic Heritage Month: Dazzling Talavera Tile
4-5:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Let's paint our way to a beautiful celebration of a traditional Mexican art form for Hispanic Heritage Month. For all ages.

In the Middle: Tween Book Club
4:30-5:30 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Journey with us to New Mexico as we learn about urban legends and make unconventional friends, who may or may not be a rancher's nightmare in *Chupacarter* by George Lopez. For ages 9-12.

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.

Teens Read Month: Pizza and a Paperback
5-6 p.m. • Jenks Library
Celebrate Teens Read Month with pizza and a paperback! Bring a paperback book you love to share with other teens, and we'll chat about some of our favorite reads while enjoying some delicious pizza. **Registration is encouraged.** For ages 13-18.

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.

OCT. 4, FRIDAY

Zarrow Regional Library's 20th Anniversary Celebration
2-3 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
Celebrate two decades of the Zarrow Regional Library! Enjoy a performance by the Tulsa Indian Club, followed by a reception. Sponsored by Tulsa Library Trust and the American Indian Resource Center. For all ages.

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 elementary and middle schoolers.

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 *Ham Helsing* by Rich Moyer and *The Okay Witch* by Emma Steinkellner. For ages 8-12.

OCT. 5, SATURDAY

Genealogy Detectives: Connecting With Ancestors
10-11 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Frossard Auditorium
Are you interested in researching your family history and connecting with your ancestry? Have you already done your family history research but want to find more ways to connect with your heritage? Join the Genealogy Resource Center staff as we share ways to deepen your connections with your ancestors and honor them – from visiting ancestral heritage sites, to creating an ancestral altar or ofrenda, to the practice of tea leaf reading! Hot tea will be provided. At the end of the presentation, staff will interpret the tea leaves and see what we discover. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

Teens Read Month: Adventure Club – Dungeons & Dragons @ the Library
2-4 p.m. • Helmerich Library
Heroes needed! Join us for an afternoon of D&D and go on an epic adventure using only pencil, paper and dice. Class size is limited. **Registration is required.** Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For ages 13-18.

OCT. 8, TUESDAY

Teens Read Month: Campfire Stories
4:30-5:30 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Come and tell a terrible tale around the metaphorical campfire. We welcome spooky, eerie, creepy and strange stories. Be warned ... there will be marshmallows! For teens and tweens.

Bixby Anime and Manga Club
6-7 p.m. • Bixby Library
We'll discuss favorite manga and watch anime. For teens and tweens.

Beginning Plains Indian Sign Language
6-7 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library
Learn introductions, greetings and simple directions by fourth generation signer Mike Pahsetopah. Class will be video recorded. For all ages.

Zoo 2 U: Oklahoma Wild!
6:30-7:30 p.m. • Glenpool Library
Lions and tigers and bears ... oh my! Well, more like bobcats and lizards and maybe a bear! Join the Tulsa Zoo for this fun learning experience about "Oklahoma Wild." Learn about ecoregions and what animals live in Oklahoma, and meet a real live animal from the Tulsa Zoo. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For all ages.

CELEBRATE TEENS OCTOBER 2024 READ

Unlock your imagination by exploring stories, crafts and games this October. See the event listings in this guide for more details about the following programs or to find additional Teens Read Month events.

Pizza and a Paperback
Thursday, Oct. 3
5-6 p.m.
Jenks Library
Registration required

Campfire Stories
Tuesday, Oct. 8
4:30-5:30 p.m.
South Broken Arrow Library

Spooky Story Hour
Thursday, Oct. 10 • 6-7 p.m.
Schusterman-Benson Library
Thursday, Oct. 24 • 4-5 p.m.
Brookside Library

Open Book Club
Mondays, Oct. 14, 21, 28
4-5:30 p.m.
Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Anime and Manga Club
Thursday, Oct. 17
4:30-5:30 p.m.
Pratt Library

Book and Costume Party
Friday, Oct. 18
3:30-5:45 p.m.
Suburban Acres Library

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club
Wednesday, Oct. 23
3-4 p.m.
Judy Z. Kishner Library

Author Chat With Jes McCutchen
Wednesday, Oct. 23
7-8:30 p.m.
Rudisill Regional Library

Local Author Writing and Publishing Q&A
Thursday, Oct. 24 • 6-7 p.m.
Broken Arrow Library

Help us celebrate 40 years of the



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/ypcwc-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.

OCT. 9, 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 adults and teens.

Teen Craft Club

3-4 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library

Join us as we make a fun craft. For teens and tweens.

Mario Kart

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

Join us for Mario Kart at the library. 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. For middle and high schoolers.

OCT. 10, THURSDAY

How To Make a Flyer: Introduction to Canva

3-4 p.m.

Martin Regional Library • Computer Lab

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

Planetarium Party: World Space Week 2024

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

Let's end World Space Week with a fun party featuring crafts, light snacks and, of course, books! For more information about World Space Week, visit www.worldspaceweek.org. Books

focused on the Kids Read theme "Blast Off! Space & Planets" will be available for checkout. Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/kids-read-curious-world-kids-read-identity-book-lists for a list of books. For elementary and middle schoolers.

Teens Read Month: Spooky Story Hour

6-7 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Get your story ready for submission to the 2024 Spooky Story Contest by reading it out loud and getting live feedback. Be prepared to be scared! Stories may be considered disturbing to some listeners. Any stories that are read aloud will be eligible for live feedback from attendees, but reading a story is not required in order to participate. Actual campfire not included. For ages 8-18.

Fall Puppy Party

6-7 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library

Join us for an evening outdoors full of crafts and snacks for dogs. Dress your fur baby up for the costume contest! For all ages.

OCT. 11, FRIDAY

Teens Read Month: Art Lab – Sun Print Bookmarks

4-5 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Art is science and science is art! Try cyanotype art by laying an object on paper coated with a solution of iron salts before exposing it to UV light and washing it with water. 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.

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.

OCT. 12, SATURDAY

Teens Read Month: Papier-mâché Halloween Mask Making – Two-Part Workshop

Saturdays, Oct. 12, 19 • 10 a.m.-noon
Glenpool Library

Make papier-mâché mask for Halloween or maybe just for room decor. You will design your own mask. You can pick a superhero or just come up with your own cool design. We will use a technique that will make the mask fit your face and follow your own features. On Oct. 12, we'll do the actual papier-mâché and then let our masks dry for a week before we paint them on Oct. 19. **Registration is encouraged so that we will have enough supplies.** For teens and tweens.

Teens Read Month: Take Pride in Your Ride – Car Care for Teens

2-3:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Learn the basics of car maintenance and care in this hands-on workshop designed for teens. Discover how to keep your ride running smoothly and safely by using resources from the library. Gain hands-on experience in essential car maintenance tasks, including checking oil levels, changing windshield wipers and understanding how to change a tire. We will consult a variety of library resources to guide us through the ins and outs of responsible vehicle ownership. We want teens to feel confident and independent when you're out on the road. You'll also learn valuable tips for prolonging the life of your car, knowing when to consult a professional and preparing yourself for problems before they happen. Don't miss this opportunity to learn tricks to take better care of your ride!

OCT. 14, MONDAY

Teens Read Month: Teen Time – Mario Kart

4-5 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Hang out at the library. Bring a friend or make some new ones. We

will play Mario Kart on the library's Switch and look at books about video games. For teens and tweens.

Potions & Quills: Fantasy Writing Group

4-5 p.m. • Skiatook Library

Join our fantasy writing group and concoct your own themed potions to drink while letting your fantastical, creative ideas flow! 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. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For teens and tweens.

Project Runway Skeletons

5-6 p.m. • Owasso Library

Create and design a fashionably spooky outfit for a miniature skeleton to wear on the runway. Use stop motion to tell a story about your skeleton. Technology will be provided. **Registration is required.** For teens and tweens.

OCT. 15, TUESDAY

Dragon Eye Craft

3-4 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Sculpt a dragon eye that's fierce or friendly using a glass eye and air-dry clay. For teens and adults.

Button Bash

4-4:45 p.m. • Owasso Library

Make fun button designs. For teens and tweens.

OCT. 16, WEDNESDAY

Tweensday: Splatter Paint Pumpkins

3-4 p.m. • Helmerich Library

Throwing paint has never been so seasonal! Join us for a fun, messy pumpkin painting program. Most of this event will take place outside, weather permitting. **Registration is required.** For ages 8-12.

SPOOKY STORY CONTEST 2024



The top 10 winners in each age category will have their story published online and in a book to be added to our library collection!

Three different age categories will be judged: 8-11, 12-14 and 15-18.

Stories can be submitted in person at any Tulsa City-County Library branch or online at www.TulsaLibrary.org/Spooky-Story-Contest.



**SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE BY
5 P.M. ON THURSDAY, OCT. 31**

**MUST BE ORIGINAL WORKS OF NO
MORE THAN 3,500 WORDS.**

OCT. 16 (continued)

Teens Read Month: 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.

OCT. 17, THURSDAY

Third Thursday Arcade

3:30-5:30 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.

Teens Read Month:

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. We will make snake-style sketchbooks. 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.

Teens Read Month: Dungeons & Dragons

– Roll for Halloween

5:30-7 p.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Digital Lounge

Calling all heroes for a Halloween adventure! Beginners and experienced players alike are invited to join us for this one-shot campaign for middle and

high schoolers. Adventurers will have to band together to survive this harrowing quest. This adventure is ideal for level 2 characters. Feel free to bring your own or use a premade character provided at the program. All materials are provided; however, participants are welcome to bring their own D&D materials, such as dice, character figurines and more. Costumes are also welcome at this event.

Research Like a Pro: Crafting Authentic American Indian Narratives

6-7:30 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Published authors and storytellers Greg Bigler, Russell Cobb and Choogie Kingfisher will share their insights about their research process, analyzing information and gathering stories about the native community. Books will be available for purchasing after the program. For tweens to adults.

OCT. 18, FRIDAY

Homeschool Fun Friday

11 a.m.-noon • Charles Page Library

Join us for a morning of fall fun. Kids can explore fall-inspired activity stations and socialize while families swap resources. For preschoolers to adults.

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 Percussion Ensemble teaches us about their instruments while performing your favorite movie tunes. For all ages.

Fall-oween!

3:30-5 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Join us in your costume and enjoy fun fall activities for the whole family. We will have Halloween bingo and crafts for kids, trick-or-treating with books for ages 0-18, Puzzlemania for adults and more.

Teens Read Month:

Book and Costume Party

3:30-5:45 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

Dress as your favorite character, eat snacks, talk with Ms. Tiffany and receive a free book. Costumes will be judged and the winner will receive a prize. For teens and tweens.

Native Stickball Throw Around With the SUN CHIEFS

5-6 p.m. • LOCATION: Veteran's Park, 305 S. Birch St., Jenks

Learn about the ancient game of stickball that Native people used to settle challenges. Audience participation is encouraged. For elementary schoolers to adults.

OCT. 19, SATURDAY

Mending Circle: Holes? Patch or Darn?

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Nathan Hale Library

Sew among friends. Bring your projects for ideas and inspiration. For tweens to adults.

Hispanic Heritage Month: Hummingbird Award in Literary Arts Honoring Author

Reyna Grande

11 a.m.-noon • Martin Regional Library

Join us in honoring American Book Award-winning novelist and memoirist Reyna Grande with the 2024 Hummingbird Award in Literary Arts, presented by the Hispanic Resource Center and the Tulsa Library Trust. Grande is the author of the bestselling memoirs *The Distance Between Us* and *A Dream Called Home*, where she shares her experiences before and after arriving in the United States from Mexico as an undocumented child immigrant. Her other notable works include the novels *Across a Hundred Mountains*, *Dancing With Butterflies* and *A Ballad of Love and Glory*, which is set during the Mexican-American War. Grande's books will be available for purchasing at the event. For all ages.

OCT. 21, MONDAY**D&D: Make Your Character Night**
4-5 p.m. • Skiatook Library

Human, Dwarf or Gnome? Fighter, Warlock or Wizard? Have you ever wanted to play Dungeons & Dragons but did not know where to start? We will help you prepare your character for the epic adventure that is D&D. Experienced players are also welcome and encouraged. Popcorn is provided. For teens and tweens.

SWORD: Dungeons & Dragons
4-6 p.m. • Owasso Library

If you've been curious about D&D but not sure where to start, join us and learn. For middle and high schoolers.

OCT. 22, TUESDAY**Learn at the Library: Intro to 3D Printing – A Series for Homeschooled and Virtual Students**

10 a.m.-noon
Zarrow Regional Library • Computer Lab

“Learn at the Library” is a series of programs designed for homeschooled and virtual students looking for engaging educational activities during the day. At this workshop, we will explore the basics of 3D printing at Tulsa City-County Library. We will explore the website Thingiverse to discover free models for printing and customizing and use a free online modeling software called Tinkercad to adjust pre-existing models and create our own. You will need an email address to create an account on Tinkercad. **Registration is required.** For teens and tweens.

Bixby Anime and Manga Club
6-7 p.m. • Bixby Library

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

OCT. 23, WEDNESDAY**Teens Read Month: Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club**
3-4 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library

Join us in discussing chapters 1-21 of *Uglies* by Scott Westerfeld. Limited copies of the book are available at the Judy Z. Kishner Library. For teens.

Intro to Chess

4-5 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library
Interested in learning the game of chess? Join a group of players ranging from beginners to more advanced in a calm and friendly atmosphere. For all ages.

Teens Read Month: Author Chat With Jes McCutchen
7-8:30 p.m.

Rudisill Regional Library • Ancestral Hall
Local author Jes McCutchen will share her work with us and answer questions about her experiences in the publishing world. McCutchen writes young adult sci-fi/fantasy books set in Oklahoma. Her characters span the entire LGBTQIA+ spectrum, but mostly they are concerned with uncovering alien invasions and stopping a lake monster from obliterating the world. For teens and tweens.

OCT. 24, 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.

Teens Read Month: Spooky Story Hour
4-5 p.m. • Brookside Library

Get your story ready for submission to the 2024 Spooky Story Contest by reading it out loud and getting live feedback. Be prepared to be scared! Stories may be considered disturbing to some listeners. Any stories that are read aloud will be

eligible for live feedback from attendees, but reading a story is not required in order to participate. Lurkers welcome. Actual campfire not included. For ages 8-18.

Teens Read Month: Halloween Chill Hangout
4:30-7 p.m. • Bixby Library

Hang out and watch a movie with us while we chat and snack and paint pumpkins and stuff. Costumes are encouraged. For middle and high schoolers.

Teens Read Month: Anime Club – Halloween Cosplay Party
5:30-7 p.m.

Hardesty Regional Library • Maple Room
The Hardesty Regional Library Anime Club is hosting a Halloween Cosplay Party for middle and high schoolers, and you're invited! Wear your favorite cosplay or costume, enjoy Halloween candy, play games, craft and vote on your favorite costume of the night.

Teens Read Month: Local Author Writing and Publishing Q&A
6-7 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Being a published author is the dream for many, but there is a lot more to it than just writing the story. Join author Erin Branscom and get answers to all your questions. For teens and tweens.

We Are Oklahoma Book Discussion
6:30-7:30 p.m. • LOCATION: Gypsy Coffee House, 303 M.L.K. Jr. Blvd.

Join us to discuss *The Most Wonderful Wonder* with the author Holly Samson Hall. Take a dark joyride through American history and uncover the frightful, forgotten pieces of our past. Read true and tragic tales of sideshow mummies and shoes made from human skin. Learn the real-life origins of enduring murder ballads. Here you'll find stories about exceptional animals, the Ozark witch who could see the future, human wolves on the Oklahoma prairie, a man buried alive 50 feet below ground, medicine show

miracles and deadly baby bottles. *The Most Wonderful Wonder* offers readers a heady mix of morbid curiosities, macabre fascinations and Gothic Americana extracted from the murky waters of time. If you enjoy horrific history and sad endings, then you'll love this collection of 24 weird and wonderful tales. **Registration is required.** For adults and teens.

OCT. 25, FRIDAY**Teens Read Month: Ghost Hunting 101 With S.P.O.OK (Sooner Paranormal Of Oklahoma)**

4-5 p.m. • Charles Page Library
Our favorite ghost hunter Jim Pace will share some of his experiences in his 25-year career. Pace will talk about the historic places he's investigated in Sand Springs, as well as ghost hunting best practices. We'll look at footage, listen to audio clips and talk about how you can start your own ghost hunting adventures! Share your own stories and learn how to scientifically ghost hunt. For teens.

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.

OCT. 26, SATURDAY**Open Sewing and Crafting**
1-3 p.m. • Glenpool Library

Bring your own project and join other sewers and crafters for a pleasant afternoon. You don't even have to bring a machine; we will have five machines available. For adults and teens.

OCT. 28, MONDAY**Teens Read Month: Teen Time – Spooky Perler Beads**
4-5 p.m. • Charles Page Library

Hang out at the library! Bring a friend or make some new ones. We will make spooky creations with Perler beads. We'll have some spooky books for inspiration. For teens and tweens.

Cozy Fantasy Book Club

4-5 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library
Read *The Lost Bookshop* by Evie Woods 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.

OCT. 29, TUESDAY**Hispanic Heritage Month/Teens Read Month: Let's Make Catrina Book Characters!**

3-4:45 p.m.
Martin Regional Library • Lecture Room
Let's continue the celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month and Teens Read Month by making Catrina book characters. Come ready with an idea of a book character you would like to make into a Catrina. We will decorate them and write a little blurb about your character. Participants agree to display their creations in the lobby window case for one week. Supplies are limited. **Registration is required.** For teens and tweens.

Life Skills: Basic Sewing – Flannel Lap Quilt
3:30-6:30 p.m. • Pratt Library

Learn the basics of quilting as we make a four-square rag-style flannel lap quilt. If you choose to bring your own fabric, you will need three yards of flannel and coordinating thread. **Registration is encouraged to reserve your free kit.** All experience levels are welcome. For tweens to adults.

Teens Read Month: Movie and a Make-and-Take

4-5:30 p.m. • Maxwell Park Library
Watch a movie made from a book while we make a craft you can take home. For teens and tweens.

Beginning Plains Indian Sign Language
6-7 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Learn introductions, greetings and simple directions by fourth generation signer Mike Pahsetopah. Class will be video recorded. For all ages.

Messy Art Club: Halloween Potions Lab
6-7 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Mix magical potions and create unique Halloween crafts. Costumes are welcome but you might get messy. Fun for all ages.

Boo-kish Bash: Tales and Treats at the Library
6-8 p.m. • Bixby Library

Join us for an evening a spooky (but not too spooky!) stories, crafts and treats for all ages.

Ol' Jack's Lanterns: Pumpkin Carving and Decorating
6:30-8 p.m. • Martin Regional Library

Join us for some Halloween and Día de los Muertos pumpkin carving and decorating. Pumpkins, decorating supplies and carving tools are provided. **Registration is recommended.** For tweens to adults.

OCT. 30, WEDNESDAY**Teens Read Month: Dungeons & Dragons – Spooky One-Shot**

3-5:30 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library
Join us for a spooky one-session game of Dungeons & Dragons. Please bring a new level 3 character or come 30 minutes early to create one. No experience is required. For teens and tweens.

New and coming soon titles

Browse library materials at www.tulsalibrary.org/books-music-movies.



FICTION

- Once They See You* by Josh Allen
- The Adventures of Penguin and Panda* by Brenda Maier
- Unico* by Samuel Sattin
- Still Life* by Alex London
- What in the World Is Ezra's Art?* by Shay Fan
- In This Family* by Shelly Anand
- Hello Hello Opposites* by Brendan Wenzel
- Little Artist's First 100 Words* by Tenisha Bernal

NONFICTION

- Scholastic Book of World Records 2025* by Michael Bright
- I Wonder Why Spiders Spin Webs* by Amanda O'Neill
- Stokes* by Ty Chapman
- The Painter and the President* by Sarah Albee
- How To Be A Super Awesome Artist* by Henry Carroll
- What Is Color?* by Steven Weinberg
- The Tinkering Workshop* by Ryan Jenkins
- How To Be A Color Wizard* by Jason Logan

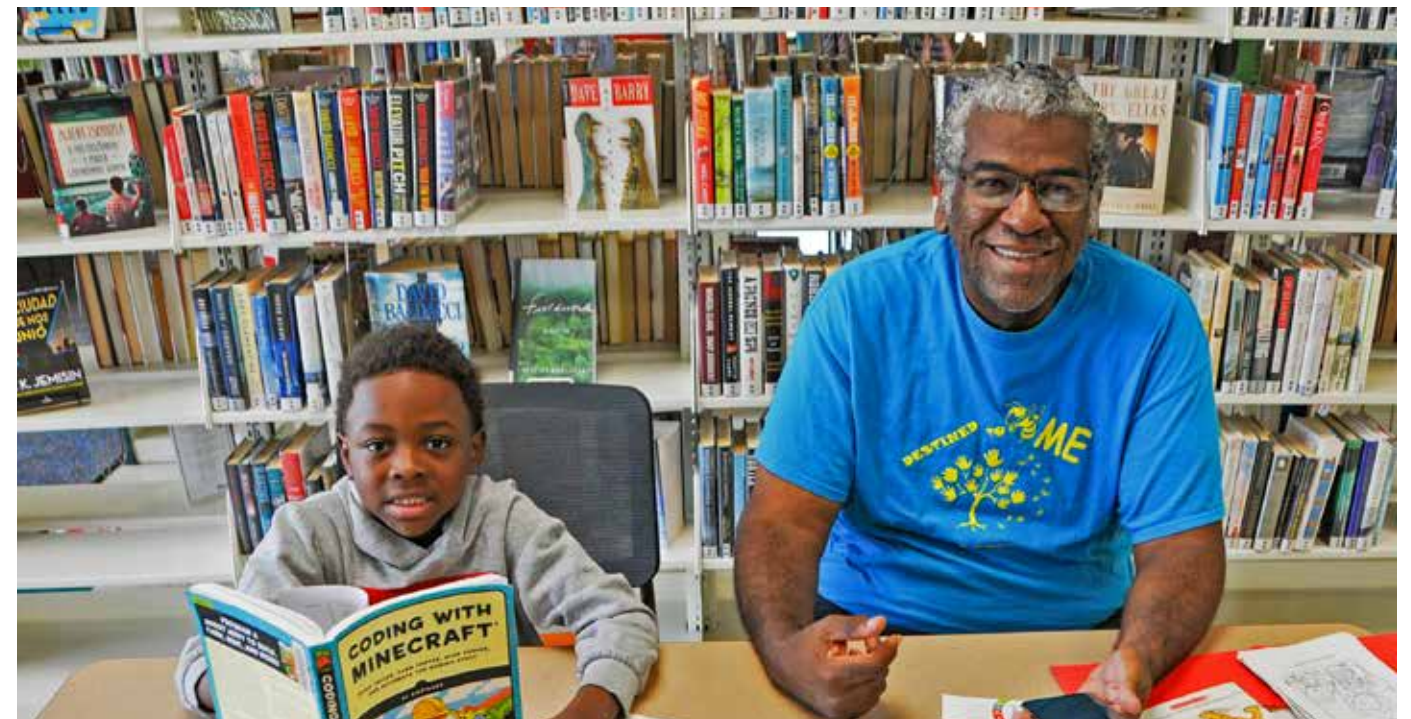
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Events for Children

Visit 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

Spooky Blackout Poetry

Hardesty Regional Library
Stop by Hardesty's children's area and create your own spooky poems using upcycled pages from various children's books. For ages 5-12.

A "Spooktacular" Indoor Scavenger Hunt!

Judy Z. Kishner Library
Join us for a "spooktacular" indoor scavenger hunt and fun activities! Follow us on Facebook @JudyZKishnerLibrary for event updates and sneak peeks. For all ages.

Happy 20th Birthday, Zarrow Regional Library: Card Making Station

Zarrow Regional Library
Join us in celebrating 20 wonderful years of community, learning and growth at our library. We invite you to create a personalized celebration card and add it to our birthday display for all to see. Drop by and visit our card making station and let your creativity shine. Your cards will be displayed in a special exhibit throughout our anniversary month, showcasing the impact the library has had on our community. Celebrate with us as we honor two decades of stories, knowledge and connections. For all ages.

MONDAYS (no programs Oct. 7)

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
11-11:30 a.m. • Bixby Library
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: Preschool
10:30-11 a.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play
10:15-11:30 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: Bilingual
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Maxwell Park Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Toddlers
11-11:20 a.m. • Hardesty Regional 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: 11-11:30 a.m.
Owasso Library

Build A Reader Storytime: Babies and Toddlers
10-10:25 a.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library
11 a.m.-noon • 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
10:30-11 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 • Tandy Garden
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

FRIDAYS

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play – On the Move!
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Judy Z. Kushner Library

OCT. 1, TUESDAY

PAWS for Reading
3:30-4:30 p.m. • Jenks Library
Registration is required.

OCT. 2, WEDNESDAY

PAWS for Reading
3:30-4:30 p.m. • Charles Page Library
Registration is required.

OCT. 3, THURSDAY

Artsy Craftsy Kids' Club: Create Your Own Paper Loop Bugs
3-4:30 p.m. • Judy Z. Kushner Library
Drop in and have fun creating paper loop bugs out of paper, popsicle sticks, 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.

Hispanic Heritage Month: Dazzling Talavera Tile
4-5:30 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library
Let's paint our way to a beautiful celebration of a traditional Mexican art form for Hispanic Heritage Month. For all ages.

OCT. 4, FRIDAY

Slime Time
2-3 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Join us as we experiment with slime making on this Broken Arrow virtual school day. For elementary schoolers.

Zarrow Regional Library's 20th Anniversary Celebration
2-3 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library
Celebrate two decades of the Zarrow Regional Library! Enjoy a performance by the Tulsa Indian Club, followed by a reception. Sponsored by Tulsa Library Trust and the American Indian Resource Center. For all ages.

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 elementary and middle schoolers.

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 *Ham Helsing* by Rich Moyer and *The Okay Witch* by Emma Steinkellner. For ages 8-12.

OCT. 5, SATURDAY

Tinker Saturday
10 a.m.-noon • Central Library • Maker Space
Experience the joy of tinkering in the Maker Space as a family. Explore cutting-edge tech, experiment with materials and create something unique you can take home. For preschoolers and elementary schoolers.

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

Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play
10:30-11:30 a.m. • Charles Page Library

OCT. 8, 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.

Beginning Plains Indian Sign Language
6-7 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library
Learn introductions, greetings and simple directions by fourth generation signer Mike Pahsetopah. Class will be video recorded. For all ages.

Zoo 2 U: Oklahoma Wild!
6:30-7:30 p.m. • Glenpool Library
Lions and tigers and bears ... oh my! Well, more like bobcats and lizards and maybe a bear! Join the Tulsa Zoo for this fun learning experience about "Oklahoma Wild." Learn about ecoregions and what animals live in Oklahoma, and meet a real live animal from the Tulsa Zoo. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For all ages.

OCT. 9, WEDNESDAY

PAWS for Reading
4-5 p.m. • Collinsville Library
Registration is required.

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 lapsit 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.

BOOKS TO TREASURE WITH SOPHIE BLACKALL



Friday, Nov. 8 • 6 p.m.

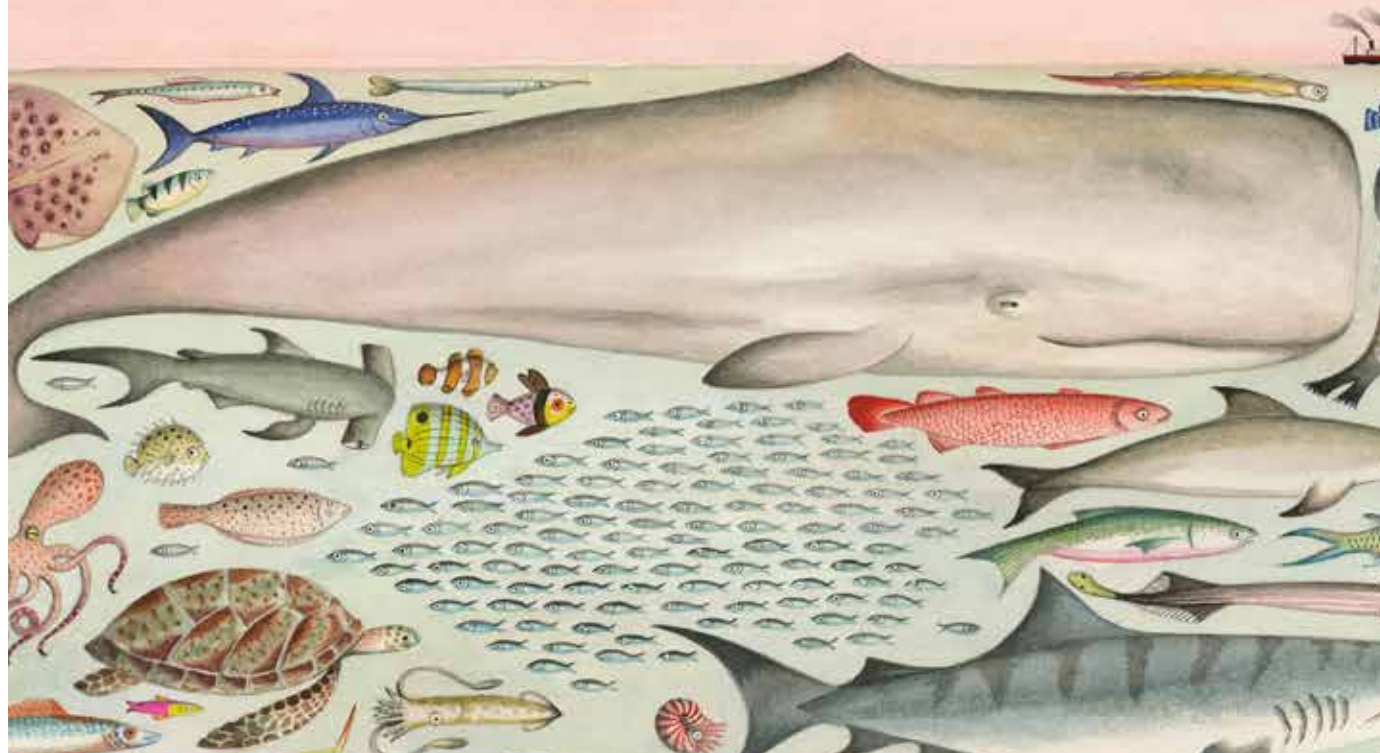
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Celebrate Books To Treasure with our 2024 illustrator Sophie Blackall!
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OCT. 10, THURSDAY

Hispanic Heritage Month: Craft Castle – Salt Painting

3-4 p.m. • Martin Regional Library
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by creating colorful crystalized art using glue, salt and colored water. For elementary schoolers.

Artsy Craftsy Kids' Club: Make and Fly – Straw Rockets

3-4:30 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library
Drop in and have fun experimenting with creating and decorating flying rockets using straws and paper 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.

Planetarium Party: World Space Week 2024

4-5 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library
Let's end World Space Week with a fun party featuring crafts, light snacks and, of course, books! For more information about World Space Week, visit www.worldspaceweek.org. Books focused on the Kids Read theme "Blast Off! Space & Planets" will be available for checkout. For elementary and middle schoolers.

Kids Create: Spooky Terror-arium

5:30-6:30 p.m. • Owasso Library
Create a spooky terrarium! Supplies are limited. For elementary schoolers.

Fall Puppy Party

6-7 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Join us for an evening outdoors full of crafts and snacks for dogs. Dress your fur baby up for the costume contest! For all ages.

OCT. 11, FRIDAY

Family Movie Friday

11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Central Library • Tandy Garden
Grab your picnic basket and blanket and come to watch a movie with us in our garden. If inclement weather or heat alert, we will show the movie in Aaronson Auditorium. For ages 12 and younger.

PAWS for Reading

4-5 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Registration is required.

OCT. 12, SATURDAY

Truck or Treat

9:30-11:30 a.m. • Hardesty Regional Library
Join us in our northeast parking lot and explore vehicles of all sizes. We will have candy, cider and giveaway items, and individuals from the Tulsa community will hand out goodies from their vehicles. Supplies are limited. Everyone who attends will be entered into a prize drawing for a remote-controlled toy dump truck. Costumes are encouraged. **Registration is required.** Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For all ages.

Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family

10:30-11 a.m. • Helmerich Library
3-3:30 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

PAWS for Reading

2-3 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library
Registration is required.

OCT. 14, MONDAY

LEGO Build

10:30-11:30 a.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Put engineering principles into action using LEGOs. DUPLOs are available for younger attendees. For ages 5-12.

Build A Reader: Stay and Play

11:30 a.m.-noon • Bixby Library

OCT. 15, TUESDAY

Family Craft Day

1-3 p.m. • Central Library
Drop in and explore art supplies, get inspired by books and create art together as a family. For preschoolers and elementary schoolers.

Green, Gross, Spooky Slime!

2-3 p.m. • Schusterman-Benson Library
It's spooky season, and we're making green, gross spooky slime! For ages 5-12.

PAWS for Reading

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

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 all ages.

OCT. 16, WEDNESDAY

Build A Reader: Stay and Play

11-11:30 a.m. • Collinsville Library

Skins and Skulls! With the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation

2-3 p.m. • South Broken Arrow Library
Explore Oklahoma wildlife through skins and skulls brought in by our local wildlife game warden and learn what it's like to work for the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. For all ages.

Tweensday: Splatter Paint Pumpkins

3-4 p.m. • Helmerich Library
Throwing paint has never been so seasonal! Join us for a fun, messy pumpkin painting program. Most of this event will take place outside, weather permitting. **Registration is required.** For ages 8-12.

OCT. 16 (continued)

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.

PAWS for Reading

4-4:45 p.m. • Owasso Library

Registration is required, starting one week before event.

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.

OCT. 17, THURSDAY

Don't Stop the Music!

11-11:30 a.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Bring your little one to a program all about music and movement with Ms. Angela and Mr. Steven. We will have scarves and assorted musical instruments for extra fun. For toddlers and preschoolers.

Fall Crafternoon

2:30-3:30 p.m. • Skiatook Library

Make fall pumpkin wreaths and decorate bags for trick-or-treating. For elementary schoolers.

Artsy Craftsy Kids' Club:

Design Your Own Canvas Tote Bag

3-4:30 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library

Drop in and have fun creating your own unique tote bag using paint, markers and more in this relaxed and flexible

child-led, process-oriented workshop. Tote bags are provided. 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.

PAWS for Reading

4-5 p.m. • Glenpool Library

Registration is required.

OCT. 18, FRIDAY

Homeschool Fun Friday

11 a.m.-noon • Charles Page Library

Join us for a morning of fall fun. Kids can explore fall-inspired activity stations and socialize while families swap resources. For preschoolers to adults.

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 Percussion Ensemble teaches us about their instruments while performing your favorite movie tunes. For all ages.

Fall-oween!

3:30-5 p.m. • Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Join us in your costume and enjoy fun fall activities for the whole family! We will have Halloween bingo and crafts for kids, trick-or-treating with books for ages 0-18, Puzzlemanias for adults and more!

PAWS for Reading

4-5 p.m. • Brookside Library

Registration is required.

Art After School

4-5 p.m. • Hardesty Regional Library

We'll make fun DIY stickers, while supplies last. For ages 4-12.

Native Stickball Throw Around With the SUN CHIEFS

5-6 p.m. • LOCATION: Veteran's Park, 305 S. Birch St., Jenks

Learn about the ancient game of stickball that Native people used to settle challenges. Audience participation is encouraged. For elementary schoolers to adults.

OCT. 19, SATURDAY

PAWS for Reading

10-11 a.m. • Central Library

Registration is required.

Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family

11-11:30 a.m. • Skiatook Library

Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play – Spooktacular Saturday Edition!

11 a.m.-noon

Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Costumes are encouraged for this Halloween-themed storytime.

OCT. 21, 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.

OCT. 23, WEDNESDAY

Intro to Chess

4-5 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Interested in learning the game of chess? Join a group of players ranging from beginners to more advanced in a calm and friendly atmosphere. For all ages.

OCT. 24, THURSDAY

Artsy Craftsy Kids' Club: Create Colorful Watercolor and Salt Spiderwebs

3-4:30 p.m. • Judy Z. Kishner Library

Drop in and have fun creating colorful spiderwebs using liquid watercolors and salt in this relaxed and flexible child-led, process-oriented workshop. For ages 5-12.

Yoga Sprouts: Yoga and Mindfulness for Kids – Halloween Yoga!

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

Fun yoga and mindfulness for kids! Let the sprouts soak up mindfulness techniques to carry with them as they bloom. Elementary schoolers are invited to join Ms. Kristina for this fun Halloween-inspired program. Ms. Kristina has earned her certification in Kids Yoga and Mindfulness Teacher Training from a YACEP® instructor. Supplies are provided. **Registration is required.**

OCT. 25, FRIDAY

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.

OCT. 26, SATURDAY

Movies in the Cove

10 a.m.-noon

Hardesty Regional Library • Connor's Cove

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

PAWS for Reading

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Registration is required.

Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family/ Stay and Play

1-2 p.m. • Central Library

Spooky Movie Saturday

1-3 p.m. • Rudisill Regional Library

Enjoy treats, crafts and a family-friendly scary movie. For ages 5-12.

Saturday Build A Reader Storytime: Family

3-3:30 p.m. • Suburban Acres Library

Pumpkin Palooza!

5-7 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Join us for fall fun for the whole family, including pumpkin painting, book giveaways and a bad art contest. BOO! Halloween costumes are encouraged. Sponsored by Friends of the Helmerich Library. This event will take place outdoors, weather permitting. For all ages.

OCT. 29, TUESDAY

PAWS for Reading

4-5 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Registration is required.

Beginning Plains Indian Sign Language

6-7 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Learn introductions, greetings and simple directions by fourth generation signer Mike Pahsetopah. Class will be video recorded. For all ages.

Messy Art Club: Halloween Potions Lab

6-7 p.m. • Zarrow Regional Library

Mix magical potions and create unique Halloween crafts. Costumes are welcome but you might get messy. Fun for all ages.

Boo-kish Bash:

Tales and Treats at the Library

6-8 p.m. • Bixby Library

Join us for an evening a spooky (but not too spooky!) stories, crafts and treats for all ages.

OCT. 30, WEDNESDAY

Build A Reader Storytime: Family – Costume Storytime

6-7 p.m. • Broken Arrow Library

Bring the whole family to this storytime. Best costume will win a bookish prize but everyone will go home with a sweet treat! For infants to elementary schoolers.

OCT. 31, THURSDAY

Build A Reader Storytime: Family/Stay and Play – Happy Halloween!

11 a.m.-noon

Herman and Kate Kaiser Library

Costumes are encouraged for this Halloween-inspired storytime.

I-Scream Social: DIY Ice Cream in a Bag

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

We're making ice cream in a bag! We'll literally toss our ingredients around the room until it becomes ice cream and then we'll add spooky toppings and eat our work. For ages 6-12.

Kids Craft Club

4-5 p.m. • Nathan Hale Library

Join us while we make glow-in-the-dark spiderwebs. We'll make them into wearable lanyards for your nighttime adventures! For ages 5-12.

mi biblioteca

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



La Importancia del Arte para el Ser Humano

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

El dibujo puede revelar una infinidad de situaciones, sentimientos e ilusiones, aunque no siempre sean reales; pueden causar emociones realmente confusas e insólitas y provocar más de una risa a los padres y en los demás. A través del arte, los niños adquieren numerosos recursos que

les ayudarán a abordar los desafíos personales y laborales con los que se encontrarán a lo largo de su vida. Según el Foro Económico Mundial, entre las cinco primeras habilidades que les exigirán a los trabajadores del futuro, cuatro de ellas estarán relacionadas con la creatividad: pensamiento

analítico e innovación; resolución de problemas complejos; pensamiento crítico y análisis; creatividad, originalidad e iniciativa.

En nuestra guía mensual de eventos que ofrece TCCL, no solo podrás encontrar información de

los clubes de lectura, si no también más información acerca de grupos o talleres de manualidades que se ofrecen alrededor de las 24 bibliotecas, como por ejemplo la biblioteca de Nathan Hale tiene in grupo llamado Mending Circle donde hacen proyectos de costura. El arte también ejerce otra importante función en la sociedad: la construcción de identidades culturales. Al representar tradiciones, costumbres y narrativas locales, el arte fortalece el sentido de pertenencia y preserva la herencia cultural. Es por eso que TCCL es uno de los líderes cuando se trata de promover la diversidad en nuestra comunidad con eventos alrededor de todas las bibliotecas. Además, en el caso concreto del arte contemporáneo, este desafía y reinterpreta las normas culturales establecidas, cuestionando las ideas preconcebidas y promoviendo la diversidad y la inclusión.

En el ámbito educativo, el arte tiene la capacidad de actuar directamente sobre el progreso cognitivo y creativo de los individuos, especialmente en los niños. La participación en actividades artísticas alimenta su creatividad, mejora las habilidades en la resolución de problemas y fomenta la autoexpresión. Así mismo, el arte desarrolla la apreciación estética y la capacidad de análisis crítico, habilidades muy valiosas en diversos campos de estudio y profesiones. El programa Build a Reader, que ofrece TCCL, es para los más pequeños, dentro de este programa se ofrece la hora de cuentos (Storytime) en

varias bibliotecas, como Kendall-Whittier, Regional Martin y Maxwell tienen su hora de cuentos bilingües, además de que tienen una o dos veces al año un taller para padres e hijos que se llama Build a Reader Workshop este se ofrece en las bibliotecas de Owasso, Regional Martin, Regional Hardesty y Herman and Kate Kaiser. Todos estos programas empiezan en septiembre con un pequeño descanso en diciembre y enero, y al final los pequeños tienen su baile de graduación en la biblioteca Regional Martin en el mes de abril.

Las bibliotecas de la ciudad y condado de Tulsa ofrecen varios servicios en línea, uno de ellos es ArtistWorks for Libraries que ofrece a los usuarios un programa educativo en vídeo con todo lo que necesitan para alcanzar todos sus objetivos musicales. Todos los niveles son bienvenidos, también ofrece a los estudiantes una formación de primera clase impartida por profesionales de la música y que han sido

galardonados con un Grammy. Otro servicio que puedes adquirir con tu tarjeta de la biblioteca es LinkedIn Learning aquí encontraras diversos formatos educativos, como animación e ilustración, audio y música, diseño gráfico, fotografía y más; además de estos dos servicios que te ofrece TCCL gratuitamente, puedes encontrar más si visita nuestra página web en www.tulsalibrary.org/research/database/H bajo Hobbies and Crafts (Pasatiempos y manualidades) y aquí encontraras manualidades, artes escénicas o ciencia y tecnología.

La importancia del arte reside hoy en día en los numerosos beneficios que aporta a la sociedad: inspira, promueve el diálogo intercultural, cuestiona las normas sociales, impulsa la economía y contribuye al desarrollo personal y emocional de las personas. Así que aprovecha todos los servicios que TCCL te ofrece, recuerda que tu tarjeta de la biblioteca es la llave mágica que necesitas para desarrollar tus habilidades artísticas.



Eventos

Novela Gráfica Discusión

Martes, 1 de octubre • 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Biblioteca Regional Martin

Echale un vistazo a la novela gráfica de este mes, "Tales of the Feathered Serpent. Vol. " escrito por David Bowles. 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

Martes, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 de octubre
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.

Build A Reader Storytime: Cuentos Bilingües/Juegan Juntos

Miércoles, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 de octubre
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.

Build A Reader Storytime: Familia/Juegan Juntos

Jueves, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 de octubre • 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, 3, 17 de octubre • 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.

Taller de artesanía

Jueves, 10 de octubre • 3-4 p.m.
Biblioteca Regional Martin

Acompáñenos en "Craft Castle" para hacer arte cristalizado usando resistol, sal, y agua de colores en celebracion del Mes de la Herencia Hispana. Para niños de primaria.

Horario de Voluntario para Adolescentes

Viernes, 11, 25 de octubre • 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. No es necesario registrarse. Para edades de 12 a 16 años.

¡Dale vida a un personaje en forma de Catrina!

Martes, 29 de octubre • 3-4:45 p.m.
Biblioteca Regional Martin

¡Continuemos la celebración del Mes de la Herencia Hispana y el Mes de la Lectura para los Adolescentes creando personajes de libros en forma de Catrinas! Diseña tu catrina con el personaje del libro que escogiste. Después de decorar tu catrina escribiremos una pequeña narración de tu personaje. Los suministros son limitados. Es necesario registrarse. Este programa es para preadolescentes y adolescentes de 8 a 18 años.



Soy un artista independiente y quisiera grabar mi música, pero no se a donde acudir. ¿La biblioteca me podría ayudar?

¡Claro! La biblioteca cuenta con de **Maker Space**, aquí ofrecemos a nuestros visitantes un lugar para trabajar en su próxima gran idea, desarrollar una nueva habilidad o aprender un nuevo pasatiempo en un entorno de apoyo. Nuestro laboratorio de audio es una sala exclusiva situada dentro del Maker Space para clientes con cualquier necesidad de grabación de audio. Disponemos de algunos de los equipos y programas de grabación más populares y modernos, desde grabación de voz en off y narración hasta producción y mezcla de música. Todo lo que se necesita para empezar es programar una breve orientación con el personal poniéndose en contacto con el Maker Space.

Nuevos títulos en español

Visite www.tulsalibrary.org/books-music-movies para ver estos títulos y encontrar más.



PARA ADULTOS

Cómo no ahogarse en un vaso de agua
por Angie Cruz

Argylle
por Elly Conway

Así veo las cosas: Lo que nunca te conté
por Jorge Ramos

PARA ADOLESCENTES

La formación de Yolanda la bruja
por Lorraine Avila

Guía para lesbianas en un colegio católico
por Sonora Reyes

El verano en el que rompimos las normas
por K.L. Walther

PARA NIÑOS

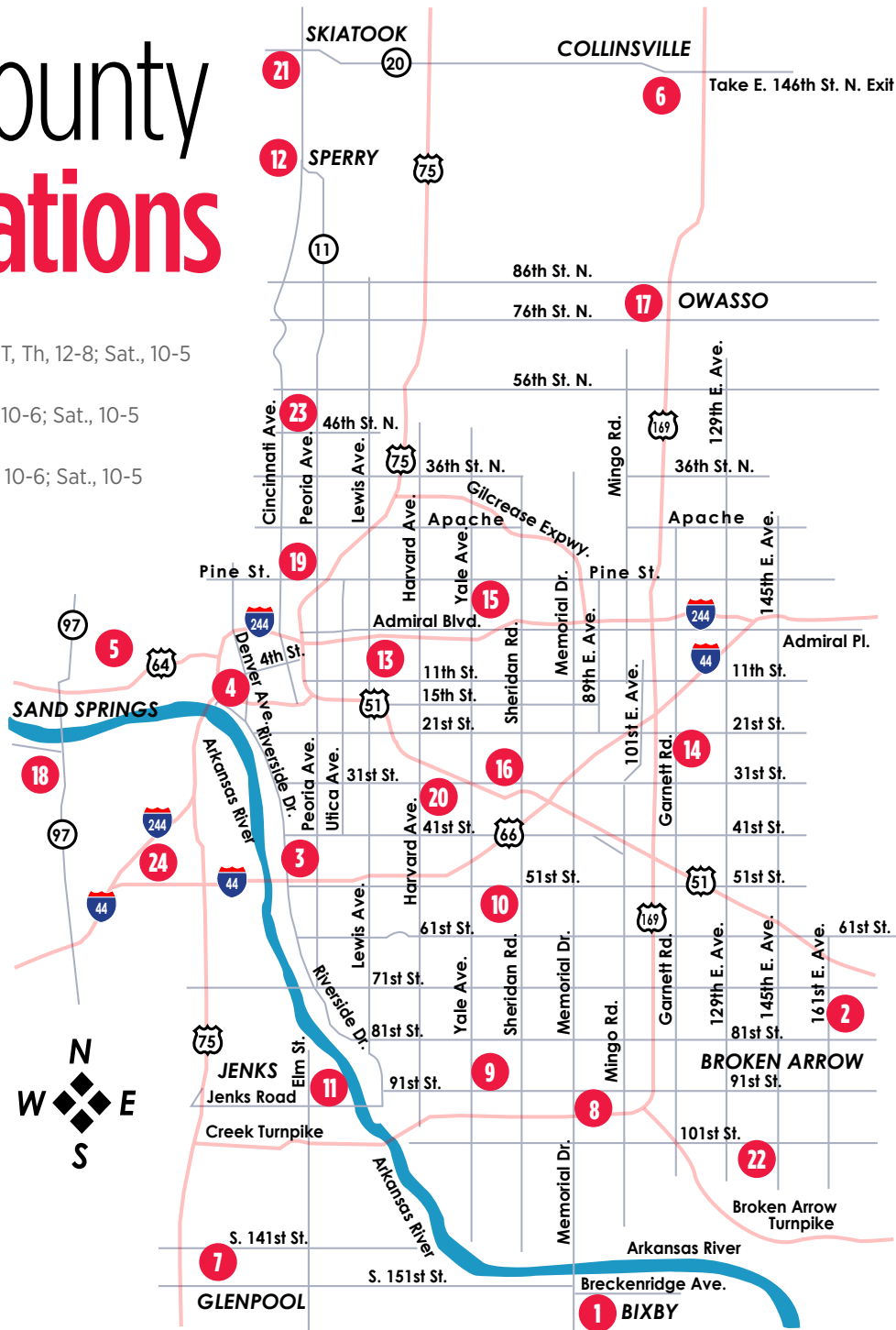
Tú importas
por Christian Robinson

Pequeña persona
por Luis Amavisca

Cómo se come un mango
por Paola Santo

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